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**PRESIDENT - VICE PRES**  
4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Kamala D. Harris - Tim Walz  
REP Donald J. Trump - JD Vance  
LIB Chase Oliver - Mike ter Maat  
UST Randall Terry -  
Stephen E. Broden  
GRN Jill Stein - Rudolph Ware  
NLP Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. -  
Nicole Shanahan  
NPA Joseph Kishore -  
Jerry White - Cornel West  
NPA Melina Abdullah -  
Shiva Ayyadurai Disqualified

**US SENATOR**  
6 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Elissa Slotkin  
REP Mike Rogers  
LIB Joseph Solis-Mullen  
UST Dave  
GRN Douglas P. Marsh  
NLP Doug Dern

**REP IN US CONGRESS  
(1st DISTRICT)**  
2 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Callie Barr  
REP Jack Bergman  
LIB Andrew Gale  
WCP Liz Hakola

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
(104th DISTRICT)**  
2 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Larry Knight  
REP John Roth  
LIB Tyler Lautner  
NP Cathy Albro

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
(105th DISTRICT)**  
2 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM James Wojey  
REP Ken Borton

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
(106th DISTRICT)**  
2 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Trina Borenstein  
REP Cam Cavitt



**STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
(107th DISTRICT)**  
2 Year Term  
Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Jodi Decker  
REP Parker Fairbairn

**MEMBER OF THE STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
8 Year Term  
Vote for not more than 2  
DEM Theodore  
DEM Adam Frederick Zemke  
REP Tom McMillin  
REP Nikki Snyder  
LIB Scotty Boman  
UST Christine C. Schwartz  
UST Ted Gerrard  
WCP Mary Anne

**JUSTICE OF SUPREME  
COURT**  
8 Year Term  
Vote for not more than 1  
Andrew Fink  
Kimberly Ann Thomas

**JUSTICE OF SUPREME  
COURT**  
Partial Term Ending 01/01/2029  
Vote for not more than 1  
Kyra Harris Bolden  
Patrick William O'Grady

**REGENTS U OF MICHIGAN**  
8 Year Term - Vote for not more than 2  
DEM Denise Ilitch  
DEM Shauna Ryder Diggs  
REP Carl Meyers  
REP Sevag Vartanian  
LIB Andrew Chadderdon  
UST Donna M. Oetman

**TRUSTEES  
MICHIGAN STATE**  
8 Year Term - Vote for not more than 2  
DEM Rebecca Bahar-Cook  
DEM Thomas Stallworth III  
REP Mike Balow  
REP Julie Maday  
LIB Grant T. Baker  
UST John Paul Sanger  
UST Janet M. Sanger  
GRN John Anthony La

**GOVERNORS WAYNE STATE**  
8 Year Term - Vote for not more than 2  
DEM Mark T. Gaffney  
DEM Rasha Demashkieh  
REP Michael Busuito  
REP Sunny Reddy  
LIB Farid Ishac  
UST William Mohr II  
GRN Sami Makhoul  
WCP Suzanne Roehrig  
NLP Kathleen Oakford



The jack-o-lantern dates back to Irish folklore and the ghoulish tale of "Stingy Jack" and his lantern.  
(Jill Wellington of Pixabay)

### HALLOWEEN FUN FACTS

'Stingy Jack' wanders with his lantern Irish immigrants brought trick-or-treating to America

Did you know that jack-o-lanterns were originally carved out of turnips? The ghoulish jack-o-lanterns that are so much a part of Halloween can be traced back to an old Irish tale about a man named Stingy Jack, notorious as a drunkard and a person who liked to play practical jokes. According to legend, Jack tricked the Devil into a tree and then forced him to stay there by carving a cross in the tree trunk.

Unable to enter Heaven because of his profligate ways after he died and turned away by the Devil, Stingy Jack wandered the world, searching for a resting place. To light his way, Stingy Jack used a burning coal in a hollowed out turnip - hence the name "Jack's Lantern." The first jack-o-lanterns, in fact, were carved out of turnips but since pumpkins

were much more abundant in America after the Irish emigrated here, the switch to pumpkins was made. Here are some other fun facts about Halloween:

- Halloween candy sales average about \$2 billion annually in the United States.
- The Halloween tradition of trick-or-treating can be traced to the mid-1800s with the influx of Irish immigrants to North America following the great potato famine. On Halloween, Irish peasants begged the rich for food and played practical jokes on those who refused. To avoid being tricked, the rich handed out cookies, candies, and fruit - a practice that turned into our present day trick-or-treating.
- Did you know that in the 18th Century, some superstitious single ladies would throw apple peels over their shoulders on Halloween in the hope of discovering their future husband's initials?
- Illinois is the "King of the Pumpkins" when it comes gourd growing. Farms in Illinois grow more than 500 million pounds of pumpkins annually.
- Halloween is the second most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first. There are more than 28 million Halloween cards sent out annually.
- Stephen Clarke, a school teacher from Bryn Mawr, Pa., holds the world record for carving a pumpkin, an amazingly quick 16.47 seconds and that includes a complete face with eyes, nose, mouth and ears. Wow! He performed the feat in 2013.
- In the United States, 86 percent of Americans decorate their homes for Halloween.

- Compiled by Mike Dunn

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## weather forecast

**THURSDAY**



**HIGH: 64  
LOW: 38**

**FRIDAY**



**HIGH: 45  
LOW: 34**

**SATURDAY**



**HIGH: 55  
LOW: 43**

**SUNDAY**



**HIGH: 56  
LOW: 45**

**MONDAY**



**HIGH: 57  
LOW: 51**

**TUESDAY**



**HIGH: 59  
LOW: 47**

**WEDNESDAY**



**HIGH: 51  
LOW: 41**

### record temps

Day	Avg HIGH	Avg LOW	Record HIGH	Year	Record LOW	Year
Oct 31	48	32	70	1956	14	1995
Nov 1	47	31	73	1990	19	1978
Nov 2	47	31	69	2022	16	1951
Nov 3	47	31	73	1978	9	1951
Nov 4	46	31	73	2015	3	1991
Nov 5	46	30	75	1978	7	1951
Nov 6	45	30	71	2020	-5	1951

## OBITUARIES



**Sally Kay (Distin) Cyr, 87**

Nov. 3, 1936 - Oct. 23, 2024)  
**EAST JORDAN**

It is with heavy heart that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Sally Kay (Distin) Cyr, 87 of East Jordan. She passed away at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital on October 23, 2024.

Daughter of Clifton and Helen (Wilbur) Distin, Sally was born on November 3, 1936, in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Sally graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. She attended Wayne State University and received her teaching certificate from Central Michigan University. During college she was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. In 1957 she married Kenneth Roger Wurn at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, who preceded Sally in death in 1972. In 1973 she married Jack Elwood Cyr at the Presbyterian Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Throughout her professional career, Sally was a devoted teacher who was beloved by all of her students. She taught in Vanderbilt, Boyne Falls, and Mancelona, Michigan. Most of her career was spent teaching fourth grade, art classes, and life lessons beyond the textbook. After retiring, she served as the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel secretary.

Sally's hobbies included arts and crafts, gardening, quilting, and sewing. She also loved the water, boating, traveling, and camping. She wrote a column for the Macomb Daily and loved car racing with her family in southern Michigan. Sally was a member of the Red Hat Society, East Jordan Garden Club, and the First Presbyterian Church.

She was a social butterfly who would strike up a conversation and make friends with everyone she came across. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who referred to her as "Grandma Cricket", a cherished nickname she was given because of her love and devotion to Cricket, her 16-year-old "fur-baby". Sally was the heart of

her family, with an incredible ability to make everyone feel special and loved. Her strength, especially in raising four adventurous boys, was something to marvel. She taught us the importance of family, being there for one another, and finding joy in the small things, such as always being there for great hugs.

Sally is survived by her sons: Robert (Kelly) Cyr, Roger (Michelle) Cyr, Greg (Donna) Cyr, and Jacques (Kate) Cyr; her beloved dog Cricket; her grandchildren: Adam, Jason, Jackie, Bradley, Nichole, Rachel, Tyler, Colin, Noah, Jack, and Kevin; her great-grandchildren: Vilah, Monroe, Maddi, Olivia, Drew, Molly, Easton, Macy, Hazel, and Walker; her future great-great-grandchild Baby Girl Cyr; her sister Penny (Lou) Vanginderdeuren; and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Wurn; her husband Jack Cyr; her parents Clifton and Helen Distin; and her brother-in-law Robert Kerr. A celebration of Sally's life will be on October 31, 2024, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. A graveside service will be on November 1, 2024, at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit, Michigan at 3:00 PM. She will be missed by all.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

**Marietta Adele (Turmell) Burt, 82**

(Nov. 28, 1941 - Oct. 22, 2024)

**BOYNE CITY**

Marietta Adele (Turmell) Burt, 82 of Boyne City, passed away on October 22, 2024, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Daughter of Albert and Marietta (Ferguson) Turmell, Marietta was born on November 28, 1941, in Bay City, Michigan. She graduated from Bay City Central High School and received her Bachelor of Education from Central Michigan University.

On August 17, 1963, she married Calvin Burt in Bay City at the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Marietta was a teacher and substitute teacher for many years in Saginaw, Michigan.

She loved sheep and cats very much. Marietta liked the outdoors and gardening, camping, and going to the beach. She also liked going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends. Marietta was a nurturer. She loved doting and

hosting family and friends and cooking for everyone. She was a very thoughtful, warm-hearted, giving soul. She is survived by her husband Calvin Burt; her children Julie (Gerald) Garner and Christopher (Jennifer) Burt; and her grandchildren: Alexandra Baughan, Natalie Baughan, Gavin Burt, Elise Garner, Bailey Burt, and Wyatt Burt.

Marietta is preceded in death by her parents Albert and Marietta Turmell, and her brother Robert Turmell. Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Marietta's memory are asked by family to consider the Christ Lutheran Church.

A memorial service for Marietta was officiated by Rev. Chuck Hoffman on October 26, 2024, at the Christ Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.



**William "Bill" John Gauthier, 80**

(Sept. 23, 1944 - Oct. 22, 2024)

**CHARLEVOIX**

William John Gauthier entered this world on September 23rd, 1944, in a back bedroom of a teacher's house in Grand Marais Michigan. He grew up in Grand Marais with his brother Chuck. There they would be brought up by their grandmother Christina Vaudrial and assisted by their uncle Bill Vaudrial. They learned to hunt, fish, survive, play and live the Yooper way. At some time in his life, Grandma V. tried to keep up with him and stated once, when asked where he was, she replied, "Billy Hell" was loose somewhere in the wild. Many stories of legend were floated for years in Grand Marais. He was a good athlete and loved basketball, where he would be honored as All Conference for his Jr. and Sr. years of High School.

After graduating in 1963, he enlisted in the Coast Guard. He would serve four years stateside during the beginnings of the Vietnam conflict, and survived Hurricanes when stationed in Grand Isle, Louisiana. He was trans-

ferred back to his home state of Michigan to Mackinaw Island and then to Charlevoix. Here he met at Kings Burgers, the love of his life, Patricia MacDougall. They would marry on December 17, 1966. They bought a home and started their lives welcoming two sons, Steven and Michael.

Dad would coach baseball, football, basketball, basics of just about any subject, hunting, fishing and most of all respect and care for others. Bill was a staple for the kids of the neighborhood as he was as much a kid as we were, joining in pickup games and creating the legendary "Ball Tag".

He was involved for years in bowling leagues, and men's slow pitch. Bill was highly regarded as one of the best pitchers of his time and played well into his late 40's.

He led a good life with hard work and dedication retiring from American Mold/DME.

He continued to enjoy hunting and fishing and took a few successful trips to South Dakota for deer hunting.

Bill took his last breath on Tuesday October 22nd, 2024, after a brief illness surrounded by his loving wife and partner Patricia of almost 58 years, his sons and grandchildren, peacefully going to the Lord.

He will be remembered as a caring, giving, compassionate man, willing to assist or give advice wherever he could.

Bill was preceded in death by his grandma Christina Vaudrial; his uncle Bill Vaudrial; his mother Margaret Croston; his father Melvin Gauthier; his brother Chuck Gauthier; and his grandson Ian Gauthier.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his sons Steve (Monica), and Michael (Madelyn); half-sister Marleen Raffenaud; half-brother Melvin Gauthier; his grandchildren Jessica, Hunter, River (Victoria), Carson (Madison), Savannah, Masen; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved cat Toby. Bill is also survived by many close friends who are considered family, and we thank them all for being in his life.

The family asks in lieu of Flowers; please make a donation in Bill's name to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project: 12044 Detars Ct. Charlevoix, MI. 49720

A memorial service officiated by Pastor Karen Harriman was held October 25, 2024 at the Barnard United Methodist Church. Burial will take place in May 2025.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

## Fall Back 1 Hour



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## Charlevoix County Conservation District Annual Meeting Nov. 14

Please Join us Thursday November 14th from 6-8pm for our 2024 Annual Meeting!

Vote on board members up for re-election, enjoy refreshments from Lake Street Market, get updates about the district, and listen to a presentation from our Guest Speakers from the Great Lakes Coalition.

The District's Annual Meeting occurs every year on the second Thursday in November. Like all district board meetings, the public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For this event, food is provided with either a small or no fee, depending on the location. Most annual meetings are now held in the district's community room and are open house style. Details for each year are sent out in our quarterly newsletter, electronic email updates or on our social media pages. For more information on how to be on our mailing list, please contact district staff by phone or email.

### More about our Guest Speaker: The Great Lakes Coalition

Join Ed Oldis and Jim Hettinger, board members of the Great Lakes Coalition, as they share their perspectives on their perspectives on the future of shoreline protection and advocacy. The Great Lakes

Coalition is a non-profit organization that was born out of the high water crisis of 1985-1986. The organization is made of coastal property owners throughout the Great Lakes Basin, particularly the Eastern shore of Lake Michigan. Through education and advocacy, the Great Lakes Coalition works with property owners, governments, businesses, and the public to focus on topics such as water levels, natural sand supply to beaches, dunes, bluffs, shoreline protection, and coastal management. The main goal of the Coalition is to ensure that the Great Lakes and their coastal regions remain healthy, natural, accessible, and useable forever.

For those interested, there will be an additional meeting with the Great Lakes Coalition, held the day of or the day after our Annual Meeting. This meeting will allow the Coalition members to delve deeper into their cause and talk about shoreline protection. Ideally, we would like to capture your insights to create a template for dialogue that speaks to our representatives in Lansing. Please join us to share your thoughts on ways to protect our shorelines for future generations. A date and time for this meeting will be announced shortly, so check back soon!

### COMMUNITY LEADER

# PHIL PARR

## LEADERS LISTEN, AND THEN THEY MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

BY JOHN KEYSER

Annemarie Conway encouraged me to meet Phil Parr, who serves on the Charlevoix City Council. She is especially impressed as she feels he definitely does his homework and is thoroughly informed at each meeting.

Phil is originally from Alanet, attended schools there, where he played football, basketball, baseball and golf and also was a musician. He went on to Michigan State and was in the Spartans Marching Band. He initially focused on music education, then switched to the hospitality business. When he graduated, he was given an opportunity to join the Inn at Bay Harbor, which is part of Boyne Mountain Resort. He fell in love with our area and became involved immediately. His Mom and Dad, who now live here, are role models and encouraged volunteering and giving back to the community.

Phil plays the trumpet, all brass instruments, piano, guitar, and he sings. He has been a band member and they played around our



PHIL PARR

area, including the Venetian Festival.

Phil, Aaron Hagen, and a few other friends started the Bridge Street Tap Room a successful pub and dining spot and also the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company. In time, Phil became interested in wine and spirits sales, joined Eagle Eye Brands, works remotely and travels throughout much of

Northern Michigan, including the U.P.

Andi, Phil's partner, is from East Jordan, and they have a 9 month-old son, Benson.

Since he moved here, Phil has been continually involved with community activities, including and not limited to our Chamber of Commerce, our Bridge, our Planning Committee,

our Zoning Council and, of course, our Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

This takes a good bit of time and Phil loves our area and our people and feels privileged to be able to contribute, and he encourages others, including and especially our younger residents, to:

- Stay informed, what is happening here, and needs to happen so we continue to flourish
- Volunteer, many opportunities, our Chamber, library, schools, resource preservation, public safety
- Read our city website, which is user friendly and informative
- Attend our meetings
- Ask questions and contribute ideas
- Focus on the positive

We are fortunate to have Phil Parr in our community. He is a doer, loves to be around people, and very important, he is a listener.

He encourages others to contact him and others to be up-to-date.

He welcomes questions.

As he says, "Leaders listen and then they make things happen."

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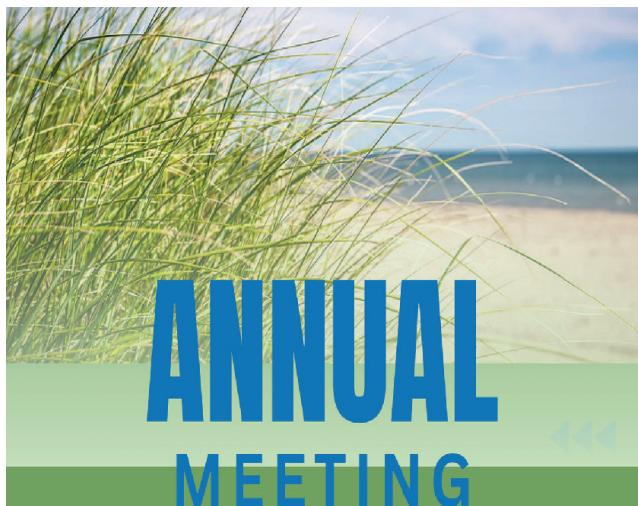


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# ANNUAL MEETING

Nov 14, 2024

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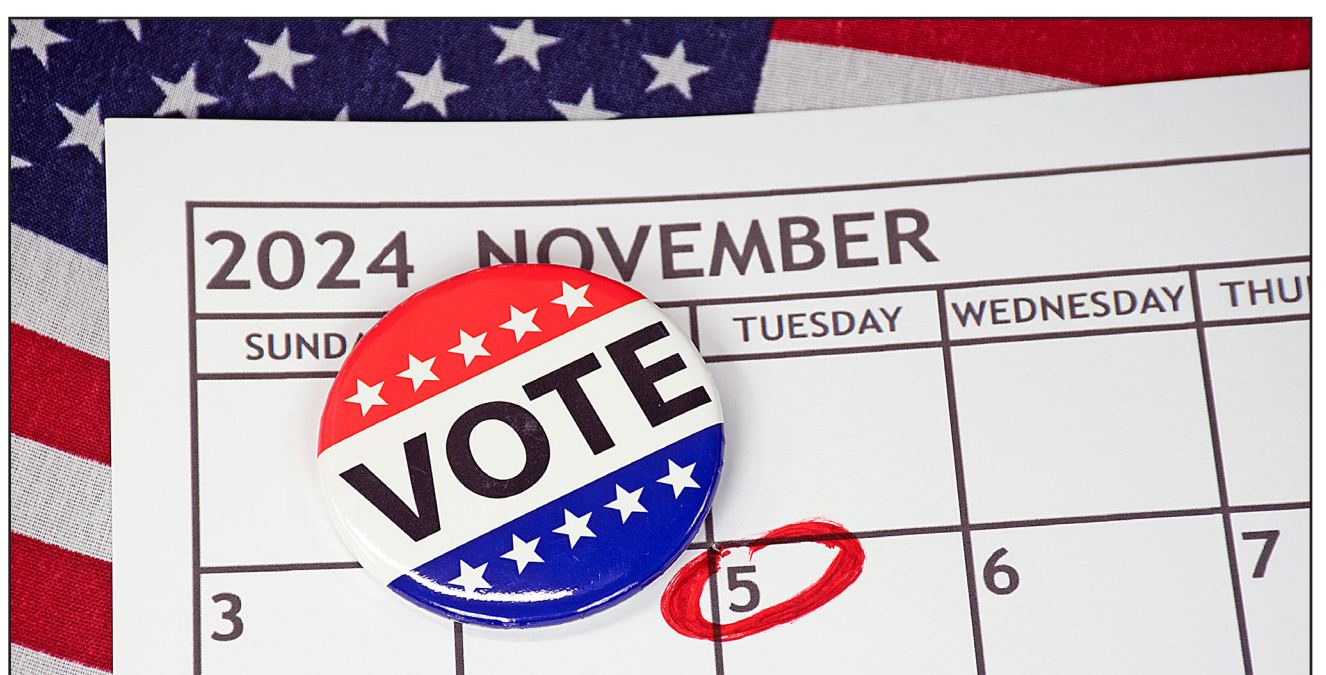


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Guest Speaker: Great Lakes Coalition

JIM HETTINGER ED OLDIS

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## Thank You To East Jordan State of the Community Attendees

EAST JORDAN – THANK YOU to everyone who attended our East Jordan State of the Community on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. What an inspiring event.

THANK YOU to our presenters: Sara Ward; President, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Josh Chamberlain; Charlevoix County Commissioner District #4, Enos Bacon III; Superintendent East Jordan Public School, John Hunter; Vice Chair East Jordan Downtown Development, Tom Cannon; Administrator City of East Jordan, Joe Taylor; Administrator Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Joelle Woodruff; Medical Director East Jordan Family Health Center, Mary Faculak; President East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Mark Penzien; Mayor City of East Jordan.

Special THANK YOU to our Student Moderator Rylan McVannel, Junior at East Jordan Middle/High School.

THANK YOU to Matt Hamilton and his Videography Class students: Boardwalk Video - Eli Burns and Rachel Hanson and GAR Park video - Aubrey Dunson.

THANK YOU to our Event Sponsor - Charlevoix State Bank, Facility Sponsor - East Jordan Public School, our Lunch Caterer - EJ Catering and Set Sponsor - JR Designworks.

## Sentencings that took place in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court last week

Felony sentencings in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court typically take place on Fridays. On October 25th there were six felony sentencings that occurred and a brief description of the cases is below. One important note is that all prison sentences that are mentioned below are minimum sentences. Because of Michigan's Truth In Sentencing law, that means that the person will not be released until they have served that minimum amount of time. Truth In Sentencing is incredibly important for victims, the integrity of the words spoken by a judge in court, and the finality of the sentence that is issued.

**People of the State of Michigan v MH:** The name of the defendant is being obscured in order to protect the anonymity of the victims. 59 year old MH, formerly of Charlevoix, was convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct, 2nd Degree and Assault with Intent to Commit Criminal Sexual Conduct, 2nd Degree. Testimony in the case established that in or around 2006 MH had sexually touched three children. In 2023 MH was located in Florida and extradited to face justice for these crimes. MH was sentenced to a minimum of 86 months in prison, will be on the Sex Offender Registry for life, and will have to wear

an electronic monitor for the rest of his life. Regarding the matter, Prosecutor Tholen said "I am only providing the initials of this predator in order to protect the identity of the young women who came forward. Nonetheless, even though they are not being identified, our society owes them gratitude for speaking up and telling the truth about what he did. Each victim that speaks up does so for other children who have not done so and, by speaking up, helps protect other children from future crimes."

**People of the State of Michigan v Edward Davis:** Davis was convicted of Operating While Intoxicated, 3rd Offense, which is a felony. It was his fourth OWI conviction but Michigan law does not impose an additional penalty after the third conviction. Davis was sentenced to a minimum of 30 months in prison. Regarding the matter Prosecutor Tholen said "The information we had showed that this gentleman has had access to extensive opportunities for help with his drinking. If he wants to continue drinking that is fine, but his decision to repeatedly drive after drinking is a serious threat to public safety and this prison sentence is what society is entitled to."

**People of the State of Michigan v Daniel Symons, Jr.:** Symons, Jr.,

age 24 of Charlevoix, was sentenced to a minimum of 20 months in prison upon his conviction to Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. This conviction was based on Symons, Jr. not reporting his Facebook account when registering as a sex offender. Symons is a registered sex offender due to a 2021 unwanted sexual touching of a 17 year old and, following that, using the internet to attempt to arrange for sexual intercourse with a 15 year old.

Regarding the sentence Prosecutor Tholen said "while the failure to report a Facebook account may seem to be minimal, this gentleman is someone that society needs to be keeping very close tabs on. His efforts to shield his online presence from authorities was actually a significant concern and I am pleased that the sentence sends that message."

**People of the State of Michigan v Laurence Frechette:** Frechette was convicted on February 10, 2022 of Aggravated Domestic Violence, Second Offense, which is a felony, due to a violent assault of his romantic partner. His prior conviction, as laid out by the Department of Corrections, was for a 2010 incident where he had held a knife to the throat of another person. He was sentenced in 2022 to 18 months in prison

but the Court of Appeals ordered resentencing in order for further details to be provided regarding the offense. He received the same sentence as he had in 2022.

**People of the State of Michigan v JS:** 38 year old JS was convicted of Resisting Police, Attempted Destruction of Police Property, Domestic Violence, and being a Disorderly Person. JS was sentenced into the Circuit Court's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Court which provides intensive supervision and rehabilitative services for people who have a substance abuse problem and are amenable to receiving help. Prosecutor Tholen said "I hope we are able to help JS get a handle on substance and mental health issues and help JS be the best parent, partner, employee, and neighbor that is possible."

**People of the State of Michigan v Brandon Pameticky:** Pameticky, age 38 and of Charlevoix, was convicted of Delivery of Cocaine, his first criminal conviction. The incident involved his obtaining drugs and then sharing them with others. He was sentenced to 4 months in jail and 3 years of probation supervision.

Submitted by: Kit Tholen, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney

### LEADERSHIP

## Respects Flows From Our Humility

BY JOHN KEYSER

For a team or organization to consistently succeed, it helps enormously if each member is respected, encouraged and helped. In fact, it's almost always essential. And that means all team members, no matter their role. We want everyone working together, in unison, with a shared commitment to success.

Here's an analogy – our own physical body. When we are healthy, we are able to work effectively, often with ease, and we have a fine chance of accomplishing our goals. When we experience an injury or illness of some sort, we quickly see the ramifications of what happens when one part of our body is not able to perform as desired. It could be an arm, hand, leg, knee or even a small part of our body. Football players go down with a turf toe. We can be shut down with a bad tooth ache.

When we sprain our ankle, the ankle becomes the weak link and impacts our entire body. The sprained ankle prevents the foot from being a stable base to stand on. Our stride is shortened and we can't take on as much. We are simply limited in what we can do, no matter how hard we try to push through.

The same holds true within our organization. Each and every person is significant.

A distinguishing mark of a leader is one who is able to cultivate an environment of respect and collaboration among all team members.

Respect for others flows from our humility and the realization that, "What I bring is important – and



John Keyser

what others can bring is also significant."

And respect from others needs to be earned and cultivated by being a great teammate.

The work and contributions of each person need to be valued. No matter how talented an individual may be and no matter what their role, their success is generally directly dependent on the culture, ideally a winning culture, and functioning of the rest of our team.

The mark of leaders is those who are able to inspire each team member, helping everyone to work together collaboratively, with pride in our work and our team, and with a strong desire to strive to improve each day.

John was a senior executive in the corporate world in NYC, Chicago and DC, then founded Common Sense Leadership, a leadership coaching and consulting practice, helping senior people in the business, academic, and religious worlds improve leadership, their own and their team's. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute. His wife, Kerry, teaches at St. Mary School in Charlevoix and heads Encounter School of Ministry, Charlevoix campus.

### ASK LAURA

YOUR DOSE OF POSITIVITY AND INSPIRATION

## Leading Through Tough Times with Vision

When times get tough, leading with vision can be the key to resilience. I recently heard a powerful story about a man who survived Auschwitz. Despite regular beatings and unthinkable conditions, he held onto one thing that kept him going: a vision of his future sons. That vision gave him hope, fueling his determination to survive each day.

Here's a simple exercise to build your own powerful vision:

1. Write down five accomplishments you're proud of—past successes are evidence of what you're capable of.
2. Next, write a list of 50 things you'd love to achieve in the next decade. Imagine each goal will become your reality. What will your dream life look like? What car will you drive? Where will you live? What kind of work will you be doing? Think of your hobbies, travel dreams, earnings, and the people you want to help.
3. Once you have your list, assign each item a timeline of 1, 3, 5, or 10 years. Ensure a balance, then pick your top three 1-year goals. This is your



Laura Jasurda

starting point—your immediate vision for the future.

Each goal you set can become a source of strength when challenges arise. Remember, your vision is a light guiding you forward.

Until next week, keep leading with vision and stay focused on where you're going!

Laura Jasurda is not just a writer and columnist; she's also a certified John Maxwell Leadership Trainer and Mentor, as well as a highly accomplished global business development executive and entrepreneur. Her passion lies in spreading positivity, nurturing personal growth, and fortifying our community bonds. Laura's mission is to empower you to unlock your full potential and lead your best life, both individually and as an integral part of your community.

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## Charlevoix County Elections NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION

### COUNTY CANDIDATES & PROPOSALS

#### COUNTY TREASURER

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Betty J. Simon  
REP Julie Wheat

#### BAY TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

##### Road Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal reestablishes a 1.0 mill road millage previously approved by the electors, which expires after the December 2024 levy, for the purpose of providing funds for township road improvements.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by Bay Township, Charlevoix County, against taxable property in the Township be renewed up to the originally voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for three years, 2025 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and maintenance of roads within Bay Township? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$235,000 for the Township in 2025.

#### TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

##### TWP SUPERVISOR (HAYES TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
REP William M. Conklin  
LIB Alexander Curley

##### TWP SUPERVISOR (MELROSE TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
NPA Vern Goodwin  
NPA Robin Hissong Berry

##### TWP CLERK (CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Sandra Witherspoon  
NPA Patricia Greensky

##### TWP CLERK (HAYES TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
DEM Laura C. Ford  
REP Kristin Baranski

##### TWP TREASURER (BAY TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 1  
REP Debra Bonneville  
NPA John Wayne Cool

##### TWP TRUSTEE (EVELINE TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 2  
DEM Janet Blossom  
REP Eric J. Beishlag  
REP Robert L. Reynolds

##### TRUSTEE (HAYES TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 2  
DEM Stanley Boris  
REP Matt Cunningham  
REP Doug Kuebler

##### TWP TRUSTEE (MARION TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 2  
DEM Julie A. Whitley  
REP Kathleen Dvoracek  
REP Joseph F. Seidel

##### TRUSTEE (MELROSE TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 2  
NPA Mary Pat Goldich  
NPA Timothy LaGasse  
NPA Dan Nowland

##### TWP TRUSTEE (PEAINE TOWNSHIP)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 2  
REP Andrew Stebbins  
NPA Heather L. Cary  
NPA Bryan Doughman

##### TRUSTEE (VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS)

2 Year Term - Vote for not more than 6  
NP G. Joann Bell  
NP William Carson  
NP Michael J. Kondrat Sr.  
NP Mike Kondrat Jr.  
NP Brandy Marvin  
NP Larry Organeke  
NP Douglas Weiss  
NP Robbie Louise Weiss  
NP Raphael Zara

##### SCHOOL BOARD (CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

4 Year Term - Vote for not more than 4  
NP Savannah Bergmann  
NP Scott Blecke  
NP Josh A. Cassada  
NP Jeffrey Humble  
NP Thomas Kirinovic  
NP Benjamin M. Muladore  
NP Sarah Sheaffer

## ANTRIM COUNTY PROPOSALS

### ANTRIM COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Antrim, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$25,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of issuance, for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs to acquire, construct, furnish and equip a new Public Safety Center, including a jail facility, flexible programming space, community training space, emergency management, 911 dispatch center, and county sheriff administrative, patrol, and investigation facilities, together with all related site improvements? The estimated millage to be levied in the first year of the levy is 0.5579 mills (\$0.5579 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.5571 mills (\$0.5571 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

### BELLAIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Bellaire Public School District, Antrim County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of: remodeling, equipping and re-equipping school buildings, including a secure entry at the elementary school and other security improvements, and developing and improving sites?

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025 is .32 mill (\$0.32 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirteen (13) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 46 mill (\$0.46 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

#### CANDIDATE LIST

Contested races only

#### COUNTY CANDIDATES ANTRIM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1

James F. Keating (D)  
William Hefferan (R)

#### ANTRIM COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Matthew Lundy (L)  
Leslie Meyers (Independent)

#### ANTRIM COUNTY PROBATE COURT NON-INCUMBENT

Barry Cole (Nonpartisan)  
Stacey Truesdell (Nonpartisan)

#### Antrim County Clerk

Victoria Bishop (R)  
Sheryl Guy (write-in)

### TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE, CITY CANDIDATES

#### Banks Township Board of Trustees At-large

(Vote for 2)  
Richard Friske Jr. (R)  
Marvin Rubingh (R)  
David Rasmussen (Independent)  
Julie M. Waterman (Independent)

#### Banks Township Clerk

Julie Chellis (R)  
Tina Sundelius (Independent)

#### Central Lake Township Treasurer

R. Robin Sommer (D)  
Larry Germain (R)

#### Elk Rapids Village Board of Trustees At-large

(Vote for 3)  
Bernard Buzz Clauss (Nonpartisan)  
Liz DeLaRossa (Nonpartisan)  
Beth Guntzwiller (Nonpartisan)  
Ellen D. Vasquez (Nonpartisan)

#### Elk Rapids Village President

Karen Simpson (Nonpartisan)  
Thomas C. Stephenson (Nonpartisan)

#### Elk Rapids Township Supervisor

Dorance M. Amos (R)  
Salvatore Castronovo (Independent)

#### Elk Rapids Township Treasurer

Michael J. Wnek (D)  
Kelly A. Jensen (R)

#### Ellsworth Village President

Hugh E. Campbell (Nonpartisan)  
Jerry Rasmussen (Nonpartisan)

#### Helena Township Clerk

Bonnie Robbins (D)  
Tony Smedra (R)

#### Helena Township Treasurer

Catherine A. Rice (D)  
Briggett Dewald (R)

#### Jordan Township Clerk

Marlena Marie Sue Wilson (D)  
Amy Smith (Independent)

#### Star Township Treasurer

Becky Beagle (D)  
Tammi Fuller (R)

#### Torch Lake Township Board of Trustees At-large

(Vote for 2)  
Kathleen Peterson (D)  
Andrew Graves (R)  
Jason Merchant (R)

#### Warner Township Supervisor

Sarah A. Kitchen (R)  
Robert Herman (Independent)  
Sally Skop (Independent)

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## Army General presents combat boots to East Jordan Shoe Club

BY KAREN WALKER

On Tuesday, October 29, Army Brigadier General Jeffrey Terrill arrived by helicopter to present a unique gift to the East Jordan Shoe Club. The helicopter landed dramatically on the school's baseball field Tuesday, drawing students and community members to witness the event. Accompanying General Terrill was Matt Van Acker, director

for the Michigan Capitol Tour Service and curator of Save The Flags.

General Terrill presented the Shoe Club with a pair of combat boots for their shoe museum. The shoes were donated by a retired Michigan Army National Guard (MIARNG) soldier who wishes to remain anonymous. The boots represent all MIARNG soldiers who serve and have served. The boots have been worn during

service in Iraq, Afghanistan and Europe.

After the landing, students escorted the visiting military personnel to East Jordan's Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Park, where they proudly shared recent accomplishments. These included their efforts in fundraising to improve the historic park, the welding class's "Honor Star" project, and their book "Stories of Service" documenting local

veterans' experiences.

General Terrill's team offered students and onlookers a rare tour of the Blackhawk helicopter and accompanying military vehicles, adding a hands-on experience to the event.

East Jordan Middle/High School Principal Matt Huder expressed gratitude for the opportunity: "We are so grateful for the work Matt Hamilton has done with our students through

the Shoe Club. Thanks to their Honor and Service Project last year, our students were able to host the military and showcase the extraordinary equipment they brought to our community. The chance to explore a Blackhawk helicopter up close is a memory our students, elementary students, and the entire community will never forget."

### CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS

#### ADULT PROGRAMMING

##### INDIE MOVIE SERIES: THE TASTE OF THINGS

Tuesday, November 5 • 6:00 pm  
at Charlevoix Cinema III

We will be screening *The Taste of Things* (PG-13) at the theater! The 2023 French\* historical romantic drama was written and directed by Trần Anh Hùng. It depicts the 19th-century love story of a chef and his personal cook while paying tribute to food and the gourmet lifestyle. Doors open at 5:30pm and the movie will start at 6:00pm. The movie is free! Concessions will be available for purchase. \*In French with English subtitles.

##### GREAT DECISIONS CLASS #7: HIGH SEAS TREATY

William Wadland, MD, Facilitator  
Thursday, November 7 • 1:00 pm  
Community Room, Please register

Areas of the seas beyond national jurisdiction comprise the high seas, which are facing a degradation of ecosystems due to climate change and the increase in human activities, such as shipping, overfishing, pollution, and deep-sea mining. The recently negotiated High Seas Treaty, also known as the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Treaty, will attempt to address these issues. How difficult will it be to convince nations to participate?

##### CRAFTERNOON FOR ADULTS: ART AND JUNK JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 9 • 1:00 pm  
Community Room  
Registration Required

You don't need to be 'good' at art to have a fun and artistic journal. In this program, you'll do the most difficult part of journaling: starting! Try different artistic media to see what inspires you most. Mixed-media journals, watercolors, collage materials, pens and pencils will be provided during the program. Take home your new journal and travel paint set. Registration is required. Results may vary; picture for artistic reference only.

##### BRINY DEPTHS: THE LAKES SALT INDUSTRY AND SHIPWRECKS WITH RIC MIXTER

Tuesday, November 12 • 6:00 pm  
Community Room

Join us for a fascinating evening with Ric Mixter as he presents *Briny Depths*. The recent discovery of a sunken steamer loaded with salt brought forth the importance of Great Lakes salt production to the world. Resulting from a 400-million-year-old ocean deep beneath the Earth, salt manufacturers found high quality minerals in New York and Michigan. Over 70 ships were lost carrying salt to markets like Chicago and Superior, Wisconsin. Ric explores how the salt was discovered and his experience with several wrecks including the *Adella Shores*, *Herman Hettler*, and *Miztec* and gives insight into how fortunes were made and lost. No registration required.

##### BOOKTALKERS: JAMES BY PERCIVAL EVERETT

Monday, November 18 • 6:00 pm  
Armstrong Conference Room  
Registration Required

The enslaved Jim still hides out on Jackson Island when he overhears news that he's to be sold-and separated from his family, and Huck Finn still encounters him while running away from an abusive father and faking his own death. However, novelist Percival Everett's re-envisioning of Mark Twain's classic story presents Jim in a whole new light. (Extra credit if you re-read *Huckleberry Finn* as well as this inspired re-telling!).

##### JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST

Tuesday, November 19 • 5:30 pm  
Registration Required

Jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts are invited to be a part of our first Jigsaw Puzzle Contest! Teams of two to four people will compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle. Teams will be given the same unopened jigsaw puzzle to solve. The clock will start at 5:45pm and teams will have two hours to finish. The team that finishes first (or gets the furthest)

will win a prize! Registration is required. Please only complete one registration per team and have each of your team member's names ready when you call to register. If you do not have a team, but want to participate, call and let us know. We will put together a couple of teams. Call 231-237-7340 to register your team.

##### NEW LIBRARY GROUP: CHARLEVOIX FILM CLUB

Monday, November 25 • 5:00 pm  
ON GOLDEN POND  
Community Room B

Are you a film enthusiast? The Charlevoix Film Club will meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 5pm in Community Room B. They will screen a movie at 5pm and have a lively discussion afterwards! All are welcome. Below is the schedule and movie titles:

- November 25th: On Golden Pond
- December 23rd: The Lake House

#### YOUTH PROGRAMMING

##### LEGOS @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, November 5  
4:00 - 5:00pm  
Ages 6 and up  
Youth Activity Center

Get creative in the Youth Activity Center with other Lego fans! Legos and Duplos will be provided. You can add to your creation each time or make something entirely new! This is a drop-in activity; no registration is required. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

##### STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Wednesday, November 6 • 6:00 pm  
Recommended for ages 4-8  
Youth Activity Center

Stuffed animals are invited to spend the night at the library! Festivities begin at 6pm when you bring your stuffed animal, action figure, or doll to the Youth Activity Center for Storytime fun. No registration required.

##### GLCO: LITTLE WAVES

Saturday, November 9 • 1:00 pm  
Youth Activity Center

Dive into the enchanting world of music with 'Little Waves,' a children's program presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO). This innovative initiative invites young explorers to discover the wonders of music and instruments in a relaxed and informal setting. No registration required.

##### CRAFTERNOON FOR KIDS: CLAY CREATIONS

Wednesday, November 13  
4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Youth Activity Center

Stop by the Youth Activity Center any time between 4pm and 5pm to play with clay! Create your own air-dry pot and other fun clay creations. No registration required. Recommended for ages 6 and up. While supplies last.

##### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TEENS

Thursday, November 14  
For teens ages 13-17  
Teen Lounge

Are you looking for a place to play *Dungeons and Dragons*? Why not the library? Join us in the Teen Lounge monthly for an adventure run by Ms. Olivia. There will be plenty of snacks and chances for imaginative storytelling. This program welcomes players of all experience. Teens who are new to the game are welcome to arrive at 4pm to choose a pre-made character sheet and ask questions. The campaign officially starts at 4:15! We will provide character sheets, handbooks, and dice to get everyone started. No registration required.

##### READ WITH GEMME

Monday, November 18  
4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Youth Department  
Please Register

Reading to a therapy dog is a great way to practice your reading skills while spending time with an adorable pup! Kids can practice reading to Gemme, a sweet Golden

Retriever therapy dog, and her owner Karen in the Youth Department. Call the Youth Services desk at 231-237-7350 to schedule a 15-minute reading session with Gemme and Karen!

##### LIBRARY PLAYGROUP

Wednesday, November 20  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Birth - 5 years  
Youth Activity Center

Parents and caregivers and their children are invited to gather in the Youth Activity Center for casual, free-form play for kids ages birth to five years old. Books, toys, music, sensory activities, and crafts will be available for families to explore while they connect with each other. This is a drop-in program, no registration is required.

##### SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturday, November 23  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Youth Activity Center

Storytime on a Saturday?! You bet! Join us in the Youth Activity Center for interactive stories, music, friends, and fun! Recommended for ages 0-6 years old. No registration required.

##### STORY TIME

Thursdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am  
Birth to 6 years  
Youth Activity Center

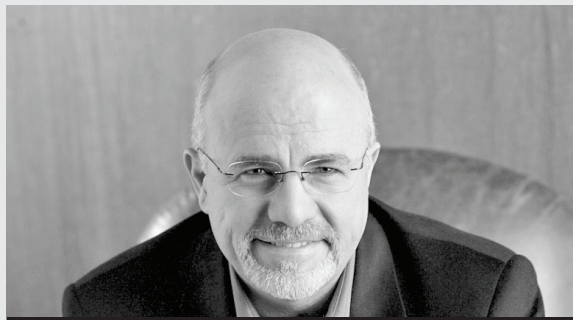
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For more information, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at [reference@charlevoixlibrary.org](mailto:reference@charlevoixlibrary.org) and visit our website at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).



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## DAVE

### Says...

By Dave Ramsey

## Imitate Successful Behavior

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have paid off all our consumer debt, and we're in Baby Step 3 building up our emergency fund to six months of expenses. When do you recommend buying a new car in the process? Do we have to wait until we've finished all the Baby Steps?

—Aaron

Dear Aaron,

Congratulations! You two are taking really positive steps forward in gaining control of your finances. I'm proud of you!

Ok, I'm not sure if you're talking about buying a newer car—like a great two- or three-year-old model—or an actual new car. I don't advise buying a brand new car, unless you have a net worth of at least \$1 million. Why? Because at that point, you've got enough assets that you won't get rocked by the crazy depreciation that comes with buying a brand new vehicle.

Don't get all down after hearing this. I'm not saying you should drive a junker until you pay off your house. I recommend that people drive the minimum they can in terms of a car until they complete the first three Baby Steps. As you already know, Baby Step 1 is a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000. Baby Step 2 is paying off all debt except for your home, and Baby Step 3 is fully funding your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses.

After you've accomplished the first three steps, then you can move up to a nicer car. Notice I didn't say move up to a new car. I want you to save up cash, and get a really nice, slightly used car—one that someone else has taken the big hit in depreciation on. That's what the typical millionaire does.

And I want you to model your financial behavior after people who are in the position you want to be in one day!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

Recently, my husband and I discovered that his ex-wife used his Social Security number to open three or four credit card accounts. We've called the credit card companies, and we've disputed the charges and explained the situation. Is there anything else we can do?

—Kendra

Dear Kendra,

File a police report immediately, and if possible, have this woman arrested. That may sound harsh, but the fact is she has committed criminal fraud. That's not something you, or anyone else, should take lightly. If you haven't already, make sure you both also put fraud victim alerts on your credit reports immediately.

I'm very serious about this, Kendra. Don't stop with just alerting the credit card companies. You should be speaking with, and communicating via email—plus snail mail—directly with the fraud victim division at every credit card company involved. And here's the really important part. Make sure they understand that this is a denial of responsibility on your part—not simply a dispute.

Try to be nice, and let them know you're sorry this happened. But clearly explain that all these charges are the result of a criminal act perpetrated against you. You may have to stand your ground with some of the credit card companies, because they might try to lay a guilt trip on you—or outright lie—to get you to pay the bills. Don't do it. These charges are not your responsibility.

I'm really sorry this happened to you folks.

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

## Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Announces New Board Members

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) is pleased to announce new members Dibby Smith, Jim Graves, and Tom Bailey to the organization's Board of Trustees.

### Dibby Smith

Dibby Smith is returning to the GLCO Board, where she previously served from 2012 to 2018 and was President from 2013-2017.

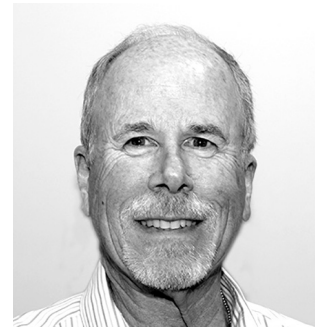
She is a nurse who worked in Public Health for the last 20 years of her career. She and her husband Scott lived in several developing countries in the 1970's and 1980's. Since moving to Petoskey in 2010, she has been very active in the local community, serving on the boards of the Northern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Hestia Women's Giving Circle, and the League of Women Voters of Northern Lower Michigan. She is an active member of the Petoskey Rotary Club and of Women Who Care as well as two book groups. Dibby grew up in a musical family and played the viola in middle school. She sings in church and community choirs, including the GLCO Chorus, and participates in the annual Bay View Week of Handbells.



Dibby Smith



Jim Graves



Tom Bailey

### Jim Graves

Jim Graves is a retired Professional Engineer from Detroit Edison, where he was Director of System Development. He holds BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. Jim served on the board of charitable organizations Farmington Youth Assistance and Second Chance Ranch and Rescue, as well as the Little Traverse Choral Society. He has held leadership roles in churches in Farmington, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey, and has enjoyed singing in university, community, and church choirs throughout his life, including the GLCO Chorus.

### Tom Bailey

Tom Bailey served as Executive Director of the Little Traverse Conservancy in Harbor Springs from 1984 through 2018. He previously

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worked for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and US National Park Service. In 2016, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Lake Superior State University by Governor Rick Snyder and was previously named to Snyder's Blue Ribbon Panel on Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation. He was appointed by Governor John Engler to the Michigan Great Lakes Protection Fund Technical Advisory Board and the Michigan Water Resources Commission. He co-founded several non-profits including the Top of Michigan Trails Council and Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy, Michigan's state as-

sociation of land conservancies. He holds a BS degree in Park and Recreation Resources from Michigan State University where he also pursued graduate studies in land use, resource economics and environmental law. He is married to artist Heidi Marshall.

*The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is a nonprofit professional orchestra headquartered in Petoskey. For twenty-four years the mission of the GLCO has been to inspire, entertain and educate through live, professional, community-connected orchestral programming. For more information, visit [www.glorchestra.org](http://www.glorchestra.org).*

## Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers Continue to Educate Community on On-Site 3D Mammography Services

EAST JORDAN – The Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers are dedicated to ensuring that our community has access to critical breast cancer screening services. For over a year, the health centers have offered on-site 3D mammograms, providing convenient, advanced screening technology right here in Antrim and Charlevoix Counties.

Breast cancer is one of the most treatable cancers when caught early, and 3D mammography plays a crucial role in improving detection rates, especially for women with dense breast tissue. Unlike traditional 2D mammograms, which capture a flat image of the breast, 3D mammography takes multiple images from different angles, creating a detailed three-dimensional view. This advanced imaging allows radiologists to detect smaller tumors and abnormalities that may be hidden in dense breast tissue, where cancers are often more difficult to see. Studies have shown that 3D mammography can increase cancer detection by up to 40% and reduce the number of false positives, providing greater peace of mind for patients. By offering this service locally, the Bellaire and



Staff at Bellaire Family Health Center stand strong together for Breast Cancer Awareness!

East Jordan Family Health Centers help reduce barriers to timely screenings, such as long travel times and discount fee programs, ensuring our community has access to early detection and better outcomes.

"We understand that the convenience of local access to services makes a big difference in health outcomes," said Joelle Woodruff, FNP, Medical Director at Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers. "Our goal is to continue educating our community on the importance of mammograms and the availability of this advanced technology, right here at home."

The health centers accept referrals from any provider, and patients can even self-refer for mammograms. Preventative screenings are suggested for women 40 years and older, or individuals with a family history of Breast Cancer. Same-day appointments may be offered based on availability.

### How to Schedule a Mammogram:

Call Bellaire Family Health Center at 231-533-8649 or East Jordan Family Health Center at 231-536-2206 to schedule your screening.

You don't have to be a current patient of the Bel-

laire or East Jordan Family Health Centers to take advantage of our mammography services.

Self-referrals and referrals from external providers are welcome.

For more information visit our website at [ejfhc.org/breast-health/](http://ejfhc.org/breast-health/)

### About East Jordan Family Health Center

East Jordan Family Health Center is a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive health care services to people in Antrim and Charlevoix Counties. EJFHC is committed to providing high-quality care to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay.

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### CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

The downtown farmers market is held every Thursday thru October 31 on Bridge St. 8am - 1pm. 34 vendors plus music organized by Blissfest Music Organization and sponsored by Pat O'Brien & Assoc. Real Estate.

### ELLSWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Community Park Pavilion. Sponsored by the Ellsworth DDA. Plan to bring your vehicle and pass out candy or treats. There will be lots activities for families including a special event at the Ellsworth Firehall.

### EAST JORDAN TRICK OR TREAT

Oct. 31, 5-8pm

### ELLSWORTH TRICK OR TREAT

Oct. 31, 5-7pm

### EAST JORDAN TRUNK OR TREAT

Oct. 31, 5-7pm at EJ Community Church, 301 Nicholls St.

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Oct. 31, 5-7pm at United Methodist Church

### EAST JORDAN OPERATION BLANKET

With fall days creeping closer, it is time to start thinking about cooler nights and cozy, warm blankets. The 2nd Annual Operation Blanket will be held outside the Chamber Office Saturday, October 28 (1:00 - 5:00 PM), Wednesday, November 1 (4:30 - 7:00 PM) and Saturday, November 4 (1:00 - 4:00 PM). You may start dropping off your donations of NEW blankets after Labor Day Weekend to the Chamber Office.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CHAMBER CASH RAFFLE

The awesome Charlevoix County Chamber Champion Cash Raffle is underway! Only 400 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. First place is \$10,000, second place is \$2,000 and third place \$1,000. Drawing to be held on November 1. Tickets available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and from Board Members and at Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce & Board Members. Raffle license #R75404

### CHARLEVOIX STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

The 2024 State of the Community will be November 1, 11am at Castle Farms. Join fellow business and community leaders to hear about important updates and initiatives happening in and around Charlevoix that impact businesses and residents. The State of the Community event highlights three areas of focus: Commerce, Community, and Quality of Life.

### BAY HARBOR FASHION SHOW

The Zonta Club of Petoskey will present their 52nd annual Fashion Show at 11am on Saturday, Nov. 2 in the Lange Center at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club. The Fashion Show, themed "Every Woman, Everyone, Everywhere," will include a full runway show highlighting fall and winter fashions from more than 30 retailers in the region, a lunch, entertainment, a silent auction and a gift basket raffle. Tickets are \$100 each and you can purchase tables of six or eight. Reservations can be made online at zontapetoskey.com.

# Fall Back 1 Hour



### MICHIGAN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Fall back one hour at Midnight Nov. 3

### BOYNE CITY ELECTION UPDATE

City staff have begun mailing out absentee ballots to voters who have requested to be on the permanent absentee ballot list. If you would like to vote absentee, but haven't submitted an application, you may do so by visiting City Hall offices Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm up until Monday, November 4th at 4:00 pm. Find more information, register to vote, and see a sample ballot at [www.cityofboyne.com/electionvoting-information-289/](http://www.cityofboyne.com/electionvoting-information-289/)

### CHARLEVOIX FALL GALA

Join us for a night of fun to support Joppa House Ministries while we have a night of royal celebration for our residents and women in recovery. The celebration begins on November 7th at 6pm at Castle Farms in the King's Great Hall. We will have both live and silent auctions, a full dinner provided by The Wine Guys (owners of City Park Grill/Jax/Toast), special speakers, and more. Tickets and sponsorships are available now on our website: [joppahouseministries.org/gala](http://joppahouseministries.org/gala) or in the link above. Interested in donating for our live and silent auctions? All of the information can be found on our website: [joppahouseministries.org/gala](http://joppahouseministries.org/gala)

### EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, Nov. 7, 5-6:30pm at Depot Teen Center, 214 Main St. Chamber members free. Non-members \$10.

### BOYNE CITY HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED WITH A \$20 DONATION

The chase is on! Let's round up those Northern Michigan turkeys for Thanksgiving and put them on the plates of those in need in the Boyne City area. A \$20 donation will provide a family with all the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving meal. Ways to donate:

1. Drop off your check or cash at Pat O'Brien and Associates Real Estate in Boyne City.
  2. Mail your tax-deductible check to Good Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 35, Boyne City, MI 49712
  3. Donate online at [www.good-neighborsboyne.org](http://www.good-neighborsboyne.org)
- With your help, Good Neighbors Food Pantry will have enough turkeys for all who shop at the pantry. Good Neighbors is in our 10th year of service to those in our community facing food insecurity.

### PETOSKEY REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Friday, November 8, 11am to 12:30pm at Gypsy Distiller, 5251 Charlevoix Ave. Join us to hear from business leaders representing diverse Northern Michigan industries to share their outlook on both opportunities and challenges in the year ahead. Register at <https://business.charlevoix.org/events/details/regional-small-business-outlook-14785>.

### CHARLEVOIX CONCERT

The Demoss Center for Worship in the Performing Arts presents the Judson University Choir in concert at 7pm on Friday, November 8, at Charlevoix First Baptist Church, 6781 M-66 North.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Nov. 14, 6-8pm at the district office, 303 North St, Boyne City. Presentations begin at 6:30pm. Vote on board members up for re-election, enjoy refreshments from Lake Street Market, get updates about the district, and listen to a presentation from our Guest Speakers from the Great Lakes Coalition. Public is welcome. The District's Annual Meeting occurs every year on the second Thursday in November. Like all district board meetings, the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. For this event, food is provided with either a small or no fee, depending on the location.

### GAYLORD MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

Join us on a musical journey for a night of faith, hope, and encouragement on November 15 for the Don't Stop Praying Tour with Matthew West at E-Free Church Gospel Center, Gaylord campus, 1649 M-32 East. Doors open at 6:15pm. Concert begins at 7pm. Amidst a world filled with challenges, Matthew West invites you to experience the power of prayer like never before. Get ready for your favorites like "Hello, My Name Is," "Truth Be Told," and "The God Who Stays" that are sure to inspire! You won't want to miss this evening where prayers become melodies, hearts are touched, and souls are encouraged. So mark your calendars and gather your friends and family for the Don't Stop Praying Tour this fall. A limited number of VIP and Early Entry tickets are available online at [www.etix.com/ticket/p/39289503/?partner\\_id=3087](http://www.etix.com/ticket/p/39289503/?partner_id=3087).

### EAST JORDAN SNACK SHACK

There is a new snack shack full of ready-to-eat snacks and meals for those in need. Located at the corner of the parking lot at the United Methodist Church, 201 4th St. Take a snack. Free for all.

### BAY HARBOR CONCERT

Northern Michigan Chorale presents Journey Through the Years in Song, Saturday November 16th at 7 pm, and Sunday November 17th at 3 pm at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor. Tickets (\$15 general public, \$12 for students and seniors, free for age 10 and under) for the 42nd fall concert for this long-running community group are available from Chorale members, or at the GL-CFA Box office 231-439-2610 [www.greatlakescfa.org](http://www.greatlakescfa.org). They will also be available at the door. The group is directed by Kay Kline and accompanied by Cynda Coleman. The concert is presented with generous support from NorthGoods in downtown Petoskey and from community supporters. For further information, visit [www.nmchorale.org](http://www.nmchorale.org).

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### BOYNE CITY TURKEY TROT

The Boyne City Kiwanis Club is excited to announce the 14th annual Turkey Trot, a fun-filled family event taking place on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 9am. Join us at Veteran's park in Boyne City for a morning of exercise, community spirit, and festive cheer. The Turkey Trot is a 5K run/walk that welcomes participants of all ages and fitness levels. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking to enjoy a leisurely stroll, this event is a great way to kick off your holiday festivities while supporting a good cause. To register and for more information, visit Boyne City Kiwanis Facebook page or contact Scott at 360.241.0491. Pre-registration is encouraged, but same-day registration will be available for \$35.00. pre-registration is available at [Chronotrack.com](http://Chronotrack.com) (register.chronotrack.com\r81122)

### EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST

Please join us for a Community Thanksgiving Feast held at St Joseph Catholic Church Hall in East Jordan. Games and snacks at 1 pm. Dinner served at 2 pm. Come one come all for a delicious meal. Please call Debbie Carey 231-350-2558 for any questions or details

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### BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The market now meets at the Veterans Park Pavilion every Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm. Fresh produce, local artists and live music

### EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

The East Jordan Garden Club's Farmers Market, held each Thursday from 10AM - 2PM at the East Jordan Tourist Park. Fresh veggies, fruit, baked good, handmade items, fresh cut flowers and much more.

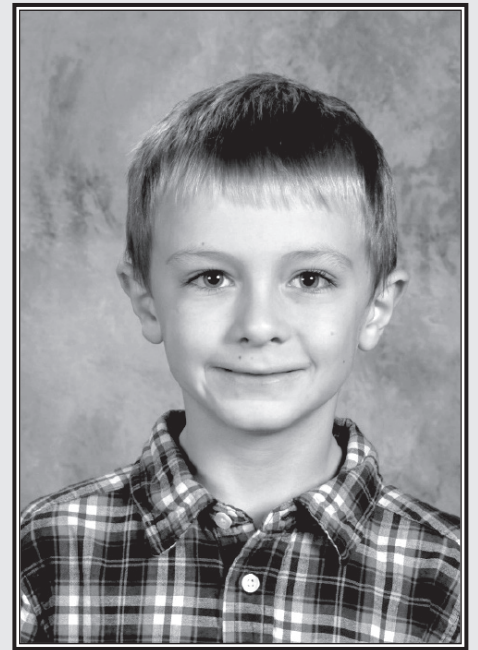
### EAST JORDAN ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

The Rotary Club of East Jordan has updated dates and times for their monthly meetings. The Rotary Club will meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:15 PM and the 2nd



## Boyne Falls Public School

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## Jace Reynolds

Grade: 3rd

Parent's Name(s): Jessica and Kurtis Reynolds

What do you want to be when you grow up?:

A DNR officer with Brendan, so he can protect deer and fish

Favorite Book: Dogman graphic novels

Hobbies and Interests:

Hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, 4-wheeling, and going to my cabin up north

School Activities:

Jace loves to play in the gagaball pit. He also enjoys gym time and 4 square

Staff Comments: Jace is a wonderful student and a great friend. He is kind and always there for his friends, classmates and teachers. Jace works hard to follow the Logger Agreement daily, without being reminded to do so. He is always participating and putting forth his best effort. I love having Jace and his positive energy in my classroom!

Submitted By: Miss Carrier

& 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:15 PM. Both meeting times and dates will be at the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed Building (FRJ). The club is always looking for new members. If you are new to the area or have always wondered how to get involved with Rotary, contact the Chamber Office and we will get you the contact information. 231-536-7351.

### CHARLEVOIX FREE BREAKFAST CLUB TEAMS UP WITH COA

Collaboration Between The Free Breakfast Club & Commission On Aging has begun. Anyone can come to the Shirley Roloff Center (old Elementary School on Division), between 8-9am and get a free breakfast sponsored by Safe Haven and prepared for you by COA chefs and our volunteers. You may dine in, take out or get curbside pick-up. This will happen at the Shirley Roloff center every Tuesday and Friday for all ages at no cost.

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The MI Tri-Share Child Care Program help companies retain their employees by participating and pay 1/3 of the cost of childcare, the OCEA (Grant from the State of MI) pays 1/3, leaving the parent only to pay 1/3 of the childcare cost. We are looking for smaller businesses that want to help their employees. Right now, some of the companies participating are Treetops Resort, Albies Foods, Gaylord Insurance. We can help self-em-

ployed families by paying 1/3 of cost. They would be responsible for 2/3 of the cost. Non-Profits can participate with this program to help their employees. For more information call 989-731-7510 or email Brandy@Gaylord-Otsego.com

### EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

The Depot Teen Center Located in the Teen Zone at 214 Main St. Serving 6th-12th Graders throughout Northern Michigan Wednesdays & Fridays after school until 6pm. EJDepot.org. (231) 222-2224. DepotVTeenCenter@gmail.com

### 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



# athletes of the week



**Ryan Spate**  
Boyne City Ramblers Football

All season long, senior Ryan Spate has filled up the stat sheet with his powerful runs. Last Friday he was the hero using his toe. Ryan split the uprights from 35 yards out to give the Ramblers a 23-20 upset of the Division 6 sixth ranked Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators at home.



**Boys Cross Country Team**  
Charlevoix Rayders Boys Cross Country

In the Division 3 Regional Track Meet last weekend, the Charlevoix Boys Cross Country team ran with wings on their feet as they had 5 runners place in the top 20 runners in the region. Hunter Eaton placed 2nd. Matthew Solomon placed 4th. Maxwell Drenth placed 10th. David Dhaseleer placed 11th. Jacob Veurink placed 18th.

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## FOOTBALL

# Rayders fall to state ranked Kingsley Face TC St. Francis first round of playoffs

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Certainly, every team goes out on the football field on a Friday night believing it can win. That's the only goal in their minds, and that's how it should be.

But, sometimes it just isn't possible.

That's how things panned out for the Charlevoix Rayders when they went against defending Division 6 state champion Kingsley. The Stags proved that they are still just as

talented as they were a year ago, but the Rayders gave a good accounting of themselves in the last week before the MHSAA playoffs.

Despite being on the wrong end of the scoreboard in a 47-28 loss to the acknowledged state power, the Rayders could take other victories out of the game that may be just as important as they go forward.

The loss snapped a five-game winning streak for the Rayders.

**PHOTO CREDIT: SCOTT RICHARDS**

"I thought our kids played well on Friday," Rayders coach Don Jess said. "We were able to hang with Kingsley for awhile. Just a couple miscues in the second quarter that hurt us. We had a fumble and a botched kick return.

"Other than that, our kids played pretty well. Defensively, we struggled to slow down their run game. They do a fantastic job of firing off the ball, and sticking on their blocks.

"It's a good football team, but I was happy with our kids effort."

Despite facing a Kingsley defense that flies to the ball, the Rayders still managed to rush for 178 on 19 carries on the night. Unfortunately, they weren't able to break off any big gains to move the chains.

But, there were some big plays, three of them produced by Logan Wadkins. One was a 74-yard kick return he took to the house, and the other a 76-yard pass from Collin Jess. He had a third score on a 19-yard pass from Ian Moran.

Jess added 112 yards passing to the Rayders offensive total, a respectable 290 yards overall.

Leading the Rayders in rushing was Brady Warchol with a hard-earned 49 yards. Garrison Sterrett scored a touchdown and had 39 yards rushing.

Ryan Pearl and Hunter Lemerand led the defense with 12 tackles apiece, followed by Warchol with 10. Lemerand had a fumble recovery and Sterrett forced a fumble and recovered one.



Charlevoix #6 Ian Moran first half run



Defense brings down Kingsley running back in the second half



Kingsley breaks up pass intended for Charlevoix in the end zone



Charlevoix #4 Logan Wadkins

"A lot of it is fundamental stuff," the coach added.

"You know, pad level, wrapping up on your tack-

les, driving your feet. Stuff we've been working on all year.

"It'll be a great challenge for us."

Charlevoix takes a 6-3 record into the playoffs, where the Rayders will meet Traverse City St. Francis in the Division 7 district semifinals 7 p.m. Friday at Traverse City.

"We knew we'd probably see St. Francis (6-3) in the first round," Jess said. "This game with Kingsley prepares us to get ready for St. Francis because they have a very similar offense.

"St. Francis is always good. We opened the season with them and they took it to us pretty good (67-22). We've grown quite a bit throughout our season, so it'll be a pretty good test for us to see how far we've come since Week 1."

Jess thinks the Rayders are clicking pretty well offensively, they just need to tighten some things up on defense.

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## 2024 MHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED



EAST LANSING – Here are the pairings for the 2024 MHSAA Football Playoffs, which begin Nov. 1-2 with District Semifinals in the 11-Player Playoffs and Regional Semifinals in the 8-Player Playoffs.

Teams were divided into divisions before the start of play this fall. The top 32 teams in each division in 11-player and top 16 per division in 8-player, based on playoff-point average, were selected to the field. For 11-player, qualifiers were then divided into four regions with eight teams apiece, and for 8-player qualifiers were divided into four regions with four teams in each.

Pairings for the first three weeks of the tournament are based on regular-season playoff point averages, with the highest-ranked team hosting, regardless of the distance between the two schools. For 11-Player District Semifinal and 8-Player Regional Semifinal play, the top-seeded team in each bracket will host the fourth-seeded team, and the second-seeded team will host the third-seeded team.

District Finals for 11-player and Regional Finals for 8-player will follow during the weekend of Nov. 8-9, and the weekend of Nov. 15-16 will have Regional Finals in the 11-Player Playoffs and Semifinals in the 8-Player Playoffs. The 8-Player Semifinals will pair the winners of Region 1 vs. Region 2 and the winners of Region 3 vs. Region 4, at the sites of the highest-ranked team.

Semifinal games in the 11-Player Playoffs will take place Nov. 22-23, pairing the winners of Region 1 vs. Region 2 and the winners of Region 3 vs. Region 4. The MHSAA will assign 11-Player Semifinals at neutral sites.

All playoff tickets except for Finals (both 11 and 8-player) will be sold online only via GoFan at [gofan.co/](http://gofan.co/).

For 11-Player, tickets to District Semifinals and District Finals cost \$7, tickets to Regional Finals are \$9, and tickets to Semifinals cost \$10. For 8-player, tickets for Regional Semifinals are \$7, tickets for Regional Finals are \$9, and tickets for Semifinals cost \$10.

The 8-Player Finals will take place Nov. 23 at Northern Michigan University's Superior Dome in Marquette, and the 11-Player Finals will be played Nov. 29-30 at Ford Field in Detroit. An all-day ticket for 8-Player Finals costs \$10 and includes admission to both games, and an all-day ticket for the 11-Player Finals costs \$20 and includes admission to that day's four games.

There is one switch of note this season regarding the schedule for the 11-Player Finals weekend. The first games both days will kick off at 9:30 a.m., with the final games both days tentatively scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The 11-Player Finals schedule will be as follows:

### Friday, Nov. 29

- 9:30 a.m. - Division 8
- 12:30 p.m. - Division 4
- 4 p.m. - Division 6
- 7 p.m. - Division 2

### Saturday, Nov. 30

- 9:30 a.m. - Division 7
- 12:30 p.m. - Division 3
- 4 p.m. - Division 5
- 7 p.m. - Division 1

Pairings for both the 11 and 8-Player brackets are as follows:

### 11-Player Pairings

- DIVISION 1**
- REGION 1
- DISTRICT 1
- East Kentwood (5-4) 58.111 at Hudsonville (8-1) 80.222
- Grandville (5-4) 60.778 at Rockford (7-2) 70.472
- DISTRICT 2
- Kalamazoo Central (6-3) 51.222 at Howell (9-0) 89.333
- Grand Ledger (5-4) 55.222 at Brighton (7-2) 72.111
- REGION 2
- DISTRICT 1
- Lapeer (5-4) 54.444 at Grand Blanc (7-2) 71.889
- Oxford (6-3) 69.111 at Davison (7-2) 70.306

- DISTRICT 2
- Rochester Hills Stoney Creek (5-4) 59.778 at Rochester Adams (7-2) 74.111
- Clarkston (6-3) 67.333 at Lake Orion (6-3) 70.778
- REGION 3
- DISTRICT 1
- Ann Arbor Pioneer (5-4) 53.556 at Belleville (8-1) 78.333
- Saline (6-3) 64.889 at Northville (6-3) 66.000
- DISTRICT 2
- Livonia Stevenson (5-4) 54.333 at Detroit Catholic Central (9-0) 83.611
- West Bloomfield (4-5) 57.444 at Novi (5-4) 58.667

- REGION 4
- DISTRICT 1
- Sterling Heights Stevenson (5-4) 54.111 at Detroit Cass Tech (7-2) 64.444
- Dearborn (5-4) 57.667 at Dearborn Fordson (5-4) 58.222
- DISTRICT 2
- Utica (4-5) 51.333 at Macomb Dakota (8-1) 77.333
- Romeo (4-5) 60.667 at Utica Eisenhower (7-2) 73.444

- DIVISION 2**
- REGION 1
- DISTRICT 1
- Traverse City West (6-3) 57.556 at Muskegon Mona Shores (8-1) 74.361
- Grand Rapids Northview (9-0) 68.444 at Byron Center (8-1) 71.361
- DISTRICT 2
- Portage Northern (5-4) 56.222 at Portage Central (6-3) 62.222
- Lansing Everett (6-3) 60.333 at Mattawan (6-3) 61.222

- REGION 2
- DISTRICT 1
- Flushing (7-2) 54.444 at Midland (8-1) 71.111
- Midland Dow (5-4) 55.667 at Saginaw Heritage (6-3) 60.778
- DISTRICT 2
- South Lyon East (6-3) 56.472 at Dexter (9-0) 81.222
- Milford (7-2) 65.361 at East Lansing (6-3) 67.333

- REGION 3
- DISTRICT 1
- Orchard Lake St. Mary's (6-3) 57.639 at North Farmington (6-3) 63.667
- Farmington (6-3) 59.000 at White Lake Lakeland (6-3) 59.139
- DISTRICT 2
- Temperance Bedford (5-4) 55.444 at Gibraltar Carlson (8-1) 70.778
- Livonia Franklin (5-4) 59.556 at Allen Park (6-3) 62.000

- REGION 4
- DISTRICT 1
- Ferndale (6-3) 57.556 at Birmingham Groves (9-0) 78.778
- Warren Mott (7-2) 60.111 at Birmingham Seaholm (6-3) 63.111
- DISTRICT 2
- Roseville (7-2) 66.889 at Grosse Pointe South (9-0) 81.444
- Warren De La Salle Collegiate (6-2) 67.875 at Port Huron Northern (7-2) 70.333

- DIVISION 3**
- REGION 1
- DISTRICT 1
- Bay City John Glenn (5-4) 41.889 at Petoskey (9-0) 66.000
- Cadillac (4-5) 44.111 at Mount Pleasant (5-4) 51.889
- DISTRICT 2
- St. Johns (6-3) 49.333 at DeWitt (9-0) 82.611
- Cedar Springs (7-2) 56.111 at Lowell (7-2) 62.444

- REGION 2
- DISTRICT 1
- Stevensville Lakeshore (3-6) 40.889 at St. Joseph (8-1) 70.222
- Zeeland East (5-4) 50.889 at Zeeland West (8-1) 67.917
- DISTRICT 2
- East Grand Rapids (5-4) 49.889 at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (7-2) 65.889
- Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills (6-3) 53.111 at Coopersville (6-3) 53.333

- REGION 3
- DISTRICT 1
- Jackson (4-5) 40.667 at Mason (7-2) 64.000
- Linden (4-5) 45.556 at Fenton (7-2) 63.556
- DISTRICT 2
- Garden City (7-2) 53.778 at Walled Lake Western (9-0) 78.361
- Redford Thurston (7-2) 56.111 at Auburn Hills Avondale (6-3) 57.222

- REGION 4
- DISTRICT 1
- River Rouge (4-4) 48.542 at Southgate Anderson (7-2) 63.444
- Riverview (8-1) 57.000 at Trenton (6-3) 62.028
- DISTRICT 2
- Warren Fitzgerald (4-5) 42.222 at Detroit Martin Luther King (6-3) 65.417
- Grosse Pointe North (4-5) 45.111 at Port Huron (4-5) 49.222

- DIVISION 4**
- REGION 1
- DISTRICT 1
- Ludington (7-2) 47.556 at Big Rapids (8-1) 55.111
- Whitehall (6-3) 51.111 at Ada Forest Hills Eastern (7-2) 54.778
- DISTRICT 2
- Hamilton (5-4) 44.556 at Hudsonville Unity Christian (9-0) 72.278
- Holland Christian (6-3) 48.778 at Grand Rapids South Christian (5-4) 48.889

- REGION 2
- DISTRICT 1
- Edwardsburg (6-3) 50.556 at Battle Creek Harper Creek (8-1) 62.000
- Paw Paw (8-1) 61.556 at Niles (8-1) 61.667
- DISTRICT 2
- Lansing Sexton (5-4) 42.889 at Portland (9-0) 60.778
- Ionia (6-3) 51.000 at Hastings (8-1) 60.222

- REGION 3
- DISTRICT 1
- Pinckney (5-4) 45.444 at Chelsea (7-2) 63.444
- Parma Western (6-3) 54.889 at Haslett (6-3) 55.222
- DISTRICT 2
- Ortonville Brandon (6-3) 49.778 at Goodrich (8-1) 63.556
- Lake Fenton (6-3) 50.278 at Freeland (8-1) 56.444

- REGION 4
- DISTRICT 1
- Dearborn Divine Child (6-3) 54.254 at Madison Heights Lamphere (8-1) 65.000
- Harper Woods (6-3) 63.556 at Redford Union (8-1) 64.778
- DISTRICT 2
- Croswell-Lexington (6-3) 46.889 at Marysville (8-1) 55.778
- St. Clair (6-3) 47.111 at Macomb Lutheran North (8-1) 48.069

- DIVISION 5**
- REGION 1
- DISTRICT 1
- Gladwin (6-3) 43.222 at Kingsford (9-0) 58.111
- Clare (7-2) 49.333 at Ogemaw Heights (8-1) 53.889
- DISTRICT 2
- Howard City Tri County (5-4) 38.444 at Frankenmuth (9-0) 63.667
- Saginaw Swan Valley (6-3) 47.000 at Belding (8-1) 54.431

- REGION 2
- DISTRICT 1
- Muskegon Oakridge (4-5) 35.111 at Grand Rapids West Catholic (6-3) 54.889
- Hopkins (6-3) 43.208 at Grand Rapids Catholic Central (5-4) 54.730
- DISTRICT 2
- South Haven (5-4) 37.222 at Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Prep (7-2) 49.222
- Dowagiac (6-3) 39.486 at Berrien Springs (6-3) 43.111

- REGION 3
- DISTRICT 1
- Williamston (3-6) 38.000 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (7-1) 61.500
- Flint Hamady (5-3) 42.028 at Corunna (7-2) 59.222
- DISTRICT 2
- Richmond (4-5) 37.111 at Armada (8-1) 56.444
- Hazel Park (6-3) 37.889 at St. Clair Shores South Lake (5-4) 38.556

- REGION 4
- DISTRICT 1
- Romulus (4-5) 36.611 at Detroit Lincoln-King (9-0) 42.444
- Whitmore Lake (7-2) 37.111 at Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard (5-4) 37.472
- DISTRICT 2
- Detroit Denby (6-3) 36.667 at Flat Rock (7-2) 47.222
- Detroit Voyageur College Prep (7-2) 44.611 at Romulus Summit Academy North (6-2) 46.639

- DIVISION 6**
- REGION 1
- DISTRICT 1
- Calumet (6-3) 36.111 at Kingsley (7-2) 44.444
- Negaunee (6-3) 41.556 at Boyne City (7-2) 42.111
- DISTRICT 2
- Manistee (5-4) 37.222 at Reed City (7-2) 48.222
- Standish-Sterling (6-3) 45.111 at Mason County Central (8-1) 46.431

- REGION 2
- DISTRICT 1
- Montague (4-5) 35.889 at Newaygo (7-2) 48.778
- Kent City (6-3) 37.986 at Central Montcalm (8-1) 43.444
- DISTRICT 2
- Ovid-Elsie (7-2) 42.889 at Almont (9-0) 62.333
- Lansing Catholic (6-3) 46.111 at Chesaning (9-0) 46.778

- REGION 3
- DISTRICT 1
- Buchanan (6-3) 38.222 at Olivet (7-2) 47.778
- Constantine (6-3) 38.556 at Parchment (7-2) 40.222
- DISTRICT 2
- Dearborn Heights Robichaud (4-5) 36.778 at Jackson Lumen Christi (8-1) 60.302
- Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy (6-3) 37.222 at Ida (8-1) 43.222

- REGION 4
- DISTRICT 1
- Royal Oak Shrine Catholic (7-2) 35.000 at Warren Michigan Collegiate (8-1) 54.278
- Clinton Township Clintondale (6-3) 38.000 at Marine City (7-2) 51.778
- DISTRICT 2
- Detroit Central (6-3) 37.778 at Detroit Edison (6-3) 47.667
- Detroit Old Redford (8-1) 38.111 at Detroit Pershing (7-2) 43.444

- DIVISION 7**
- REGION 1
- DISTRICT 1
- Houghton Lake (5-4) 30.444 at Menominee (8-1) 48.333
- Charlevoix (6-3) 34.444 at Traverse City St. Francis (6-3) 41.333
- DISTRICT 2
- Ewart (6-3) 32.000 at North Muskegon (8-1) 42.222
- Harrison (7-2) 36.444 at McBain (8-1) 39.778

- REGION 2
- DISTRICT 1
- Saranac (6-3) 31.778 at Ithaca (9-0) 46.000
- Pewamo-Westphalia (7-2) 35.778 at Montrose (6-3) 40.694
- DISTRICT 2
- Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker (5-4) 29.069 at Millington (8-0) 45.264
- Saginaw Valley Lutheran (5-4) 32.111 at Cass City (6-3) 33.625

- REGION 3
- DISTRICT 1
- Coloma (4-5) 28.889 at Lawton (7-2) 40.333
- Bronson (6-3) 32.222 at Schoolcraft (8-1) 37.931
- DISTRICT 2
- Napoleon (6-3) 36.556 at Hudson (8-1) 48.222
- Union City (8-1) 37.889 at Hanover-Horton (8-1) 40.889

- REGION 4
- DISTRICT 1
- Bath (5-4) 29.889 at Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett (6-3) 41.583
- Burton Atherton (7-2) 30.972 at Leslie (8-1) 39.444

- DISTRICT 2
- Blissfield (4-5) 31.778 at Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (9-0) 58.667
- Ottawa Lake Whiteford (5-4) 35.222 at Clinton (6-3) 40.333

- DIVISION 8**
- REGION 1
- DISTRICT 1
- Manistique (4-5) 25.444 at Iron Mountain (9-0) 40.556
- Bark River-Harris (5-4) 27.556 at East Jordan (7-2) 34.264
- DISTRICT 2
- Mancelona (4-5) 24.708 at Maple City Glen Lake (8-1) 38.042
- Frankfort (7-2) 31.083 at Beal City (7-2) 37.333

- REGION 2
- DISTRICT 1
- Reese (5-4) 27.403 at Fowler (9-0) 42.556
- Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary (6-3) 30.556 at Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central (8-1) 38.667
- DISTRICT 2
- Burton Bentley (5-4) 24.750 at Clarkston Everest Collegiate (8-1) 44.111
- Ubly (6-3) 32.889 at Harbor Beach (9-0) 37.778

- REGION 3
- DISTRICT 1
- Centreville (4-5) 27.861 at Decatur (8-1) 39.819
- Saugatuck (6-3) 33.000 at White Pigeon (8-1) 38.931
- DISTRICT 2
- Addison (4-5) 25.222 at Springport (7-2) 31.333
- Sand Creek (4-5) 25.667 at Reading (5-4) 28.444

- REGION 4
- DISTRICT 1
- Allen Park Cabrini (5-4) 24.667 at Riverview Gabriel Richard (7-1) 42.861
- Manchester (7-2) 34.889 at Petersburg Summerfield (8-1) 36.444
- DISTRICT 2
- Marine City Cardinal Mooney (4-5) 24.111 at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (6-3) 34.333
- Mount Clemens (6-3) 28.000 at Detroit Loyola (3-6) 29.583

- 8-Player Pairings**
- DIVISION 1**
- REGION 1
- Munising (6-3) 28.667 at Pickford (9-0) 38.250
- Norway (7-2) 32.111 at Ishpeming (6-2) 33.583
- REGION 2
- Atlanta (6-3) 27.708 at Alcona (8-1) 37.556
- Blanchard Montabella (6-3) 28.667 at Indian River Inland Lakes (9-0) 36.250

- REGION 3
- Bay City All Saints (7-2) 31.778 at Deckerville (9-0) 41.000
- Fulton (8-1) 33.556 at Kingston (7-2) 34.111
- REGION 4
- Martin (7-1) 34.083 at Gobles (9-0) 37.500
- Mendon (8-1) 34.889 at Climax-Scotts (8-1) 35.556

- DIVISION 2**
- REGION 1
- Bellaire (7-2) 28.486 at Crystal Falls Forest Park (8-1) 35.556
- Gaylord St. Mary (7-2) 30.653 at Powers North Central (8-1) 34.889
- REGION 2
- Mio (7-2) 32.486 at Au Gres-Sims (8-1) 35.931
- Marion (8-1) 32.556 at Onekama (8-1) 33.889

- REGION 3
- Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (6-3) 29.333 at Grand Rapids Sacred Heart (9-0) 36.208
- Portland St. Patrick (8-1) 34.556 at Morrice (8-1) 35.222
- REGION 4
- Adrian Lenawee Christian (4-5) 28.403 at Britton Deerfield (8-1) 35.556
- Burr Oak (7-2) 29.778 at Pittsford (7-2) 31.444

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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

## FOOTBALL

CHARLEVOIX - 6-3					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30		A	St Francis	22-67	L
9/6	*	A	Oscoda	35-14	W
9/13		A	Boyne City	21-45	L
9/20		A	East Jordan	26-20	W
9/27	*	H	Benzie Central	34-14	W
10/4	*	H	Elk Rapids	28-0	W
10/11		A	Mancelona	44-14	W
10/18	*	H	Tawas	38-0	W
10/25		H	Kingsley	28-47	L

BOYNE CITY - 7-2					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30		A	Standish	14-33	L
9/6		A	Elk Rapids	48-6	W
9/13		H	Charlevoix	45-21	W
9/20	*	A	Kingsley	20-26	L
9/27	*	H	Cheboygan	40-0	W
10/4	*	A	Grayling	21-18	W
10/11		A	Livonia C-ville	48-7	W
10/18		H	Oscoda	36-0	W
10/25	*	H	TC St Francis	23-20	W

EAST JORDAN - 7-2					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/29		H	Manistique	48-6	W
9/6	*	A	Joburg	63-6	W
9/13		A	Kalkaska	44-13	W
9/20		H	Charlevoix	20-26	L
9/27	*	H	Glen Lake	6-7	L
10/4	*	A	Mancelona	43-28	W
10/11	*	H	Harbor Springs	42-13	W
10/18	*	A	Frankfort	33-6	W
10/25		A	Elk Rapids	35-8	W

CENTRAL LAKE / ELLSWORTH - 2-7					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/29		A	Marion	6-64	L
9/6	*	A	Gaylord St Mary	12-46	L
9/12	*	H	Inland Lakes	6-62	L
9/20	*	A	Pellston	28-22	W (OT)
9/27	*	A	Bellaire	6-64	L
10/4		H	Onekama	12-34	L
10/11	*	H	Onaway	32-28	W
10/18		A	Cedarville	6-48	L
10/25		H	Felch North Dickinson	6-60	L

GAYLORD ST. MARY / BOYNE FALLS - 7-2					
Date	Time	Host	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/29		A	Rudyard	8-0	W
9/6	*	H	Central Lake	46-12	W
9/12		A	Ishpeming	28-50	L
9/21	*	A	Bellaire	56-8	W
9/27	*	H	Onaway	64-14	W
10/5	*	H	Pellston	62-14	W
10/12		A	Mesick	69-12	W
10/19		H	Engadine	1-0 Forfeit	
10/25	*	A	Inland Lakes	8-50	L

\*League game

## Football Conference Standings

10/26/24

Big North Conference			Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legacy		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Petoskey	6-0	9-0	Maple City	5-0	8-1
Marquette	5-1	6-3	East Jordan	4-1	7-2
Escanaba	3-3	5-4	Frankfort	3-2	7-2
Cadillac	3-3	4-5	Mancelona	2-3	4-5
Gaylord	3-3	3-6	Johannesburg-Lewiston	1-4	1-7
Sault Ste Marie	1-5	1-8	Harbor Springs	0-5	0-9
Alpena	0-6	0-9			

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legends			Ski Valley Conference		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Boyne City	3-1	7-2	Indian River	5-0	9-0
Kingsley	3-1	7-2	Inland Lakes	4-1	7-2
Traverse City St Francis	3-1	6-3	Gaylord St Mary	4-1	7-2
Cheboygan	1-3	4-4	Bellaire	3-2	7-2
Grayling	0-4	2-7	Central Lake	2-3	2-7
			Pellston	1-4	2-7
			Onaway	0-5	2-7

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Leaders			North Star League-Little Dipper		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Charlevoix	4-0	6-3	Au Gres-Sims	3-0	8-1
Oscoda	3-1	5-4	Atlanta	3-1	6-3
Elk Rapids	2-2	3-6	Hillman	1-2	2-7
Benzie Central	1-3	2-6	Posen	0-3	1-7
Tawas	0-4	1-8			

North Star League-Big Dipper		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Alcona	4-0	8-1
Mio	2-1	7-2
Whittemore-Prescott	2-2	4-5
St Helen Charlton	1-3	4-5
Heston Academy	0-4	2-7
Rogers City	0-4	2-7

## Soccer Conference Standings

10/27/24

Big North Conference			Northern Shores Conference		
Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)	Team	W-L-Tie (Conference)	W-L-Tie (Overall)
Traverse City West	10-0-0	17-2-2	Grayling	11-1-0	18-4-0
Traverse City Central	8-2-0	13-4-0	Elk Rapids	8-1-0	17-6-1
Alpena	3-4-3	9-8-5	Harbor Springs	8-4-0	11-8-1
Petoskey	3-6-1	5-13-2	Charlevoix	6-6-0	7-9-0
Cadillac	2-7-1	4-12-1	Boyne City	3-8-1	3-12-1
Gaylord	1-8-1	7-12-1	Kingsley	2-9-1	5-14-1
			Cheboygan	0-12-0	0-15-0
			Kalkaska	0-0-0	0-0-0

# Red Devils enter playoffs on 4 game win streak

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Elk Rapids finished this season only 3-6, but always seems to play East Jordan tough. But, the Red Devils put the Elks on the ropes early when the two teams met in the season finale at Elk Rapids last Friday.

Special teams played a major role in the Red Devils' 35-8 win that was their fourth straight, and gave them a 7-2 record to take into the MHSAA playoffs.

The Red Devils recovered three onside kicks in the first quarter, which directly led to touchdowns as they jumped out to a 28-0 to put the Elks in a bad spot.

Brendan Aenis returned a fumble recovery 24 yards for a touchdown.

"We got off to about as good of a start as you could get," said East Jordan coach Adam Grybauskas. "They kind of made things tough for us as the game went on, but our guys played hard."

"It was a really physical

game, and I'm proud of how we played."

As usual, it was Logan Shooks who did most of the damage on the ground for the Red Devils, running for 97 yards and a pair of touchdowns to lead the way.

William Webb, resuming his normal role as a receiver for the Red Devils after handling the quarterback duties last week, caught five passes for 88 yards and two TDs while rushing for 83 yards.

Korbyn Russell, showing no rust after sitting out last week's game, completed 10-of-17 passes for 106 yards and the two scoring strikes to Webb.

"I think we worked out a few of the kinks, we'll fix a few things in practice this week to get flying on all cylinders again," Grybauskas said. "Not that we were bad, but just things that I think we can get better that we were better before Korbyn was hurt."

"Defensively, we've played solid all year. Statistically, this is one of the

best defenses we've had in 30 years. The special teams is really coming together. They're starting to make some big plays that we didn't early in the year."

Coen Burks was the defensive leader with seven tackles and two sacks. Shooks had a tackle for loss, picked off a pass and forced a fumble.

The Red Devils get to host a first round playoff game Friday night against Bark River Harris, which concluded its season with a 41-0 loss to Menominee and a season record of 5-4.

"Any time that you can be at home and stay in a more normal routine, I think that's advantage for you," Grybauskas said. "So, we're excited about that."

"Bark River, we honestly don't know a ton about them. We breaking down film on them right now. They look big, probably bigger than most of the teams we've seen this year."

"Pretty big up front, a number of good athletes. They're a good football team. The hard thing for us is we don't have a lot of similar opponents."

So, as Grybauskas said, it's difficult to get a feel for what they do offensively and defensively as far as schemes are concerned.

Although the Red Devils focus on their opponent's tendencies each week, they've put more emphasis on taking care of their own business since the Glen Lake game (a 7-6 loss) in Week 5.

"Really, from that point on we talked about this thing's about us," the coach added. "It's about us getting better, and improving every week. It's been that every week this has to be our best game."

"We've kind of been in that mindset now for four weeks, and we're continuing that into the playoffs. We've got to have our best week, and keep getting better. I think our kids have really stepped up to that the last few weeks."

# Spate hits field goal as time expires to beat TC St. Francis

BY GREG GIELCZYK

Talk about your thrilling finishes.

Boyne City sent its field goal team out with the score deadlocked at 20-20 with just five seconds left in the fourth quarter, hoping to avoid overtime.

Known more for his running prowess, senior Ryan Spate split the up-rights from 35 yards out to give the Ramblers a 23-20 upset of the Division 6 sixth ranked Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators at home last Friday night.

Spate had missed a 44-yard field goal earlier in the final period, so there was some sense of redemption when he nailed the kick that won the game in a battle of Northern Michigan power-houses.

Boyne gave him the opportunity for another try when Owen Hewitt raced 46 yards on a hook-and-ladder play that put the Ramblers at the Gladiators 17-yard line with eight ticks left on the clock. It gave the Ramblers their first win over the Gladiators in seven years.

The Ramblers hadn't beaten the Gladiators since 2017. So there were a lot of positives coming out of the win, which sent the Ramblers into the playoffs with a 7-2 mark.

"When you're able to beat one of those big time programs at the end of the year, the winning streak (five straight games), the fashion that it was done and to come out healthy ... (you) can't beat that," Suttle said. "It was kind of almost a battle of field position. I think the teams were somewhat evenly matched. They were able to pin us deep early with great special teams. Their punter was fantastic, and it just sort of shrinks your playbook so much. We couldn't get going in the first half,



Ryan Spate (3) of Boyne City eludes would be St. Francis tacklers on his way for a huge gain on the ground. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Ryan Chapp (66) of Boyne City, takes down St. Francis quarterback Tyler Endres (12) for a big loss. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler junior, Owen Hewitt (14) leaps over both offensive and defensive lines for a touchdown. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

and we gave up two big plays to them. After that, our defense really stepped up and we were able to flip field position. I think from the second quarter on, their offense was very minimal."

St. Francis scored first, but Spate broke off a big 62-yard run that set up Hewitt's touchdown that evened the score at 7-7 later in the first quarter. But, the Gladiators came right back on a quarterback sneak with 2:01 left in the opening period to take a 14-7 lead at the halftime break.

Spate went in from 14 yards out to shave the deficit down to just one, 14-13 after the extra-point try failed. It didn't take the Gladiators long to answer that score when they took the ensuing kickoff 99 yards that boosted their lead to seven again, 20-13.

The Ramblers then went on a long, time-consuming drive that ran deep into the fourth quarter to a seven-yard run by Hewitt, and the successful extra-point knotted the game at 20-20.

"Our kids never blinked (after the Gladiators kickoff return)," said Suttle. "They never flinched. It didn't even bother them. I think it's because we'd been playing so well for the last 15 minutes of the game. They gave up that big play (and) they went back after it. I

think for the rest of the way we pretty much controlled the game. We didn't turn the ball over."

Drew Neer was 5-of-11 passing for 81 yards, including a scoring strike to Jaden Alger, who finished with three receptions for 70 yards. Hyker McKinney and Ryan Chapp had eight tackles apiece to lead the defense. Chapp also had a quarterback sack, and Alger finished with six stops and an interception.

Boyne City hosts a first-round Division 6 playoff game this Friday, taking on Negaunee (6-3) at 7 p.m. It's the fifth straight post-season appearance for the Ramblers.

Negaunee's three losses have come against teams

with only one loss between them, including two 9-0 squads in Iron Mountain and Kingsford.

"They're a physical team. They have some pretty big kids up on the defensive front," Suttle said. "Traditionally, they always have a really good tailback and fullback, and run the I (formation) and kind of pound the ball. It'll be a good challenge for us. We're happy to have it at home. Everybody in the playoffs is good. They (Miners) were holding the No. 1 spot in our district for quite awhile. But, I feel like right now we're playing as well as anyone in the area." The Ramblers last met the Miners in 2014, and rolled up a big 47-0 shutout win.

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## VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

### 2024-2025 Volleyball Division 1

**Volleyball District 1**  
11/4 6:00 PM  
Marquette (14-12-0)  
Gaylord (22-11-3)  
@ Marquette Senior High School  
(Barb Crill Gymnasium)

11/5 6:00 PM  
Petoskey (23-9-0)  
Alpena (1-20-1)  
@ Petoskey High School

11/7 6:00 PM  
Winner Gaylord/Marquette vs. winner Petoskey/Alpena  
TBD

**Volleyball District 2**  
11/4 6:00 PM  
Midland Dow  
Traverse City West  
@ West Senior High - Traverse City

11/4 6:00 PM  
Midland  
Mount Pleasant  
@ Midland High School (Main Gym)

11/7 12:00PM  
TC Central (31-1-1) vs. winner Midland Dow (15-13-2)/TC West (23-7)  
TBD

11/7 6:00 PM  
Cadillac (23-12-1) vs. winner Midland (25-10)/Mt. Pleasant (18-16-3)  
@ Cadillac High School

11/9/24  
District 2 Final  
@ Traverse City West HS

**Volleyball Regional 1**  
Winner District 1 vs. Winner District 2  
11/12 6:00 PM  
@ Cadillac High School

### 2024-2025 Volleyball Division 2

**Volleyball District 34**  
11/4 5:00 PM  
Grayling (8-15-3)  
Sault Ste Marie(10-17-3)  
@ Boyne City High School

11/4 7:00 PM  
Cheboygan (16-14-3)  
Kalkaska (5-17-3)  
@ Boyne City High School

11/6 5:00 PM  
Kingsley (40-5-3) vs. Winner Grayling/Soo  
@ Boyne City High School

11/6 7:00 PM  
Boyer City (31-11-4) vs. Winner Cheboygan/Kalkaska  
@ Boyne City High School

**Volleyball District 34 Final**  
11/7 6:00 PM  
@ Boyne City High School

**Volleyball Regional 9**  
11/12 7:00 PM  
Winner District 33 vs. Winner District 34

### 2024-2025 Volleyball Division 3

**Volleyball District 67**  
11/4 6:00 PM  
Charlevoix (7-22-4)  
East Jordan (12-10-3)  
@ Johannesburg-Lewiston

11/6 5:30 PM  
Indian River Inland Lakes (23-9-1)  
Johannesburg-Lewiston (21-14-1)  
@ Johannesburg-Lewiston

11/6 7:00 PM  
Harbor Springs (16-10-5) vs. Winner Charlevoix/East Jordan  
@ Johannesburg-Lewiston

11/7 6:00 PM  
District Final  
@ Johannesburg-Lewiston

**Volleyball Regional 17**  
11/12 6:00 PM  
@ East Jordan High School

**Volleyball District 68**  
11/4 6:00 PM  
Benzie Central (1-28-1)  
Mancelona (5-18-2)  
@ Elk Rapids High School

11/6 5:30 PM  
Traverse City St Francis (24-10-3)  
Maple City Glen Lake (8-15-2)  
@ Elk Rapids High School

11/6 7:00 PM  
Elk Rapids (23-9-1) vs. Winner Benzie/Mancelona  
@ Elk Rapids High School

**Volleyball District 68**  
District Final  
11/8 6:00 PM  
@ Elk Rapids High School

**Volleyball Regional 17**  
11/12 6:00 PM  
@ East Jordan High School

### 2024-2025 Volleyball Division 4

**Volleyball District 102**  
11/4 6:00 PM  
Cedarville (7-16-6)  
Mackinaw City (14-13-2)  
@ St. Ignace's Junior High School  
Gym - St Ignace

**Volleyball District 102**  
11/6 5:30 PM  
St Ignace (19-4-6)  
Pickford (7-20-2)  
@ St. Ignace's Junior High School  
Gym - St Ignace  
11/6 7:00 PM

Mackinac Island (20-6)  
vs.  
Winner Cedarville/Mack City  
@ St. Ignace's Junior High School  
Gym - St Ignace

**Volleyball District 102**  
District Final  
11/7 6:00 PM  
@ St. Ignace's Junior High School  
Gym - St Ignace

**Volleyball Regional 26**  
11/12 6:00 PM  
Winner District 101 vs. District 102  
@ Sault Ste Marie

**Volleyball District 103**  
11/4 5:30 PM  
Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian (15-13-1)  
Wolverine (1-9)  
@ Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian

**Volleyball District 103**  
11/4 7:00 PM  
Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian (5-6)  
Petoskey St Michael (2-8)  
@ Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian

**Volleyball District 103**  
11/6 5:30 PM  
Pellston (11-22-6) vs. Winner Harbor Light/Wolverine  
@ Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian

**Volleyball District 103**  
11/6 7:00 PM  
Alanson (9-9-1) vs. Winner Burt Lake/St. Michael  
@ Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian

**Volleyball District 103**  
District Final  
11/8 6:00 PM  
@ Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian

**Volleyball District 104**  
11/4 6:00 PM  
Hillman (9-20-3)  
Posen (0-12)  
@ Rogers City High School

**Volleyball District 104**  
11/6 5:30 PM  
Atlanta (32-4-1) vs. Winner Hillman/Posen  
@ Rogers City High School

**Volleyball District 104**  
11/6 7:00 PM  
Onaway (27-6-2)  
Rogers City (9-11)  
@ Rogers City High School

**Volleyball District 104**  
District Final  
11/7 6:00 PM  
@ Rogers City High School

**Volleyball Regional 26**  
11/12 6:30 PM  
Winner District 103 vs. District 104  
@ Hillman H.S.

**Volleyball District 105**  
11/4 6:00 PM  
Boyer Falls (8-12)  
Ellsworth (2-18-1)  
@ St. Mary - Gaylord

**Volleyball District 105**  
11/4 7:30 PM  
Alba (2-8)  
Central Lake (6-17)  
@ St. Mary - Gaylord

**Volleyball District 105**  
11/6 6:00 PM  
Bellaire (20-8-4)  
vs.  
Winner Boyne Falls/Ellsworth  
@ St. Mary - Gaylord

**Volleyball District 105**  
11/6 7:30 PM  
Gaylord St Mary (13-9)  
vs.  
Winner Alba/Central Lake  
@ St. Mary Kaminski Gymnasium - Gaylord

**Volleyball District 105**  
District Final  
11/7 6:00 PM  
@ St. Mary - Gaylord

**Volleyball Regional 27**  
11/12 8:00 PM  
Winner District 105 vs. District 107  
@ Boyne Falls Public School

**Volleyball District 108**  
11/4 6:00 PM  
Fairview (1-14)  
Mio (8-27-3)  
@ AuGres-Sims High School - AuGres

**Volleyball District 108**  
11/6 6:00 PM  
Hale (12-10-3)  
Whittemore-Prescott (2-21-1)  
@ AuGres-Sims High School - AuGres

**Volleyball District 108**  
11/6 7:30 PM  
AuGres-Sims (6-13-3)  
vs. Winner Mio/Fairview  
@ AuGres-Sims High School - AuGres

**Volleyball District 108**  
District Final  
11/7 7:00 PM  
@ AuGres-Sims High School - AuGres

**Volleyball Regional 27**  
11/12 6:00 PM  
Winner District 108 vs District 106  
@ Boyne Falls Public School

## VOLLEYBALL

### Rayders split at Tri-Meet

BY DAVE BARAGREY

Charlevoix traveled to Leland on October 23 for a tri-match against Leland and TC Christian. Charlevoix coming away with a split for the night defeating Leland and letting go of a 3 set match to TCC.

The Rayders defeated Leland 22-25, 25-20, 25-12. Coach Audra Randall said, "It was a solid win for the girls and they were on fire. The second match was a lot of the same with great offense by TC Christian.

In the third set we lost our focus and let some points go by that we wish we could revisit." The Rayders lost the match to TC Christian 25-21, 22-25, 19-25.

Stats for the six games are listed below.

Taryn Carey was big at the net with 7 blocks, 12 kills  
Ayla Kemp 38 digs, 34/38 on serve receive

Sarah Wywendowski 10 kills, 2 blocks  
Jaslyn Blanton 25 assist, 6 kills, 3 aces

Abbey Wise 8 kills, 4 digs  
Dana Brown 7 aces, 27 good receptions  
Addison Shearer 13 assist, 1 ace

The Rayders are now 7-22-4 on the season and are scheduled to wrap up the regular season October 30 with a quad meet at Inland Lakes.

District Tournament begins for the Rayders next week on November 4 at Johannesburg-Lewiston High School.

### Applications Available on MHSAA Website for 2024-25 Scholar-Athlete Awards

EAST LANSING – One of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's most popular programs, the Scholar-Athlete Award, will again with Farm Bureau Insurance present 32 \$2,000 scholarships to top student-athletes at member high schools during the 2024-25 school year.

The MHSAA/Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award highlights the value extracurricular activities play in the total education of high school students, often improving their academic achievements in the process. The Scholar-Athlete Award is in its 36th year. Since the award's inception in 1988-89, Farm Bureau Insurance has presented \$1,088,000 in scholarships through this program.

The first 30 scholarships will be presented on a graduated basis across the MHSAA's traditional class structure. From Class A schools, six boys and six girls will receive scholarships; from Class B schools, four boys and four girls; from Class C schools, three boys and three girls; and from Class D schools, two boys and two girls will be honored. The final two scholarships will be awarded at-large to minority recipients, regardless of school size. The scholarships may be used at the institution of higher learning the recipients attend during the first year at those colleges.

Applications from individual schools will be limited to the number of available scholarships in their enrollment class. Class A schools may submit the names of six boys and six girls, Class B schools may submit four boys and four girls, Class C may submit three boys and three girls and Class D may submit two boys and two girls.

Students applying for Scholar-Athlete Awards must be graduating during the 2024-25 school year, carrying an unrounded 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) grade-point average and have won a varsity letter in a sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a postseason tournament: baseball, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys bowling, girls competitive cheer, girls and boys cross country, football, girls and boys golf, girls gymnastics, ice hockey, girls and boys lacrosse, girls and boys skiing, girls and boys soccer, softball, girls and boys swimming & diving,

girls and boys tennis, girls and boys track & field, girls volleyball and wrestling.

Applicants will be required to show involvement in other school and community activities and submit an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Information – including answers to a number of frequently asked questions – and links to the application are available online on the Scholar-Athlete Award page of the MHSAA Website at <https://www.mhsaa.com/about/awards/scholar-athlete-award>. Applications are available in digital format only and must be submitted online by 4 p.m. Dec. 6.

A committee composed of school administrators from across the state will select finalists and winners in late January, with the winners to be announced throughout February. All applicants, finalists and scholarship recipients will be announced on the MHSAA Website. The 32 scholarship recipients will be recognized during the 2025 MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing.

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The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.4 million spectators each year.

## PET OF THE WEEK PIPER



This beauty is Piper. Piper came to us as a transfer from another shelter. We are still learning about her but from what we can tell she seems very smart and eager to please. She does well with cats and people, but she's a little apprehensive of other dogs at first. She tends to play pretty rough and would need a high energy friend and family. We are unsure how she would be with kids but we think she would likely do well, especially with older kids.



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## MHSAA LP Region 28-4 @ East Jordan 2024

10/26/24 - 5,000 Meters

### D4 BOYS

1	Cody Bradley	Pet. St. Michael	16:01.19
2	Austin Sneed	East Jordan	16:23.48
3	Jeremiah Witt	Johannesburg-Lewiston	16:36.8
4	Grant Corlew	Harbor Springs	16:49.07
5	Teddy Krieger	Harbor Springs	16:55.65
6	Khadar Jama	Ellsworth	16:59.81
7	Atticus Cadarette	Pet. St. Michael	17:01.73
8	Jack Sharar	Rogers City	17:02.51
9	Carter Toensfeldt	Fairview	17:08.63
10	Cole Brege	Rogers City	17:09.60
11	Nicholas Trader	Fairview	17:15.66
12	Russell Vandermus	Pet. St. Michael	17:19.76
13	Adam Ferguson	Harbor Springs	17:21.42
14	Cole Upper	Lincoln-Alcona	17:22.16
15	Henry Kruzal	Harbor Springs	17:22.29
17	Max Vroman	Harbor Springs	17:42.92
19	Cole Abney	Ellsworth	18:03.37
20	Jacob Chamberlain	East Jordan	18:07.20
21	Braylon Currie	Mackinaw City	18:14.68
22	Zander Chellis	Ellsworth	18:16.03
23	Tanner Major	Fairview	18:34.79
24	Jayden Dunnebeck	East Jordan	18:45.47
25	Ben Strittmatter	Mackinaw City	18:47.49
26	Cole Wesley	Pet. St. Michael	18:50.94
27	Elliot Smith	Mancelona	19:02.13
28	Ryan Latimer	Harbor Springs	19:06.47
29	Ezra Gearhart	Wolverine	19:11.64
30	Brandon Schaur	Mancelona	19:15.75
31	Lukas App	Harbor Springs	19:16.50
32	Cooper Feagan	Pet. St. Michael	19:25.45
33	Logan McMullen	Inland Lakes	19:40.76
34	Mikey Sullivan	Mackinaw City	19:51.27
35	Kyle Valot	Mackinaw City	19:52.88
36	Beau Mc Kervey	Wolverine	19:53.69
37	Roman Windish	Ellsworth	19:54.83
38	Matt Waggoner	Mancelona	19:59.65
39	Camden Morris	Mancelona	20:00.65
40	Elijah Duman	Wolverine	20:05.43
41	Carl Nolan	Pet. St. Michael	20:13.03
42	Jack Grizebyk	East Jordan	20:21.38
43	Elijah Pulver	Pet. St. Michael	20:24.27
44	George Gerred	Boyer Falls	20:25.44
45	Tanyon Pierce	Mackinaw City	20:27.96
46	Toby Blamer	Fairview	20:46.15
47	Carson Olds	Mancelona	20:50.30
49	Xhayvian King	Fairview	20:57.22
50	Donavin Reist	Mancelona	21:24.04
51	Isaac Valot	Mackinaw City	21:25.44
52	Andrew Michanowicz	Ellsworth	21:31.47
54	Carson McCarthy	Mancelona	21:37.00
53	Jared Wiertalla	Mackinaw City	21:37.00
56	Arin Pyles	Fairview	21:54.89
58	Hayden Fuhrman	Rogers City	22:15.28
59	Nicholas Brennan	East Jordan	22:47.05
60	Larry Bauman	Charlton Heston Academy	23:21.00
63	Richard Setser-Sayer	Fairview	23:51.76
64	Austin Friske	Indian River	
65	Landen Cutler	Boyer Falls	24:15.63
66	Simon Nusser	Boyer Falls	25:01.53
68	Lorenzo Sevenser	Wolverine	25:23.59
69	Riley Licht	Johannesburg-Lewiston	25:43.79
70	Max Muladore	Ellsworth	25:59.36
72	Joshua Woollard	Ellsworth	29:22.96
73	Henry Place	Henry Place	37:03.13
74	Zechariah Glazier	Wolverine	38:35.34

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### D4 GIRLS

1	Allie Nowak	Johannesburg-Lewiston	18:05.16
2	Jane Manthei	Pet. St. Michael	18:45.44
3	Stefi Reskevics	Harbor Springs	18:58.89
4	Ruby Pletcher	Ellsworth	19:54.54
5	Harlie Fox	Johannesburg-Lewiston	20:00.95
6	Avery Langlois	Rogers City	20:01.10
7	Juniper Rodham	Harbor Springs	20:27.70
8	Danielle Agren	Johannesburg-Lewiston	20:37.46
9	McKenzie Bowman	Harbor Springs	20:40.85
10	Fran Warren	Harbor Springs	20:44.64
11	Sophia Balistreri	Harbor Springs	20:56.06
12	Genevieve Rodham	Harbor Springs	20:56.58
13	Elke Knauf	East Jordan	20:56.69
14	Elizabeth Furman	Inland Lakes	20:59.68
15	Veronica Paga	Pet. St. Michael	21:02.52
16	Fenlynn Johnson	Rogers City	21:29.28
17	Natalie Fitzgerald	Ellsworth	21:50.96
18	Taylor Hefehe	Rogers City	22:00.68
19	Avary Bearden	East Jordan	22:21.59
20	Tara Shouldice	Harbor Springs	22:24.49
21	Keri Coolman	Rogers City	22:49.42
22	Ella Nolan	Pet. St. Michael	23:00.80
25	Ella Sponable	Ellsworth	23:19.39
26	Mackenzie Oeder	Ellsworth	23:21.39
27	Bailey Hibbard	Ellsworth	23:22.37
28	Mea Wesley	Pet. St. Michael	23:49.92
29	Jordyn Hefehe	Rogers City	23:52.97
30	Logann Brown	Boyer Falls	24:00.53
31	Eva Aylsworth	Fairview	24:05.67
32	Vada Finch	Rogers City	24:09.87
33	Margaret Newman	Inland Lakes	24:10.11
34	Bristol Skop	East Jordan	24:13.42
35	Meredith Makarewicz	Gaylord St. Mary	24:14.95
36	Bailey Ray	Mancelona	24:16.31
37	Olivia Pineda-Andersen	Boyer Falls	24:20.39
38	Nora Weed	Pet. St. Michael	25:03.58
39	Jasmin Kaufmann	Ellsworth	25:12.27
40	Martina Rondini	Ellsworth	25:15.84
41	Claudia DeLeo	Gaylord St. Mary	25:17.64
42	Ellie Crull	Onaway	25:27.93
43	Katy Cameron	East Jordan	25:40.28
44	Tinly Richards	Boyer Falls	25:57.09
45	Jojo DeLeo	Gaylord St. Mary	26:12.85
46	Kennadi O'Boyle	Inland Lakes	26:16.65
47	Alisa Alexander	Rogers City	26:17.81
48	Tiana Ashley	Mancelona	26:23.25
49	Jalyn Morris	Mancelona	26:28.36
50	Francis Bunker	Inland Lakes	26:29.76
51	Sophia Harding	Gaylord St. Mary	26:38.71
52	Andrea Vigneau	Inland Lakes	26:56.90
53	Kate Malloy	Mancelona	28:10.43
54	Taylor Bisson	Mancelona	28:18.51
55	Eloise Cavalho Da Silva	Gaylord St. Mary	28:44.70
56	Saleen Macgregor	Onaway	28:51.44
57	Israel Pulver	Pet. St. Michael	29:21.32
59	Kasie Mc Kervey	Wolverine	30:27.97
61	Savana Slicker	Wolverine	33:39.83
62	Cynthia Thompson	Mackinaw City	33:53.54

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Austin Sneed (239), a senior at East Jordan, finishes the D4 Regionals in 2nd place with a time of 16:23.48.



Ellsworth Lancers sophomore Ruby Pletcher focuses during her D4 Regionals run in East Jordan Saturday. She finished 4th with a time of 19:54.54, and broke a school record.



Ellsworth's Khadar Jama (249) runs in the D4 Regionals at East Jordan on Saturday, October 26. He finished 6th with a time of 16:59.81.

## MHSAA LP Region 19-3 @ East Jordan

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MHSAA LP Region 19-3 @ East Jordan  
October 25 - 5,000 Meters  
D3 BOYS RESULTS

2	Hunter Eaton	Charlevoix	15:52.72
4	Matthew Solomon	Charlevoix	16:06.49
10	Maxwell Drenth	Charlevoix	16:59.59
11	David Dhaseleer	Charlevoix	17:01.29
14	Isaac Dionne	Boyer City	17:02.92
15	Tristan Demlow	Grayling	17:15.66
18	Jacob Veurink	Charlevoix	17:28.81
20	William (Liam) Mahaffy	Grayling	17:31.29
23	Finn Parish	Boyer City	17:40.21
25	Owen McGlone	Kalkaska	17:51.25
27	Connor Ketchum	Grayling	17:57.48
29	Ryder Hopkins	Charlevoix	18:01.72
32	Coltrane Paryani	Kalkaska	18:10.68
33	Carson Kiefer	Cheboygan	18:12.72
35	Brady Bearss	Boyer City	18:14.32
37	Russell Abernathy	Cheboygan	18:16.72
40	Andrew Kiefer	Cheboygan	18:23.30
41	Jackson Shetler	Kalkaska	18:28.72
43	Leo Nothstine	Grayling	18:35.24
45	Quinn Cassada	Charlevoix	18:43.63
53	Kai Arredondo	Grayling	19:13.25
54	Ayden Gady	Boyer City	19:19.35
56	Alex Hudson	Cheboygan	19:24.88
61	Ephraim Conway	Kalkaska	19:47.41
64	Peyton Frost	Boyer City	19:53.65
69	Seth Storm	Kalkaska	20:11.21
70	Eli Pope	Boyer City	20:15.19
72	Collin Mersch	Cheboygan	20:18.78
73	Deegan Anthony	Boyer City	20:21.80
74	Jose Castro III	Cheboygan	20:27.50
77	Alex Bontrager	Kalkaska	20:54.58
81	Evan Blaskowski	Cheboygan	21:15.08
83	Cade Ponstein	Kalkaska	21:31.92
84	David Longstaff	Grayling	21:32.74

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October 25 - 5,000 Meters  
D3 GIRLS RESULTS

4	Nico Triebold	Grayling	19:49.40
9	Hailee Bertels	Boyer City	20:13.94
10	Maya Rohrer	Charlevoix	20:16.29
12	Delaney Little	Boyer City	20:18.41
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Charlevoix sophomore Hunter Eaton crosses the finish line in 2nd place in the D3 Cross Country Regionals held Saturday in East Jordan, with a time of 15:52.72.



Charlevoix junior Matthew Solomon (31) digs across the finish line in 4th place in the D3 Cross Country Regionals at East Jordan on Saturday. His time was 16:06.49.



Hailee Bertels, a freshman at Boyer City, competes in the D3 Cross Country Regionals held Saturday in East Jordan. Bertels finished in 9th place with a time of 20:13.94.



Boyer City sophomore Isaac Dionne (10) finishes 14th in the D3 Cross Country Regionals at East Jordan on Saturday, October 26, with a time of 17:02.92.



# Outdoors

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## Former East Jordan Wastewater Plant re-purposed to Walleye fish rearing ponds

BY KAREN WALKER

EAST JORDAN — In a creative reuse of infrastructure, East Jordan's wastewater plant is now home to a thriving walleye fish-rearing program in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). For four years, the city has repurposed its decommissioned treatment ponds to raise walleye, contributing to regional lake stocking efforts and enhancing recreational fishing.

The initiative began after the plant's switch from a lagoon treatment system to a new mechanical facility in 2018, leaving two 11-acre ponds unused. Wastewater Plant Operator Kate Mowbray, who has a connection to fish-rearing through her father's involvement with the Mason County Walleye Association, recognized an opportunity. With the lagoons providing a natural habitat, she envisioned transforming them into fish-rearing ponds.

"I kept thinking, what am I going to do with these lagoons?" Mowbray recalled. After reaching out to the DNR, the city entered a cooperative agreement to use the ponds for walleye rearing, turning what could have been a financial liability into an asset for the community.

The process begins each April with egg collection from the Muskegon River, followed by fertilization and hatching at the Wolf



DNR technicians pulling fish nets from the pond. Photo credit: Karen Walker

Lake State Fish Hatchery west of Kalamazoo. After initial rearing at the Mason County Walleye Association's pond, the young fish, measuring about 1.5 inches, are transferred to East Jordan's pond in June. This year, about 15,000 fry were introduced. Over the summer, the fish have grown to an average of around 7 inches with the longest fish measuring 8.7 inches. Last week, approximately 2,355 walleye were harvested for stocking in lakes across northern Michigan, with allocations including Pickerel Lake, Cub Lake, and Manistee Lake in Kalkaska County and Lake 27 in Otsego County. Also, 100 of the fish went to an LSSU student doing a study on the growth rates of fish based on their diets.

After being netted, the DNR marked the fish destined for Lake 27 by clipping their fins. This marking helps distin-

guish between fish from a hatchery and naturally reproducing fish. The DNR asks successful fishermen to report any marked fish using a form on the DNR's website. Fisheries biologists use this information for research and management evaluation.

While raising walleye is not without challenges, including pond failures in 2022 and 2023 due to algae blooms, treatment plant operators have learned valuable lessons about water quality management for fish rearing. They developed a strategy for controlled algae die-off to maintain healthy oxygen levels, and this year's results have been promising. Mowbray noted, "We've got a better handle on the pond's needs, and the controlled algae die-off helped keep the dissolved oxygen levels stable."

To ensure fish development, water quality is monitored regularly, and



Treatment plant operator Kate Mowbray with DNR technicians. Photo credit: Karen Walker

measures are taken to control natural predators such as turtles, cormorants, and egrets. The city also established its second pond for minnows, which are essential for feeding the growing walleye. Nature itself contributed to this development, with minnows naturally finding their way between the ponds.

The fish-rearing program not only provides ecological benefits but also saves the city significant costs.

Demolishing the obsolete ponds would have been expensive, and keeping them active has added value.

The nutrients from fish waste are now utilized at the wastewater treatment plant, benefiting the

system's bacterial digestion process.

The project also has a regional impact, as East Jordan's minnow pond supplied 76,000 minnows to other DNR fingerling programs this year, further supporting state-wide walleye management efforts. "The ponds are like a 10-million-gallon aquarium," said Mowbray, illustrating the scale and significance of the endeavor.

The program remains experimental, with each season providing new insights into optimal fish numbers and pond management techniques. Mowbray is optimistic about the future, noting that ongoing adjustments will ensure better outcomes.

As the program matures, anglers can look forward to increased walleye populations in local lakes, thanks to East Jordan's innovative approach to wastewater management. While the young fish may take a few years to reach catchable sizes, the project is a step forward in sustainable resource use and conservation efforts in Northern Michigan. Commenting on the program's success, Mowbray said, "We always want more fish, but this is the highest survival rate that we've had so far. I've had some conversations with the DNR and we have some small changes that we will be making next year to try to get the pond dialed in even better."

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**Banks Township Hall Kitchen**

Banks Township is soliciting bids to complete a project at the Banks Township Hall, 6520 Center Street, PO Box 68, Ellsworth, Michigan 49729.

Proposals must be received by the township clerk prior to 5 PM on November 15, 2024.

Specifications may be found on the township website: [www.bankstownship.net](http://www.bankstownship.net)

Township Hall Kitchen:

1. Demo existing cabinets, exhaust fan, wall between kitchen and closet space.
2. Create a new doorway from kitchen to entryway.
3. Frame to accommodate new cabinetry.
4. Contract plumbing and electrical as needed.
5. Proper permitting.
6. Paint and trim to match.
7. Ceiling patched in to match existing.

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## PETS

Free Rabbits. Kid friendly, family raised. They are 4 years old possibly boy and girl. 231-649-1548

PIGEONS WANTED. Atlanta. 989-786-5539

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

2024 Apex Nano 213RDS Travel Trailer. Slideout, 200-watt solar panel, outdoor shower. MSRP \$38,084. Save \$11,089. Model Year Closeout Price \$26,995. As low as \$269 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Cherokee Grey Wolf 26 LK Travel Trailer. Slideout, outdoor kitchen, sleeps 4, fireplace, outside storage, outside shower. MSRP \$48,186. Sale Price \$27,995. Save \$20,191. As low as \$249 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Cherokee Timberwolf Mini Loft 200 G Travel Trailer. 2 story double loft, extra large shower, fireplace, washer/dryer, covered deck, sleeps 8. Very unique camper. MSRP \$58,410. Sale Price \$38,995. Save \$19,415. As low as \$473 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Den 17EV Travel Trailer. All electric, lightweight for easy towing. MSRP \$25,004. Save \$10,009. Sale Price \$14,995. As low as \$169 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16 FQW Travel Trailer. Outside mini kitchen, lightweight and easy to tow, power awning. MSRP \$37,385. Sale Price \$21,995. Save \$15,390. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16EV Travel Trailer. All electric, sleeps 5, 2 bunks, On Demand Tankless Water Heater, backup camera, MSRP \$23,954. Sale Price \$13,995. Save \$9,959. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 EAST TO WEST Tandara 26RD Fifth Wheel. Slideout, Theatre Seating, Universal Docking Station, automatic leveling, Four Seasons Package that will keep you protected during all seasons. MSRP \$61,753. Save \$19,758. Model Year Closeout Price \$41,995. As low as \$395 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

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2024 Jayco Eagle 312BHOK Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, bunkhouse sleeps 9, outdoor kitchen, fireplace. SALE PRICE \$57,495. MSRP \$91,435. SAVE \$33,940. As low as \$558 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco Jay Feather 27BHB Travel Trailer. Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 8, outdoor kitchen, 21' power awning.

SALE PRICE \$36,995. MSRP \$56,716. SAVE \$19,721. As low as \$359 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco Jay Flight 264BH Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 8, front bedroom, enclosed underbelly. SALE PRICE \$24,500. MSRP \$37,726. SAVE \$13,226. As low as \$302 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco Seismic Luxury Series 4113 Fifth Wheel. Toyhauler, 2 Slideouts, sleeps 9, 2 awnings, triple axle, 2 patio party decks, lots of room and a ton of features. SALE PRICE \$116,295. MSRP \$177,822. SAVE \$61,527. As low as \$999 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Jayco White Hawk 26FK Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, front kitchen, full bath, dual entry doors, fireplace. SALE PRICE \$42,995. MSRP \$67,989. SAVE \$24,994. As low as \$417 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

2024 Rockwood Geo Pro G20 BHS. Sleeps 6, slideout, exterior storage, power awning, outside griddle, 200W solar panel. MSRP \$36,230. Sale Price \$23,995. Save \$12,235. As low as \$239 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

2024 Rockwood Mini-Lite 2109 S Travel Trailer. Slideout, 14' power awning, outside griddle, roof solar panel, power tongue jack. MSRP \$40,571. Sale Price \$28,995. Save \$11,576. As low as \$259 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Apex Ultra-Lite 243FKS Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, fireplace, exterior camp kitchen. MSRP \$52,592. Save \$14,597. Model Year Closeout Price \$35,995. As low as \$389 a month. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

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New 2022 Cherokee Wolf Pack 27 Pack 10 Toyhauler Travel Trailer. Garage, party patio, slideout, 2 bunks, sleeps 8, fireplace, outside kitchen. MSRP \$75,681. Sale Price \$37,995. Just reduced \$2,000. As low as \$319 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

NEW 2023 Forest River RV Rockwood Ultra Lite 2906BS Travel Trailer. 3 slideouts, sleeps 5, rear living area, kitchen island, fireplace, seats 9 people, two 11' power awnings. MSRP \$96,338. Sale Price \$51,995. Save \$17,341. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2012 Puma 26 RLSS Travel Trailer. Large Slideout, power jack, sleeps 6. Regular \$9,995. Sale Price \$8,995.

Save \$1,000. As low as \$179 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2013 Keystone RV Bullet 204RBS Travel Trailer. Rear Corner Bath Including: Angle Shower, Rear Pantry/Wardrobe, Refrig, 3 Burner Range, Booth Dinette w/Overhead storage and much more. Regular Price \$13,995. Sale Price \$11,995. Save \$2,000. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2015 Starcraft AR-ONE 25BHS Wide Body Travel Trailer. Bunkhouse sleeps 8, slideout, One-piece, seamless rubber roof, Regular \$13,995. BLOWOUT PRICE \$12,995. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

Used 2016 Rockwood Mini Lite 2304 KS Travel Trailer. Slideout, air. Regular Price \$14,995. Sale Price \$12,995. Save \$2,000. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

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Used 2020 Jayco Eagle HT 312BHOK Bunkhouse Travel Trailer. 3 Slideouts, sleeps 8, outside kitchen, private bunkhouse, stainless steel appliances, LED fireplace. Regular \$43,995. Save \$11,000. Sale Price \$32,995. As low as \$369 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2023 Rockwood Geo Pro 19 BH Travel Trailer. Sleeps 6, outside griddle, power awning, bunk beds. Lightweight and easy to move and tow. Regular \$33,225. Sale Price \$21,995. Save \$11,230. As low as \$229 a month. Petoskey RV USA. 2215 US 31 North, Petoskey. 231-347-3200. www.PetoskeyRVUSA.com.

Used 2024 Jayco Seismic 359 Toy Hauler Fifth Wheel. 2 Slideouts, Party Deck with steps, fireplace. The Jayco Seismic 359 is a toy hauler RV that can sleep up to 8 people. It has a 102-inch wide body, two slideouts, two awnings, and two air conditioners. The Seismic is designed for all-weather camping and has been tested in zero-degree temperatures. MSRP if new \$120,234. BLOWOUT PRICE \$69,995. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

Used 2024 Jayco White Hawk 26FK Travel Trailer. 2 Slideouts, dual entry doors, rear private bedroom. MSRP if new, \$54,801. Regular \$40,995. BLOWOUT PRICE \$38,995. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com. MON-SAT: 9AM - 5PM. Closed Sunday

## SERVICES

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2012 Ford Edge SEL. Leather, rear camera, 153 K miles. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On.

2014 Kia Soul. Rear camera, 106 K miles. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200.

2015 GMC Terrain. Rear camera, 107 K miles. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200.

2017 Chevy Equinox LT. Rear camera, 151 K miles. Sale Price \$6,499. As low as \$199 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. We rent vehicles.

2017 Chevy Traverse. AED, rear camera, leather, Double moon roof, 3rd row seat, 188 K miles. Sale Price \$7,995. As low as \$179 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700.

2018 Ford Escape SE. 4WD, 93 K miles. Byrider - 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200.

2019 Chevy Equinox Premier. AWD, 48 K miles, leather. Very Nice. \$21,995. As low as \$369 a month. Petoskey Auto Sales & Rental, Byrider. 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On.

2020 Ford Escape Titanium. Hybrid, leather, rear camera, 77 K miles. \$21,995. As low as \$345 a month. Petoskey Auto Sales & Rental, Byrider. 2215 US Hwy 31 N, Petoskey. Call Zeke Eberly, 231-347-3200. Buy. Finance. Drive On.

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The East Jordan City Commission Meeting regularly scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. has been moved to the **Emergency Services Facility, located at 555 Maple Street, East Jordan, MI 49727** due to the election being held at City Hall.

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MiPMC  
City of East Jordan  
City Clerk

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. to hear any comments or concerns regarding the following proposed zoning ordinance amendments:

- Ordinance 143 R-A:

Section 46-202 Waterfront Development

The Public Hearing will be held at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727. Any written comments may be addressed to City of East Jordan, C/O City Clerk, PO BOX 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to fully participate in these meetings should contact the City Clerk's Office via phone, mail or email. A 10-day notice may be needed for certain accommodations. An attempt will be made to grant all reasonable accommodations requests and we will attempt to handle each request on a case-by-case basis.

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REQUEST

The City of East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727, regarding the proposed ZONING MAP district changes from R-4 (Mobile Home Park) to R-1 (Single Family Residential). The affected property is enclosed and in bold as well as a listing can be found on our website or at City Hall.

Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, POB 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The draft rezoning map is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN PLANNING COMMISSION REZONING REQUEST

The City of East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727, regarding the proposed ZONING MAP district changes from WF (Waterfront) to R-1 (Single Family Residential). The affected property is enclosed and in bold as well as a listing can be found on our website or at City Hall.

Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, POB 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The draft rezoning map is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.



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**An ordinance to amend the City of Boyne City zoning district map**

The City of Boyne City hereby ordains: A zoning map amendment to zone City owned parcels on Robinson and Court street to Multi-Family Residential District (MFRD). The properties are parcel 15-051-133-001-00 which consists of Lots 1-8 Hiram B Chapman & William T Addis addition to Spring Harbor Block 13 and the south half of parcel 15-051-132-001-00 which consist of lots 7 thru 15 Block 12 of Hiram B Chapman & William T Addis addition to Spring Harbor and the adjacent alleys and sections of Ridge Street and Addis Street.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **Eveline Township Planning Commission** will hold a **Public Hearing Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** At the Eveline Township Hall, 8525 Ferry Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Regarding the proposed changes to the Short-Term Rental Ordinance.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION**

**MINUTE SYNOPSIS**

**October 22, 2024** - Approve the October 8, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented; motion carried. Approve to except the bid of one tree limit to be granted to Rainy's Landscape LLC for the amount of \$13,220; motion carried. Approve a variance request to the Waterways Commission for Level 1 + 10% for seasonal slips; motion carried. Approve a variance request to use Level D for early and late seasons, May 15th through June 15th and September 3rd through October 15th for transient slips, and authorize City staff to execute the necessary documents; motion carried. Approve to reconsider the bid award to Robinson's Landscaping instead of Rainey's Landscaping due to error in the bid sheet for the amount of \$13,220; motion carried. Approve to award a purchase order contract to Grand Traverse Construction for \$2,305,700 per the bid award recommendation for CWSRF Contract 2, issued from C2AE dated 6/26/2024 and to authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents; motion carried. Approve a contract with All Aspects Forestry for the 2024/2025 tree trimming, removal and grinding work, including the Boice Street site clearing, in and amount not-to-exceed \$42,000.00 and to authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents; motion carried. Approve to go into closed session for a periodic personnel evaluation of a public officer as provided in MCL 15.268 (a) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267 of 1976); motion carried. Approve to return to open session; motion carried.

Jessica Puroll, City Clerk/Treasurer

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 23, 2024**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on October 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Public Hearing on the 2024 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan opened for comments from the floor at 6:05 p.m. With no further comments, the public hearing closed at 6:07 p.m.

Motion approved Resolution #24-120, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved to send the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented to FEMA for review and approval.

Motion approved cancellation of the November 27, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting.

Motion approved to accept Sharon Misiak's resignation from the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Advisory Board.

Motion approved Resolution #24-121, 2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant.

Motion approved Resolution #24-122, 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant Work Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #24-123, Veterans Affairs Emergency Fund Urgent Needs.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 6:50 p.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for City of Boyne City**

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During January 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023, we did not complete monitoring for inorganic chemicals, and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. However, this violation does not pose a threat to your supply's water.

Upon being advised of this sampling error the City performed the required testing in October 2023 and received the following results: 0.35 mg/L. Our previous testing in 2022 was 0.37 mg/L.

Both of these results fall within the acceptable range under State guidelines of a maximum of 10.0 mg/L.

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminant samples we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we will collect follow-up samples.

Contaminants	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	Date additional samples will be taken by
Nitrate	2 per year	2 (see below)	01/01/2023 to 09/30/2023	12/31/2023

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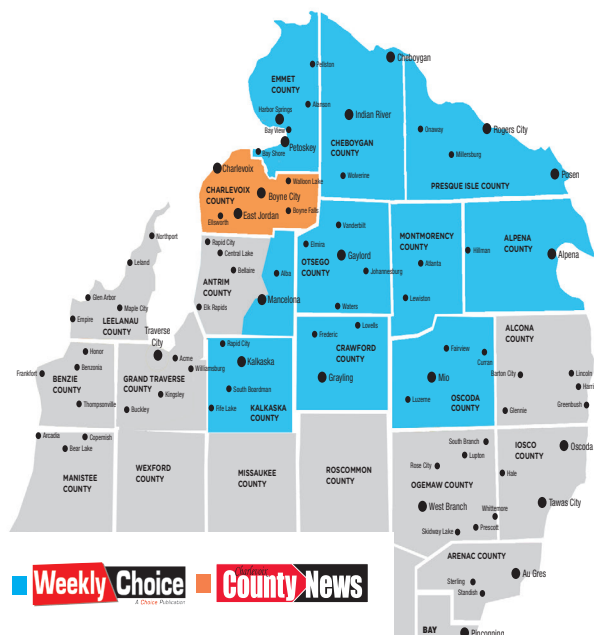
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BY JIM AKANS

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This three-bedroom, two bath home offers approximately 1,900 square feet on the main level and lower-level walkout. Remodeled in 2018, the home has a great presentation both inside and out. Interior highlights include an open kitchen, dining and living area layout with a cathedral tongue and groove wood ceiling in the living room, plenty of cabinet storage, counter space and a handy snack bar in the kitchen

plus hardwood flooring into the kitchen and dining. The gorgeous flooring extends into the bedrooms, and the finished lower level walkout features a large family room, laundry, bath and the third bedroom.

A spacious deck overlooks the beautiful, fenced back yard and there is a shed for extra storage space. The property is directly across from Riverside Park and is a short walk from downtown Boyne City. The home remodel also includes blown-in and foam insulation for excellent energy efficiency, as well as a new roof, furnace, air conditioning, appliances and much more.



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**Top 6 Reasons Mortgage Applications are Rejected**

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Half of refinance applications are abandoned or rejected, as are 30 percent of purchase mortgage applications, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association. All told, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) says that well over 2 million mortgage applications were rejected last year.

Want to avoid falling into that number? It's tough — especially in light of the fact that mortgage lenders have become increasingly restrictive in terms of their lending guidelines since the housing market crash.

Here, as a cautionary tale and primer on what to expect, are the reasons 4-6 mortgage lenders reject applications.

4. Property didn't appraise. Since the whole industry had its hand (among other things) smacked for allowing home values to skyrocket in a very short time, appraisal guidelines have tightened up — some would say, even more than overall mortgage guidelines. So, it is increasingly common to have the property appraise for a price lower than the sale price negotiated between the buyer and seller.

This is especially common in the refinance realm, as well over a quarter of U.S. homes are now upside-down, meaning the mortgage balance owed is greater than the value of the home. (If you're trying to refinance an upside-down mortgage, consider the FHA Short Refi program — contact your lender or get referrals to any mortgage broker who makes FHA details to apply.)

5. Condition problems. With all the distressed properties

on the market, and with most non-distressed sellers barely breaking even, more home-sale transactions than ever are falling apart due to condition problems with the property. Many lenders will not extend financing on homes where the appraiser points out problems like cracked or broken windows, missing kitchen appliances, electrical problems, or wood rot.

And in the world of condos and other units that belong to a homeowners association, if more than 25 percent of units are rented (rather than owner-occupied) or more than 15 percent are delinquent on their HOA dues, new applications for refinance or purchase mortgages on units in the development are likely to be rejected.

6. Technical difficulties with application. The days when lenders just took your word for it are long, long gone. Applications with incomplete or unverifiable information are doomed.

If any of these mortgage loan application glitches arise in your home-buying or refinancing process, it's critical that you connect with your mortgage professional, be it your banker or mortgage broker, to determine what course of action to take.

In some cases, it might be as simple as buying a stove you find at Craigslist and installing it before escrow closes; but with income issues your mortgage pro will need to help you determine whether it makes sense to pay some bills down, get a co-signer, or even wait six months so your income documentation will qualify.





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