

## Dr. Nathan Thomas offers a fresh outlook on orthodontics

By Christine Parkhurst

Niles welcomes Dr. Nathan Thomas. Having completed his orthodontic residency in June 2014, he purchased his Niles practice in August last year along with a Bridgman location as well. As a board certified orthodontist, Dr. Thomas brings to the area a service his patients can feel secure about, along with a fresh approach to orthodontics. The practice offers complete orthodontics with options of Invisalign, traditional braces or lingual braces-Incognito braces that are less visible because the brackets are on the tongue side of the teeth.



Adults looking into options for a more beautiful smile are encouraged to call for a consultation visit and learn of the possibilities that are available today. According to the patient's individual conditions, needs and concerns, some treatments can be more cosmetically conscious than those of yesteryears. Dr. Thomas welcomes new patients. "We pride ourselves on excellence, team work and customer service," he said.

Dr. Nathan Thomas Orthodontics has two locations: 315 East Main Street in Niles, Mich., and 9151 Red Arrow Highway in Bridgman, Mich., 10 miles south of St. Joseph. Office hours for the Niles location are Mondays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Bridgman office is open Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information can be found online at [nathanthomasortho.com](http://nathanthomasortho.com).

## Township Trustee Proposes Pedestrian Park for Granger

By Christine Parkhurst

Ken Lindsay, Harris Township Trustee, seeks community input on plans for a new park in Granger. Lindsay has a conceptual design to improve a township-owned field between the fire station and Harris branch library. Elm Road Pedestrian Park would become a destination on the Granger Path offering courts, play equipment, shelters, a bike repair station and more. To date, a public meeting was held and more than 300 people signed a petition supporting the effort.

Since taking office in January, Lindsay implemented a website ([HarrisTownship.in](http://HarrisTownship.in)), improved service to township assistance recipients, cut spending by \$50,000, found and collected \$60,000 in non-tax revenue, improved Harris Township Park (on Brummitt Road), and commissioned restoration of the township's two cemeteries. Plans are underway to further improve fire safety by updating fire department infrastructure. Elm Ped Park improvements are expected in 2016.

For more information, to provide input, or to get involved contact him at [HarrisTrusteeLindsay@gmail.com](mailto:HarrisTrusteeLindsay@gmail.com), visit the website, or call 574-272-2371.

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