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# Bloomingtondale 2023 Spring Sports

# CARDINALS



## Baseball

### Varsity Boys Baseball

The varsity baseball team was on the road this past week to face some tough competition. They dropped both games at Marcellus on Monday, despite outhitting the Wildcats in game 2. Leading the way with multiple hits on the day was Evan Jewett.

On Thursday the Cardinals traveled to Cassapolis and fought hard but dropped both games of the double header. Mannix Cole led the way offensively with a couple of RBIs and Zach Danes defensively with an inning ending double play. Friday, the young Cardinals traveled to Mattawan to face an equally young Wildcat team. The highlight of the day was when pitcher Stephos Georgiou enticed a pop up that led to an unassisted triple play by Terrance Payne. The young Cardinals continue to put in the work and are looking forward to finishing the year off strong! Go Cardinals!

On Monday, the varsity baseball team hosted Bangor in a double header. The Cardinals took game one with a score of 3-2, and game two was called due to lack of daylight.



### MS Boys Baseball



The middle school baseball team hosted Decatur in a double header on Wednesday. The Cardinals dropped both games to a strong Raider squad, but played hard and did a lot of things well throughout both games.

## Softball

### Varsity Girls Softball

The varsity softball team hosted Bangor in a double header on Monday. Prior to the game, they held a senior night ceremony to honor the team's four seniors: Jenae Bennett, Shelby Hassing, Quinn Kelly, and Madryn Hegelmann. We are very proud of these young ladies and everything they have done for Bloomingtondale Softball.



### MS Girls Softball

The middle school softball team hosted Decatur Wednesday night in a home double header against a strong Decatur squad. The Cardinals dropped game one, but battled back and game two ended in a 9-9 tie.



## Varsity Girls Soccer

It has been another good week in Bloomingtondale Cardinals soccer. The ladies brought home their third win last Wednesday against Marcellus, a final score of 6 to 1. This also was a great note to present the Seniors of the first Varsity Soccer team that night at halftime.

This past Monday, a game against Hartford ended with a loss of 4 to 6. They kept it close, 2 to 2, after the first half. Regardless of the outcome, the ladies showed major growth and ability in this game. Even the opposing coach commented that this does not look like a first year team! This was a huge improvement from the first game against Hartford, which ended at 1 to 5. We are so proud of this team, continuing to show their hard work and drive in this sport. Please continue to support our Cardinals as we near the end of the season!



## Track & Field

### Varsity Track & Field

Congratulations to Jaden Barnes on his record breaking finish in the 3200m run at today's Bangor Invitational! He finished in first place and broke the previous school record, set in 2009 and held by Joe Sapp, of 10:10.18 with his time of 10:05.7! Great running Jaden!

### MS Track & Field

The team traveled to Centreville for the Southwest 10 conference meet and many came away with PRs and excellent finishes. For the girls team Kylie King placed 3rd in the 55m hurdles, 2nd in the 200m hurdles running a PR of 34.23 seconds, and 3rd in long jump with her second best distance of the year of 13'8". Alyssa Tucker jumped for a PR of 4'3" in high jump earning herself a 3rd place finish in the league. Brianna Marin had an outstanding day earning a PR in all three of her events, in shot put she threw for a distance of 20', in the 100m dash she ran for a time of 16.41 seconds, and in the 70m dash she ran for a time of 11.59 seconds. Laniyah Pittsley also came away with three PRs, one in shot put with a distance of 17'11", one in the 100m dash with a time of 15.59 seconds, and the third in the 70m dash with a time of 11.56 seconds. Analyssa Sustaita ran a PR in the 200m dash with a time of 33.14 seconds.

The boys team was led by James Odell with a 1st place finish in the league in pole vault with a height of 8'1". Kody Huff ran for a PR in all three of his races starting with the 70m dash with a time of 10.53 seconds, in the 200m dash with a time of 32.56 seconds, and the 100m dash with a time of 15.25 seconds. Kael Kelly earned two PRs for the meet, the first in the 400m dash with a time of 1:10.75, and also in the 200m dash with a time of 30.48 seconds. Tony Leal earned a PR in long jump with a distance of 15'. Both Daniel Hodgman and Macyn Bishop earned PRs in shot put, Daniel threw for a distance of 27'2" and Macyn threw for a distance of 25'6.5".

The entire team performed very well and are working hard to finish the season with the best runs and distances of the year. We finish the season next week on Monday competing in the Regional Meet at Comstock.

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# 2023 Spring Sports

# BANGOR VIKINGS



**Middle School Track**



**Boys Varsity Track**



**Girls Varsity Soccer**



From Coaches Smith & Remington

### Bangor Hosts Coed Relays

May 10th we hosted the coed Bangor Relays with 8 total teams! Our boys and girls had an amazing night trying out some new relay events they haven't seen before and ended up winning 5 of the events and at least finishing in the top 4 in all of them! This led to a victory scoring 20 points more than the second-place team! It was an impressive showing against some competitive schools!

May 10th our middle school track team hosted Bloomingdale, Cassopolis, and Comstock and ran an awesome meet! So many excellent times and new personal records for many of our kids. It was a really fun meet to watch and we are so proud of all of our boys and girls! The girls won the meet scoring 101.5 points with second place getting 59.5, 3rd 30, and 4th 29. The boys also won scoring 144 points with second place getting 40, 3rd 30, and 4th 27! Next up we travel to White Pigeon on Thursday!

### From Coach Hunter

### Boys stand out in Comstock Invitational

The boy's track team competed at the Comstock invitational last night and finished 5 out of 12 teams with a limited number of athletes participating. Earning medals were: Austin Birner won the 110m hurdles and placed 3rd in the 300 m hurdles. The 3200m relay (Tyler Caruso, Fernando Munoz, Jose Saucedo, Daniel Adams) placed 2nd. Tyler Caruso placed 4th in the 3200 run and Yrral Campbell placed 3rd in the shot put and discus. Great job to all participants. Next meet is the MHSAA regional meet here at Bangor on Thursday. Come out and support the Vikings.

### Congratulations on great performances

Last night we hosted a Southwest 10 conference meet and had wins against Cassopolis and Comstock but lost to Bloomingdale by 8 points. Leading the way with 1st place finishes were Yrral Campbell in the shot put and discus and Austin Birner in the long jump and 300 hurdles. The 4x400 m relay also finished first. Congratulations on all the performances from everyone. Next up for the track team is tomorrow at Berrien Springs for the shamrock invitational.



From Coach Munoz

### Girls are First Place Finishers

May 10th we hosted the Southwest 10 Conference meet, winning all three against Bloomingdale, Comstock, and Cassopolis. Congratulations to the following first-place finishers: Jaelynn Little (400m dash), Lilliana Alcauter (800m and 1600m runs), Sandra Barajas (3200m run), the 4 x 800 relay team, and Lauryn Anderson (discus). We compete at the Shamrock Invite on Friday in Berrien Springs.



From Coach Robles

### Final match ends in draw

The Vikings faced the Hartford Huskies at their field for our last conference game. The match ended in a draw with one goal a piece. Captain Amy Gomez scored the goal for the Vikings, and the girls performed excellently! Our record is now 5-10-1. We travel to Kalamazoo on Thursday, May 18, to take on Kalamazoo home school at the soccer complex on Drake at 6 pm.



From Coach Robles

### Lady Vikings take on the Legends

Last night, our Bangor Vikings traveled to Lee High School (in Wyoming, MI) to take on the Legends. The girls played really strong! Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to secure and bring home the win. The game ended in a 3-1 Legend victory. Madison Marfia contributed our only goal of the night from the penalty mark. There has certainly been a lot of improvement and a display of great attitude from these ladies. Our next match will be at Marcellus on Monday, May 15th at 5:30 pm. We encourage you to come out and support the girls!



### Varsity Boys Baseball

From Coach Cox

### Vikings tough in Double Header

Last night we traveled to Bloomingdale. Game one was a pitcher's duel with Bloomingdale winning 3-2. Game two was a different story. We got the bats going and were up 14-6 when the game was suspended due to light. Jr Martinez struck out 9 in the first game. We are back in action Thursday as we travel to Lawrence.

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#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 155 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its meeting on May 10, 2023, the Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 155 entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for a Payment in Lieu of Taxes." The following is a summary of the Ordinance. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection or purchase at the Township Hall, 09761 Blue Star Memorial Highway, South Haven, Michigan 49090.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 155 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Section 1 sets forth the purpose of the Ordinance and the Township's findings.

Section 2 defines terms found in the Ordinance.

Section 3 identifies Eagle Wind Apartments Phases I and II as the housing developments exempt from taxation.

Section 4 establishes the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program (PILOT) for Eagle Wind Apartments Phases I and II.

Section 5 establishes limitations on the PILOT program.

Section 6 effectuates a contract for the PILOT between the Township and the Sponsor.

Section 7 establishes the payment schedule for the PILOT.

Section 8 establishes the duration of the Ordinance and the PILOT.

Section 9 provides that if any portion of the Ordinance is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance will remain in full force and effect.

Section 10 provides that any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give the Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 11 provides that the Ordinance is effective immediately after publication.

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Yes, yes to all the ones running up behind them - from Kindergarten to 11th Grade, Keep going! We are also proud of you!

**To each and every one of you that helped get these young adults to this special day - May 25, 2023 - THANK YOU!**

Thank you to parents, Staff at school, Bus Drivers, Lawn care, Lunchroom Workers, Band, Sports, Mechanics, Workers that keep the school clean and running, Snowplowing and all the Volunteers.

Oh, and I almost forgot...

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### Monday, May 29 @ 9:30 A.M.

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**YARD SALE - Thursday thru Monday, May 25 - 29. 49 Haywagon loads plus a barn and a house full!** 8 am - 6 pm. Lots of antiques and junk from several estates. Bed sets, Furniture, several Dining Sets, Dish cupboards, 100's of boxed lots of misc. Tools, Appliances, Toy Car Collection from early 50's (plastic & metal), Teaspot collection, Dolls, Couches, Clocks, Yard and patio, several plant pots, lot of Kitchen stuff. Lots of stuff not normally seen in sales. You name it, it's probably here! Worth the Drive! M-40, south of Allegan, 108th Ave., (Pullman Road), west to 6th house on right. 3333108th Avenue.

**YARD SALE - Thursday, May 25th thru May 29th.** 52527 28th Avenue, Bangor. 9am-4pm. Almost everything is 1/2 off if weather permits.

**GARAGE SALE:** 31419 M40 (just North of M43) 5/27 and 5/28. Furniture, home goods, nice Women's clothing sizes Sm-Lg, jewelry and accessories, toys and games, dishes and much more. 8:30 am

**7015 107th Avenue** May 25th, 26th and 27th. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Household items, clothes, purses, Pampered Chef, and lots more!

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May 21, 2023

## Mock Disaster

Mock Disaster is one of Van Buren Tech's highly anticipated annual events. Students work with local industry professionals and actors to create a real-life scenario that challenges them in hands-on realistic training. It is a scenario-based capstone assessment for young and future responders, allowing them to physically and cognitively apply their skills and emotionally feel what a large and complex emergency scene may look like. Mock Disaster is an agency interoperable with a public safety scenario that teaches students triage and discipline on how to identify the actions and steps to respond, assess damage, activate resources, and quickly recover.

This year's scenario involved an accident at a campsite. Two vehicles were drag racing near the campsite and lost control. The vehicle ran over a couple of tents and crashed into a camper. Civilians at the campsite were seriously injured, "inebriated," violent, and in need of help. There was a car on fire, an explosion, and a lot of "blood." As two helicopters arrived, Air Care assisted EMT students with critical patients. Fire students had to quickly extinguish the "fire" in the vehicles and rescue individuals by using extrication tools. EMT and Patient Care students had to treat the patients' injuries accordingly on scene and at the "Hospital." Law students worked on scene with crowd control as the spectator section grew. Law students also had to handle many disorderly civilians around the campsite. Cosmetology students used makeup to give actors intense realistic injuries and abrasions. Dental Occupations and local citizens volunteered as actors. Culinary Arts & Catering Management students catered a delicious meal for everyone involved!



## Middle College

Congratulations to the Van Buren Middle College 13th year graduates! Students in the Van Buren Middle College program were able to earn a free associate degree by completing a fifth year of high school.

Van Buren Middle College is designed to be a robust bridge between high school, college, and a student's future career. The program seeks to provide students with a rich college experience, along with an excellent opportunity for targeted and specific career and technical education; students participate in intense mentoring throughout the program to ensure their success!



## Wellness Screenings

The Allied Health and Patient Care programs performed health and wellness screenings this week. These screenings are intended to help identify red flags that could indicate a patient's susceptibility to certain diseases or health conditions. Students ran stations that test patients' blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, pulse oximetry, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, A1C, and BMI. They also ran a pulmonary function test to measure lung volume, capacity, rates of flow, and gas exchange.



## Michigan Industrial and Technical Education Society

Van Buren Tech hosted the Michigan Industrial and Technical Education Society (MITES) Regional Competition and Van Buren Tech STEM Showcase on May 4-6. The Region 5 MITES competition involved local school districts from Van Buren, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, and St. Joseph counties. Students competed in a variety of events such as architectural drafting, graphic arts, mechanical drawing, plastics, woodworking, and more!



## Ag Awareness Days at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds

The Agriculture & Natural Resources program conducted the Ag Awareness Days to bring awareness and education to 2nd graders in Van Buren County at the fairgrounds. Van Buren Tech students led each station. The goal of Ag Awareness Days is to "Increase awareness of how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced and showcase the critical role American agriculture plays in maintaining a strong economy, especially as the world population continues to grow." (Umarsh.umm.edu)



## Scholarships

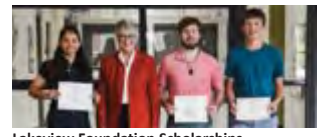
Congratulations to the following students for winning Van Buren Tech's Cluster scholarships and the Lakeview Foundation scholarships. Over \$34,000 was awarded to Van Buren Tech students! Van Buren Tech would like to thank the Lakeview Foundation and the West Michigan Education Research and Development Foundation for their financial contribution and support.



**Van Buren Tech Cluster Scholarships** (Pictured left to right): **Katelyn Jewett** - Bloomingdale; Graphic Design (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000 & VBT Info Tech Cluster- \$1,000). **Emily Davison** - Paw Paw; Graphic Design (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000 & VBT Info Tech Cluster- \$500). **Ray Sherrill** - Paw Paw; Patient Care (VBT Health Cluster- \$500). **Rocio Rosas-Andrade** - Bangor; ECCE (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000 & VBT Human Services Cluster- \$500). **Chris Rice** - Executive Director of West Michigan Education Research and Development Foundation. **Krystal Saucedo** - South Haven; Culinary Arts and Catering Management (VBT Human Services Cluster- \$1,000). **Katherine Brennen** - South Haven; Patient Care (VBT Health Cluster- \$1,000). **Kyle Drauch** - Marcellus H.S.; Auto EEP (VBT Phys Tech Cluster- \$500). Not Pictured: **Royce Daugherty** - Watervliet H.S.; Off-site Construction (VBT Phys Tech Cluster- \$1,000)



**Lakeview Foundation Scholarships** (Pictured left to right): **AM: Julian Carney** - Mattawan H.S.; Finance, Investment & Technology (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). **Emily Davison** - Paw Paw; Graphic Design (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000 & VBT Info Tech Cluster- \$500). **Katelyn Jewett** - Bloomingdale; Graphic Design (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000 & VBT Info Tech Cluster- \$1,000). **Mary Ann Middaugh** - Van Buren ISD School Board President & Vice President of the Lakeview Foundation. **Riley Sinkler** - Lawrence H.S.; Engineering & Architectural Design (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). **Rocio Rosas-Andrade** - Bangor; ECCE (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000 & VBT Human Services Cluster- \$500). **Gabriel Huntley** - Paw Paw H.S.; Graphic Design (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). Not Pictured: **MaKenna Leigh Dierckx** - Decatur H.S.; Cadet Teacher Academy (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). **Dulce Pena** - Decatur H.S.; ECCE (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). **Addison Gendron** - Lawrence H.S.; ECCE (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000).



**Lakeview Foundation Scholarships** (Pictured left to right): **PM: Jacqueline Mejia-Merino** - Bangor H.S.; Cyber Security & Computer Network Technology (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). **Mary Ann Middaugh** - Van Buren ISD School Board President & Vice President of the Lakeview Foundation. **Tyler Pierce** - Mattawan H.S.; Engineering & Architectural Design (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). **Gavin Hancox** - Gobles H.S.; Engineering & Architectural Design (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). Not Pictured: **Mitzy Grana Diaz** - Hartford H.S.; Agriculture and Natural Resources (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000). **Zachary Tarnow** - Mattawan H.S.; Cyber Security & Computer Network Technology (VBT/Lakeview- \$2,000).

# Memorial Day

For all of those brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our freedom, we salute you!





# A Special Day in Tiger Baseball History.



**PRESS BOX DEDICATION A SUCCESS + COACHES JERSEYS RETIRED**

On Thursday, the Gobles Varsity Baseball team hosted Lawton for a pair of baseball games. In Game 1, it was a 1-1 baseball game until the Tigers busted the game open scoring 4 runs in the bottom of the 4th inning. The boys ended up holding on to win the game 7-2. Gavin Hancox got the win on the mound, pitching all 7 innings, only giving up 3 hits and striking out 6 batters. The team collected 11 hits led by Tony Lisowski with 3 hits and 2 RBIs. Along with Tony, Tristan Harbaugh and Takunda Kubvoruno both collected 2 hits.

In between games, a special ceremony and dedication was done to dedicate the brand new press box at the baseball field to long-time teacher, and hall of fame coach, Dave Hudson. Along with the dedication, two numbers of long-time Coaches were retired. Coach Hudson and long-time assistant coach Leo Hunt's number was retired as well. Family and friends from both coaches were in attendance.

In Game 2, Gobles picked up right where they had left off in the first game. Gobles jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the 2nd inning before adding 5 more runs in the 3rd to jump out to an 8-0 lead, and didn't look back. Alex Akers pitched a heck of a game going all 5 innings which led to a 10-0 mercy rule win for the Tigers. Alex struck out 4, only giving up 1 hit. Offensively, the Tigers recorded 9 hits, led once again by Tony Lisowski going 3-4, with a double, and 5 RBIs. Along with Tony, Josh Hitchcock recorded 2 hits.

"What a great day today. I'm really proud of the guys and the way they played today. We pitched well, and played really good defense. We've talked all season on how important pitching and defense is. Today, between both games we only committed 1 error, we made the plays we were supposed to make, and we made some effort plays that took away some hits. Offensively, we had some really good at-bats, and when you have good at-bats, good things will happen.

Overall it was a really special night. The press box dedication was awesome. To be able to have families of both Coach Hudson and Coach Hunt there to watch us play and to take a moment and retire their jersey numbers is really special. To be able to Coach in the same program as them is something that I don't take for granted. It's the least we could do for both of them.



## TIGER PRIDE!



Families of Gobles baseball coaches Dave Hudson & Leo Hunt celebrate the retiring of the coaches jerseys and press box dedication between an exciting doubleheader.



## TIGER PRIDE!

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 The Board may not adopt its proposed 2023-2024 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2023-2024 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Superintendent's Office, Van Buren Conference Center, 490 South Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, Michigan. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. 1  
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**PRESENT:** Stein, Wiatrowski, Lewandowski, Bertorelli, Fisher, DeGrandchamp and Kiry

**Minutes from April 12, 2023 Regular Meeting** were accepted as presented.

**Reports were received from:** Sgt. Hathaway, SHPD; Zach Keinrich, SHAES; and Gail Gladney Van Buren County Commission.

**The Agenda was approved.**

**Supervisor Stein** reported that it looks like Comcast will fill in some gaps of broadband deficiencies.

**Ryan Kilpatrick** called in a report regarding Affordable Housing. A joint meeting is scheduled in June.

**The Clerk** was instructed to send our draft STR Ordinance to the attorney for review.

**Motion to approve** Resolution 23-15 to Adopt Ordinance #155 PILOT Programs.

**Motion to approve** Resolution 23-16 to Adopt the Marijuana Business Application.

**Motion to approve** SHAWSA Budget.

**Discussion** was held on Deerlick Park Signage.

**Reports from committees** were reviewed and received. Jean Stein reported for the library and W.C. Askew gave a report from Van Buren County Road Commission. Trustee Wiatrowski reported on a grant application for improvements at the transfer station.

**Motion to approve** payment of bills in the amount of \$155,617.12.

**Meeting was adjourned** at 9:45 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,** Brenda Bertorelli, Clerk



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**Jennifer Wierman Youker**

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# Van Buren REMINDER

## SERVING Van Buren & beyond

**Why advertise with us?** In a profit oriented world, you know that to get ahead, advertising is necessary. You advertise to tell people about your goods and services. Local paper advertising is certainly not the only way to deliver your message but many times it is the best way and the most affordable. How else you gonna tell people about your open house, grand opening, a big sale on your bumper crop or a classified ad to sell that treadmill that is collecting dust and Happy Birthday to you know who? We know that young people be like, "Who needs a paper? I can just go to a website and find what I am looking for." Yes, that is true for the most part, but many things you'll only find in a local paper. At the Reminder we like to mix things up a bit with articles of interest, like school newsletters and sports pages, local events like the Apple Festival, Harborfest, and other activities. These newsworthy events are sponsored by the community and appreciated by all.

**We Care.** The Reminder puts the employees and the customers first and Pam Harris, the owner, has experienced what it means to struggle and to succeed. That being said, the Reminder's goal is to successfully deliver quality and quantity advertising commensurate with the audience that you are trying to reach.

**Where are the papers going?** Glad you asked. 14,000 plus and if you add the internet exposure it is endless. Reference the map area below of Van

Buren County. Also note that the Reminder has store drops where you can pick up a paper for free at the locations below.

**Who reads the Reminder?** Everybody. Check it out and you will find how effective advertising can be. Some ads in the Reminder may only be applicable for a week or two, but like your Facebook feed, it just scrolls away until the next issue rolls around. Every week is a new adventure with some repeat ads. Yes, the Reminder includes the same old, same old. We try to keep up with facelifts for our clients, but keeping it the same is also a good thing because your logo is your branding and getting it in your face is the purpose of the advertising.

**But what about the internet?** The Reminder's website is available to download the weekly paper or search the archives. There you will find information about our prices, school newsletters and seasonal or local happenings.

**So, give us a shout and our designers will give you something to be happy about!**



# ADVERTISE With us

### Read Local



### Shop Local



### Eat Local



**The Van Buren Reminder is delivered to 14,000 homes & businesses!**

### Delivery Areas by Zip Code

- Gobles — 49055
- Grand Junction — 49056
- Lacota — 49063
- Paw Paw — 49079
- South Haven — 49090
- Bangor — 49013
- Bloomingtondale — 49026
- Breedsville — 49027
- Covert — 49043

### Not in our delivery area? Find your Van Buren Reminder in the these drop off locations.

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| <p><b>1. Bangor</b><br/>Harding's<br/>Speedway<br/>Calabash<br/>Sunoco (Box Outside)<br/>Reminder Office (Box Outside)<br/>Blinkers Restaurant<br/>Lander Hardware (Box Outside)</p>  | <p>Marathon Blue Star Paper<br/>Box@ north side memories<br/>BP Gas Station Phoenix Road<br/>Barden's Farm Market</p> | <p><b>6. Hartford</b><br/>Wash-N-Dri<br/>Coin Express Laundry<br/>Harding's Market<br/>Marathon Gas Station<br/>Marathon CR681<br/>Hostetter Metal Sales<br/>Lone Pine Amish Store</p> | <p><b>9. Paw Paw</b><br/>Copper Grille<br/>Family Fare Grocery<br/>Save A Lot<br/>April's Tea Pot Dome<br/>Tea Pot East<br/>Dave's Place Flea Market<br/>Marathon Gas Station Red Arrow<br/>Marathon Gas Station Hazen St<br/>Lawson's Citgo M-51<br/>Walt and Marie's<br/>Garden Griddle Restaurant<br/>Cancun Mexican Restaurant<br/>Clothes Basket Laundromat<br/>Magoo's Mobil Gas Station</p> | <p>Mancino's Restaurant<br/>Healy's True Value<br/>Hometown Pharmacy<br/>Robin's Nest Restaurant<br/>Shell Gas Station<br/>Woody's Goodies<br/>Nino's Pizza (box outside)<br/>Malia's Mexican Restaurant (Box outside)<br/>The Den Cafe</p> | <p><b>12. Pullman</b><br/>Pizza Plus<br/>Preferred Market<br/>Mobil Gas Station</p> |
| <p><b>2. South Haven</b><br/>Yogi Bear Resort<br/>Cousins Park<br/>Kal-Haven RV park<br/>Big Boy restaurant<br/>Phoenix Quik stop<br/>Phoenix Farm Market (In Summer)<br/>Laundromat<br/>Paper box@ Kerry Mark spa<br/>Village coin laundry</p> | <p><b>3. Covert</b><br/>Marathon Gas Station (Box Outside)<br/>Citgo Gas Station<br/>Public Library</p>               | <p><b>7. Lawrence</b><br/>Lawson's Gas Station<br/>Marathon Gas Station<br/>Acapulco Mexican Restaurant</p>  | <p><b>11. Bloomingtondale</b><br/>Wagoner's Market<br/>Bent and Dent Amish Store</p>   | <p><b>13. Grand Junction</b><br/>Country Fare Restaurant<br/>Mr. Grocery Gas Station<br/>Grand Junction Liquor</p>  |   |

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# MEMORIAL DAY SALE!

### Now Through Memorial Day

**SAVE \$10 - \$40 on select ARTILLERY KITS!**

**SAVE up to \$160 on select ASSORTMENTS!**

**Many 500g CAKES Over \$20 OFF!**



## NOW OPEN!

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 7 pm**  
**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 10 am - 6:30 pm**  
**Open Daily Starting May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**FREE PATRIOTIC BOOM**

**200 Gram Cake With Purchase of \$100 or more.**



Limit 1 per customer  
Valid 5/19 - 5/29 While supplies last

**500 FREE FIRECRACKERS**

**With purchase of \$50 or more.**



Limit 1 per customer  
Valid 5/19 - 5/29 While supplies last





# MCFADDEN'S FRIENDLY MOTORS



Where you'll always get a great deal and a great deal more!

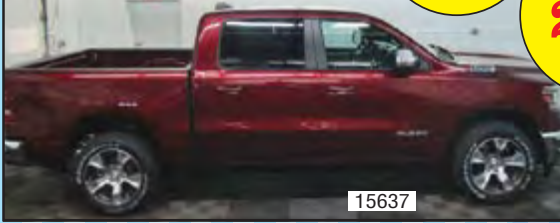
### New 2023 Ram 1500 Laramie Crew Cab 4x4

save **12.5%**  
On New Ram Laramie 1500

or get **2.9%**  
For 72 months

### New 2023 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Big Horn 4x4

4 to choose from!



15637



15626

5.7L Hemi V-8, 8spd automatic, heated leather upholstery, Heated steering wheel, remote proximity sensing, remote start, navigation, 20" wheels,

Heated front bucket seats, 8.4" touch screen, power Sliding window, tow pkg, aluminum wheels.

Was \$67,590

Now **\$59,228**

Was \$53,510

Now **\$44,187**

or just **\$391 per month @ 39 months**

All rebates and incentives to dealer with qualified credit, price and payments are based on a 10K miles per year lease with 10% down plus tax and titling.

**2021 SUBARU FORRESTER PREMIUM AWD**



Now **\$27,679** **\$412** Per Month

Large sunroof, Heated leather upholstery, power seat, power lift gate, Warranty!

**2021 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4X4**



Now **\$25,891** **\$385** Per Month

Heated leather front bucket seats, power drivers seat, large touch screen, Keyless enter & go, remote start, warranty!

**2021 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LT ALL WHEEL DRIVE**



Now **\$24,991** **\$376** Per Month

Heated leatherette seating, power seat, large touch screen, Collision avoidance, warranty!

**2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LS**



Now **\$17,861** **\$264** Per Month

Sharp and fun SUV with all the essentials for your driving pleasure, warranty!

**2020 NISSAN ALTIMA**



Now **\$17,991** **\$265** Per Month

All the comfort, great fuel economy and good looks wrapped into one package, warranty!

**2019 DODGE JOURNEY GT AWD**



Now **\$22,261** **\$331** Per Month

43K miles, power sunroof, Uconnect 3C infotainment with navigation, 8.4" touch screen, power heated leather bucket seat, 3 rows of leather, 3 zone climate, Keyless enter & go with remote start, warranty!

**2016 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT 4X4**



Now **\$29,991** **\$447** Per Month

3 rows of leather, 1st and 2nd row buckets, Heated front bucket seats, rear dvd entertainment, premium sound, 20" aluminum wheels, corrosion free Oklahoma vehicle, warranty!

**2020 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT**



Now **\$30,854** **\$459** Per Month

1st & 2nd row buckets, power seats, 3rd row bench, power lift gate, keyless enter & go, Remote start, 3 zone climate control, power lift gate, Warranty!

**2020 CHEVY EQUINOX PREMIERE**



Now **\$23,585** **\$349** Per Month

Dual power leather Heated and ventilated front bucket seats with drivers Memory, heated second row, panoramic sunroof, Lane sense, collision avoidance, Bose sound, Navigation, Warranty!

**2020 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED WILLYS 4X4**



Now **\$40,691** **\$611** Per Month

Only 12K miles, 3.6L V-6, 8spd automatic, 3 piece hard top, blind spot monitoring, Cross path detection, rear park assist, LED light group, Alpine premium sound group, anti-spin rear axle, Heated seats and steering wheel, warranty!


**2021 VW PASSAT 2.0T SE**



Now **\$19,893** **\$296** Per Month

Power sunroof, heated front Leatherette bucket seats, power drivers seat, blind spot monitoring, adaptive cruise control, dual climate Control, warranty!

**2020 NISSAN ROGUE SV AWD**



Now **\$19,785** **\$293** Per Month

Heated front bucket seats, power Drivers seat, power lift gate, large infotainment touch screen with Bluetooth and rear backup camera, warranty!

**2019 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED 4X4**



Now **\$27,971** **\$418** Per Month

Heated / ventilated Front bucket seats, dual power seat with drivers memory, Panoramic power sunroof, navigation, 3 rows of leather, Warranty!

**2017 JEEP RENEGADE 4X4 LIMITED**



Now **\$18,988** **\$293** Per Month

Heated leather front Bucket seats, power seat, heated steering wheel, dual Climate, remote start, Uconnect infotainment, 18" Wheels, warranty!

**2020 JEEP CHEROKEE TRAILHAWK 4X4**



Now **\$30,491** **\$454** Per Month

Only 22k miles, heated front buckets, Power seat, remote start, dual climate control, 8.4" Touch screen, Apple Car Play, Satellite radio, off road Group, warranty!

**2018 ALFA ROMEO STELVIO ALL WHEEL DRIVE**



Now **\$23,751** **\$354** Per Month

56K miles, heated leather, Keyless enter and go, super sharp inside and out, warranty!

**2019 TOYOTA CAMRY LE**



Now **\$18,683** **\$279** Per Month

Power seat, lane sense, collision Avoidance, premium sound, warranty!

**2014 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4**



Now **\$19,991** **\$315** Per Month

89K miles, 3 piece hard top, aluminum wheels, cruise control, 6spd manual, warranty!

**2012 TOYOTA RAV4 LIMITED 4X4**



Now **\$13,362** **\$209** Per Month

Sunroof, heated leather front bucket seats, power seat, tow package, warranty!

**2016 KIA SORENTO LX**



Now **\$17,686** **\$263** Per Month

65K miles, 3 rows of seating, heated front buckets, Bluetooth, Warranty!

**Where you'll always get a great deal, and a great deal more!**

**2015 RAM 1500 REBEL CREW CAB 4X4**



Now **\$27,991** **\$414** Per Month

5.7L Hemi, 4 corner air suspension, Power sunroof, remote start, keyless enter and go, power seat, sport Bucket seats, warranty!

**2020 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER SPORT SE 4X4**



Now **\$19,491** **\$293** Per Month

Blind spot monitoring, Lane sense, collision avoidance, heated front bucket seats, Large touch screen, warranty!

**2017 HONDA PILOT TOURING AWD**



Now **\$25,791** **\$384** Per Month

Memory leather power Drivers seat, lane sense, collision avoidance, keyless enter & go, 3 zone climate, rear entertainment, power sunroof, warranty!

**2018 CHEVY SILVERADO LT 4X4**



Now **\$31,678** **\$472** Per Month

5.3L V-8, auto 4x4, power seat, Climate control, large touch screen, tow pkg, remote start, Warranty!

Payments based on 10% plus tax & title down with approved credit. 2022 - 2015 5.99 @ 72 months 2014 - 2010 7.99 @ 72 months, 2009 - older 8.99 @ 60 months.

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