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Boys Varsity Track

Boys take 8th in SAC Championship

The Tigers competed in the SAC Track Championships in Constantine. They finished 8th overall in the 18 team league.

Receiving team awards: MVP - Mason Mansfield, Tough as Nails - David Sager (3200), PR - Jayden Otis (LJ) and Nolan Van Horn (SP), Tiger Way Award - Ethan Penny (outstanding sportsmanship)

Boys finish 4th in Div. 4 Regional

Friday, May 19, the boys competed in the Division 4 regional at Gobles and finished 4th as a team. The following boys qualified to compete in the state meet June 3rd in Hudsonville.



Gobles Lady Tigers win Regional Championship

The Gobles Lady Tigers competed in the Regional Track and field championships here in Gobles last Friday Afternoon and won the championship trophy in commanding style by outdistancing 2nd place by over 40 points.

Girls Varsity Track

running on both the winning 4x100 and 4x200 relays. One of the highlights of the evening was sweeping the top 4 places in the 100 meter dash with Modert, then Kaya Huizenga, Liz Woodard, and Deanna Wood.

Varsity Girls win Gobles Little Guys Invitational

Congratulations to the Gobles Varsity Girls Track Team for winning the Gobles Little Guys Track Invitational Friday May, 12th. They won all 3 sprint relays and tied their own school record in the 400 Meter Relay (0:52.37).

2022 Water Quality Report for CITY OF BANGOR



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Water Supply Serial Number: 0380

This report covers the drinking water quality for the CITY OF BANGOR for the 2022 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2022.

Your water comes from #3, #7, #8, and #9 groundwater wells, each over 70 to 219 feet deep. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination.

There are significant sources of contamination including OLD ABANDON WELLS, OLD FUEL TANKS, AND OLD INDUSTRIAL SITES in our water supply. We are making efforts to protect our sources by SECURING MONIES TO CAP OFF OLD WELLS AND CLEAN UP SITES, AND WE PARTICIPATE IN A WELLHEAD PROTECTION PROGRAM.

If you would like to know more about this report, please contact: CITY MANAGER TOMMY SIMPSON @ 427-5831 OR WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR STEVEN LOWDER @ 312-4298

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2022 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2022.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
N/A: Not applicable
ND: not detectable at testing limit
ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter
ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter
ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter
pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
Level 1 Assessment: A study of the water supply to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment: A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Table with 8 columns: Regulated Contaminant, MCL, TT, or MRDL, MCLG or MRDLG, Level Detected, Range, Year Sampled, Violation Yes/No, Typical Source of Contaminant. Rows include Arsenic, Barium, Nitrate, Fluoride, Sodium, Total Trihalomethanes, HAAs, Chlorine, Alpha emitters, Combined radium, Total Coliform, E. coli, and Fecal Indicator.

1 Sodium is not a regulated contaminant.

2 The chlorine "Level Detected" was calculated using a running annual average.

3 E. coli MCL violation occurs if: (1) routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is E. coli-positive, or (2) the supply fails to take all required repeat samples following E. coli-positive routine sample, or (3) the supply fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for E. coli.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

Table with 8 columns: Regulated Contaminant, MCL, TT, or MRDL, MCLG or MRDLG, Level Detected, Range, Year Sampled, Violation Yes/No, Typical Source of Contaminant. Rows include Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid, Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid, Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid, Perfluorooctanoic acid, and others.

4 Ninety (90) percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Advertisement grid for local businesses including Journey Family Church, Shamrock Hills, Samuel Mancino's, Neighbors House, Tiger Power!, Miller, Alamo Dumpster, Country House Furniture, Simple and Fit, Sackett's, and Cheshire Hills.

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Additional Monitoring
Unregulated contaminants are those for which the U.S. EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps the U.S. EPA determine where certain contaminants occur and whether regulation of those contaminants is needed.

Table with 4 columns: Unregulated Contaminant Name, Average Level Detected, Range, Year Sampled, Comments.

Information about lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities.

Our water supply has an estimated 700 lead service lines and 250 service lines of unknown material out of a total of 1350 service lines with about 400 disconnected at the main or shut off.

Monitoring and Reporting to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

The City of Bangor is 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.

There is nothing you need to do currently. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water currently.

Chlorine residuals were taken from two of five sample locations. We collected routine bacteriological samples on September 7, 2022, and took the required chlorine residuals, recorded and reported to EGLE which met the drinking water standards set by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system.

In September of 2022 we had to complete a Level 1 Assessment Form for EGLE. This form was completed and returned to them. It consists of sample sites, sample collection, wells, treatment, water tank storage, distribution system, operation and maintenance questions.

In September 1, 2022 we were out of compliance and returned back into compliance on September 7, 2022 when the routine coliform samples and chlorine disinfectant residuals were collected.

During the past year we have been required to conduct a Level 1 Assessment. This form was completed and sent to EGLE on August 31, 2022. The assessment was reviewed by EGLE and cleared with a recommendation to talk about having the storage tank cleaned and inspected.

For more information, please contact Steven Lowder Operator at 269-312-4295 and see the attached last page of this report.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall 257 West Monroe Street and Public Works 421 West Arlington Street.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The city council meets on the first and third Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the council chambers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for the City of Bangor

The City of Bangor is 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.

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.

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

Table with 5 columns: Contaminants, Required sampling frequency, Number of samples reported/ total number collected, Date samples should have been collected, Date samples were collected.

What happened? What is being done? Chlorine residuals were taken from two of five sample locations. We collected routine bacteriological samples on September 7, 2022, and took the required chlorine residuals, recorded and reported to EGLE which met the drinking water standards set by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

For more information, please contact Steven Lowder at 269-312-4295.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses).

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Bangor.

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2023 Spring Sports BANGOR VIKINGS

Boys Varsity Track

Boys team finishes 2nd in SW10
From Coach Marc Hunter: May 24, 2023



Austin Birner

Congratulations to boys' track team for finishing 2nd by 10 points in the SW10 conference meet in Mendon last night. Austin Birner was named track captain of the conference by winning the 110 and 300 hurdles and placing 4th in the high jump and 5th in the long jump. Yrral Campbell won the discus and placed 3rd in the shot put. The 4x800 relay (Tyler Caruso, Jose Saucedo, Fernando Munoz, and Daniel Adams) won and Fernando Munoz won the 800m run. The 4x400 meter relay finished third but only by 1 second (an exciting race). Jack Loomis placed 3rd in the 3200m run. Tyler Caruso finished 4th in the 1600m run and 800m run. Jose Saucedo finished 4th in the 400m dash. The top 4 finishers in an event are all-conference while the next 4 are honorable mention. Everyone performed well to earn the 2nd place team finish.

Boys finish 8th in Regionals

From Coach Marc Hunter: May 19, 2023

The boy's track team competed at regionals yesterday and finished 8th out of 15 teams. The 4x800 relay team (Tyler Caruso, Jose Saucedo, Fernando Munoz, and Daniel Adams) finished 2nd and qualified for the state meet with a season-best time of 8:39.7. Austin Birner got a PR in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.97 to finish 2nd and also qualify for the state meet. He also finished 4th in the 300m hurdles and in the 4x400 m relay. Other members of the 4x400 relay were Tyler Caruso, Jose Saucedo, and Fernando Munoz.

Middle School Soccer

Vikings win against Panthers

From Coach Aparicio: May 23, 2023

The MS Soccer Team traveled to Watervliet to take on the Panthers. The team played a great game. The defense kept them from scoring. Our offense managed to get through their defense and scored two goals giving the Vikings a win.

Girls Varsity Track

Girls place 3rd at Southwest10
From Coach Ben Munoz: May 24, 2023



Jaelynn Little

Congratulations to the girls track team on a great effort at the Southwest 10 Meet in Mendon. We placed 3rd in the conference. Many athletes received conference honors with their top 4 finishes. Jaelynn Little was named Captain of the conference with a win in the 400m dash and was runner-up in the 100m and 200m dashes. Esther Lopez finished 2nd in the 800m run, while Lauryn Anderson finished 3rd in the discus. Lilliana Alcauter placed 4th in the 400m dash. The 4X400 and 4X800 relay teams finished second and third respectively. It was an excellent finish to the 2023 season.

Jaelynn Little advances to state finals

From Coach Ben Munoz: May 19, 2023

The girl's track team competed in the Regional meet and finished 11th out of 15 teams. Congratulations to Jaelynn Little for advancing to the state finals in the 400M dash and 200M Dash. Esther Lopez, Alejandra Marin-Hernandez, Lauryn Anderson, and Claire Heimsath, set personal records.

Girls Varsity Soccer

Girls close season with loss

From Coach Robles: May 23, 2023

We finished our regular season against Dowagiac. We fell short, and Dowagiac took a 4-0 win. The girls did a fantastic job covering and attacking, but it was not enough. We play our first round of districts against Covert on Friday, May 26th, at home with a 5:00 pm start time. We encourage you to come out and support these ladies who have worked hard all season long!

GO VIKINGS!

Varsity Boys Baseball

Vikings win at Benton Harbor
From Coach Nick Cox: May 24, 2023

We traveled to Benton Harbor for a game and pulled it out 24-11. Jaiden Horvath, Abbott, Jackson, and Pullins each collected one hit to lead Bangor Varsity Vikings. Bangor Varsity Vikings tore up the base paths, as two players stole at least two bases. Jackson led the way with three.

Vikings drop doubleheader

From Coach Nick Cox: May 22, 202

We traveled to Mendon for our last of conference play. We are putting the ball in play just not finding the holes. We lost both games 0-15 and 1-11. We finished conference 3-17.

Varsity Girls Softball

Boys finish 8th in Regionals

From Coach Luter: May 24, 2023

The Lady Vikings hosted Comstock on Monday and were able to easily defeat the Colts in two games. Game 1: 10-3 Game 2: 17-0

We also honored our 3 Seniors in between games. Marrisso, Cloe, and Bryanah will be missed so much.

- Highlights from Games 1 and 2:**
- Bryanah Booth 2 singles, 1 double, and 1 Home Run
 - Marrisso Legon: 2 hits
 - Carley McCoy: 4 for 7
 - Isabelle Horvath: 5 for 6 from the plate and 17 strikeouts

On Tuesday night we traveled to Mendon to face the state-ranked Hornets. In game 1 we fell by a score of 3-7 and in game 2 a score of 4-14.

- Highlights from the night:**
- Bryanah Booth 2 for 3 in game one- 1 single -bud 1 double
 - Carley McCoy- a double
 - Isabelle Horvath- Struck out her 200th batter this season.

MEMORIAL DAY

"On Memorial Day, I don't want to only remember the combatants. There were also those who came out of the trenches as writers and poets, who started preaching peace, men and women who have made this world a kinder place to live." — Eric Burdon

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Bangor Bond Passes



From the Superintendent



Thank you to the Bangor community for supporting the 2023 bond proposal. We are excited about this opportunity to improve our school facilities to create safer spaces and improve educational environments.

Next steps include:

- RFP for a Project Manager
- Timeline for the sale of the Bonds
- Meetings with staff and Architects for input on design and upgrades
- Construction and remodeling

I am currently working with Baker-Tilley and the timeline for the Bond Sale, and GMB Architects for the Staff input meetings. As things progress you all will be updated with progress and requested input.

Thank you all,
Lynn Johnson
Superintendent, Bangor Public Schools

Bangor Career Academy

Congratulations to these graduates on completing the GED Program:

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BANGOR GED GRADUATES 2022-23



Bus driver receives award for providing safety to students



Congratulations to Bangor bus driver Penny Hanners, after receiving an award.

"On Monday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm, State Representative Wendzel and State Senator Nesbitt attended the Board of Education meeting to present an award to bus driver Penny Hanners for her recent action in providing safety to our students during a trip home from Cedar Point.

While driving a Bangor Bus, someone threw a piece of concrete through the front windshield, and Mrs. Hanners' calm and collected driving was able to safely stop the bus and avoid potential harm during the situation," stated Superintendent Lynn Johnson.

Congratulations

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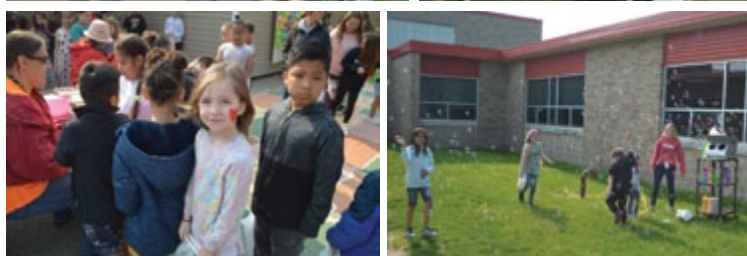
South Walnut Elementary

Final "Breakfast with the Teacher" Event of the School Year



In the final Breakfast with the Teacher of the year, Mrs. Vassar's students and special guests enjoyed several math centers.

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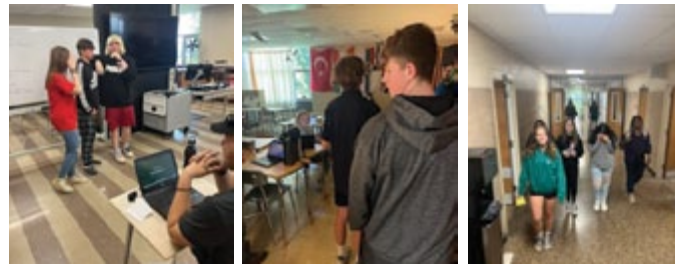
The 2003 South Walnut PTO Picnic was a success due to all the help from our parent volunteers and staff. Students enjoyed games, face painting, prizes, art activities, and more. The weather was also clear and sunny, which made for the perfect setting for picnic fun.

Congratulations April Students of the Month



Bangor Middle School

8th Grade Students Visit High School



Bangor Middle School 8th grade students took a tour of the high school this month, to help them become more acclimated in transitioning to high school. High School student council members acted as tour guides and escorted the students around the building.

5th Grade Band Performs for 4th Graders



Bangor Middle School 5th grade band students performed a few songs for the 4th graders at South Walnut Elementary with the goal to garner student interest in band.

MS Jazz Band Students



On Sunday, May 21, Bangor Middle School Jazz Band students participated with the High School Band in a Jazz festival held on the lawn of the school, near the band room. Both the high school and Middle School bands performed songs, including one number which both bands performed together.

The weather was warm and sunny as onlookers brought blankets and foldable chairs to watch and enjoy the performances.

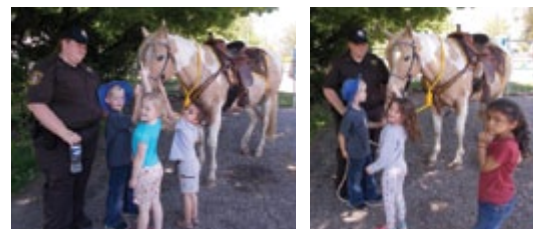
There were also two food trucks available for concert goers to purchase refreshments such as slushies, donut sundaes, and much more delicious treats.

Apple Tree Preschool

A Visit From Four-Legged Friends

Apple Tree Preschool had a visit from a pet horse and pony this month. Raven Reed who is in the Deputy Reserve brought her horse C.C. for the children to pet. She taught the children a little bit about horse safety, and about how C.C. walks in area parades and also attends the Van Buren County Fair.

The horse belongs to the family of Colton Zurowske, a student at Apple Tree Preschool. He takes horse lessons himself and the family arranged for a pony from that farm to come and visit as well.



Learning About The Life Cycle Of Butterflies

Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Post's preschool classrooms learned about the life cycle of the butterfly this month. Each classroom started with caterpillars and the children were able to watch them eat and move around until they eventually climbed to the top of the container where each one started their chrysalis.

They were then moved into their butterfly houses. The children watched for two weeks before the butterflies finally arrived. Mrs. Shafer's class hatched 6 butterflies and Mrs. Post's class hatched 5 butterflies. After a few days of enjoying them in the classroom the students went outside to watch as the butterflies were released.



Bangor High School

Students Have a Fun-Filled Night at Post Prom



Following the 2023 prom, students attended post prom held at the Bangor High School gymnasium. The gym was cleaned in time for the event, following an electrical fire earlier this month. Students enjoyed inflatable equipment and obstacle courses, played sports, and more.

Awards Bestowed to Seniors during HS Spring Band Concert



On May 16, the Bangor High School Band performed their spring concert, in which senior band students were given awards and recognition. "We enjoyed a night of music and celebrating them for all of their hard work. There were some laughs and tears but it was a great night. Our seniors received their letterman awards and those seniors who did four years of HS band earned their band blanket," stated Band Director Tianna Doe.

Awards given included MSBOA Scholar Instrumentalist - Daniel Adams, Director's Award - Kendra Russell, Musicianship Award - Abelardo Munoz, and the John Phillips Sousa Award was also awarded to Daniel Adams.

Senior Signing Day



On May 2, BHS held a signing day for the Class of 2023. Students signed a poster and stated what their future plans were, such as college, trade school, career or military. Many students sported their collegiate wear to represent their college or university of choice.

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Ron Morrison
March 13, 1960 - May 18, 2023

Ronald "Ron" James Morrison, 63, of South Haven, Michigan passed away on May 18, 2023. Ron was born to Harley and Delores "Dollie" (Larion) Morrison on March 13, 1960 in Traverse City, Michigan.

Ron Graduated from South Haven High School in 1978. He married Maureen Davis on December 31, 1991. Together they shared 32 years of marriage. Ron worked for S2 Yachts, Tiara Yachts and did marine and boat repair. He enjoyed being outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and kayaking. He also liked to shoot pool. Ron participated in Zeke's Ride for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen Morrison of South Haven; son, Aaron (Jessica) Cisco of Birmingham, Alabama and daughter, Trina (Nicholas) Miller of Bangor, granddaughter & grandson-in-law, Alayah Till & Mitch Kreiger of Bangor. Also survived by sisters; Linda Alfieri and Michelle (Matthew) Ballard both of Denver, Colorado, and brother Kenneth (Suzie) Morrison of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Harley and Dollie Morrison; brother, Gary Morrison; and niece, Tara Morrison.

Ron will be sadly missed by his many friends and family, hunting and fishing buddies. His kind heart, generous nature, and his love of the outdoors will never be forgotten. Ron was a true friend, and we were honored to have him in our lives.

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CARDINALS



Softball
Varsity Girls Softball
Your varsity lady cardinals took on Lawrence in a double header at Lawrence Monday night. We were up by 10 runs and then started committing a lot of defensive errors. However, the Lady Cardinals held on for the 18 to 17 win! In the second game Andrey Robinson pitched a great game only allowing 3 hits. All the Lady Cardinals played great defensively in the second game. The final score of game two was Cardinals 6 Lawrence 4



MS Girls Softball
The middle school softball team wrapped up its season on Wednesday, hosting a double header against Comstock. The Lady Cardinals won both games by impressive margins and finished the season on a high note. This team did a great job all year and finished the season with 12 wins. Great job ladies!

MS Girls Finished the Season with 12 wins!

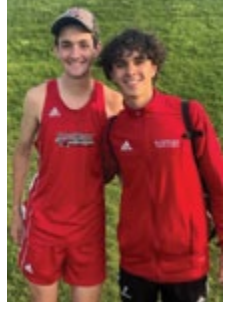
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Baseball
Middle School Boys Baseball
The middle school baseball team wrapped up its season Wednesday night with a home double header with Comstock. The Colts took two close games, but the Cardinals fought to the last out in two of their more competitive games of the season.



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Track & Field
Varsity Track & Field
The varsity track and field team competed in the MHSAA regional meet on Wednesday. The Cardinals had two boys, Joe Stocchiero and Jaden Barnes, qualify for the state meet on June 3rd. Congratulations boys.



Track & Field All Conference Athletes for 2023

- Joe Stocchiero - 2nd team All Conference 1600, 2nd team All Conference 3200, 2nd team All Conference 4x400, All Conference HM 4x800
- Tyler Clemons - 2nd team All Conference 400, 2nd team All Conference 4x400
- Isaac Goudzwaard - 2nd team All Conference, All Conference HM 4x800
- Kelsey Simms - 2nd team All Conference 4x400, All Conference HM 4x200
- Julian Serna - 2nd team All Conference 4x400, All Conference HM 4x800, All Conference HM 4x200
- Zavier Gonzalez - All Conference HM 4x200
- Reed Remington - All Conference HM 4x800
- Terrelle Pittsley - All Conference HM 4x200

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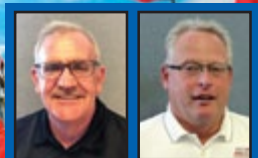


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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE! 2020 CADILLAC XT6 SPORT AWD



Crystal White Tri-coat paint, 37,133 miles, one owner, 7 passenger SUV, list price new was \$71,935, total luxury with advanced safety and tech, trailer tow package too! Tremendous value. One owner, off lease.

SALE PRICED \$47,994 \$778 mo

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE! 2021 NISSAN ROGUE S 4X4



Just off lease, 25,697 miles, Glacier white paint. Nice power options and tech features. Nissan connect with Apple / Android Car Play Clean Carfax, Factory warranty.

SALE PRICED \$28,998 \$464 mo

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

2022 GMC SIERRA 1500 LIMITED DOUBLE CAB 4X4



Out of lease with 7,755 miles, well appointed, 5.3L V8, Power windows, door locks, rear camera, sprayed bed liner.

SALE PRICED \$40,994 \$663 mo

2020 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING I



Velvet red Pearlcoat, Luxury equipped, 7 passenger van.

SALE PRICED \$25,994 \$410 mo

2018 CHEVROLET SILVERADO CREW CAB 4X4



Good looking truck with matching fiberglass cap, 4.3L V6, nicely equipped, Rear parking camera, & more.

SALE PRICED \$24,997 \$399 mo

2013 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 4X4



Rare truck with 6.2L V8, Just 41,206 miles, full power options, tonneau cover, sprayed bed liner, trailer tow package and more. One family owned truck.

SALE PRICED \$24,595 \$479 mo

2020 CHEVROLET SILVERADO CREW CAB LT 4X4



Just off lease with 25,521 easy one owner miles. Heated leather interior, trailer tow, loaded with comfort, sprayed bed liner, step bars, factory warranty too!

SALE PRICED \$41,994 \$679 mo

2016 GMC YUKON XL SLT 4X4



Top of the line with rear entertainment, heated / vented leather interior, and full power features. Serviced and ready for summer adventures.

SALE PRICED \$32,597 \$539 mo

2020 GMC TERRAIN SLT AWD



Quick Silver Metallic, One owner, off lease, 35,633 miles. Heated leather seats, full luxury power features, rear view camera with apple / android car play, roof rack, alloy wheels, more.

SALE PRICED \$30,994 \$497 mo

2019 CADILLAC XT5 LUXURY



Stellar Black Metallic, 30,360 miles, Panoramic roof heated seats, steering wheel, 3.6 V6, 9 speed automatic, Bose stereo with Cadillac Experience infotainment, save nearly \$20,000 from new. Straight out of GM Lease.

SALE PRICED \$33,994 \$547 mo

2017 FORD F250 SD LARIAT SUPER CREW 4X4



89,070 miles, White Platinum Metallic, super clean and luxury appointed, heated / cooled leather seats with drivers side memory, big screen rear view camera, big power moon roof, and ready to tow with bumper hitch and 5th wheel rails include 10,000 lb GVW payload package. Too many features to list here.

SALE PRICED \$51,997 \$849 mo

2019 FORD FUSION HYBRID SE



This nice sedan delivers with great fuel economy, comfort, and driving pleasure. Well appointed, with full power features, back up camera, SYNC communication, Navigation & more.

SALE PRICED \$14,994 \$233 mo

2018 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED



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SALE PRICED \$31,994 \$513 mo

2009 JEEP WRANGLER X 4X4



Rugged, fun to drive, in Red Rock Crystal Pearl paint, manual transmission, hard doors, soft top.

SALE PRICED \$11,899 \$210 mo

2016 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED 4X4



Hydro Blue Pearl Coat, 51,393 miles, one owner, clean Carfax, Upgraded wheels, Hardtop, manual transmission. As nice as you'll find!

SALE PRICED \$26,595 \$424 mo

2019 NISSAN SENTRA SV



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SALE PRICED \$15,595 \$249 mo

2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT



Cajun Red Tintcoat, 20,147 miles, one owner, off lease, well appointed, heated seats, rear view camera, apple / android car play.

SALE PRICED \$26,994 \$431 mo

2016 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4



Bright White, Automatic, Air Cond, Power windows & locks, 93,213 miles, front winch, and other extras.

SALE PRICED \$21,994 \$351 mo

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