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The VBCD works with invasive species specialists of the SWxSW Corner CISMA to determine responsible and effective treatment. As southwest Michigan's go-to source for invasive species management and education, the CISMA has experience in managing plants that are difficult to treat, such as Phragmites and Japanese knotweed. These plants are prioritized due to their damaging impact on our roads, waterways, and infrastructure. Since 2021, VBCD staff have mapped and treated these invasive plants throughout all the county's roads.

Throughout August and up to the first hard frost of the season, VBCD staff will spray herbicide of known locations within thirty-three feet of the county road centerline. A low but effective concentration of herbicide is sprayed using a backpack sprayer. The VBCD values our soil, water, and wildlife. This method ensures that the target plants are treated without unnecessary damage to our natural resources.

Have you seen invasive Phragmites or Japanese knotweed on the side of a county road? Report it to us! Use Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) to report the size, location, and photos of the plant, and that site will be added to our treatment map. To report invasive species using MISIN, download the MISIN app on your phone or go to www.misin.msu.edu.

The SWxSW Corner CISMA is here to help Berriern, Cass, and Van Buren County residents with invasive species education and management. To contact us, please email InvasivesEd@VanBurenCD.org or call 269-657-4030 x5. Learn more about the CISMA and invasive species in our area by going to VanBurenCD.org/invasive-species/



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• Uniform Response responded to a domestic disturbance in Columbia Township. It was found that a male subject had poured gas throughout the residence and was threatening to light the house, himself, and significant other on fire. He was lodged on the incident.**

• Uniform Response took a call reference an 85-year-old female that went missing. She was located safe and sound in Ottawa County shortly after taking the call. MSP EMA was utilized in getting her information to the press rapidly as possible along with our Listserv. She was located approximately 2 hours after the news release went live. Great work by all with a great ending.**

• Uniform Response handled a call in Hamilton Township on a domestic situation. The 24-year-old suspect was lodged for the incident. He was charged with assault with the intent to do great bodily harm less than murder or by strangulation, weapons-felony firearm, weapons-firearms-possession by a felon, weapons-felony firearm, weapons-carrying concealed, assault with a dangerous weapon-felonious assault, domestic violence, and malicious destruction of personal property less than \$200.

• Our office will be once again as we do every year participating in the OHSP Grant coming up. Extra patrols are put on and reimbursed through the grant to target intoxicated drivers as well as other violations.**
• Those are just some of the highlighted major calls the Uniform Response handled this week. Our staff stays very busy not only reactive, but proactive to keep Van Buren County a safe place to live. Our office is very fortunate to have so much support, so thank you to the Van Buren County Community for that.

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The Arlington Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing at a special meeting that will be held on August 31, 2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Arlington Township Hall, 52022 34th Ave. Bangor, MI 49013, where the Planning Commission will consider a Site Plan change for Green Mitten Agricultural Corporation for parcel number 80-03-018-014-21 located at 34041 CR 681, Bangor, MI. The Planning Commission will address the request to add an additional hemp dryer.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on the request. Comments may also be provided to the Planning Commission by mail to 52022 34th Ave Bangor, MI 49013 or to Matt Butler at PlanningCommission1@ArlingtonTownship.com and Clerk@arlingtontownship.com.

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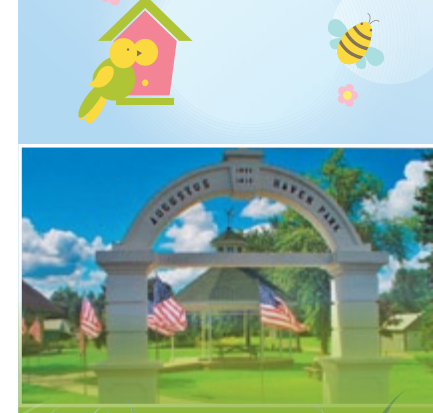
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Welcome to Bloomingdale Public Schools

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Bloomingdale! I am excited about this new school year! It is going to be AMAZING!



Dr. Deanna Dobbins, Ed.D. Superintendent

I AM SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE AT BLOOMINGDALE! GO CARDINALS! #bdalecards

Please keep up with us this year on our school websites and our Facebook pages.

MISSION: "Cultivating a community of lifelong learners."

VISION: "Where students of today become valued contributors to tomorrow's community."

School	Doors Open	Start Time	Dismissal
Bloomingdale Elem.	7:35 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Pullman Elem.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
MS/HS	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

New Transportation Request

If your students did NOT ride the bus last year and you would like them to ride this year you must fill out a new transportation form.

<https://shorturl.at/DO568>

Current Student Transportation

All students who rode the bus last year will be on the same route as last year except incoming 6th-grade students.

**Incoming 6th-grade students will be placed on a new bus route. It is important that you pick up the new route information at Open House.



Welcome Back Students!



Admin. Staff

PULLMAN ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten
 Glue sticks
 Playdough
 Single spiral notebook
 Regular-sized backpack (not preschool sized)
 Plastic pencil box

whiteboard use
 a small pencil sharpener that holds the pencil shavings
 pencils, erasers, backpack, water bottle

1st Grade
 Glue sticks
 Single spiral notebook
 #2 Pencils
 Pencil box
 24 box of Crayons
 School Scissors

4th Grade
 2 spiral notebooks
 A pencil box
 #2 Pencils (We recommend regular pencils)
 Box of crayons or colored pencils
 2 highlighters that are different colors (one yellow, one blue, for example)
 Ruler that includes centimeters
 Glue stick
 Scissors
 1 1-inch 3-ring binder
 Watercolor paint set
 Earbuds or headphones to be left at school

2nd Grade
 Box of 24 crayons
 #2 Pencils
 Pencil box
 2 glue sticks
 2 Black dry erase marker
 School Scissors
 Earbuds or headphones to keep at school
 Colored pencils or markers (optional)
 Highlighters (optional)

3rd Grade
 Crayons or markers or colored pencils (your choice)
 3 glue sticks
 School scissors
 A small pencil box
 3-ring vinyl binder for math
 Set of watercolor paints
 5 dry erase markers for math

Summer Lit Lab

It is so important to get books in kids' hands as early as possible. We put a significant emphasis on literacy at Pullman Elementary, and we want to make sure that students have books to keep and read at home. This summer we hosted our 3rd annual "Pop-Up Lit Lab" which provided books to students. Several teachers organized the program and planned a variety of activities. They selected a focus book for the day and planned fun activities for the students to take part in. The Pop Up Lit Lab was hosted at The Linking Center on July 12, 2023.

During the Pop-up Lit Lab, they read Cece Loves Science by Vashti Harrison. In the story, the main character was trying to determine what vegetables her dog would eat. Therefore, the Pop-up Lit Lab had a focus on vegetables. The students were broken into different groups to do a variety of activities that included painting with vegetables, examining seeds from vegetables, planting seeds, making a puppy, drawing a dog, and sampling smoothies that contained fruits and veggies. Students were given a copy of Cece Loves Science, to take home with them.

Thank you to Tricia DeVries, Braelyn Hill, Michelle Vorndran, and Becca Waldschmidt for organizing and facilitating this fun event for our students.

The students didn't think they would like a smoothie that was green and had spinach in it, but they learned how delicious it was. The students enjoyed using veggies to make beautiful art. The students made cute puppies out of toilet paper rolls.



BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2023-24

Young Fives & Kindergarten
 Hand Sanitizer
 Kleenex
 Playdough
 Disinfectant Wipes
 Glue Sticks
 Water Bottle
 Headphones
 Bar Erasers

Third Grade
 Pencils (24 Pack)
 Glue Sticks
 Dry Erase Markers (8 count)
 Crayola Crayons (24 Pack)
 Markers
 Water Bottle
 Bar Erasers (3 count)
 Headphones
 1 Folder
 Recommended: Disinfectant Wipes
 Hand Sanitizer
 Kleenex

First Grade
 Kleenex
 Disinfectant Wipes
 Crayola Crayons
 Pencils
 Glue Sticks
 Bar Erasers
 Water Bottle
 Dry Erase Markers (Black)
 Headphones

Second Grade
 Glue Sticks
 Bar Erasers
 Pencils
 Cap Erasers
 Index Cards
 Kleenex
 Water Bottle
 Disinfectant Wipes
 Dry Erase Markers

Fourth Grade
 Pencils (24 Pack)
 3 Folders
 Colored Pencils
 3 Notebooks
 Headphones
 Dry Erase Markers
 w/eraser
 Disinfectant Wipes (2)
 Kleenex (2 Boxes)
 Crayons
 Water Bottle
 Pencil Box
 3 Pens

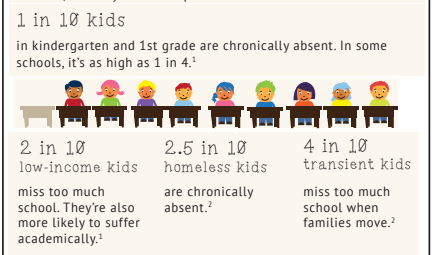
Fifth Grade
 3 Prong Pocket Folders (5)
 Colored Pencils
 Pens/Pencils
 Markers
 3 Notebooks
 Dry Erase Markers
 Kleenex (3 Boxes)
 Disinfectant Wipes
 3 Ring Binder (1 & 1/2 inch)
 Pencil Box
 Water Bottle
 2 Highlighters
 Headphones



ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.



Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

What We Can Do

- Engage Families**
Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.
 - Fix Transportation**
The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.
 - Address Health Needs**
Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.
 - Track the Right Data**
Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.
- To download a complete copy of this infographic in English or Spanish, please visit www.attendanceworks.org.

Bloomingdale Public School Food Service Information for 2023 - 2024 School Year

Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Bloomingdale Public School Students

Bloomingdale Public Schools will be offering **FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH** this year to all students. Every student will be allowed to receive one reimbursable breakfast which includes a milk, fruit, and choice of entrée. The students will be allowed to receive one reimbursable lunch which includes a milk, fruit, vegetable, and choice of entrée. If a student only wants milk the cost is \$0.50. Any extra items or ala carte items will have to be purchased and the students will need to have money on their lunch account or cash to make these purchases. We will not allow charging for extra items.

School Lunches
Bloomingdale Public Schools Food Service is working hard to provide a clean and safe environment to provide your students with healthy lunch options they enjoy. We are following the CDC guidelines in our kitchens and in the way we serve students. We look forward to being allowed to feed your students this school year.



Breakfast Outreach
All students will have an opportunity to receive a free breakfast at the beginning of the school day. Remember, breakfast is free for all Bloomingdale students and they will have time during the morning to eat their meal.

Education Benefits Form Survey
Please complete the Education Benefits Form survey that is sent home from school. Even though we will be offering all students free meals, this survey helps the district with educational funding provided by the federal and state government. Thank you in advance for completing this survey.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Ruth Webb, Food Service Director 269-521-3923

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Notice Of Non-Discrimination

The Bloomingdale Public School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, marital or family status, religion, military status, ancestry, genetic information or any other legally protected category (collectively, "Protected Class"), in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies of the District or to address any complaint of discrimination:

Dr. Deanna Dobbins, Superintendent
P. O. Box 217, Bloomingdale, MI 49026, (269) 521-3900



Students are scheduled to attend school 180 days out of the whole year. They are in school for approximately 20 days a month. Students have to be at school on a daily basis to be able to grow and learn the content and skills that are being taught each day. The consistency of attending school daily helps students to be able to build upon their skills regularly. When students miss school, it becomes difficult for them to keep up with all the learning happening in the classroom and across the school.

We will continue to put a huge emphasis on the importance of attending school every day. At the elementary buildings, the grade with the highest average attendance percentage gets a special celebration at the end of each month. Let's work hard to have at least 90% of our students attending school every day this year!

BLOOMINGDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Important Information for New Students in the Secondary Building

1. Students enrolling in the sixth, seventh, eighth grades should bring their final report card from their previous school for the previous school year. No appointments with the counselor are necessary.
2. Students enrolling in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades should bring a transcript from their previous school showing all previous high school courses completed. In addition to completing school enrollment forms, students entering the ninth through twelfth grades must schedule an appointment with the counselor to make a class schedule.
3. All Students who received special education services in their previous school should bring a copy of their most recent Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan when enrolling in Bloomingdale Middle or High School.

Registration August 1, 2023- August 25, 2023

Students in grades 6-12 can enroll from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday. On Friday, August 11, 2023, students can enroll from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm during the Back-to-School Bash at Augustus-Haven Park, located across the street from Wagoner's. On Monday, August 21, 2023, students can enroll from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm during open house. Each enrolling student, along with a parent/legal guardian, should enter through the middle school entrance to begin the enrollment process. A copy of the child's birth certificate and immunization record are required for enrollment. Parents of students new to Bloomingdale Middle and High School who cannot enroll their children during the open enrollment period should call 269-521-3918 to make an appointment for an alternate time to enroll. Students who do not enroll by 8/23/2023 will not be guaranteed a bus for the first day of school.

6th Grade Orientation

An orientation for all incoming 6th grade students and their parents will take place on Tuesday, August 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the BMS/HS auditorium.

Immunizations

All 7th graders must have their immunizations up-to-date.

School Day
The buildings will be open to students at 7:30 a.m. All middle school students who enter the building prior to 7:55 a.m. must report directly to the middle school gym, or they may report to the cafeteria if eating breakfast.

School Pictures
School pictures for grades 6-12 will be Tuesday, September 5, 2023. There is no money due on the day pictures are taken. Parents will have the opportunity to order picture packages when the picture proofs are sent home in October. All students at Bloomingdale Middle and High School will have their picture taken that day.

Technology Center Students
Students enrolled for classes in the Vocational Technical Center at the Van Buren Intermediate School District will begin their classes there on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Transportation will be provided from the High School to the Technology Center. All Technology Center students are required to ride the bus to and from the Technology Center.

Middle and High School: Recommended supply items.

- Social Studies:** Subject spiral notebooks, Colored Pencils, Pencils, Pocket Folders
- ELA- English Language Arts:** Subject spiral notebooks, Colored Pencils, Pencils, Pocket Folders
- Math:** Subject spiral notebooks, Pocket Folders, Pencils, TI-30X IIS Scientific Calculator (Recommended for High School Students.)
- Band:** Pencils
- Science:** Subject spiral notebooks, Pocket Folders, Pencils
- ESL- English Second Language:** Subject spiral notebooks, Pocket Folders, Pencils
- Foreign Language: High School Students Only** Subject spiral notebooks, Pocket Folders, Pencils
- Other helpful miscellaneous options:** *Students can have Backpacks in lockers but they aren't allowed into the classroom. They can carry sling bags into the classrooms. *1.5 to 3 Inch 3-Ring Binder: to help with student organization for these classes.



Directory Information

Bloomingdale Public Schools is required each year to provide public notice to students and their parents of its intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory information". The Board designates the following as student "directory information": student name, address, telephone number, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, date of graduation, awards received, honor rolls, scholarships, school photographs or videos of students participating in school activities, events or programs.

The district will make the above information available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the building principal in writing within 15 days from the date of this notification that distribution of any or all of such information for the named student should be withheld from the directory.

If you need assistance, please call:

ADMINISTRATION	PHONE
Deanna Dobbins Superintendent	269-521-3900
Phillip Haner Director of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation	269-521-3906
Brandon Lukes Principal - Bloomingdale Middle and High School	269-521-3910
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Bill Dygert Principal - Bloomingdale Elementary School	269-521-3935
Melissa Corona Principal - Pullman Elementary School	269-236-5235

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School Board Policy On Drug-Free Schools

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs includes any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials.

The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed

ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY - AUGUST 17 - 4:00 P.M.
5168 LOGAN COURT, HOLLAND, MI
(South of Holland on M-40 to 52nd Street, North ½ mile to Logan Court)

1901 Oak pump organ with stool; Hump back trunk; Curved Glass China cabinet; Fenton leaded glass lamp; Hall Tree; show case cabinet 54"x17"x69"; antique clocks; Antique bubble gum machines; delft; neon mixer; Pyrex stack bowl set; Radio Juke Box & cassette player table mount; bank collection; Kerosene lamp and lantern; Hamilton Beach malt maker-157; Boise radio; collectible cars; Antique piano stool; Craftsman shop vac; Oak plant stand; collectible plates; Several Neon signs; Royal Doulton statues; Fiesta lamp; Orphan Annie Ovaltine mug & cup; hat pins; antique telephones; Elvis collectibles; Donald Trump collectibles; Kit-Cat cookie jars (rare); Kit Cat clock Co collectibles; Fiesta Ware dishes & collectibles-many pieces; Fiesta ware canister set; Fiesta silver ware-service for 30-Red-NEVER USED; bull dog door stop; portable TV/radio/DVD/CD player; 100 Anniversary Raggedy Ann & Andy; electric heater; Craftsman tools-new;

AUCTION NOTE: local collector has decided to scale down their collection of many years. Lots of great pieces.

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ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY - AUGUST 19 - 10:00 A.M.
14105 BARRY STREET, HOLLAND, MI 49424
RAY SCHUTT ESTATE

John Deere H - Serial # H-4031, Honda Four trac 300, JD X300 mower w/bagger, lawnmower; Antiques: cast iron "wiener" dogs; crocks; carpenter box; egg basket; old leather harness; Small hand tool; log chains, shovels, rakes, saws, pitch forks; ammo boxes; small vice; hay fork; evener; milk can; stanchion; various ladders; kerosene lantern; Campbell 5 hp air compressor; platform scale; license plates 1950-1970's; mole traps; Schwinn bike; shallow well pump; Craftsman tool chest; implement seat; runner sled; live trap; corn sheller; fence stretcher; buggy wheel; hand cultivator; bucket scraper; windmill pump; weather vane; fence posts; steel wheels; chicken feeder; chaf link fence; park bench; Snow blower 900; gas grill; lawn décor light house; chain saw; Champion 2000 watt inverter; small freezer; several dressers; New England coo coo clock; dinette set; metal bed; cottage furniture;

GUNS: Springfield 16 GA double; Iver Johnson 12 GA single; Marlin 22; Crossman air gun; Daisy BB gun. Various ammo - 30.06, 279, .22 12 ga; large Artillery shell casing; Elk mount, various white tail deer mounts; badger; turkey fan feather; coyote pelts; black bear shoulder mount; wood 10 gun cabinet;

AUCTION NOTE: A nice country farm estate auction. All items sold to highest bid. Plenty of parking. Announcements made auction day take precedence of printed material. All items sold AS IS. Payment cash, check, credit card (5% fee).

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August 19th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
Auction held on site at 12269 31st St., Gobles, MI 49055
Two houses with a huge barn on approximately 6.9 Acres!

Real Estate Property consists of two homes and a large barn all on approximately 6.9 acres. House one is huge and needs TLC and finishing. Large unfinished addition with inground, indoor pool! House two is a small 1.5 story that needs a lot of TLC. Property will be sold in AS-IS condition without inspections or warranties provided by seller and with no buyer contingencies. Great opportunity to buy a unique piece of property with acreage at your price. Property can be viewed Saturday August 12th from 9:00am-11:00am or by appointment. Please call with any questions.

Terms: \$5,000 non-refundable deposit on the day of auction with the balance due on or before September 22nd, 2023. Buyer will be expected to sign a sales agreement with no buyer contingencies the day of the auction. Buyer to pay a closing fee charged by the title company. Seller will provide title insurance to the buyer. Announcements made sale day take precedence over printed materials.

Equipment: International 56 series High Crop single-front wheel-LP Gas Tractor (RARE), John Deere 720 Standard LP Tractor, Case 450 Dozer (needs work), JD 350 Parts Crawler, Husqvarna Zero Turn Mower, 3 Honda Dirt Bikes, Hyster ForkLift (needs work), Deuce and a half Army Truck, 1940's Dodge 1 Ton Truck, Lull Large Forklift, 12' Enclosed Trailer, 2 Enclosed Semi Trailers, Several Vehicles for parts (Dodge, Chevy, GMC, Jeep), 40' Drop Deck Semi Trailer, Wiggins ForkLift, Skid Loader Attachments, JD Articulated 4X4 Loader (non running), Large Grapple Bucket, 2 - Tandem Axle Trailers, JD 740 Field Cultivator, 3 Bottom Trailer Plow, Tri-Axle Trailer, Large Single Tool Subsoiler, JD 1 Row Corn Picker, 2pt Post Hole Digger, 3pt Post Hole Digger, 3pt Brush Chopper, 3pt Back Blade, JD 45 Loader Bucket, Snowmobile Trailer, Fuel Transfer Tank, Lots of assorted Lumber, Torch Sets, Drill Presses, Several Tool Boxes & Hand Tools, Lots of Engine & Engine Parts of all kinds, Several Rear Ends, Misc Army Items, Cummins Engine Parts, Parts Bins, Field Sprayer, Pile of New Iron, Scrap Metal, Fuel Tanks, 3 Section Drag, 1845C Skid Loader - Very large amount of Arm Surplus
This is a partial list - 100's of items not listed!!

Terms: Bid cards issued w/proper ID. Cash or good check w/ proper ID. Not responsible for accidents or loss of articles. Announcements made sale day take precedence over printed material. Everything sells as is where is. All items to be paid in full the day of sale.

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LIQUIDATION AUCTION

FRI. AUGUST 25 AT 10:00 A.M.
Located 63997 Calvin Center Rd. - Cassopolis, MI North of US-12 and South of M-60

Partial List: 1977 Chevy Bonanza; 1976 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible; 2006 Corvette Z06; 1971 Dodge Swept-Line Truck; 1977 OLDS Toronado; 2007 GEM e2 Electric Car; 1957 Chevy Bel-Air; 1977 AMC Hornet; 1947 Ford Coupe; 1937 Chevrolet 2 Door Rat-Tod; 1988 IH Paystar 5000 Dump Truck; 1995 GMC Top-Kick Truck; 1981 VW Rabbit Diesel Pick-Up; 8 Ft. Hydraulic Sweeper; 1987 Tandem Axle Trailer 19' Deck; Trafcon Trailer w/Telescoping Boom; Chevy 6100 Straight 6 Cyl.; Forks for YALE PayLoader; 300 Gal. Boom Sprayer; 16.9-R34 Goodyear Duals; Ferguson 2-Bottom Plow; 40 Ft. Gooseneck 3 Axle Trailer; Traffic Sign on Trailer; Woods Cadet 72 Brush Chopper; 1968 Evinrude OMC Rough 19' Deck Boat; 1964 Farmall 806 Tractor; Kelley B70 Backhoe Attachment, 3-oint; 14 Ft. Fiberglass Steury Fishing Boat w/Tailer. Misc. Tools

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LIQUIDATION AUCTION

FRI. AUGUST 25 AT 10:00 A.M.
Located 2166 McCormick Trl. - Stevensville, MI

Partial List: 1977 Chevy Bonanza; 1976 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible; 2006 Corvette Z06; 1971 Dodge Swept-Line Truck; 1977 OLDS Toronado; 2007 GEM e2 Electric Car; 1957 Chevy Bel-Air; 1977 AMC Hornet; 1947 Ford Coupe; 1937 Chevrolet 2 Door Rat-Tod; 1988 IH Paystar 5000 Dump Truck; 1995 GMC Top-Kick Truck; 1981 VW Rabbit Diesel Pick-Up; 8 Ft. Hydraulic Sweeper; 1987 Tandem Axle Trailer 19' Deck; Trafcon Trailer w/Telescoping Boom; Chevy 6100 Straight 6 Cyl.; Forks for YALE PayLoader; 300 Gal. Boom Sprayer; 16.9-R34 Goodyear Duals; Ferguson 2-Bottom Plow; 40 Ft. Gooseneck 3 Axle Trailer; Traffic Sign on Trailer; Woods Cadet 72 Brush Chopper; 1968 Evinrude OMC Rough 19' Deck Boat; 1964 Farmall 806 Tractor; Kelley B70 Backhoe Attachment, 3-oint; 14 Ft. Fiberglass Steury Fishing Boat w/Tailer. Misc. Tools

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF VAN BUREN NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate
Estate of Elizabeth J. Mastenbrook, Deceased
Date of Birth: February 12, 1936
Elizabeth J. Mastenbrook Trust Dated April 10, 2001 TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Elizabeth J. Mastenbrook, of 33440 6th Avenue, Gobles, MI 49055, died on July 1, 2023. The decedent established the Elizabeth J. Mastenbrook Trust Dated April 10, 2001, as amended. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust and the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jimmie L. Mastenbrook, Trustee of the above-referenced Trust, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date of Publication: August 13, 2023
TRUSTEE:
Jimmie L. Mastenbrook
Address: 33440 6th Avenue Gobles, MI 49055
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A zoning compliance permit must be obtained before any construction is started, even if a building permit is not required.

Building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical inspections are required for all new construction and prior to moving mobile homes into township (as well as relocating within the township).
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Josh Dickerson, 47, of Webber Falls, Oklahoma, passed away on July 28, 2023 in Sallisaw, Oklahoma.
Josh was born on May 20, 1976 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Luanne (Kleeves) Herbert and William J Dickerson. He graduated from Bloomingdale High School in 1994. Josh moved to Oklahoma in 2010 where he continued to be a loving father and fierce outdoorsmen.
Contributions in memory of Josh may be made to a college fund for his children, Adain and Connor Dickerson, with checks payable to William Dickerson.

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F. Patrick Kelly
(Pat, P.K.)

F. Patrick Kelly, age 84, long time Bloomingdale resident, passed away in his sleep at home with family near by, in the early morning hours of August 2nd, 2023.

Patrick (Pat or PK as he was often known) was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 12, 1938, to Catherine Mary Gibbons Kelly and Francis (Frank) Kelly.

Pat, his mother, brother and extended family moved to Bloomingdale, Michigan when the boys were young. Other family members had already established in the area.

He graduated from Bloomingdale High School in 1957, where he was a standout athlete. He played a number of sports, but excelled at football. He even had a season on the team at K College before starting his family with former wife, Judith Ann Rock Johnson.

Almost anything to do with guns was his forte. Anything but hunting that is! Target practice, Trap Shooting, Smithing, and Reloading were right up his alley.

PK was an animal lover and always had dogs, cats, and other creatures as pets, in his home.

In his younger years (before becoming disabled with spinal diseases), he enjoyed scuba diving, and was proud to have dove on several material recovery missions, in the early decades of the sport.

Physical fitness was always important, he really enjoyed working out.

Pat had a thirst for knowledge, an avid reader and was fascinated with Astronomy.

He tried his best to make life fun for his children. Summers at the beach in South Haven, or out on the Big lake, boating with friends. Weekends at the Conservation Club or horseback riding. Snowmobiles, toboggans and ice fishing in the winter.

Pat's working career was with Fullers/Eaton Corporation as a furnace fireman.

PK battled lung cancer and kicked it back much longer than the doctors ever expected.

He is preceded in death by his beloved mother Catherine (aka Kelly), his brother, Jim (James Edward Kelly), and his eldest daughter, Coleen Ann Kelly Ledvan.

Surviving are his son James R Dracy (Patrick James Kelly) of Kalamazoo, daughter Brigene Marie Kelly-Rick, son in law James Alan Rick and grandson Travis J. Rick, all of Bloomingdale.

His son, John Rock Kelly, and daughter-in-law Melanie Rose Kelly of Gobles. Granddaughters Rachel Marie Kelly, Lauren Suzanne Kelly, and great grandson River Marvin Rock Cooper. Nieces, Shannon Michelle Kelly, Tara Nicole Kelly-Dills and their families, of Oregon. Cousins, Francis (Candy) Foy of Ski Island, Oklahoma and Kathy (known to Pat as Kate) Gibbons (Robert) Richardson of Bloomingdale. As well as Coleen's widowed husband Michael Ledvan, of Grand Rapids.

An independent-minded person, who still kept his family and friends close to his heart.

A celebration of his life is being planned for August 19th, at the Bloomingdale Conservation Club from 2 - 5 pm.

Donations in PK's honor could go to The Humane Society of Michigan, Defenders of Wildlife (he had an affinity for wolves), or Saint Jude's. His favorite charities.

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