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TIGERS

Gobles 2023 Fall Sports

Tiger's Cross Country



Left to Right: Litzzy Ostiguin, Amelia Fortis, Zoie Wood, Deanna Wood, Olivia Sweet, Madison Cooley, Libby Smith, Ava DeYoung, Lauren Shaffer, Claire Bodin

Girls XC Team wins 2023 SAC Championship

Coach Marc Kline: Oct. 12, 2023

SAC Meet, October 12, at Wayland Union M.S., hosted by Martin Congratulations go out to the Girl's team. They were the 2023 SAC Champions! This was the first SAC Championship for the Girls Cross Country program in school history. Congratulations go to the following athletes: Libby Smith 1st place (meat champion) 19:21.58, Ava DeYoung

5th - 20:48.18, Lauren Shaffer 7th - 21:00.88, Madison Cooley 13th - 21:24.48, Deanna Wood 36th 23:29.68 (PR), Zoie Wood 46th - 24:22.42, and Olivia Sweet 76th - 27:36.64, Amelia Fortis 77th - 27:54.30, Claire Bodin 82nd - 29:44.54, and Litzzy Ostiguin 84th - 30:51.39. The ladies scored 55 points 23 points ahead of the 2nd place team.



Left to right: Ismael Ramos Martinez, Cole Cannon, Ethan Wait, David Sager, Connor Strand, Cole Stapert

Boys XC compete with grit, take 15th in SAC

The boys were 15th in the SAC, Thursday, October 12. They competed with grit and should be proud of their efforts on the 3 loop cross country course. David Sager ran 20:48.5, Cole

Cannon 21:20.13, Ethan Wait 23:47.73, Cole Stapert 25:46.72, and Connor Strand 28:35.61. Keep working hard as you prepare for the regional meet in Allendale, October 28.



Tiger's Varsity Football



Tiger's Eli DeYoung (#5) rushes for yardage against Eau Claire.

Tigers return to dominating play, win 60-0

Coach Greg Eichler: Oct. 15, 2023

Gobles got back to a dominating style of play as they defeated Eau Claire 60-0 in week 8. Gobles never threw a pass the entire game and leaned on an explosive rushing attack. Gobles featured 9 different rushers throughout the game, averaged 11 yards a rush, and finished with over 500 rushing yards total. The defense held Eau Claire to four 1st downs and a total of 128 yards.

Eli DeYoung continued his stellar senior campaign as he cashed in for

327 rushing yards on 28 carries and 5 touchdowns. Mason Mansfield continues to be a lightning bolt for the Tigers, adding 159 yards on 8 attempts and 2 touchdowns.

Defensively the Tigers were once again led by Xavier Wilkes, who is making a strong case for several post-season awards. Wilkes totaled 12 tackles (5 TFL), 2 sacks, and 1 fumble recovery. Jakob Monks added 8 tackles and 1 sack, while Trenton Mansfield finished the game with 4 tackles (2 TFL) and 1 sack.

Tiger Volleyball



JV Lady Tigers have mixed results

Jennifer Chandler: Oct. 17, 2023

Congratulations to the JV Volleyball team on bringing home the win against Bridgeman. Adrianna Dickerson served a great first match racking up 5 consecutive serve points ending the first match with a score of 25-23 Gobles. The second match, the Lady Tigers dropped to Bridgeman 14-25 but came back winning a thrilling third match 17-15. It was a well played game for everyone.

Moving to the next game, the Lady Tigers went up against a tough South Haven team dropping both games to the Rams.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HAVEN NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 156 AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CODE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its meeting on October 11, 2023, the Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 156 entitled "An Ordinance Addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Code." 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. 156 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Section 1 Designates an Enforcing Agency
Section 2 Defines which Code Appendix to Enforce.
Section 3 Designates Regulated Flood Prone Hazard Areas
Section 4 Repeals ordinances inconsistent
Section 5 Required publications

Brenda Bertorelli, Clerk
South Haven Charter Township Hall



Happy, happy, so lucky to see, the Biggest Little Parade on October the Thirteenth in Bangor!

Thanks everyone for going on with it through the downpour. Ladies & Gents with beautiful dresses and fashionable mens clothing. And oh yes...**UMBRELLAS!**
Everyone was wet! Made my day. Even now, as you are reading this, it makes me smile. Thanks to everyone who helped put it on. And oh yes, the vendors that came to cars and took your food orders. Good Job!!

Lorraine Crandall

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HAVEN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 158,
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF
SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan, and all other interested persons:

On October 11, 2023, the Charter Township of South Haven adopted Ordinance No. 158 entitled "Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of South Haven Charter Township." The following is a summary of the regulatory effect 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 during regular business hours.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Section 1. Purpose. This section provides the purpose of the Ordinance.
Section 2. Amendment of Article IV. This section amends Sections 4.03 and 4.04 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding permitted special uses and dimensional standards in the RD Zoning District.
Section 3. Amendment of Article V. This section amends Sections 5.03 and 5.04 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding permitted special uses and dimensional standards in the AR Zoning District.
Section 4. Amendment of Article VI. This section amends Section 6.04 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding dimensional standards in the MDR Zoning District.
Section 5. Amendment of Article VII. This section amends Sections 7.03 and 7.04 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding permitted special uses and dimensional standards in the LDR Zoning District.
Section 6. Amendment of Article VIII. This section amends Section 8.04 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding dimensional standards in the HDR Zoning District.
Section 7. Amendment of Article 9A. This section amends Article 9A of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding standards in the RCO Zoning District.
Section 8. Amendment of Article 10. This section amends Article 10 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding standards in the NSC Zoning District.
Section 9. Amendment of Article 11. This section amends Article 11 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding standards in the CSC Zoning District.
Section 10. Amendment of Article XII. This section amends Section 12.07 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding dimensional standards in the HSC Zoning District.
Section 11. Amendment of Article XIII. This section amends Section 13.05 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding dimensional standards in the HC Zoning District.
Section 12. Amendment of Article 14. This section amends Article 14 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance standards in the I Zoning District.
Section 13. Amendment of Article 14B. This section amends Article 14B of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding standards in the Shoreline Protection Overlay Zoning District.

Section 14. Amendment of Article XVIII. This section amends Sections 18.20, 18.27, 18.28 and 18.31 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding private pools, jacuzzis and hot tubs, recreational vehicles, temporary-use events and temporary dwellings and use of mobile homes as temporary dwellings.

Section 15. Validity and Severability. This section provides that any section or sub-section not expressly amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 16. Repealer Clause. This section provides that any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 17. Effective Date. This section provides that this Ordinance shall take effect seven days after publication as provided by law.

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SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2023
PRESENT: Stein, Wiatrowski, Kiny, Fisher, Lewandowski, Bertorelli, DeGrandchamp
Minutes from September 13, 2023 Regular Meeting were accepted as presented.
Report was given by Sgt. Hathaway of the SHPD.
The Agenda was approved.
Supervisor Stein reported that Surf Internet has communicated with the Township regarding our unserved areas. He also reported he attended a MICHDA meeting regarding affordable housing.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-22 Adopting Ordinance #156 Managing Floodplains.
Motion to approve paying \$1,000.00 supporting Hazardous Waste Collections by Van Buren Conservation.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-25 Adopting the Zoning Text Amendments.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-26 to Oppose Legislation for Renewable Energy that would take away power from the Township to govern.
Motion to open the Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget. A discussion was held regarding the 2024 budget. Motion to close the Public Hearing.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-31 modifying the Supervisor's pay in 2024.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-27 to adopt the 2024 Budget.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-28 a Charitable Gaming Resolution for Maple Grove PTO. Julie Leatherberry was in attendance on behalf of the PTO.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-29 Adopting Ordinance #157 Short Term Rental Regulations.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-30 to Support efforts to rebuild the Covered Bridge on the Kal-Haven Trail.
Motion to approve the Special Land Use on 09287 Blue Star Highway for a Marijuana Dispensary as recommended by the Planning Commission.
Motion to approve the Election Services Agreement with Van Buren County for early voting services.
Motion to approve changes to the Rental Hall Agreement.
Reports from committees were reviewed and received. W.C. Askew gave a report from Van Buren County Road Commission.
Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$55,826.86.
Motion to approve Resolution 23-32 Budget Amendments for 2023 Budget.
Motion to amend the June 2023 Minutes to state the motion to do shared early election with the County was approved.
Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Brenda Bertorelli, Clerk



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Wednesday Night @ 7:00 pm
King's Kids Program
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Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am

2023 Fall Sports BANGOR VIKINGS

Varsity Volleyball



Girls end regular season with win

From Coach Lucas Smith: Oct. 18, 2023

Our varsity volleyball girls ended their regular season last night with a big win at White Pigeon! This locked us up in 4th place in the conference for the year with a 6-3 conference record (9-7 overall)! We have our conference tournament on Saturday and then districts on November 1st at Coloma.

Taliyah Modert had 5 kills, 5 blocks, 5 digs, and 3 assists
Taylor Cease had 1 kill and 12 digs
Alexis Wisniewski had 4 aces, 4 kills, 1 block, 17 assists, and 14 digs
Isabel Marfia had 5 aces, 9 kills, and 8 digs
Thalia Cease had 5 digs
Cadence Mitchell had a dig
Megan Noe had 1 kill and 4 blocks
Elizabeth Ogrodny had 1 kill and 3 blocks
Emily Wisniewski had 2 aces, 7 kills, and 8 digs
Savannah Marfia had 2 aces, 1 block, 2 assists, and 15 digs

Another tough win for Vikings

From Coach Lucas Smith: Oct. 12, 2023

Last night our girls celebrated senior night by hosting Bloomingdale. This season seems to have been a series of tests for our girls and last night was another. We struggled to find a rhythm all night and had a rough serving night. The girls however never gave up and continued to fight their way back into the match all night and forced a 5th and final set. It was the same as the rest of the night going back and forth, getting a run then missing a serve putting us down 13-10. They played smart volleyball in response, got the side out, and then served out the match winning the set and match 15-13. We have one conference game left sitting at 5-3 and 4th in the conference!

Cross Country



Teams compete at Invitational

From Coach Ben Munoz: Oct. 16, 2023

The Varsity Cross Country teams competed at the Bloomingdale Invitational on Saturday. The girls finished in 3rd place with all girls bringing home medals. Jaelynn Little (5th) led the girls, followed by Madison Lennox (14th), Alejandra Marin (16th), Lyndsey Crandall (17th), and Amiyah Corona (26th). The boys also finished in 3rd place, led by Tyler Caruso (5th), Trap Abbott (11th), Jack Loomis (14th), Fernando Muñoz (18th), Wes Summerhill (19th), Ethan Abbott (24th), Ismael Reyna (25th), and Clint Cagle (39th). We have two weeks to prepare for the MHSAA Regional Meet held on October 28th at Portage West Middle School.

Viking Football



Vikings fall to Maple Valley

From Coach Tom Matthews: Oct. 16, 2023

The varsity Football Team traveled to Vermontville Maple Valley and lost to the 7-1 Lions. The team battled through the cold, wind, and rain, sticking together and finding the resolve to play a much better 2nd half. The offense was led by sophomores Jorge Dominguez and Jaxon Webb. The defense struggled at times but the effort by Liam Mortensen, Austin Birner, Chalmers Davis and Jaiden Horvath once again were outstanding.

8th Grade Volleyball



Girls bring home 2nd place trophy

From Coach Lucas Smith: Oct. 16, 2023

Our 8th-grade girls had an amazing tournament on Saturday! After going undefeated in pool play, they swept Bloomingdale in the finals but ended up running out of steam in the finals against Cassopolis. They did bring home a second-place trophy though ending a magnificent season!

Middle School XC



Rain, mud no match for runners

From Coach Remington: Oct. 16, 2023

Saturday the Middle School Cross Country team ran at a very rainy, muddy, cold Bloomingdale Invite. All the runners gave a great effort despite the conditions.

The girl's team earned 2nd place and was led by Sariah LaBostrie with an impressive 2nd place finish, Vianet Hernandez in 7th, Isabella Macedo in 11th, Cielo Maldonado in 12th, Isabel Marin-Hernandez in 23rd and Scarlett Hoover in 27th.

The boy's team ran with 4 runners so did not qualify as a team but still gave a great effort. The team was led by Valentine Leon in 7th, Evan Broyles in 13th, Talon Abbott in 29th, and Quay-Von Stanfill in 32nd.

Many of these athletes fell on the muddy, slippery course and still got up and finished despite being soaked and cold. I am so proud of their perseverance!

We will finish our season at home this Saturday with regionals. Come out and support them at 10:00 am.

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- Dispatch will be getting an upgrade to the recording system. The funds will be used out of the 911 surcharge for the upgrade which is needed.
- Uniform Response took an assault complaint involving strangulation. The female victim was able to flee the scene on foot and run to a neighbor for help. After Deputies investigated the incident, they were able to locate one of the two males involved. He was lodged for Assault by Strangulation. After an intensive search with our Canine Units as well as others, the other subject involved was not located. A report was sent over to the prosecutor's office for review and charges.
- Uniform Response has handled several larcenies involving scrap metal and miscellaneous items taken from outside residences and barns throughout the county. Cass County recently arrested a subject that was stealing not only in Cass County, but Berrien and Van Buren as well. With that being said, there are others out there doing the same thing. One incident involved a metal shop in the Hartford area being broke into for just that, to steal the metal they use for everyday operations. We also have been seeing an increase in people stopping at vacant properties and in some cases come back to steal items.
- DEA Take Back Day is approaching quickly. Our office participates in that. The date this year is October 28th. There will be two locations to drop off the unused medications at no cost. The locations will be at the Van Buren County Mental Health Building on Hazen Street in Paw Paw and the other at the Bronson Wellness Center in South Haven. The hours will be from 10am-2pm. Just reminder that there are several red med boxes throughout the county as well for any unused medication. For all the locations, go to our website.
- Uniform Response took a UDAA in the Village of Lawrence at the Dollar General. The owner went in the store leaving the car running with the keys in it. The suspect jumped in the car and took off. Pings were done on the car and several Law Enforcement Agencies got involved with it. The vehicle would flee every time Law Enforcement tried to stop it. Law Enforcement Officers from several agencies were able to get it located and stopped on a dead-end road in Kalamazoo County. The driver fled the scene on foot. The incident remains under investigation.
- Uniform Response took a personal injury crash in which a car hit a Bloomingdale Fire Truck. The car was at fault for the crash and the driver was not under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Uniform Response took a larceny of a Green Yamaha ATV 400 Big Bear four-wheeler from Hamilton Township. The ATV does have damage to the right front fender.

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Bloomingdale 2023 Fall Sports

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Varsity Football

The Varsity Football team traveled to Bridgman on Friday night to take on the Twin City Sharks in a neutral site game. Bloomingdale took an early lead on a 35 yard touchdown run by Tyler Clemons and finished the first quarter leading 8-6. The Cardinals couldn't maintain that lead though, and ultimately the game was won by Twin City. Michael Sullins had a strong night running the ball with 10 carries for 32 yards and Troy Zuck added another 20 on the ground. The defense was led by Troy Zuck, who had 13 tackles, 8 tackles for a loss and a fumble recovery. Landon Welsh added 8 tackles, two of which were for a loss.



MS Football

The middle school football team went to Fennville Tuesday night to face the Blackhawks in their final game of the season. This was a very closely contested game that was tied 8-8 until the final 6 seconds of the game, when Fennville punched in the go-ahead score and won the game 14-8. The middle school team took a huge step forward this year, ending the season with a record of 3-3, after scoring points for the first time in 2 years and winning a game for the first time in 7 years. These young men have a lot to be proud of.

Varsity Volleyball



Cross Country

The middle and high school cross country teams hosted an invitational on Saturday, with 9 other schools joining the Cardinals in a rain drenched race. Congratulations to the high school boys team on finishing second in this event, and a big congratulations to Jaden Barnes who won the boys race.



Varsity Boys Soccer



The varsity boys soccer team traveled to Bangor Wednesday night to compete in the first round of the MHSAA district tournament against the Vikings. Bangor put on a strong performance and won the game 3-0, ending the season for the Cardinals. The boys had a great season and played tough all year. We're very proud of our boys soccer team and we're excited about next season!

MS Boys Soccer

The middle school boys soccer team wrapped up their season Monday night in a home game against Parchment. The Cardinals played well all night, winning the game 9-1. Santi Garcia scored 3 goals, William Garcia scored 2 goals, and Ezequiel Salazar, Leo Marin, Dyego Marquez, and Alex Marin each scored 1 goal. Great job boys!

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