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Select Varieties
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Mix or Match
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 Sunday Service Times: 9am & 11am
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Location: @ The Church
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Townline United Methodist Church

9:15 am - Sunday School for ALL ages
 10:30 am - Sunday Worship Service
 10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live
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 Wednesday's @ 7pm
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 bdalechurch1858@gmail.com
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 Sunday Worship 11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
 AWANA 5:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 pm
 Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am
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Bangor Baptist Church

Pastor David Johnson & First Lady Renee Johnson

55661 M-43 East P.O. 236, Bangor, MI
 Phone (269) 427.7067
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 BBkids Church 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Monday Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm
 Everyone Welcome
 Wed. Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm
 Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

Horseshoe Community Bible Church

4950 104th Ave., Grand Junction, MI
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 Sunday School 10 am
 Sunday Worship 11 am
 Evening Services 6pm
 Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
 Pastor Don Miller

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Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7pm

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 Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Evening Service 6 pm

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 Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am

Wednesday Nights Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
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 Assistant Pastor, Paul Gilie
 Youth Pastor Jim Davis

Kibbie Christian Reformed Church

00479 CR 687 South Haven, MI 49090
 269-637-6575
 11am Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Vern Swieringa
 (vswier245@gmail.com)

Additional activities:
 Adult Sunday School 10am
 Children's Worship ages 4-8yrs old
 AA Meetings every Thursday 7pm
 Community Potlucks the 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6pm
 Principe de Paz-Spanish Church
 3pm Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Alfredo De La Rosa (pastoralarosa72@hotmail.com)
 Additional activities:
 Spanish Bible Study every Wednesday 6pm
www.kibbiechurch.com
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Calvary Baptist Church

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 Sunday School 9:45 am
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 Jr. Church Program for Children
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 Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of South Haven Charter Township will conduct a public hearing and regular meeting for the following matters on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 7:00 p.m. at the South Haven Township Hall, 09761 Blue Star Hwy, South Haven MI 49090. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the item(s) to be considered include the following:

Applicant, Amerco Real Estate Co of Phoenix AZ, owners Life Styles of Paw Paw and Verdis Burrows of Inverness FL have petitioned for Final site plan review and amendments to the existing PUD to develop the property to a U-Haul Moving and Storage facility; adding V/L 73rd St 80-17-011-037-01 to the PUD and dividing 80-17-011-32-71 two parcels.

Applicant, Green Buddha IV LLC of Troy MI, owner Tragna Realty of South Haven MI have petitioned for Special Use Permit for Marihuana Business Establishment at 12519 M-140 Hwy (part of) 80-17-027/029-00

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the applications can be reviewed at the Township Hall during the zoning administrator hours Tues's 9-12p and Thurs's 1:30-4p or call 269-637-3305 / 1-800-626-5964 or request by email shtwp.zoninga@gmail.com. Written comment may also be submitted to the zoning administrator.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk at the address set forth below, during regular business hours of regular business days or by mail at the address set forth below, up to the date of the hearing and will also be accepted by the Planning Commission at the hearing. South Haven Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) days' notice to the South Haven Charter Township Clerk. South Haven Charter Township Hall Brenda Bertorelli, Clerk 09761 Blue Star Highway, South Haven, MI 49090 269-637-3305



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- Uniform Response took a head on vehicle crash in Decatur Township. The cause of the crash was from the driver using social media while driving. This is just another example of why drivers should not be using a cell phone, I-pad, or any electronics while operating a vehicle. At this point, it appears all the subjects involved will recover from the crash.

- Uniform Response took a personal injury crash involving an atv in Waverly Township. The driver rolled his quad and was unresponsive laying face down when an off-duty paramedic was driving by and saw the atv on its side with the driver face down on the edge of the roadway. The paramedic called 911 and started CPR. She was able to revive him prior to Uniform Response, OR, Fire Department, and VBEMS getting on scene. The cause to the crash is unknown, but it was obvious that the atv was traveling quickly down a driveway before losing control and overturning.

- Uniform Response was on patrol in Geneva Township when a deputy observed a side by side at a residence with a suspect of several larcenies in the driver's seat. The deputy pulled in and made contact with the driver of the side by side. After conducting an interview with him, running the vin, it was found to be stolen. The same deputy later in the shift went by a residence in Bangor Township where the suspect was living, and there was a newer trailer in the yard. The deputy spoke to the residents there, and they advised the don't know anything about it and it was linked back to the subject that was lodged for the stolen side by side. The trailer was impounded until further investigation could be conducted the next day. The next day it was confirmed that the trailer was stolen. The suspect is facing multiple charges at this time.

- Uniform Response made a stop on a vehicle in Lawton that was involved in a break-in in St Joseph County. The victim of the break-in was following the suspect after the incident and done so until deputies could get the vehicle stopped. The deputy recovered meth and a firearm in the vehicle. The suspect was lodged on our charges for the meth and firearm. St Joseph County was advised of the outcome and will be moving forward on their end as they see fit.

- Uniform Response was on patrol when they were flagged down about a subject that was wanted on a probation violation and was also at a residence, he was not supposed to be at per court order and probation stipulations. Deputies were able to go to the residence and enter the property from all directions. While approaching the residence, the wanted subject was in the back yard unaware of deputies walking up to him. It should be noted deputies are very familiar with the subject, and he'll run if given the chance, hence, surrounding the residence and approaching the way they did. He was placed in custody and lodged for the probation violation warrant.

- Uniform Response took a personal injury crash with a car vs. motorcycle in Alma Township. It was found that the car didn't see the motorcycle coming and pulled into the intersection. The motorcycle driver saw what was taking place and laid his bike down to avoid a T-bone type crash that could have taken his life. The driver of the motorcycle was treated at the scene for his injuries and road rash. The at fault driver was cited for the incident.

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From 1/1/23 - 10/31/23:

Misdemeanor cases authorized	994
Felony cases authorized	938
Authorizations by category (not all inclusive):	
Absconding on Bond- Felony	71
Assault	
Misdemeanor Assault	123
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	57
Resisting/Obstructing/Assaulting a Police Officer	156
Assault with Intent to Murder	4
Assault with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm	28
Murder	2
Breaking and Entering/Home Invasion	55
Criminal Sexual Conduct - All Degrees	94
Domestic Violence	
Misdemeanor	174
Felony	32
Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer	39
Larceny	
Armed Robbery	4
Unarmed Robbery	4
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Felony	94
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Misdemeanor	127
Financial Transaction Device charges	28
Embezzlement	7
Uttering and Publishing	26
Unlawful Driving Away of a Vehicle/Unlawful Use	22
Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property	31
Operating while impaired/intoxicated	
Misdemeanor	155
Felony	32
Possession/Delivery of a controlled substance other than methamphetamine	68
Possession/Delivery of Methamphetamine	276
Weapons Charges	127

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South Walnut Elementary

Congratulations Students of the Month for October



Veterans Day Poster Contest Winners

Congrats to South Walnut Elementary poster contest winners! The students were given a prize from Mrs. Fletcher and recognized during the Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 10.



Breakfast With The Teacher



Mrs. Guntz and Mrs. Hardester's classes participated in "Breakfast with the teacher," events this month. Parents came to help students learn, by playing math games and more.



Pictured from left to right are the winners: Stefan McCaig (2nd place), Aubree Gilliland (3rd place), and Ariana Enriquez (1st place).

First Grade Visits Big Sky Farm



The first grade classes had a magical time at Big Sky Farm located in Bangor. The field trip took place during the last week of October.

The students enjoyed yard games, exploring the maze, and more. "Amanda and her staff (at Big Sky Farm) did an amazing job with the students," stated Mrs. Hardester.



Bangor Middle School

Robotics Team Competes in First Event



The Bangor Middle School robotics team, named Viking Kingdom #23832, competed in the first competition held at Battle Creek Lakeview Middle School. The competition took place on Saturday, November 11.

Gone Boarding Class Makes Gift Boards for Staff



Students Partake in "Shark Tank" Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the Bangor Middle School "Shark Tank" competition!

Last week, 7th and 8th grade students in Ms. Smith's class created business concepts for a chance to win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. They then presented their projects to a panel of judges, much like the format of the popular "Shark Tank" show, on which the concept is based on. The top competitors had a chance to win \$40 for first place, \$30 for second and \$25 for third. The judges decided the winners on Monday, November 20.



First place winner Eric Williams for his "Giving Back to Farmers" chemical growth compound project.

First place winner Jesus Rosas-Andrade's "Tattoo Camera" was a great concept.

Second place winner Nereida Sanchez's "Sweet Treat truck" was a hit with the judges.

Third place winner Kazimera Davis came up with a "Scruffy to Fluffy" dog washing business that wowed judges.



Bangor High School

Veterans Day Assembly Moments



Congrats to the winners of the Veterans Day poster contests and essay, from the Middle, High, and elementary schools. Poster winners for Middle School: 1st Jesus Rosas-Andrade, 2nd Aalyah Mitchell, 3rd Lillyona Enriquez, Poster Winners for High School: 1st Tziratzeny Trinidad-Bautista, 2nd Lilly Darling, and 3rd Lucia Aquino Martinez. Essay Winner for High School: Mikkie Greigo-Carter. Essay Winners for Middle School: 1st Leah Small, 2nd Haylie Rae Perry, and 3rd Abigail Marfia.



Vikings of the Month & Turn Around Viking Awards



Caleb Burrows and Lucita Aquino-Martinez, our Viking of the Month recipients (left) for October. Both students have shown academic excellence and leadership throughout the month of October. Also receiving the Turn Around Viking awards are Melony Jeffries and Jaelyn Webb. Both students have shown great improvement in academics and conduct over the last month. Great job Vikings!

Halloween at BHS



Mrs. Fletcher's giraffe costume was a hit on Halloween, as multiple students and staff took the opportunity to pose with her. Many students chose to dress up this year.

Band Students Participate in MSBOA District 6 All Star Band



MSBOA District 6 All Star Band. This is our equivalent as getting and All Conference Athletic honor. The following students received this honor: Isabel Marfia, Emma Montoya, Madison Lennox, Lesli Andrade-Leon, Abigail Kruger, Carley McCoy*, Paloma Martinez-Cortes, Emalee Kraus, Aanzhenii Smith, Angelina Castillo, Nicole Winkleblack*, Annalis Ramos*, Lyndsee Crandall, Wes Summerhill, Anthony Franco-Rivera, Ethan Abbott, Trap Abbott, James Gleason*, Jack Loomis, and Carson Crandall*. (A few of our students indicated with a * by their name earned 1st chair based on their auditions.)

Gone Boarding Works on Surf Boards



The Bangor High School Gone Boarding class has worked this month on creating their surf boards. The students are working hard at molding and shaping their projects, before the next phase of adding design elements.



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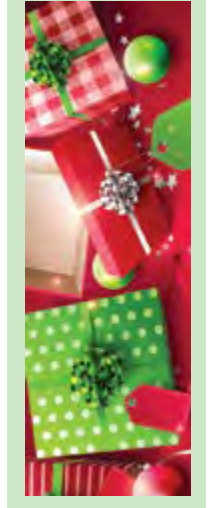
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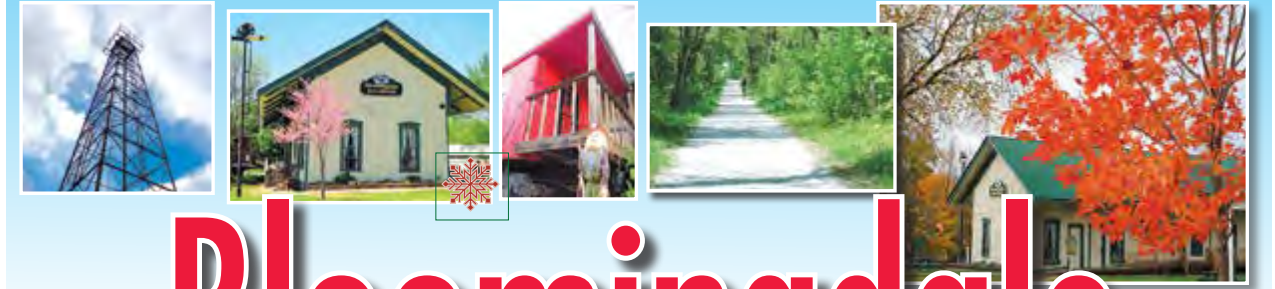
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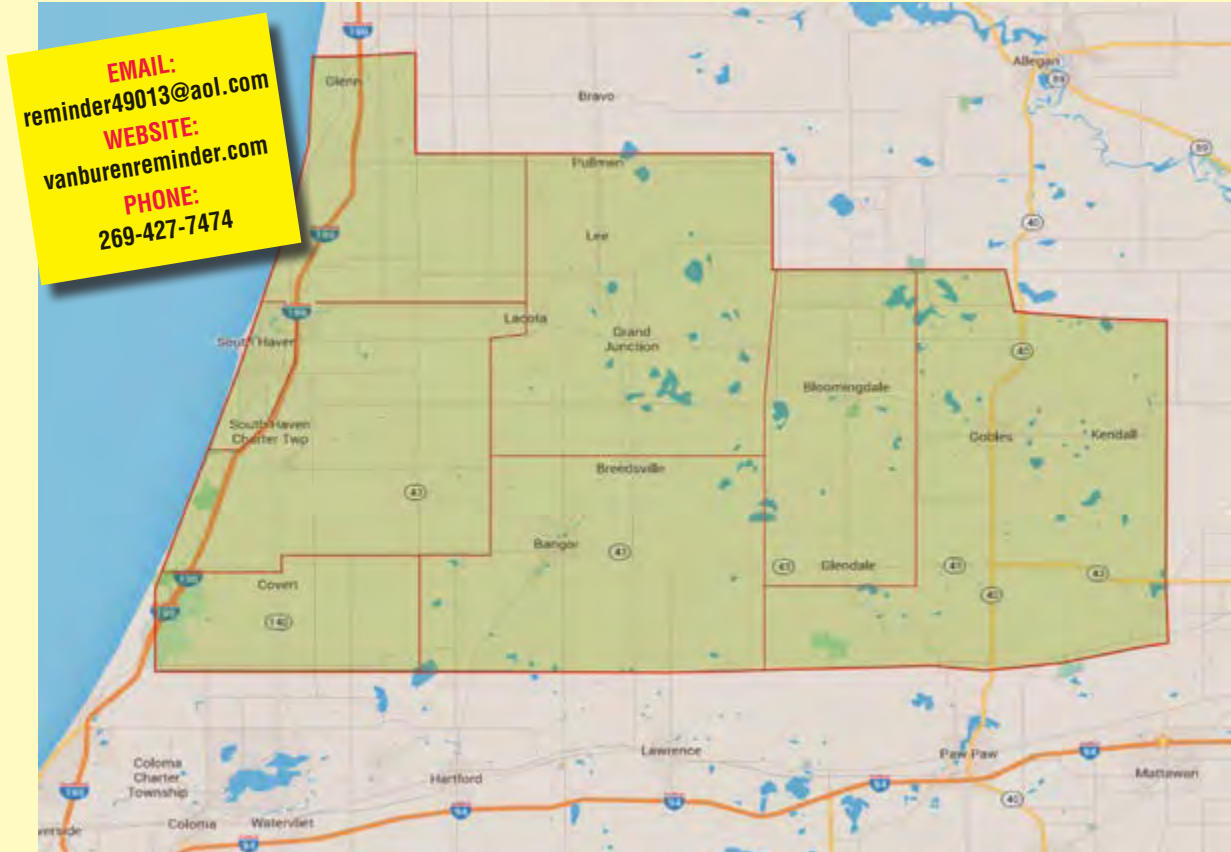




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Engineering & Architectural Design



On November 9, Van Buren Tech's Engineering and Architectural Design students went to Tekna in Kalamazoo on the WMU Engineering Campus Business Park. Tekna focuses on product design, innovation, and manufacturing. During the trip, students learned about the company, toured the facilities, and participated in a design challenge facilitated by Tekna. Students had to develop innovative solutions and prototype them for a moon-based basketball game. They had fun implementing the design process and being creative.

Finance, Investment & Technology



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Law Enforcement



Van Buren Tech's Law Enforcement program welcomed the K-9 team from the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department. Students were privileged to gain valuable insight into these canine partners' critical role in maintaining community safety.

The Law Enforcement program also had two guests from Western Michigan University's Cold Case Program with Michigan State Police (MSP): WMU senior, Victor Liell, and WMU junior, Jackie Chavarria. This program focuses on solving unsolved cold and missing person cases in Michigan. Students are able to work with MSP detectives and family members of victims. The team has already helped detectives solve two murders and they are currently working on two more cold cases. Liell and Chavarria spoke to Van Buren Tech students about what they do at WMU and the opportunities within the cold case department. Not only are current students in Van Buren Tech's Law Enforcement program able to participate in real-life scenarios at our onsite training facility, but they also gain insight on the field from special guests like the ones from WMU's Cold Case Program with MSP and the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department.

Patient Care

On Friday, November 17, Rudy and his handler Tamiko Rehagen came to VBT to visit the Patient Care Class. Rudy is a therapy dog that makes regular visits at Bronson Children's Hospital. He is also a First Responder therapy dog trained to provide instant emotional support to on-duty first responders. One of Rudy's tricks is to "Stop Drop and Roll." You can find out more about Rudy on his Instagram @rudythewunderdog



Cosmetology



Leah Stout, a talented 3rd-year Van Buren Tech Cosmetology student, transforms locks into love for Wigs for Kids. Van Buren Tech's Patient Care instructor, Faith Russell, had been growing her hair out for the perfect cause and thanks to the Cosmetology program, she was able to donate her hair and share in the spirit of giving.



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