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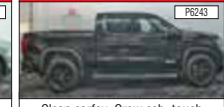
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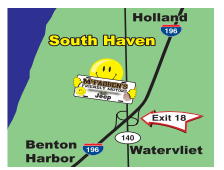
<p>2022 KIA K5 LXS</p>  <p>P6279</p> <p>Clean one owner Carfax, blind Spot collision avoidance, remote start, dual front advanced airbags, 8-inch touchscreen, Dual zone climate control, and much more.</p> <p>Friendly price \$19,891 \$309 Per Month</p>	<p>2020 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE ALTITUDE</p>  <p>P6276</p> <p>Clean one owner Carfax, 3.6L v6, 4x4, leather interior, 8.4 inch touch screen, back up camera, 20" black Wheels, navigation, remote start, heated seats and wheel, and much more.</p> <p>Friendly price \$30,991 \$481 Per Month</p>	<p>2019 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SPORT S</p>  <p>P6278</p> <p>Clean Carfax, Wrangler off road capability, 4x4, heated seats and wheel, freedom 3 piece hard top, Touch screen radio with backup camera, and much more.</p> <p>Friendly price \$29,491 \$458 Per Month</p>	<p>2016 DODGE DART SXT</p>  <p>P6265</p> <p>Sharp sporty look, low miles, 2.4L i4, 6 speed automatic transmission, 8.4 inch touch screen, sunroof, back up camera, Excellent fuel economy, great option for low monthly payments.</p> <p>Friendly price \$10,991 \$192 Per Month</p>	<p>2021 RAM 1500 SLT CLASSIC</p>  <p>P6258</p> <p>Clean one owner Carfax, crew cab, 5.7L hemi v8, backup camera, 4x4, touch screen radio, bluetooth media, 6'4" Bed, and much more.</p> <p>Friendly price \$27,951 \$435 Per Month</p>	<p>2021 GMC SIERRA 1500 ELEVATION</p>  <p>P6243</p> <p>Clean carfax, Crew cab, touch screen, backup camera, Bluetooth media, Bose audio system, remote start, Power drop liftgate, bed liner, and much more.</p> <p>Friendly price \$33,991 \$528 Per Month</p>
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2024 Winter Sports

BANGOR VIKINGS

Boys Varsity Wrestling

Vikings place 3rd in Joe Wheeler Invitational

From Coach Ben Munoz: Jan. 8, 2024

On Saturday, January 6th, the Varsity Wrestlers competed in the Joe Wheeler Team Invitational at Marshall. We placed 3rd out of 8 teams with the following scores:

Individual Results:

- Anthony Villalobos (120/126) 2-2
- Wyatt Schneider (120/126) 2-3
- Austin Birner (132) 4-0
- Jack Loomis (144) 1-2
- Mason Williams (144) 0-2
- Jaiden Horvath (150) 4-1
- Trap Abbott (157) 3-2
- Ethan Abbott (165) 5-0
- Enrique Macedo (190) 3-2
- Henry Beelen (215) 2-3
- Zachary Hayes (285) 5-0

Special achievement:

Congratulations to Zachary Hayes on picking up his 100th career win!

Boys split conference match-up

From Coach Ben Munoz: Jan. 11, 2024

The Varsity Wrestlers competed against Lawrence and Decatur in conference match-ups last evening at home. We shut out Lawrence 78-0 but fell short to Decatur 18-56.

Individual results:

- Daniel Marin-Hernandez (106) 1-1
- Anthony Villalobos (120/126) 1-1
- Wyatt Schneider (120/126) 2-0
- Austin Birner (132) 1-1
- Jack Loomis (144) 1-1
- Mason Williams (144) 0-1
- Jaiden Horvath (150) 1-1
- Jacob Vigansky (157) 1-1
- Trap Abbott (165) 1-0
- Ethan Abbott (165/175) 2-0
- Enrique Macedo (190) 1-1
- Henry Beelen (215) 2-0
- Zachary Hayes (285) 2-0

MS Wrestling

Vikings place 5th in Vicksburg Invitational

From Coach Brittany Marbut: Jan. 8, 2024

The Middle School Competitive Team took 5th place out of 8 middle school teams at the Vicksburg Bulldog Invitational on 1/6 with a total score of 252.22.

Varsity Basketball

Vikings split outcomes in Holiday Invitational

From Coach Culbertson: Jan. 8, 2024

Bangor Boys Basketball Team played two games during the Holiday Invitational Tournament. Bangor lost the first game vs New Buffalo 33-46. Julian Pullins had 3 threes, Anthony Hardester had 2 threes, Tyler Caruso had 9 rebounds and 2 steals, Yrall Campbell had 7 rebounds and 2 blocks, Carson Pullins had 3 assists and 3 deflections, Jaret Mccoy had 3 deflections and 2 steals.

Bangor won the second game in overtime vs Athens 42-38. Leading scorers Yrall Campbell 14, and Carson Pullins 12.

Bangor Varsity Boy's lose to Comstock

From Coach Culbertson: Jan. 11, 2024

Tuesday night Bangor Varsity Boys Basketball lost on the road 53-44 against Comstock. Yrall Campbell had 14 points and 21 rebounds. Tyler Caruso and Julian Pullins each scored 9. Next game is home vs Marcellus Friday 7:30PM.

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Varsity Girls Basketball

Girls lose to River Valley

From Coach Witkowski: Jan. 8, 2024

Bangor 19 River Valley 34
Elizabeth Ogrodny- 10 points, 16 rebounds
Madison Marfia- 7 points

Ladies win over Comstock

From Coach Witkowski: Jan. 11, 2024

Bangor 28 Comstock 19
Elizabeth Ogrodny- 9 Points, 9 Rebounds
Lexi Wisniewski- 6 Points
Madison Marfia- 5 Points
Jaelynn Little- 4 steals
Cadence Mitchell-9 rebounds

JV Boys Basketball

Slow start leads to loss

From Coach Nick Cox: Jan. 11, 2024

Tuesday night we traveled to Comstock for a conference game. We started out slow but picked it up in the second half but fell short 32-40.

We were led by:

Jayden Ulam 10 points and 10 rebounds
Jonah Luter 9 points, 4 rebounds, and 5 steals
Carson Pullins 8 points, 5 assist, and 3 steals

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Ruth Marie (Phinney) Caron
AGE 77 OF GOBLES

Passed away Monday, December 18th, 2023 at Alamo Nursing Home. Ruth was born February 25, 1946 in Kalamazoo, daughter of the late Carl and Florence Phinney.

Surviving is her husband of 25 years, Glenn; children, Jon (Holly) Newman, Joe Newman, Candy Caron, Frank (Missy) Caron, Paul (Jennifer) Caron and Renee (Brad) Picardt; grandchildren, Bailey, Kelsey, Carter, Cruz, Jake, Zoe, Izzy, Evie, Brandon, Samantha, Mindy, Ryan (Chesney) Converse, Taylor Gaw, Joey Newman, and Tristan; great grandchildren, Khloe, Layla, Brynleigh, Iris, and Kai.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Anne and Carol, brothers Tom and Carl Phinney Jr.

Ruth had a passion for many things in her life; music, singing, photography, nature, community service, family, and friends.

Ruth graduated from Kalamazoo Central, KVCC, and Western Michigan University. She was trained to be a therapist by her dear friend Zoe and worked for Van Buren Mental Health for over 25 years. She was dedicated and cared for all the people she helped.

She loved her family deeply. Family events with children were always held dear to her heart. A beautiful person in so many ways throughout her life.

She will be sadly missed and remembered with love.

Following her wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service is being planned and will take place at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com in the future. Inurnment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Paw Paw. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to autism-mi.org.

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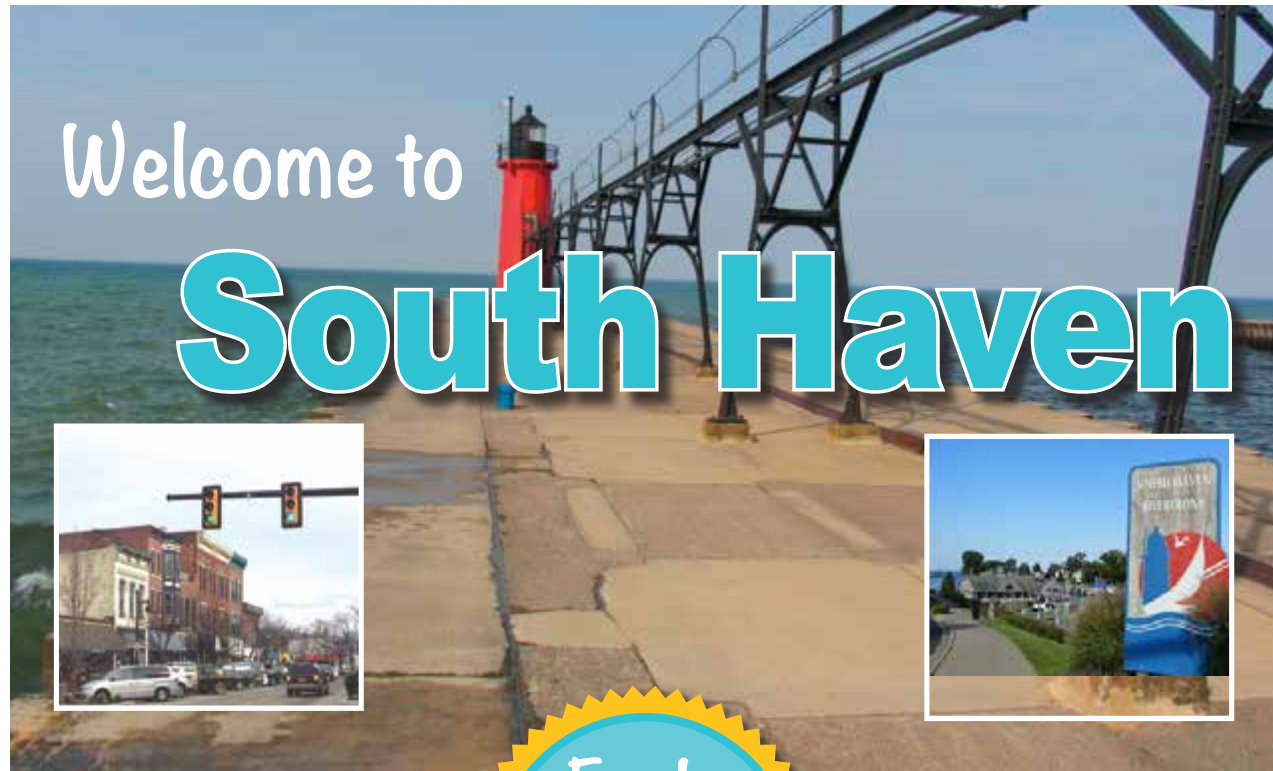
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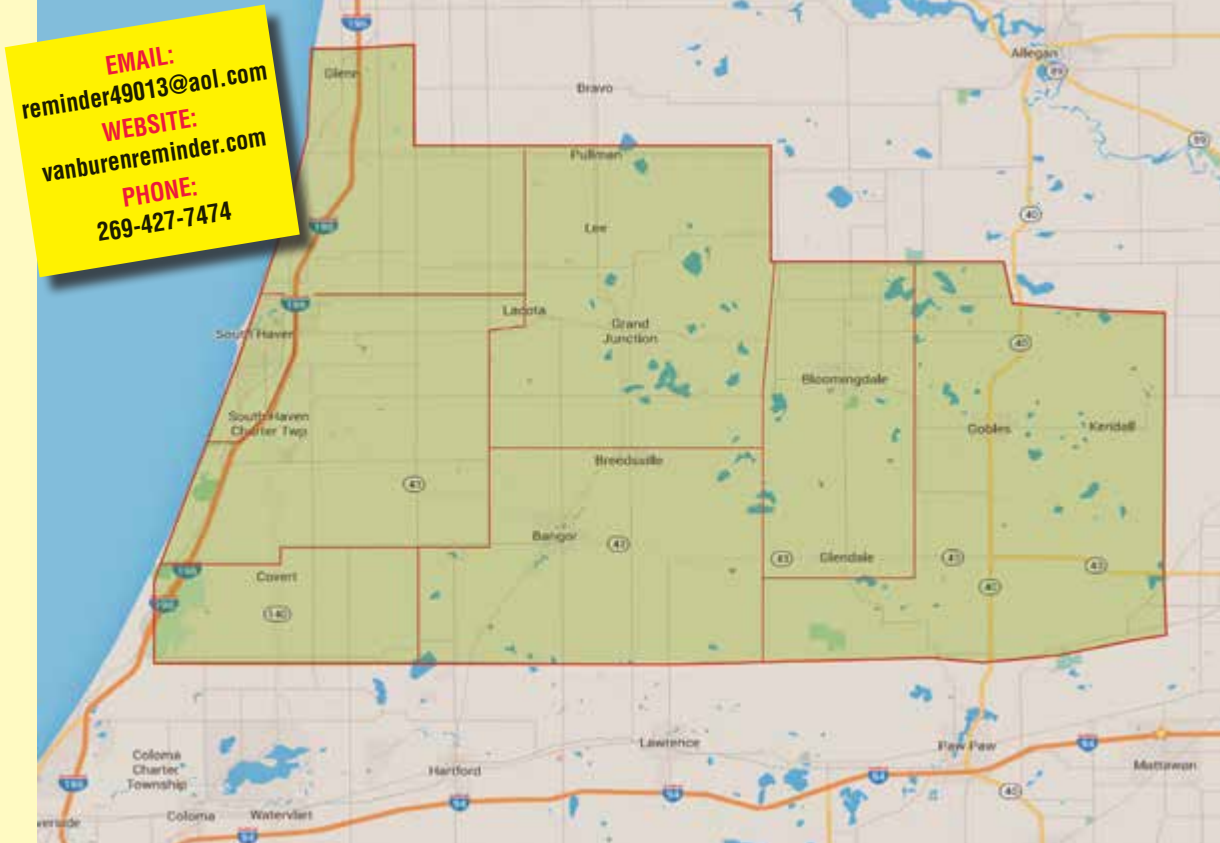
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Tiger Wrestling



From left: Finn Carlin, Mason Mansfield, Eli DeYoung, Devin Doorlag, and Trent Mansfield

Tigers start new year winning medals

Coach Erin Carlin: Jan. 6, 2024

Tigers Wrestling finished the first week of the new year 4-2 in Duals Action, bridging their record to 8-5. Brody Marshall led the way at the Fennville Duals vs Fennville and Lawton. Brody went 2-0 with 2 Pins. Trenton Mansfield led the way at the Comstock Team Tournament. Trent went 5-0, all with pins in the first period. Finn Carlin also fought his way to 5-0 at Comstock. Both earned Gold Medals for their work. Also at Comstock, Mason Mansfield, Eli DeYoung, and Devin Doorlag each put in a solid body of work and earned Silver Medals.

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Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
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SUSAN ZUIDERVEEN

From 12/1/23 – 12/31/23:

Misdemeanor cases authorized	111
Felony cases authorized	70

Authorizations by category (not all inclusive):

Absconding on Bond- Felony Assault	9
Misdemeanor Assault	6
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Resisting/Obstructing/Assaulting a Police Officer	11
Child Abuse - All Degrees	7
Assault with Intent to Murder	1
Assault with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm	2
Murder	1
Breaking and Entering/Home Invasion	3
Criminal Sexual Conduct – All Degrees	4
Child Sexually Abusive Material	21
Domestic Violence	
Misdemeanor	14
Felony	2
Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer	1
Larceny	
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Felony	11
Larceny/Retail Fraud – Misdemeanor	16
Embezzlement	1
Uttering and Publishing	6
Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property	2
Operating while impaired/intoxicated	
Misdemeanor	13
Felony	4
Possession/Delivery of a controlled substance other than methamphetamine	5
Possession/Delivery of Methamphetamine	15
Weapons Charges	14

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Uniform Response had a civilian bring a found handgun to the office. The subject was in a McDonalds in another county and found it in the bathroom. The registered owner was contacted about this incident and for the investigation.

Uniform Response took a suspicious fire complaint in Porter Township. It is an ongoing investigation and details won't be going out at this time due to the sensitive nature of it.

Uniform Response had a Flee and Elude Pursuit in Bloomingdale Township. Once the vehicle stopped, the driver bailed out and ran on foot from the deputy. After a short foot pursuit in a field, they were quickly put into custody. The driver was charged and lodged for numerous offenses for the incident.

Uniform Response received a tip where a subject was at that was wanted. There was an active felony warrant for the suspects arrest for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon as the suspect attempted to stab an individual. Uniform Response was able to locate the subject as he bailed out a window and attempted to elude deputies. He was placed in custody on the felony warrant. Thank you to the public for the tip on his location.

Uniform Response(Sheriff Abbott) was on patrol and located 5 cows that the owners could not locate from the previous day in Columbia Township. The cattle got out of their fence and ran off. The owner was contacted by Dispatch and came to the location of the cows. The owner along with assistance from Animal Control and Uniform Response was able to get the cows back home and back in their fence.

Uniform Response took a larceny complaint in Columbia Township. After work hours but before the next day when work was to resume, a trailer was stolen with numerous items on it. It is a 20-foot-long yellow Butler brand flatbed utility trailer. It also had a 7x11 Drill Mixing System with a white tank, sub-site underground sonar system, drilling rods, and misc other items. As the community is aware, these items are being used throughout the county putting in all the fiber optic lines. Anyone with information on this larceny is asked to call our office.

With the bad weather in the forecast, just a reminder to give yourself plenty of time to travel, check your tires, have cold weather gear in your vehicle, dress for the conditions, and have a charged-up cell phone in case of an emergency. Remember to check on loved ones and friends to make sure they are ok when bad weather hits. Every year we hear the reports across the nation about people passing away due to losing their heat, slipping and falling, or other incidents that causes them to freeze to death. So please if you know someone who may be alone or struggling in general, please keep tabs on them for their safety.

Uniform Response took several larcenies from motor vehicles. Unknown suspect/suspects went through numerous unlocked vehicles in driveways in Antwerp/Almena/Pine Grove Township areas. Just a reminder to always lock your vehicle no matter where it is parked. When feasible, don't leave valuable items in them or keep them out of view. Anyone with any information related to these are asked to contact our office.

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Bloomingdale 2024 Winter Sports

CARDINALS

Photo by Richard Strange

Varsity Boys Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Tuesday	1/16/2024	Bangor	Away	7:30 PM
Friday	1/19/2024	Hartford	Home	7:30 PM
Tuesday	1/23/2024	Gobles	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	1/26/2024	Lawrence	Away	7:30 PM
Tuesday	1/30/2024	Centreville	Away	7:30 PM
Friday	2/2/2024	Comstock	Away	7:30 PM
Tuesday	2/6/2024	Cassopolis	Away	7:30 PM
Friday	2/9/2024	Marcellus (Winterfest)	Home	7:30 PM
Tuesday	2/13/2024	Decatur	Home	7:30 PM
Thursday	2/15/2024	White Pigeon	Away	7:30 PM
Tuesday	2/20/2024	Bangor (Senior Night)	Home	7:30 PM
Friday	2/23/2024	Hartford	Away	7:30 PM
Monday	2/26/2024	MHSAA Districts	Home	TBD
Wednesday	2/28/2024	MHSAA Districts	Home	TBD
Friday	3/1/2024	MHSAA Districts	Home	TBD

Varsity Wrestling

Varsity Girls Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Tuesday	1/16/2024	Bangor	Away	6:00 PM
Friday	1/19/2024	Hartford	Home	6:00 PM
Tuesday	1/23/2024	Gobles	Away	5:30 PM
Thursday	1/25/2024	Lawrence	Away	7:30 PM
Tuesday	1/30/2024	Centreville	Home	6:00 PM
Friday	2/2/2024	Comstock	Away	6:00 PM
Tuesday	2/6/2024	Cassopolis	Away	6:00 PM
Friday	2/9/2024	Marcellus	Home	6:00 PM
Tuesday	2/13/2024	Decatur	Home	6:00 PM
Friday	2/16/2024	White Pigeon	Home	6:00 PM
Tuesday	2/20/2024	Bangor	Home	6:00 PM
Friday	2/23/2024	Hartford	Away	6:00 PM
Tuesday	2/27/2024	Lawrence (Senior Night)	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	2/29/2024	Centreville	Away	7:30 PM
Monday	3/4/2024	MHSAA Districts	Hartford	TBD
Wednesday	3/6/2024	MHSAA Districts	Hartford	TBD
Friday	3/8/2024	MHSAA Districts	Hartford	TBD

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Wednesday	1/17/2024	Marcellus Quad	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	1/18/2024	Gobles	Away	6:00 PM
Saturday	1/20/2024	Hopkins Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Wednesday	1/24/2024	SW10 Home Quad	Home	6:00 PM
Friday	1/26/2024	Bangor Girls Invite	Away	5:30 PM
Saturday	1/27/2024	Fennville Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Wednesday	1/31/2024	Bangor	Away	6:00 PM
Saturday	2/3/2024	SW10 Tournament	Home	9:00 AM
Thursday	2/8/2024	Team Districts	Away	6:00 PM
Saturday	2/10/2024	Individual Districts	Away	TBD
Saturday	2/17/2024	Individual Regionals	Away	TBD
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WATER CONTAMINATION AT CAMP LEJEUNE BETWEEN 1953-1987

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- Aplastic anemia
- Bladder cancer
- Breast cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Pregnancy Hypertension
- Leukemia
- Liver cancer
- Lung cancer
- Miscarriage
- Multiple myeloma
- Myelodysplastic syndrome
- Neurobehavioral effects
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease
- Renal toxicity
- * Scleroderma

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