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2021 CHEVROLET BLAZER LT



Cherry Red Tintcoat, 26,574 miles, 3.6L V6, 9 speed trans, Remote start, Car Play, Heated Power seats, One owner, off lease.

SALE PRICED ~~\$27,394~~ **\$427 mo**

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE! 2022 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L



Ceramic Gray Clear coat paint with Black Alloy heated Leather Interior, 7 passenger stow n go seating, full power features with rear camera, Bluetooth, Car Play and more.

SALE PRICED ~~\$27,994~~ **\$437 mo**

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE! 2019 FORD FUSION SE 4 DOOR SEDAN



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2022 CHEVROLET EQUINOX RS AWD



16,179 miles, one owner, off lease, Summit White, Black heated leather, Adaptive Cruise, Advanced Safety pkg, HD Surround Vision, Warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED ~~\$28,994~~ **\$453 mo**

2017 BUICK ENVISION PREFERRED



Local trade, just 52,889 miles, Heated Seats, Rearview camera, Apple /Android Car Play, Remote Entry, Galaxy Silver.

SALE PRICED ~~\$18,594~~ **\$295 mo**

2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT



Pacific Blue Metallic, 28,335 miles, one owner, off lease, remote start, full power features, Premium cloth heated seats, Apple /Android Car Play, Warranty and ready, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED ~~\$21,994~~ **\$344 mo**

2005 FORD F150 SUPER CAB 4X4



Inspected and serviced, 5.4L V8 new reman transmission, Local trade, nice equipment.

SALE PRICED ~~\$6,994~~ **\$219 mo**

2020 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE



101,825 miles on this one owner van, previous corporate lease, 7 passenger seating, serviced and ready.

SALE PRICED ~~\$17,994~~ **\$281 mo**

2022 CHEVROLET EXPRESS 2500 WORK VAN



Super clean and well serviced, new tires, and ready to go to work... 106,336 miles. Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED ~~\$27,994~~ **\$439 mo**

2021 CHEVROLET SILVERADO RST DOUBLE CAB 4X4



271,62 V8, 23,825 miles, heated leather, trailer tow, Hard Torneau, Step Bars, Bed Rug, Apple/Android Car Play, Much more!

SALE PRICED ~~\$43,994~~ **\$686 mo**

2022 FORD ESCAPE SEL 4X4



13,084 miles, One owner, Super clean, factory warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED ~~\$26,899~~ **\$419 mo**

2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT AWD



16,916 miles Pacific Blue Metallic, One owner, right out of GM lease, well serviced and ready, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED ~~\$23,994~~ **\$375 mo**

2020 BUICK ENVISION ESSENCE



28969 miles, one owner, off lease, heated leather interior, Big screen infotainment, Apple, Android Car Play, Rear view camera. Factory warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED ~~\$25,974~~ **\$405 mo**

2020 FORD EDGE SEL AWD



52,862 miles, sharp Dark Persian Green metallic, heated seats, rearview camera, Bluetooth, Android, Apple Car Play & much more.

SALE PRICED ~~\$23,994~~ **\$375 mo**

2020 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS



52,862 miles on this sharp one owner sedan, remote start, full power options, many safety features, lane keep, power seats & more.

SALE PRICED ~~\$17,994~~ **\$283 mo**

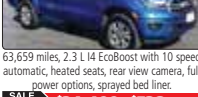
2021 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT 4X4



60,285 miles, One owner, off lease, heated leather 8 passenger seating, trailer tow, Bluetooth, Apple/Android Car Play, & more.

SALE PRICED ~~\$47,994~~ **\$749 mo**

2020 FORD RANGER LARIAT CREW CAB 4X4



63,659 miles, 2.3L I4 EcoBoost with 10 speed automatic, heated seats, rear view camera, full power options, sprayed bed liner.

SALE PRICED ~~\$34,499~~ **\$538 mo**

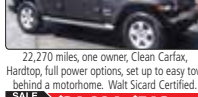
2019 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT AWD



89,603 miles, Locally owned, Peppercust Metallic, 1.5L Turbo engine. Full power options, performance for all seasons. Serviced & ready.

SALE PRICED ~~\$19,994~~ **\$313 mo**

2020 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SPORT S



22,270 miles, one owner, Clean Carfax, Hardtop, full power options, set up to easy tow behind a motorhome. Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED ~~\$34,994~~ **\$546 mo**

2020 GMC TERRAIN SLT AWD



Quick Silver Metallic, One owner, off lease, 35,633 miles. Heated leather seats, rear view camera, Apple/Android car play, roof rack, alloy wheels, more.

SALE PRICED ~~\$29,949~~ **\$468 mo**

2021 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LT 4 WHEEL DRIVE



8 passenger full size SUV with heated leather, nice power appointments, Trailer pkg, rearview camera, Bluetooth, One owner, Clean Carfax.

SALE PRICED ~~\$49,994~~ **\$780 mo**

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2023 Haul-About 7x14 Cougar Tandem 3500# Axles



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Was \$7,549 Now **\$6,900** ~~\$179~~ **per month**

2022 Haul-About Leopard 8.5x16 Tandem Axle



Round top, Landscape pkg, 60" triple tube tongue, 10,000#GVWR with 5200# axles. Heavy duty rear ramp & more.

Was \$10,970 Now **\$9,900** ~~\$194~~ **per month**

2022 Haul-About Leopard 6x12 Tandem Axle



Charcoal Gray, LED lighting, 7000# GVWR, Leopard package with 2-scoop wall vents, 4-1200# Floor D-Rings, LED interior light with wall switch and Ceiling Liner

Was \$7,946 Now **\$6,900** ~~\$135~~ **per month**

2022 Haul-About Cougar 6x12 Single Axle with Rear Ramp



Go Michigan with yellow and Blue, Cougar package with 2-scoop wall vents, 4-1200# Floor D-Rings, LED interior light with wall switch and Ceiling Liner.

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Gobles Tiger Wrestling



Tigers fall to Schoolcraft and Constantine

Coach Erin Carlin: Jan. 18, 2024

Tigers Wrestling dropped two to tough Schoolcraft and Constantine teams. However, the dual was not without its highlights. Trenton Mansfield's on-the-mat performance was exemplary as he went 2-0. Eli DeYoung continued to offer his brand of quiet but deliberate dominance as he went 1-0. Finn Carlin continues to get better and is quietly becoming as tenacious as the always-exciting Mason Mansfield. However, this last week, it is Sophomore Devin Doorlag who has left his mark. Devin has always been a talented wrestler and this past week he was very impressive in his wins (2-0) over talented wrestlers from Schoolcraft and Constantine.



Tigers' Colton Colinsworth takes down Schoolcraft wrestler.



Finn Carlin fights to pin opponent.



Eli DeYoung battles to restrain Schoolcraft rival.

PHOTOS: Kathie Brown



Mason Mansfield, left, throws competitor to mat.



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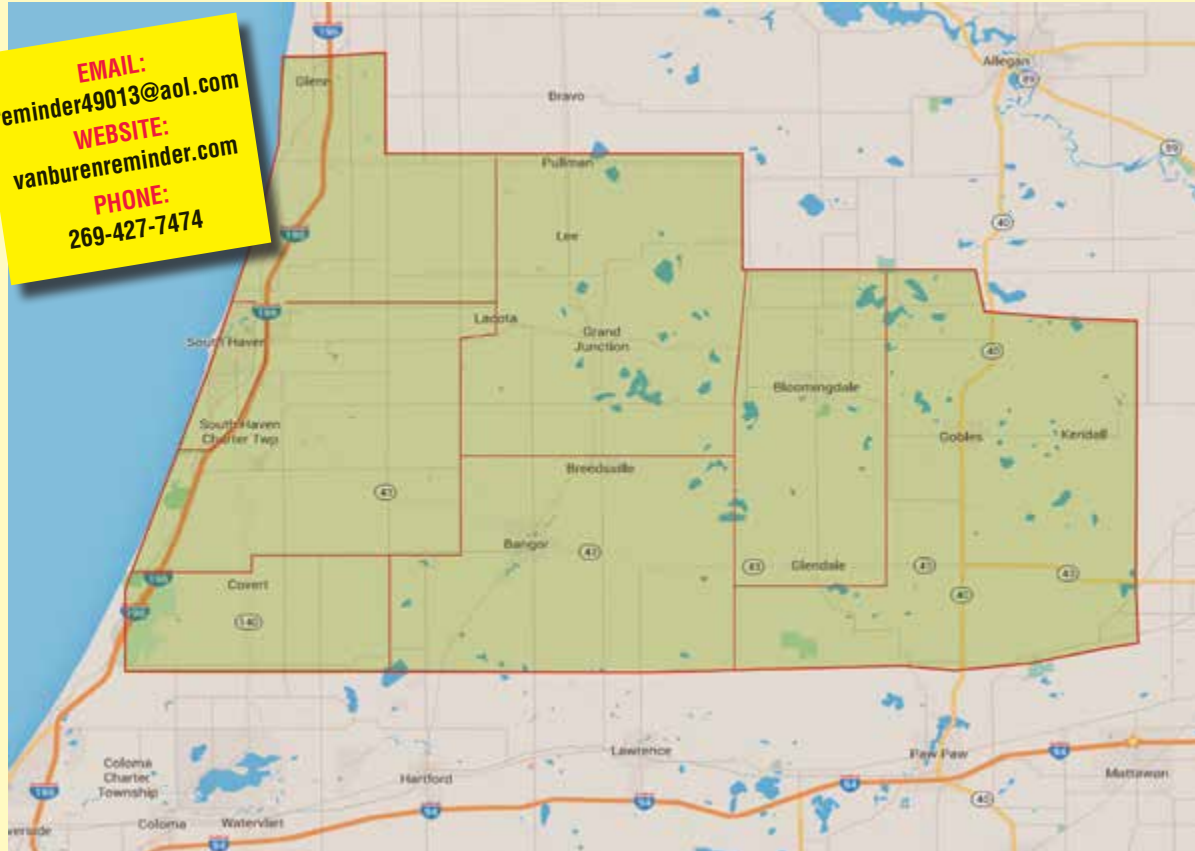


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2024 Winter Sports

BANGOR VIKINGS

JV Boys Basketball

Vikings cruise to win over Cardinals

From Coach Nick Cox: Jan. 18, 2024
Last night the JV boys basketball team hosted the Bloomingdale Cardinals. We jumped out to an 11-3 lead after the 1st quarter. We outscored the Cardinals in every quarter pulling out a 57-29 win.

Key players:

- Carson Pullins 15 points, 4 assist, & 4/4 on Free throws
- Jonah Luter 11 points, 6 assist, and 5 steals
- Landen Valentine 11 points

Varsity Boys Basketball

Tight victory for Varsity

From Coach Robertson: Jan. 18, 2024
Last night Bangor Varsity Boys Basketball defeated Bloomingdale 53-52. Yrall Campell was Bangor's leading scorer with 15 points and Anthony Hardester scored 11 points. Carson Pullins had 10 points and led the team in assists. Tyler Caruso had 8 points and ten rebounds.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Girls beat Bloomingdale

From Coach Witkowski: Jan. 18, 2024
Bangor 46 Bloomingdale 49
From Coach Bret Witkowski: Varsity Girls Basketball
Bangor 46 Bloomingdale 49
Madison Marfia- 10 points
Lexi Wisniewski- 11 points
K'liyan O'steen- 10 points, 7 rebounds, 9-12 free throws
Jaelynn Little- 8 Points
Elizabeth Ogrodyny- 8 points, 11 rebounds

Boys Varsity Wrestling

Vikings compete in Conference matchup

From Coach Ben Munoz: Jan. 18, 2024
Last evening the Varsity Wrestlers competed in conference matchups against Cassopolis and Marcellus.

Team results:

- Bangor vs. Cassopolis 54-24
- Bangor vs. Marcellus 54-18

Individual Results:

- Anthony Villalobos (120/126) 2-0
- Wyatt Schneider (120/126) 2-0
- Austin Birner (132) 2-0
- Jack Loomis (150/157) 2-0
- Mason Williams (150-157) 2-0
- Trap Abbott (165) 2-0
- Ethan Abbott (175) 0-2
- Enrique Macedo (190) 2-0
- Henry Beelen (215) 2-0
- Zachary Hayes (285) 2-0

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"The minute you get away from fundamentals – whether it's proper technique, work ethic or mental preparation – the bottom can fall out of your game, your schoolwork, your job, whatever you're doing."

Michael Jordan

"The only way to prove that you're a good sport is to lose."

Ernie Banks

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't."

Jerry Rice

"It's not the will to win that matters—everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters."

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Present: Board - 7 residents. Approved: Reg. Mtg. Min., Treas Rpt.
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 Rainey, Clerk Whaley, Supervisor

GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 12/23

Present: 5 board - 5 residents. Approved: Reg. Mtg., Treas Rpt.
Sheriff, Dept: Report: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO 911. Blighted Properties are being addressed. Be aware of activities in your neighborhoods. Poverty Guidelines set; Twp. Auditor approved 2024,2025, 2026. Starlink to be installed at Hall. Purchase new mower for cemeteries.
Cty Comm - VB Libraries will have legal help centers.
 Reviewing off-road vehicle ord. Pres. Primary 2/27/24 7a-8p.
Road comm - Road side mowing; budget process.
 Rainey, Clerk Whaley, Supervisor

SHERIFF'S CORNER
VAN BUREN COUNTY SHERIFF DANIEL E. ABBOTT

For the month of December, our Uniform Response handled 1,337 calls for service which includes 465 traffic stops. For the year, they ended at 14,053 calls for service with 5,705 traffic stops (which are figured in for the total calls for service). For the year with the Dispatch Center, they took 110,728 phone calls, which is down from last year (123,690). Throughout the entire county including every Department, Police had 32,574 calls for service, Fire had 1,827, EMS had 11,608, Traffic Stops totaled 18,282. Animal Control had 1,673, Misc CAD 9,710, with a total for all the calls for service for the county 75,674. It is up from last years which was 68,364. I would like to point out the numbers for Fire/EMS may not correlate perfectly. Fire will respond to EMS calls for an example and being tagged on in the system won't always translate to a call handled in the numbers every time for them. It's a glitch in the system being worked on. Law Enforcement calls for service are down from last year.

Uniform Response went to a suspicious vehicle at a closed business south of Lawton on M40hwy in the early morning hours. After contact was made with the two individuals sleeping in the car and the investigation was complete on them being there, one of them was untimely lodged for Possession of Cocaine. Uniform Response responded to a kayaker in Van Auken Lake that was in distress. The call to Dispatch was that he overturned it, was dressed in heavy clothes, and didn't have a flotation device. Bystanders heard him yelling for help and called as well. Once in the area, the Deputy attempted to locate a boat to get to him, however, before he was able to locate one, a resident had their boat in the water and was able to get the subject out of the frigid water. The subject was brought to shore and EMS/Ambulance Personal took over from there. A big shout out to the residents who were able to get to him quickly as it probably saved his life.

The Narcotic Team conducted a search warrant at a residence in Columbia Township. Several items were found, and the suspect/homeowner was charged with Meth, Felony Firearm, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Uniform Response handled two Break-in's minutes apart. Both were at Marijuana Dispensary's, and it appears were by the same individuals. A dark colored Jeep Cherokee was the suspect vehicle. Photos were sent out of the suspects for the public's help in trying to identify them. Anyone with information is asked to call our office.

Uniform Response located an AFC Client walkaway and returned the individual back to the facility. Uniform Response handled multiple complaints involving subjects going through multiple vehicles in the early morning hours on the east side of the county. Subjects were also going through mailboxes and stole a vehicle. Allegan County initially located the stolen vehicle, and it ran from them. The vehicle was recovered later that afternoon in the City of Kalamazoo. Suspects were developed in the UDAA, and warrants are being sought.

Email Crypto Scams continue throughout the County, State, and Nation. Throughout the last several weeks, especially around the holidays, people continue to get scammed. We sent out a news release this past week as a reminder as well as the one we sent out just before the holidays. I cannot stress enough not to click on sites you are not familiar with, never send gift cards as a payment, etc. If you question if it's a legitimate email, call the bank, company, or whoever it's from first to confirm it. Once you click on certain emails, the virus is in your computer. This year alone, it's estimated over \$100,000 has been taken from victims in our county. Not one email has been linked to our county from the suspects, most of them are from another country.

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Glenn G Caron

AGE 78 , OF GOBLES, MI

Glenn George Caron, 78, a caring husband, father, grand-father, brother and friend peacefully passed away Saturday January 13, 2024, at home surrounded by his family. Glenn was born December 12, 1945 in Kankakee, IL, son of the late Roland and Cecile Caron.

Glenn was a process and safety engineer for RM Wright Co for the past 15 years. Through out his entire professional career his passion for helping people improved the processes and safety of industrial equipment for decades.

Glenn was an avid hunter and fisherman with a passion for the outdoors and wildlife. Some of the best memories his family will cherish will be of their many hunting and fishing adventures. In addition to his passion for the outdoors, he will be remembered for his kind, loving and joker nature. He loved baking Christmas cookies and giving gift baskets. It was quite common for him to walk into any business and be greeted by his name, he touched the lives of many.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents and his wives Pamela Caron (November 10, 1990) and Ruth Caron (December 18, 2023).

Surviving is his brother Russell (Julie) Caron; children Candy Caron, Frank (Missy) Caron, Paul (Jennifer) Caron and Renee (Brad) Picardat, John (Holly) Newman, Joe Newman; grandchildren, Bailey, Kelsey, Carter, Cruz, Jake, Zoe, Izzy, Evie, Brandon, Samantha, Mindy, Ryan (Chesney) Converse, Taylor, Joey, and Tristan; great grandchildren, Chloe, Layla, Brindliegh, Iris, and Kai.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial visitation has been planned for Glenn and Ruth Caron to take place at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com on January 20, 2024 from 11:00am - 1:00pm and 3:00pm - 5:00pm. A private (family) Inurnment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Paw Paw. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Autism Support of Michigan.

Ruth Marie (Phinney) Caron

AGE 77 , OF GOBLES, MI

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.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE:
Cities of City of Bangor & City of South Haven, Townships of: Arlington, Bangor, Columbia, Covert, Geneva & South Haven Charter, Counties of Van Buren and Allegan, State of Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in said City/Township's on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The last day to register in any manner other than in person with the local clerk is Monday, February 12, 2024. Persons registering between February 13, 2024 through February 27, 2024 may do so in person with the local clerk with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following places.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024 - LAST DAY
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Bloomingdale Hand2Hand

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- Granola/Cereal bars
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Bloomingdale 2024 Winter Sports

CARDINALS

Photo by Richard Strange

Varsity Girls Basketball

The Varsity girls basketball team traveled to Bangor Wednesday night for a Southwest 10 Conference Matchup. This was a really close game, with multiple lead changes in the fourth quarter, but the Cardinals played hard and pulled out the tight victory, 49-46 on the road.



Varsity Boys Basketball

The Varsity boys basketball team hosted White Pigeon Thursday night in a Southwest 10 matchup. The Cardinals played a really tough game, but it wasn't enough to defeat a strong White Pigeon squad, as the Chiefs won the game 70-51.



Varsity Competitive Cheer

The Varsity Competitive Cheer team competed in their first event of the season on Thursday. The team did a great job competing against some really tough competition from around the conference.



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