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Bloomingtondale 2024 Winter Sports

CARDINALS



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Varsity Boys Basketball



The varsity boys basketball team hosted Gobles Tuesday night. This was a great team game with several Cardinals contributing on both sides of the ball. The game however would go to Gobles 51-26.

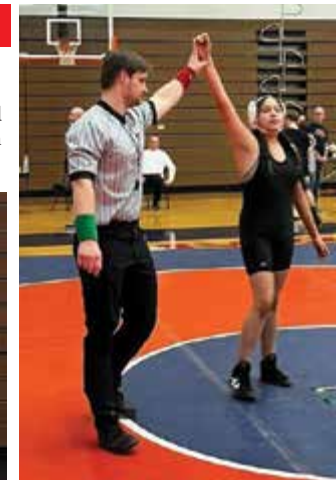
Varsity Girls Wrestling

The Varsity Girls Wrestling team competed at Hopkins on Saturday. Congratulations to Rowan Hegelmann on bringing home the program's first gold medal, taking first place in her weight class. Evalyn Hegelmann finished 2nd. Julie Salazar finished in 4th place. Molly Menzel finished in 3rd in her weight class.



Middle School Wrestling

The middle school wrestling team started its season last week. On Friday, the middle school girls wrestlers competed in the school's first middle school girls meet at Gobles. All of Bloomingtondale's girls wrestled well all night. Congratulations to Silvia Solis-Vaca and Makida Cole on placing and bringing home the programs first medals.



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BASKETBALL GAME

BLOOMINGTONDALE HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
7:30PM

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test to test the equipment that will be used on February 27, 2024, Presidential Primary Election has been scheduled for **Tuesday, January 30th 2024 at 10:30 a.m.**, the location will be at Bangor Township Hall, 32550 CR 687, Bangor, MI 49013.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

Tempest Sullins,
Bangor Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE • CITY OF BANGOR

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the **Public Accuracy Test** for the **February 27, 2024 Presidential Primary** has been scheduled for **Wednesday, 02/07/2024 at 10:30 AM** in the **City Hall Council Room, 257 West Monroe St., Bangor, Michigan.**

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Shelly Umbanhowar, City of Bangor Clerk
**This notice was posted at City Hall on 01/23/24 and via the Herald Palladium and Reminder*

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THE CITY OF BANGOR NOTICE OF CLOSEOUT PUBLIC HEARING FOR MICHIGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING FOR THE WATER RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

The City of Bangor will conduct a closeout public hearing on February 5, 2024, at 7:00 PM at 257 W Monroe Street, Bangor, MI 49013 for the purpose of affording citizens an opportunity to submit comments and receive a final report on the completion of the CDBG Water Related Infrastructure Project.

The CDBG grant provided funding to assist in the rehabilitation and repair of sanitary and stormwater infrastructure. The project utilized Cured-in-Place-Pipe (CIPP) lining to rehabilitate sanitary and stormwater infrastructure throughout the City of Bangor. Approximately 5,625 feet of sanitary sewer and 1,775 feet of storm sewer will receive CIPP treatment as part of 13 rehabilitation projects. Ten locations required spot repairs requiring the use of more traditional excavation methods. The project is located in several locations throughout the City of Bangor. The CDBG project benefited at least 51% low to moderate income persons; Zero persons were displaced as a result of the project.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the project in person at the public hearing or in writing through February 5, 2024, and addressed to [Justin Weber, Interim City Manager](mailto:Justin.Weber@bangormi.org) 269-427-5831.

Citizen views and comments on the CDBG project are welcome.

The City of Bangor
Justin Weber, Interim City Manager

2024 Winter Sports BANGOR VIKINGS

Boys Varsity Wrestling

Strong showing at Invitational

From Coach Ben Munoz: Jan. 22, 2024
On Saturday, Jan. 20th, the Varsity Wrestlers competed in the Ron Russo Invitational at Kamazoo Central. We placed 5th out of 16 teams.

- Individual Results:**
- Wyatt Schneider (120) 1-2
 - Austin Birner (126) 2-2
 - Mason Williams (144) 2-2
 - Jack Loomis (150) 1-2
 - Trap Abbott (157) 0-2
 - Ethan Abbott (165) 3-1 2nd Place
 - Enrique Macedo (190) 2-1 2nd Place
 - Henry Beelen (215) 3-0 1st Place
 - Zachary Hayes (285) 4-0 1st Place

This week we have conference match-ups with Centreville and White Pigeon in Bloomingdale on Wednesday at 6 pm. We also look forward to hosting the Bangor Girls Invitational on Friday at 5 pm.

JV Girls Basketball

Girls show hustle but drop game to White Pigeon

From Coach Littlefield: Jan. 22, 2024
Last night the JV girls went head-to-head with White Pigeon, but unfortunately, we lost 45-10. Great hustle was shown throughout the game. Leading the Vikings in points was Madison Marfia and Ariana Pearce scoring 4 points each. Leading the Vikings in rebounds was Aliya Lee with 5.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Strong White Pigeon team wins

From Coach Witkowski: Jan. 22, 2024
Bangor 16 White Pigeon 68
Cadence Mitchell 7 rebounds

Competitive Cheer

Middle School Cheer team takes 2nd place

From Coach Brittany Marbut: Jan. 22, 2024
The middle school competitive cheer team took 2nd place in Division 3/4 Friday night at Portage Central with a program-high total of 275.7 beating our previous high score by 25 points. We will be back on the mat on 1/27 at Otsego, starting at 9 am.

JV Boys Basketball

Vikings come up short against White Pigeon

From Coach Nick Cox: Jan. 19, 2024
Last night we took on White Pigeon and came up short, losing the game 27-54. We are back in action next Tuesday when Marcellus comes into town for Neon Night.

- Key players**
- Landen Valentine 10 points
 - Jonah Luter 7 points and 2 steals
 - Luke Remington 7 points

Varsity Boys Basketball

White Pigeon rolls to win over Viking Varsity team

From Coach Culbertson: Jan. 19, 2024
Bangor Boys Basketball lost 25-73 to White Pigeon. Yrall Campbell scored 10 points, Anthony Hardester made two threes, and Tyler Caruso contributed nine rebounds.

GO VIKINGS!

MS Wrestling

Middle School wrestlers open season at Jamboree

From Coach Villalobos: Jan. 19, 2024
The Middle School wrestlers opened their season with the Southwest 10 Jamboree in Hartford. We had a great showing against opponents from Bloomingdale, Decatur, Hartford, Lawrence, and Marcellus. We look forward to competing next Thursday at the SAC/SW10 Crossover in Lawton.

- Individual Results:**
- Aaron Dominguez (100) 0-2
 - Levi Conkin (100) 2-0
 - Carter Brouwer (105) 2-0
 - Talon Abbott (122) 2-0
 - Evan Broyles (125) 2-0
 - Chaston Pasley (135) 2-0
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 - Benny Loomis (165) 2-0

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South Walnut Elementary

Breakfast with the Teacher - Featuring Ms. Wade & Mrs. Fritz's Classes



"Mayor" Fun With Mayor Farmer



To wrap up second grade's geography unit last month, Mayor Farmer came to the school and shared about her job of being Bangor's Mayor. South Walnut students sure appreciated hearing all about being a mayor!

Students Lead Pledge of Allegiance at City Council Meeting



City of Bangor Mayor Lynn Farmer presents a certificate to South Walnut students Basil D. and Daedric B. for leading the Pledge of Allegiance at Bangor City council meeting. The meeting took place last month.

Second Grade Staycation



The week before winter break, the second graders were supposed to take a field trip, however the weather foiled the plans. After a two-hour delay, it was decided to bring their field trip to the classroom. The day was complete with popcorn, juice boxes, hot chocolate, crafts, and of course watching the Holiday favorite, "The Polar Express."

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Bangor Middle School

7th Grade Top Fundraisers



Maxx Hamlett (left) and Aaniyah Holmes won a giant chocolate bar for being the top fundraisers for 7th grade. The students sold chocolate bars all month to raise funds for upcoming field trips and events for their class.



Roe'Mya Reid (left) and Hayley Hernandez won the raffle drawing, each winning \$100.

BANGOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
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Bangor High School

Gone Boarding Visits California



The Bangor Gone boarding class went on a trip to California this month. The students had the opportunity to surf in the Pacific Ocean and visit various organizations, businesses, and vendors.

Biology Class Receives New Digital Microscopes



The microscopes were acquired through a grant. Mr. Meyers submitted a request for the grant, which awarded \$5,673 towards the purchase of the microscopes. The Reidler Family Charitable Fund submitted the funds for the grant.

Band Program Welcomes Intern from WMU



This semester Mrs. Doe is mentoring an intern from Western Michigan University, Ms. Abby Hahn. She is currently a WMU student, majoring in music education and will graduate this year. "My dream is to become a middle school and high school band director, while also performing in a symphony (if I get lucky) or pit orchestra in my spare time," stated Hahn.



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Andrew David Rigozzi

Andrew David Rigozzi passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, January 7th, 2024.

Andy was born on October 14th, 1977, to Paul David Rigozzi and Lynda Roe. He was raised in South Haven and graduated from South Haven High School as a member of the class of 1996. He pursued a technical career in electrical construction, maintenance, and instruments and controls. He was a State of Michigan licensed journeyman electrician and a former member of the IBEW. He spent 6 years working as a lead supervisory electrician in the Cayman Islands. Before and after the Cayman Islands he worked at natural gas, nuclear, and coal fired power plants, and other heavy industries throughout the USA. Most recently, he called Columbia, South Carolina home.

Andy was kind, helpful, generous, loving, and most of all – adored by one and all. He loved music, animals, and wood working.

Andy is survived by his father, Paul (Dionne) Rigozzi, brothers Aaron (Tamara) Rigozzi and Adam Rigozzi, nieces, Oakley Rigozzi, Remington Rigozzi, and Olivia Price, nephews Loch Rigozzi and Trevor Price, many aunts, uncles and cousins and an entire host of friends who he considered family.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Angelo and Phyllis Rigozzi, William and Mildred Flessner, and his mother, Lynda Roe.

A Visitation will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at Filbrandt Chapel, 1076 S. Bailey Ave, South Haven, Michigan 49090.

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Uniform Response took a found snowmobile in Decatur Township abandoned in a yard. As of right now, no owner has come forth. Anyone with any information on this is asked to contact our office.

Uniform Response took a Vulnerable Adult Abuse complaint in Bloomington Township. Being it's an open complaint, I cannot release any details right now. I would like to remind you that if you suspect this going on involving the elderly, children, or anyone, contact our office ASAP.

Our Office's Snowmobile Patrols have been active since the snow hit. Deputies patrol the different trail systems throughout our county. In the past, most snowmobilers are compliant with up-to-date stickers, not driving under the influence, have a valid drivers license or operating permit, and staying in the designated operating areas.

Uniform Response took a juvenile runaway complaint in Waverly Township. The juvenile did return home the next day. Due to the ongoing issues, the juvenile was taken to the juvenile detention facility in Allegan County.

Uniform Response took a trespassing complaint in Hartford Township at an abandoned building in which the owners have had issues in the past and our office has arrested individuals for stealing out of it. The video of the two suspects was shared with law enforcement to attempt to ID the suspects. Nothing was stolen during the incident. With video being sent when the incident is happening, it can be responded to immediately which could have spooked them away as deputies were arriving.

Numerous businesses got scammed with fake \$100 bills being passed throughout the county. Our office along with others are actively working the cases to ID the suspects. A Uniform Response deputy stopped a vehicle for a plate obstruction and seat belt violation. The driver initially was not cooperative and refused to exit the vehicle. The deputy was able to ID him and put him in custody. A search of the vehicle was done in which the deputy recovered meth, cocaine, ammunition, and an open container of alcohol. Being a convicted felon, the driver was charged for being in possession of the ammunition along with the other illegal items. He is currently lodged in our jail.

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Gobles Tiger Wrestling



Picture: Front Row L-R - Jose Boger, Trenton Mansfield, Freedom Morris. Back Row L-R - Finn Carlin and Mason Mansfield.

Tiger wrestlers have strong Russo Tournament

Coach Erin Carlin: Jan. 20, 2024

The trio of Finn Carlin, Trent Mansfield, and Mason Mansfield proved to be formidable at the Kalamazoo Central's Ron Russo Tournament. In all, they combined for 112 Match Points, 35 Takedowns, 7 Pins, 3 Major Decisions, and 3 Gold Medals. They were tough and consistent throughout the day as they battled through tough brackets

and won their Championship matches handily.

Also noteworthy is that Jose Boger took 4th place at 113lbs and medaled in his first varsity tournament; and; Freedom Morris took 4th place at 105lbs (Girls Division) and took home her second Girls Varsity Medal.



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