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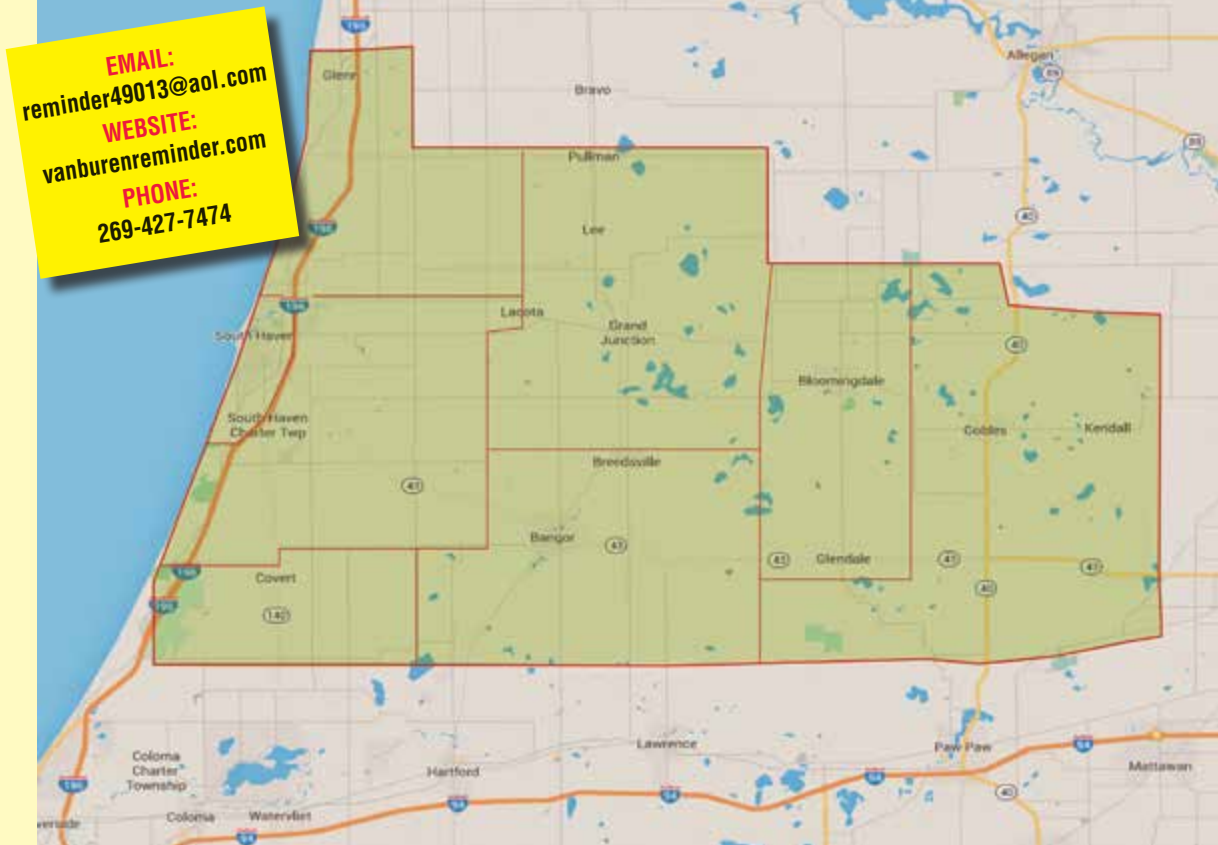
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bangor Township Board will be holding a Budget Hearing on March 26th, 2024 at 5pm. At the Bangor Township Hall 32550 CR 687, Bangor, MI 49013. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
Tempest Sullins
Bangor Township Clerk

ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP • VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arlington Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on April 11th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Arlington Township Hall, 52022 34th Ave., Bangor MI 49013, where the Planning Commission will consider a rezoning request from Industrial to Agricultural for parcel number 80-03-006-009-40 located at 24681 CR 681 Bangor MI 49013 owned by Ron and Suzanne Klein, P.O. Box 249, Bangor MI 49013.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on the request. Comments may also be provided to the Planning Commission by mail or by e-mail to PCMember1@arlingtontownship.com and Clerk@arlingtontownship.com. Persons in need of special accommodations to attend the meeting should contact the Township at 269-427-7300
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Sunday Service Times: 9am & 11am
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FUSION Youth Group: MS: 6-7:30pm / HS: 7:30-9pm on Wednesday

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Bangor Baptist Church

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Sunday School 10:00 am
BBKids Church 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
Pastor Don Miller



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Wednesday Nights Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
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Sr. Pastor Alan Carson Sr.
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
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Principe de Paz-Spanish Church
3 pm Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Alfredo De La Rosa (pastoradelarosa72@hotmail.com)

Additional activities:
Spanish Bible Study every Wednesday 6pm
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Pastor Douglas Yoder

Calvary Baptist Church

403 E. Van Buren
Gobles, MI
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-for all ages-
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SECTION 1. Title and Applicable Season
"This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Bangor Tall Grass and Weed Ordinance and shall be applicable and in full force and effect from April 1st through October 31st of each year."

SECTION 5. Duty to Cut Grass
"The owner and/or occupants of land to which this ordinance applies shall not allow grass or weeds to grow over six inches (6") in height throughout the growing season, including grass and weeds in the right-of-way, and it shall be the duty of all owners and/or occupants of land located in Bangor City either to cut or otherwise destroy by lawful means all tall grass and weeds, as defined in this ordinance, which are growing upon said property, before they reach a seed-bearing stage, and to prevent said weeds from perpetuating themselves and from becoming a detriment to public health. On an undeveloped lot, tall grass and weeds must be cut back at a distance of at least thirty feet from the roadway so as to allow a clear line of site for any person using a sidewalk or roadway."
Residents may obtain a copy of the full ordinance by request to the Bangor City Clerk's office.
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Uniform Response took a Larceny of a Portable Sawmill in Waverly Township. Our Office got the information out to the media asking for help. Within 24 hours, a citizen contacted our office with information on a location. The citizen advised they believe the Portable Sawmill in the news was the one at a residence. A Deputy went to the location, and indeed it was the one. Detectives responded at that time to assist as well. While the investigation was going on, the suspect showed up. After the investigation was completed, the Hartford Resident was lodged for the incident on two felonies, Receiving and Concealing as well as Larceny. The same subject has pending charges from an incident within the last week for other Larceny charges in the Hartford Area. The Sawmill was transported back to the victim by Detectives. A huge thank you to the citizen that called.

Uniform Response handled a Traffic Crash in Lawrence Township with a single motor vehicle. The Deputy did arrest the driver for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs. Noone was hurt from the crash.

Uniform Response had a pursuit of a Stolen Vehicle from Barry County. Allegan County Sheriff's Office started the pursuit in their county as the 4 individuals were found Breaking in Vehicles. Allegan County lost sight of the vehicle coming into our county north of Bloomingdale. Deputies did find the vehicle right after that driving through Gobles and the vehicle fled again. The vehicle lost control at an intersection in Waverly Township, hitting a utility pole. All 4 individuals were placed in custody. The 4 Juveniles were all from Kalamazoo and TOT (Turned over to) Allegan County Sheriff's Office due to the pursuit being their original. It should be noted that the Driver had a Juvenile Warrant for his arrest and the other occupants were known to Kalamazoo due to their history.

Uniform Response was dispatched to an Assault Complaint in Porter Township. The investigation showed that the victim woke up to her roommate in her room and the suspect punched her several times. The victim got away to call 911. After doing so, the suspect got a kitchen knife and held it to the victim's face, cutting her with it. The victim's dog intervened, biting the suspect during the altercation and possibly saved her life by doing so. The suspect was lodged for Resisting and Obstructing and Assault with Intent to Murder.

Multiple Detectives from our Office attended a 32-hour training in Lansing with several Specialists putting it on. Detectives were updated and learned new things about investigation resources, cell phone and digital evidence collection and analysis, social media, fraud, missing persons, and death investigations. Other topics were covered besides the ones listed. We continue to send our office to trainings to not only keep up with things changing, but to keep folks with the most knowledgeable information available.

Uniform Response took a Larceny of a Trail Camera in Paw Paw Township. The victim put the picture of the suspect out on social media, and we put it out to Law Enforcement and Corrections Staff. The Trail Camera sent the picture of the suspect to the victim as he was stealing it. Citizens were able to ID the suspect as was Local PD. The Deputy made contact with the suspect, obtained a search warrant for a storage facility, and recovered the Trail Camera. The Camera was returned to the victim and charges are pending on the local Paw Paw Resident.

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A Timeline of Milestones in U.S. Women's History

1848 - The first women's rights convention, the Seneca Falls Convention, is held in New York, where 300 women and men sign the Declaration of Sentiments in a plea to end discrimination against women.

1848 - The Married Woman's Property Act is passed in New York, enabling married women to conduct business on their own, file lawsuits on their own behalf, collect rents and receive inheritances. The Act is used as a model for other states, all of which pass their own versions by 1900.

1860 - The Act Concerning the Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife is passed in New York, paving the way for other states. It acknowledges "mothers as joint guardians of their children," granting married women the same legal authority over their own sons and daughters as fathers.

1869 - Wyoming, a territory at the time, becomes the first state to grant women the right to vote in all elections.

1869 - Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton form the National Woman Suffrage Association (NWSA).

1872 - Victoria Claflin Woodhull becomes the first female U.S. presidential candidate.

1872 - Equal pay for equal work under the law is guaranteed to federal, but not private sector, employees.

1919 - The First Woman's Bank of Tennessee opens as the first bank to be directed, managed and staffed entirely by women. The bank welcomes deposits from men and women, although its shareholders are male.

1919 - Congress passes the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote.

1920 - The 19th Amendment is ratified by 36 states and becomes law, ensuring that the right to vote cannot be denied on the basis of sex.

1938 - The Fair Labor Standards Act establishes a federal minimum wage to eliminate pay differences between men and women for hourly jobs.

1948 - The Women's Armed Services Integration Act allows women to serve as full, permanent members of all of the branches of the U.S. military.

1963 - The Equal Pay Act is passed, protecting all workers against discrimination in pay rates.

1974 - The Equal Credit Opportunity Act is passed, prohibiting credit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age or receipt of public assistance. Prior to its passage, banks required a male cosigner on credit applications from single, widowed or divorced women, regardless of income.

1974 - The Fair Housing Act is amended to prohibit housing discrimination on the basis of sex.

1978 - The Pregnancy Discrimination Act is passed, making it illegal for employers to dismiss women from their jobs for becoming pregnant.

1981 - Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first woman appointed to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

1993 - The Family and Medical Leave Act becomes law.

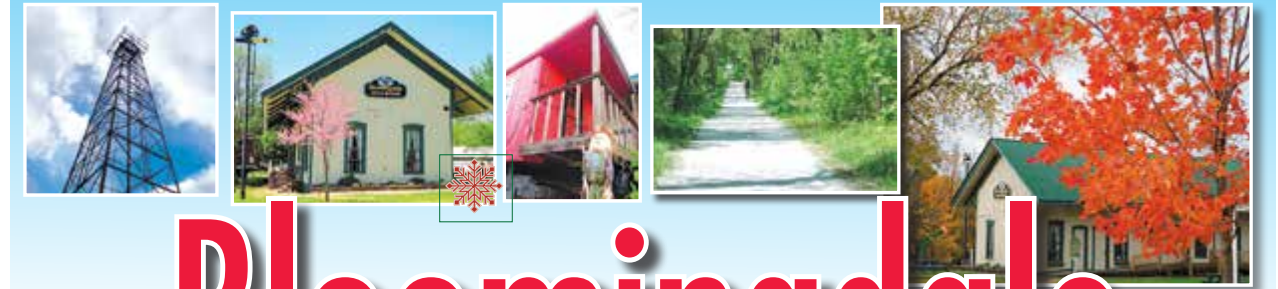
1994 - The Gender Equity in Education Act is passed to train teachers in gender equity, promote math and science learning by girls, counsel pregnant teens and prevent sexual harassment.

1994 - The Violence Against Women Act funds services, resources and rights for rape and domestic violence victims.

2007 - Nancy Pelosi becomes the first female Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

2016 - The Department of Defense opens all military combat positions to women for the first time.

March is Women's HISTORY month



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2. Scammers say there is a **problem** or a prize.
3. Scammers **pressure** you to act immediately.
4. Scammers tell you to **pay** in a specific way.

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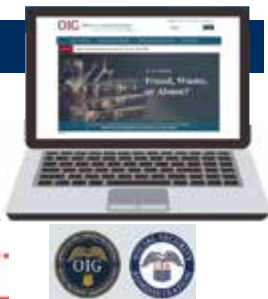
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2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO DOUBLE CAB 4X4



Just Arrived! One owner, off lease with just 11,300 miles, 2.7 Turbo engine, Full power options, Apple / Android Car Play, Trailer package, Heavy Duty Suspension, & much more.

SALE PRICED \$39,995 \$767 mo

2022 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L



Price Reduced! 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 \$25,977 \$405 mo

SUVs

2022 KIA SOUL X-LINE



21,343 miles, Gravity Gray, Full power features, Apple/Android Car Play, Navigation, One owner, sport rack, factory warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED \$20,988 \$327 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 \$46,494 \$731 mo

2019 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT 4X4



86970 miles, Black, Black heated leather, power buckets, Android / Apple Car Play, Trailer tow Well maintained, Michelin tires.

SALE PRICED \$34,994 \$546 mo

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

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

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 \$44,994 \$710 mo

2019 FORD FUSION SE 4 DOOR SEDAN



A great value, fun to drive, room for 5, full power options, backup camera, Bluetooth and more. Just over 80,000 easy miles.

SALE PRICED \$14,998 \$249 mo

Quality Cargo Trailers by Haul-About

All Sale Priced. Utility trailers to Car Haulers we have a trailer for you!

2021 Cherokee Wolf Pup Limited 16PF Travel Trailer



Fresh trade, easy to tow. Well appointed with Murphy Bed over front sofa, dinette, full size refrigerator, power slide out, power awning, Air conditioning, TV, Stereo with outside speakers and much more.

Was \$17,555 Now \$16,994 \$265 per month (for 36 mos)

2022 Haul-About Panther 6x12 With Ramp



Top of the line model, LED lighting, Rustproofed, 12" on center frame, 6'6" interior height, Screwless exterior

Was \$9,999 Now \$9,988 \$121 per month

2023 Haul-About 7x14 Cougar Tandem 3500# Axles



7000# GVWR, V nose, Rear Ramp, Cougar pkg with 2-scoop wall vents, 4-1200# Floor D-Rings, LED interior light with wall switch and Ceiling Liner, upgraded 3/8" plywood walls, tool.

Was \$7,549 Now \$6,894 \$179 per month

2022 Haul-About Leopard 8.5 x16 Tandem Axle



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

Was \$10,370 Now \$9,994 \$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 \$6,977 \$135 per month

Walt Sicard Certified Means No Worries!

Payments computed with 10% of sales price plus tax, title, license and documentation fees paid as down payment. Interest rates and terms are computed as follows with Model year vehicles 2019 and newer financed for 75 months @ 8.59% . Model years 2017 through 2018 - 75 months @ 9.24% 2016 and Older model year vehicles 60 or 48 months @ 10.29% Enclosed Trailers 60 months @ 10.9%, Annual percentage rate financing.

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