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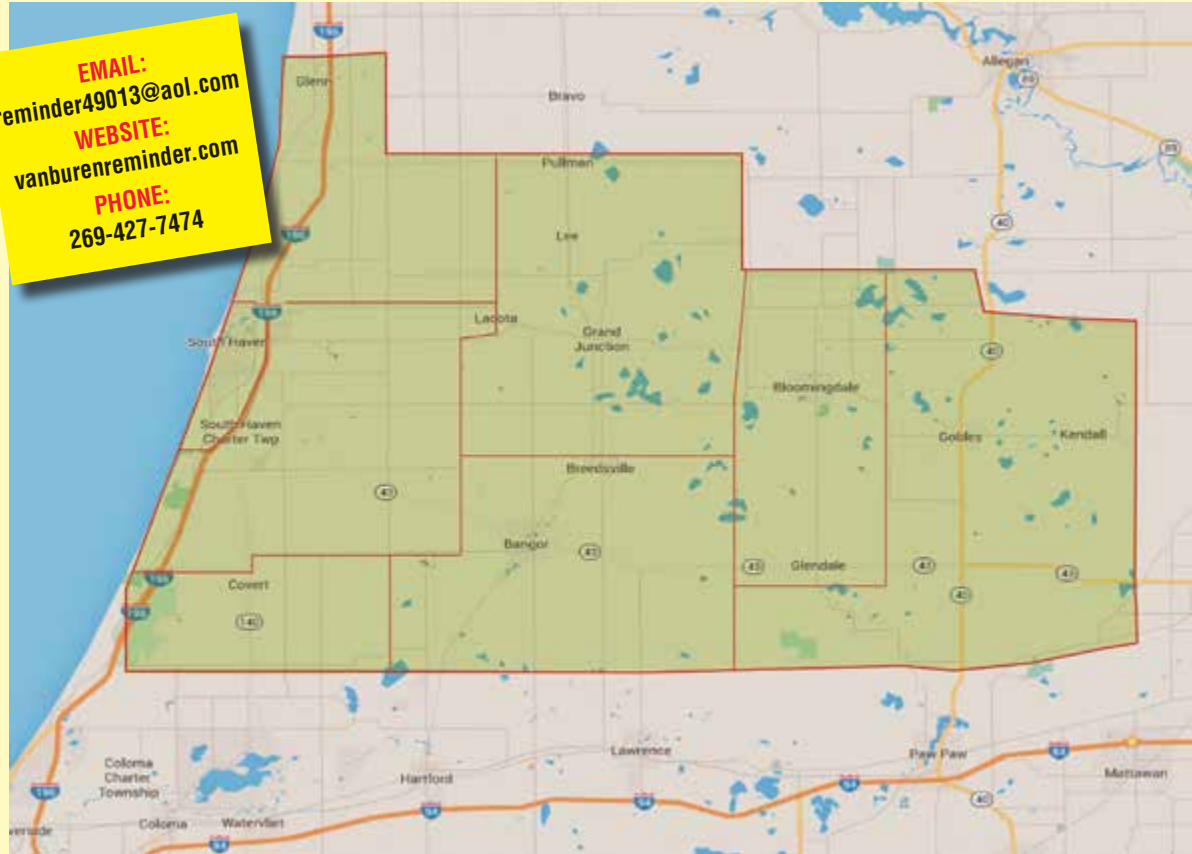


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Help Us #SlamTheScam on government imposters.

Learn how to spot scams, identify red flags, and report suspicious activity.

1. Four Basic Signs of a Scam

Recognizing the signs of a scam gives you the power to ignore criminals and report the scam. Scams come in many varieties, but they all work the same way:

1. Scammers **pretend** to be from an agency or organization you know to gain your trust.
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.

2. Known Tactics Scammers Use

Scammers frequently change their approach with new tactics and messages to trick people. We encourage you to stay up to date on the latest news and advisories by following SSA OIG on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook or subscribing to receive email alerts.

These are red flags; you can trust that Social Security will *never*

- **Threaten** you with arrest or legal action because you don't agree to pay money immediately.
- **Suspend** your Social Security number.
- Claim to need **personal information or payment** to activate a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) or other benefit increase.
- **Pressure** you to take immediate action, including sharing personal information.
- Ask you to **pay** with gift cards, prepaid debit cards, wire transfers, cryptocurrency, or by mailing cash.
- **Threaten** to seize your bank account.
- Offer to **move your money** to a "protected" bank account.
- **Demand** secrecy. Be skeptical and look for red flags. If you receive a suspicious call, text message, email, letter, or message on social media, the caller or sender may not be who they say they are. Scammers have also been known to:

- Use legitimate names of Office of Inspector General or Social Security Administration employees.
- "Spoof" official government phone numbers, or even numbers for local police departments.
- Send official-looking documents by U.S. mail or attachments through email, text, or social media message.

It is illegal to reproduce federal employee credentials and federal law enforcement badges. Federal law enforcement will never send photographs of credentials or badges to demand any kind of payment, and neither will federal government employees.

Report the scam.

3. How to Avoid a Scam

Protect yourself, friends, and family — If you receive a suspicious call, text, email, social media message, or letter from someone claiming to be from Social Security:

1. **Remain calm.** If you receive a communication that causes a strong emotional response, take a deep breath. Talk to someone you trust.
2. **Hang up or ignore the message.** Do not click on links or attachments.
3. **Protect your money.** Scammers will insist that you pay with a gift card, prepaid debit card, cryptocurrency, wire transfer, money transfer, or by mailing cash. Scammers use these forms of payment because they are hard to trace.
4. **Protect your personal information.** Be cautious of any contact claiming to be from a government agency or law enforcement telling you about a problem you don't recognize, even if the caller has some of your personal information.
5. **Spread the word** to protect your community from scammers.
6. **Report the scam** to the Office of the Inspector General at oig.ssa.gov/report.

4. How to Report

When you report a scam, you are providing us with powerful data that we use to inform others, identify trends, refine strategies, and take legal action against the criminals behind these scam activities.

What to Do

If you receive a suspicious call:

- ✓ **HANG UP!**
- ✓ **DO NOT GIVE THEM MONEY OR PERSONAL INFORMATION!**
- ✓ **REPORT THE SCAM AT OIG.SSA.GOV**



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Phone Scam Awareness

Social Security Phone Scammers May:

- Threaten arrest or legal action against you unless you pay a fine.
- Promise to increase your benefits or resolve identity theft if you pay a fee.
- Demand payment with retail gift cards, wire transfers, internet currency, or by mailing cash.
- Try to convince you by using spoofed caller ID numbers or officials' real names, or by emailing fake documents.



DO NOT BELIEVE THEM!

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An investigation fee of **\$100 dollars** will be assessed for **any work starting before obtaining** appropriate permits.

Use of Recreational Vehicles, Travel Trailers, and Tents **require** a purchased permit from the Township Hall (open Monday through Friday 9 am to 1 pm).

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF VAN BUREN NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Patricia Lee Peterman (a/k/a PAT PETERMAN), Deceased
Date of Birth: *1945

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Patricia Lee Peterman, died 02/01/2020. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Christine Sparks, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 212 E. Paw Paw St., Suite 220, Paw Paw, MI 49079 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date of Publication: 03/28/24

Personal Representative: Christine Sparks
40919 Paw Paw Road
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ATTORNEY: Michael A. Dombos, Lewis, Reed & Allen, P.C. P49157
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Uniform Response took a complaint in Alma Township in which an Assault occurred. Law Enforcement has had multiple calls between the subjects on different occasions. A report is being sent to the Prosecutors Office for charges. The report is also being reviewed for charges on a Conditional Bond Violation.

Multiple Divisions from our Office participated in a Reunification Exercise in Lawrence at their Schools. It was put on by the ISD Emergency Management Division. The exercise went well and people from different offices had different roles to learn in case of an actual incident.

Uniform Response stopped a vehicle in Lawrence Township pulling a trailer with no license plate. During the stop, the Deputy was unable to confirm it wasn't stolen as a Vin could not be located nor could proof of ownership. The trailer had been recently repainted. The trailer was confiscated until verification could be made. The Deputy also confiscated multiple meth pipes on the stop. Charges could come forward after the investigation is complete.

Our Office will be participating in a grant from OHSP (Office Highway Safety Planning) targeting Distracted Driving. The focus for the extra patrol is on Distracted Driving, but the Deputies will also be enforcing other laws. With the grant enforcement, it is ZERO Tolerance. So, in short, if someone gets stopped for being on their phone, texting, etc., a citation will be getting issued. This grant is being utilized throughout the state by multiple agencies. We participate in multiple grants, targeted patrol throughout the year and this is one of those. The overtime wages are fully reimbursed through the grant.

A resident reported trying to be scammed on the phone. The caller advised it was reported that the call was coming from the Jail. The attempted victim does not know anyone in jail and knew we wouldn't do credit cards over a phone call. After looking into the number, it was not made through our system (which we figured, just wanted to confirm). Most scams like this comes from another country. Great job by the citizen to catch it and report it to our office so we could investigate it. That was the only incident we had reported.

Uniform Response took a Tagging Complaint (Spray Painting Items) just outside of Decatur. The victim had X I X tagged on a front door window. The victim has no suspects nor has anyone from Uniform Response took any more with this painted/marked. Anyone with any information is asked to call our office.

We recently had 2 Correction Officers graduate the Corrections Academy at KVCC. Next week, we are sending 4 to the Corrections Academy at Kellogg Community College. During these academy's, Correction Officers learn about ethics, inmate treatment, safety at facilities, subject control, laws, mental illness, and much more. These academy's run for 4 weeks.

We are sending 2 Dispatchers to Advanced Dispatch School this week in Kalamazoo. They'll learn more about suicide intervention, 911 liability, stress management, homeland security, and much more. I would like to note that all our Dispatchers here are certified in Emergency Medical Dispatching within their first 6 months hire.

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Pam Harris
Owner/Publisher
Van Buren Reminder
Van Buren REMINDER

Susan Kovach
Susan Marie (Tripp) Kovach, 68 of Scotts, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 26. She was born on November 4, 1955 in South Haven, MI to Charles and Shirley (Fechter) Tripp.
She graduated from LC Mohr High School in South Haven, Michigan in 1974. She then went on to earn a degree from Allegan Fire Academy in 1995. She dedicated many years of her career to the Casco Township Fire Department, and continued when they merged with South Haven Emergency Services. She worked her way up to Lieutenant and met her dear friend, Gerald Sajewski, there. While serving she worked at Haworth Incorporated from 1992-2002. Later in life she performed duties for the Pavilion Township Fire Department, and worked at Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital alongside one of her best friends, Sheri.
Susan married her high school sweetheart, Billy Noe, on September 8, 1973 and welcomed three children into their lives. She loved to fish, garden, can fruits and vegetables with family, vacations, and to dance. Her best attribute was her love, it was unconditional. She was the love of her husband Andrew Kovach's life for 10 years. Sue loved to play cards and dice and many other games with her family and friends.
She is survived by her husband, Andrew Kovach, and sister, Nancy Fry. A devoted mother to Tracie Noe, Sandra (Clinton Collins) Noe, Thomas (LaSondra) Noe, Don Warner, Drew Kovach, Matt Kovach, Annie (Leigh) Martin, Veronica (Andrew) Pearson, and Dee (Paul) Rigozy. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Josephine, Logan, Alexander, Maxwell, Kasen, Aniyah, Cory, Chelsea, Kayleigh, Colin, Grant, Josh, and Makayla; and one great-granddaughter, Fay.
She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ALS Association in Susan Kovach's memory.
In accordance with the family's wishes a public time for visiting was held at Avink, McCowen & Secord Funeral Home, 409 South Main Street, Vicksburg, MI 49097, on Wednesday April 3, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Susan will be laid to rest at McKain Cemetery of Pavilion Township on a date to be determined. Please take time to sign Susan's guest book and/or share a memory with her family www.amsfuneralhomes.com.






VAN BUREN COUNTY
FROM THE DESK OF THE PROSECUTOR
SUSAN ZUIDERVEEN

For the month of March 2024:
Misdemeanor cases authorized: 75
Felony cases authorized: 141
Authorizations by category (not all inclusive):
Absconding on Bond- Felony 8
Assault
Misdemeanor Assault 5
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon 5
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Misdemeanor 9
Felony 3
Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer 2
Larceny
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Misdemeanor 15
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Felony 2
Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property 3
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Weapons Charges 26

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2024 Recycling Collection Schedule

- **Recycle Roundups:** These events accept household hazardous waste (batteries, household chemicals, oil based paint, medications, etc.), electronics, paper shredding, foam (Styrofoam™/polystyrene), and tires (passenger & semi).
 - o June 15, 2024 | Van Buren Community Mental Health | 801 Hazen St., Paw Paw | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - o August 3, 2024 | South Haven Department of Public Works | 1199 8th Ave., South Haven | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - o October 19, 2023 | Van Buren ISD Tech Center | 250 South Street, Lawrence | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (New Location!)
- **Passenger & Semi Tire and Electronics Collection Events:** Just like the name suggests, these events accept electronics and tires (passenger & semi).
 - o April 27, 2024 | Village of Decatur | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - o May 21, 2024 | Arlington Township Transfer Station | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - o June 26, 2024 | Keeler Township Hall | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - o August 15, 2024 | Pine Grove Township Transfer Station | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - o September 9, 2024 | Columbia Township Transfer Station | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Large Tire Collection Events:** These events accept tractor and other large tires from residents and businesses.
 - o April 22, 2024 | South Haven Department of Public Works | 1199 8th Ave., South Haven | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 - o April 23, 2024 | South Haven Department of Public Works | 1199 8th Ave., South Haven | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - o July 15, 2024 | Van Buren Buildings and Grounds | 753 Hazen St., Paw Paw | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 - o July 16, 2024 | Van Buren Buildings and Grounds | 753 Hazen St., Paw Paw | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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All tires need to be pre-registered at least two days before the event. Pre-register your tires at VanBurenCD.org/van-buren-county-recycling-collections/ or call 269-633-9314. Businesses are only allowed to participate in Large Tire Collections unless prior arrangements are made. When attending our collection events, proof of Van Buren County residency or land ownership is needed (e.g. drivers license, tax bill, utility bill).

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Year-round Electronics Recycling

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Questions & Resources

Visit our webpage on recycling resources at VanBurenCD.org/recycling-resources/ or read more about our collections at VanBurenCD.org/van-buren-county-recycling-collections/. Contact Recycling & Materials Management Coordinator Kelli Marshall at 269-633-9314 or email ResourceRecovery@VanBurenCD.org.



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Estate of Christian Paul Hill, Deceased
Date of Birth: 12/08/1970

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY MAY 7, 2024 CITY OF BANGOR, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BANGOR:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Bangor who is not already registered may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in person with the local clerk is Monday, April 22nd, 2024

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the City of Bangor Clerk's office, located at 257 W. Monroe St. Bangor, MI 49013 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, May 7th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Bangor will be voting on Two (2) Full Term Council Members each with a 3-year term and One (1) Partial Term Council Member with a 1-year term.

FURTHERMORE, Van Buren County will be voting on the Van Buren District Library Millage Proposal.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Bangor Clerks office, 257 W. Monroe St. Bangor, MI 49013, telephone: 269-427-5831. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the clerk's office.

[Shelly Umbanhowar](mailto:Shelly.Umbanhowar@cityofbangor.com)
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- Extra Patrol Request
- Firearm Registration
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- Inmate Lookup
- Jail & Inmate Information
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