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# REMINDER



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Sunday, July 14, 2024

## CAMP LEJEUNE TOXIC WATER

Under "The Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022", those who lived, worked, or were exposed (even in utero) to toxic water may be entitled to compensation.

### WATER CONTAMINATION AT CAMP LEJEUNE BETWEEN 1953-1987

Lived or worked near Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, and developed any of the following conditions:

- 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

**NOTICE:**  
DEADLINE  
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AUG. 10, 2024

Did you spend approximately **30 Days** at **CAMP LEJEUNE** between 1953 - 1987?

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**NO**

- Surviving Family Members can File a Claim
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If you or a loved one lived, worked or served at U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina from 1953 to 1987, you may be entitled to compensation due to exposure to contaminated drinking water under recent legislation, separate from VA disability compensation. Let our team of experienced, accredited Veterans Law attorneys work with you to determine if you qualify and help you get the compensation you deserve.



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**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP Election Commission - Notice of Public Accuracy Testing & Regular Meeting**  
To be held at the Columbia Township Hall, 53053 CR 388, Grand Junction, MI 49056 on July 16, 2024 at 2:00pm.  
1. Reason for Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to:  
• Approve election inspectors  
• Public Accuracy Testing  
• Manage business items associated with the August 6, 2024 election.  
2. Contact Information. For those people who desire to contact members of the Election Commission, prior to the meeting, to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the public body at the meeting, please contact Mary Phelps, Township Clerk, clerk@columbiatwp.com.  
3. Persons with Disabilities. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services in order to attend electronically should notify Mary Phelps, Township Clerk, clerk@columbiatwp.com within a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.  
July 8, 2024  
Mary Phelps, Clerk  
53053 CR 388  
Grand Junction MI 49056  
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clerk@columbiatwp.com

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**REGISTRATION NOTICE PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, August 6, 2024**  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE: Cities of Bangor & South Haven, TOWNSHIPS of Arlington, Bangor, Columbia, Covert, Geneva, South Haven Charter, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Primary Election will be held in said City/Township's on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. The last day for receiving registration for the Primary Election will be Monday, July 22, 2024. Persons residing in the above city/Townships registering after 5:00 P.M. on Monday, July 22, 2024 will not be eligible to vote at the Primary Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the office of the City Clerk or the Township Clerk or the Office of the County Clerk or the Secretary of State drivers license bureau office will be open for registration in person. Registration may also be made at the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind and at the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces. Registration by mail may be used by obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate city clerk, township clerk, county clerk, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau or at any specified agency or military recruitment office or by using an official mail registration application, are registered electors of the above city/townships.  
**MONDAY, July 22, 2024 - LAST DAY**  
During Regular Business Hours  
For the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in said city/townships  
BANGOR CITY CLERK  
SOUTH HAVEN CITY CLERK  
ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP CLERK  
BANGOR TOWNSHIP CLERK  
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32550 CR 687, Bangor  
53053 CR 388, Grand Junction  
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Shelly Umbanhowar  
Megan Kiker  
Georgette Peterson  
Tempest Sullins  
Mary Phelps  
Wednesday Pritchard  
Brandie Rainey  
Brenda Bertorelli

**GENEVA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST for General Election on Aug 6, 2024.** The Township of GENEVA will hold a public accuracy test of the electronic tabulating equipment to demonstrate to the public that votes cast will be accurately counted for all offices and on all proposals. The Accuracy test will be held on Thurs July 22, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Clerk will hold office hours on Sat. Aug 3, 2024 - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm to receive applications for Aug 6, 2024 election @ Geneva Hall, 62127 CR 380. Brandie Rainey, Twp Clerk

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**DATE:** July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Bangor Baptist Church  
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# ANNUAL PULLMAN PRIDE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Raising Funds for College Scholarships for Local Youth

**JULY 19-20, 2024**

Congratulations to the 2024 scholarship winners Evan Jewett, Sherlyne Moreno, Julissa Sanchez & Ruby Gonzalez!

**Downtown Pullman**

**Food**

**Car Show**

**Music**

**Raffles**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
Something for Everyone!



**FRIDAY JULY 19**  
6-10pm

Live music by Crazy Mic at The Pullman Tavern (5604 109th) sponsored by Rusty Rocket Brewing

**SATURDAY JULY 20**

8am-11am

Pancake Breakfast at the Lee Twp Fire Station @ 5415 109th Ave

8:30am

Outdoor Walk (all ages) sponsored by Pullman Fitness (Meet Marty in front of the Linking Center at 925 56th St.)

9am-3pm

3rd Annual Car Show at the Linking Center 925 56th St.

9am-3pm

Craft Fair at the Pullman Town Square corner of 56th & 109th

9am-3pm

Lee Township Cutest Baby Photo Contest (Look for roaming photo board throughout downtown to vote.)

9am-11am

Pullman History Museum open to the public (corner of 56th & 109th)

10am-10pm

Family Fun (free games & movies) at MFS Reelplay (109th & First St)

10am-3pm

(Younger) kids activities & bounce house behind Worship Center @ 915 56th St

10am-Noon

Disc Golf (open play) at course behind Pullman Elementary School

10:30-2pm

Teen sports/games behind Linking Center (925 56th St)

11am-2pm

Senior Lunch & Bingo at the Linking Center (925 56th St- Entrance B)

Noon-2pm

Smokehouse for kids (fire safety sponsored by Lee Twp Fire Dept) on North St.

★ Noon-4pm

Worship & Testimonies at the Worship Center @ 915 56th St

Noon-8pm

Food/Drink Specials, Pet Photo Contest & Raffle at the Pullman VFW Post 6134 @ 5632 109th

★ 1pm

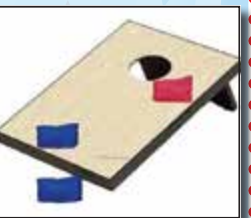
Cornhole Tournament at the Pullman VFW (Registration at Noon)

★ 4pm-6pm

Jimmy Savage Band @ Town Square sponsored by Beautify Pullman



**Specials**



**Games**

**Contests**

**Craft Fair**



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## Journey Family Church

Sunday Bible Study: 9am  
Sunday Service Times: 9am & 11am  
Prayer Night: 6:30pm on Tuesday  
FUSION Youth Group: MS: 6-7:30pm / HS: 7:30-9pm on Wednesday

Location: @ The Church  
514 W. Van Buren Street, Gobles • (269) 628-2288  
www.journeyfamilychurch.com



## Townline United Methodist Church

9:15 am - Sunday School for ALL ages  
10:30 am - Sunday Worship Service  
10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live  
Life Groups  
Wednesday's @ 7pm  
FAYGO Youth Group 6-12 grade - 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 5:30p.m.  
Men's Group - 1st Sat. of the month at 8:00am  
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Pastor Jim Robertson  
www.facebook.com/townlineumc  
townlineumc.org

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## Bloomingdale Christian Church

208 East Pine Street  
bdalechurch1858@gmail.com  
Sunday School 9:45 am (classes for all ages)  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 pm  
Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am  
(269) 521-4233  
bccpastorbrett@gmail.com



Pastor Brett Champion



## Bangor Baptist Church

55661 M-43 East P.O. 236, Bangor, MI  
Phone (269) 427.7067  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
BBkids Church 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Monday Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome  
Wed. Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

## Horseshoe Community Bible Church

4950 104th Ave., Grand Junction, MI  
Phone (269) 521-4580  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am  
Evening Services 6pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30pm  
Pastor Don Miller

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269-628-9199 • northpointgobles@gmail.com  
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Sunday - Worship Service 11am  
Monday - Bible Study 7:00  
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7pm

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Sunday Praise Service 9:00 am  
Sun. School/Bible Study 10:15 am  
Traditional Worship 11:00 am



Pastor Phil Phifer

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Email churchoffice@trinitylutheran.com  
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Pastor Alan Carson

## Merson Church

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Sundays  
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Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Service 6 pm

Ladies Bible Study  
Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am

Wednesday Nights Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
Call (269) 673-5274 for transportation services  
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:  
Children's Worship ages 4-8yrs old  
AA Meetings every Thursday 7pm  
Community Potlucks the 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6pm  
Principe de Paz-Spanish Church  
3 pm Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Alfredo De La Rosa (pastoralarosa72@hotmail.com)  
Additional activities:  
Spanish Bible Study every Wednesday 6pm  
www.kibbiechurch.com  
www.facebook.com/kibbiechurch



Pastor Douglas Yoder

## Calvary Baptist Church

403 E. Van Buren  
Gobles, MI  
(269) 628-4100  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
-for all ages-  
Morning Service 11:00 am  
Jr. Church Program for Children  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night @ 7:00 pm  
King's Kids Program  
-ages 4 & up  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am

**Wednesday, July 17 - Saturday, July 20 at the Van Buren Youth Fair!**  
Wednesday - 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.  
Thursday - Saturday - 1 p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

**GENERAL ADMISSION**

ADULTS \$10	SR. CITIZENS \$8	CHILDREN \$5	5 & UNDER FREE
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**SEASON PASSES**

ADULTS \$35	SR. CITIZENS \$30	CHILDREN \$25	5 & UNDER FREE
AGE 60 AND OVER		AGE 6-12	

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**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. .... Pullorum Testing/Enter Poultry  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. .... Judging of ALL STILL EXHIBITS  
30 Minute Lunch (Noon to 12:30 p.m.)

10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon ..... Enter Rabbits  
12:00 Noon ..... Dog Show  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. .... Enter Pocket Pets  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. .... Enter Goats  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. .... Enter Beef, Sheep and Dairy

**SUNDAY, JULY 14**

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. .... Enter Draft Horses  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. .... Enter Horses  
12:00 Noon ..... Rabbit Judging - Barn #7  
4:00 p.m. .... Horses - Senior Rides and Social Gathering  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. .... Enter Swine  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. .... MLE Participants Enter Livestock

**MONDAY, JULY 15**

**ARMED FORCES DAY**  
Free admission for Veterans and Active Military until 5 p.m. - Sponsored by Champion

8:00 a.m. .... Goat Judging  
10:00 a.m. .... Dairy Judging  
11:00 a.m. .... Pocket Pets Judging  
1:00 p.m. .... Beef / Feeder Judging  
1:00 p.m. .... Armed Services Day Program  
2:00 p.m. .... Driving - Horses - Horse Arena  
3:00 p.m. .... Gymkhana - Horses - Makeup Arena  
4:00 p.m. .... Cat Show  
6:00 p.m. .... Farm Stock Tractor Pull (Signup begins at 3:00 p.m.)  
Sponsored by Dorr Farms

7:00 p.m. .... Youth Talent Show  
7:00 p.m. .... Magic Cloud Balloons - Tethered Rides (additional fee)  
Hillside Entertainment - Extra Cost Applies

**SKERBECK ENTERTAINMENT GROUP CARNIVAL MIDWAY**

Wristbands \$30 (Wednesday \$25)  
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Top Gun ride requires 4 additional tickets plus a mega or wristband.  
Many amusement attractions have height restrictions.

**FREE MUSIC**  
Under the Community Tent Monday through Saturday nights!

Monday, July 15, 9:00 p.m. .... Vineyard Chicks  
Tuesday, July 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m. .... Schlitz Creek  
Wednesday, July 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m. .... Black River Band  
Thursday, July 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m. .... Carrie McFerrin & The McFerrinites  
Friday, July 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m. .... Full Measure  
9 to 10:30 p.m. .... Scott Spears Trio  
Saturday, July 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m. .... Waylon Hanel  
9:30 to 11 p.m. .... Chick & The Boomers

**CARNIVAL HOURS**  
Monday ..... Setup Day  
Tuesday ..... 3:00pm to close  
Wednesday ..... 1:00pm to close  
Thursday ..... 3:00pm to close  
Friday ..... 3:00pm to close  
Saturday ..... 3:00pm to close

**WE'RE ALSO ON FACEBOOK**  
269-621-2038  
55670 County Road 681, Hartford, MI  
Corner of Red Arrow Highway and CR 681

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [vanburenyouthfair.com](http://vanburenyouthfair.com)

**TUESDAY, JULY 16**

MIDWAY 3 p.m. to close  
**LADIES DAY & SENIOR CITIZENS DAY**  
Free Admission for Ladies (19 and over) and Seniors until 5 p.m.

8:00 a.m. .... Poultry Judging  
8:30 a.m. .... English Horse and Pony Show - Horse Arena  
10:00 a.m. .... Swine Judging - Livestock Arena  
7:00 p.m. .... Hartford NTPA Nationals: Super Farm Tractors, 2 Wheel Drive Pickups, Mini Modifieds, Hillside Entertainment

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

MIDWAY 1 p.m. to close  
**KIDS' DAY**  
FREE ADMISSION 18 YRS & UNDER UNTIL 5 p.m.  
Sponsored by Tapper Auto Group

8:30 a.m. .... Western Horse & Pony Show - Horse Arena  
10:00 a.m. .... Sheep Judging - Livestock Arena  
10:00 a.m. .... Adult Draft Horse Show - Draft Horse Arena  
11:00 a.m. .... Youth Draft Horse Show - Draft Horse Arena  
3:00 p.m. .... Small Market Animal Buyer Registration  
4:00 p.m. .... Small Market Animal Auction  
(Goats, Gallon of Milk, Rabbits, Eggs, Poultry)  
See Buyer's Letter for Order of Sale

7:00 p.m. .... Fair Fiesta Extravaganza  
Hillside Entertainment  
Featuring live performances by Grupo Entrega Total and Super Nova.  
And Bangor's Own - Abel Munoz from 8 to 8:15 p.m.  
Heart pounding mechanical bull riding, and more!

Event MC Daniel "Dano" Oropeza

Super Nova

69TH ANNUAL  
**Van Buren Youth Fair**  
JULY 15-20, 2024

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**FREE GRANDSTAND**  
with paid gate admission

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**THURSDAY, JULY 18**

MIDWAY 3 p.m. to close

8:30 a.m. .... Gymkhana Horse & Pony Show - Horse Arena  
9:00 a.m. .... Livestock Buyer Registration  
10:00 a.m. .... Livestock Auction (Beef, Beef Feeders, Dairy Feeders, Milk Sheep, Swine)  
See Buyer's Letter for Order of Sale  
1:00 p.m. .... Dynamometer Pony Pulley (Draft Horse Arena)  
7:30 p.m. .... TNT Demolition Derby - Hillside Entertainment



**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

MIDWAY 3 p.m. to close

8:30 a.m. .... Trail, Versatility, Pattern & Costume Show - Horse Arenas  
10:00 a.m. .... Small Animal Sweepstakes - Barn #7  
12:00 Noon ..... Pedal Tractor Pull - Community Tent  
7:00 p.m. .... Super Kicker Rodeo Production  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 20**

MIDWAY 3 p.m. to close

9:00 a.m. .... Large Livestock Jr./Sr Showmanship Sweepstakes  
10:00 a.m. .... Michigan Horse Pulling Boat Association Hillside Track Area  
12 Noon ..... Horse Exhibitor Awards Program Horse Show Arena  
1:00 p.m. .... Small Animal Exhibitor Awards Program Large Livestock Show Arena  
2:00 p.m. .... Cat and Dog Exhibitors Awards Program Large Livestock Show Arena  
3:00 p.m. .... Livestock Exhibitors Awards Program Large Livestock Show Arena  
6:00 p.m. .... Youth Parade - Large Livestock Arena  
6:00 p.m. .... Unique Motor Sports Demolition Derby Hillside Entertainment

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Uniform Response went to an Assault Complaint in Bloomingdale Township at a bonfire. It was found that two sisters got into a fight while having a get to together. The aggressor was lodged for Domestic Violence.

Uniform Response went to a Parole Violation Complaint. After the suspect was arrested, he became belligerent during the transport. The suspect kicked the rear door of the patrol unit causing damage. He was not only lodged on the Parole Violation, but additional charges of Malicious Destruction of Police Property were added.

Uniform Response dealt with a Waverly Township Resident that was out on Bond for a Domestic Assault. The suspect violated his bond conditions by consistently contacting the victim on a no contact stipulation. Deputies located the suspect and lodged him on the violation. I would like to remind everyone that if you think someone is in a violent relationship or situation, please be their voice if they don't speak out themselves. We've found in different abuse cases, not only children, but adults are too scared to speak out. Noone should be living day to day scared and abused. If you don't want your name in the report, call anonymously.

Our Office continues to see individuals in the night going through neighborhoods checking to see if cars are unlocked. The latest incidents happened on the East Side of the County in Alma and Antwerp Townships. Car alarms went off at one residence alerting the owners. Just a friendly reminder to lock up your vehicles and keep valuable items out of sight if you leave them in your vehicle.

Dispatch and Uniform Response was busy with Fireworks Complaints, Loud Music, etc. during the 3rd & 4th.

Our Marine Division was Dispatched to the South Pier in South Haven for a kayak that had flipped, and the occupant was struggling in the water. Upon arrival, a good Samaritan was able to help the female kayaker. While in the area, the Marine Deputy observed a Paddle Boarder struggling and screaming for help. She was rescued and afterwards, it was found that both victims were from New Jersey. They were educated on the dangers of Lake Michigan and were grateful to the Deputy and good Samaritan.

Uniform Response got into a Pursuit of a Side by Side in Columbia Township. After the driver was caught, it was found that he was 15 years old. Charges are being sought through the Prosecutors Office for the incident.

Uniform Response handled a Child Abuse Complaint in Bloomingdale Township. After the investigation was conducted, Deputies and Detectives worked quickly to get the victims in a safe place removing them from the suspects residence. The Father was charged with Multiple Counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct and Child Abuse. His bond after arraignment was set at \$750,000. The Mother was charged on Multiple Counts of Child Abuse. Her bond was set at \$100,000 after being arraigned. A huge thank you to VBC Child Protective Services and LaGrange County Sheriff's Office with all their assistance in this case.

Uniform Response was Dispatched to a Stabbing Call in Alma Township. It was found that the suspect and victim resided together and that an argument took place over food and employment. The suspect from Guatemala stabbed the victim in the chest. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. The suspect was lodged for Assault with Intent to Commit Murder. ICE put a hold on the suspect.

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 If interested, applicants should send a letter of interest and resume by July 24, 2024 to: Chris Miller, Director of Operations @ chris.miller@gobles.org or to Josh Satkey, Transportation Manager @ josh.satkey@gobles.org.

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**RALPH IRVING PIPER**  
 Age 82 of Breedsville



Ralph passed away on July 8, 2024, at Ascension Borgess-Pipp Hospital with his family by his side. Ralph was born on March 16, 1942, in Bangor, Michigan, the son of Donald and Dorothy Piper. He has lived in the Bangor area all of his life and graduated from Bangor High School, where his picture still hangs as alumni. After high school, he entered the United States Army, serving his country for two years. He was a medic, transitioned to be a mechanic, and then was chosen to be a general's driver during his time in the Army. After his return from the service, he came home to work on his family farm, Piper Brothers Farms. He then moved with his family to Breedsville, where he started his own wrecker and automobile repair service, Piper Automotive. In 2011, he officially retired and gained the privilege of choosing what vehicles he worked on. If he had to drive a vehicle, it had to be a Pontiac; the model didn't matter, thus gaining his nickname, "Mr. Pontiac." Besides being a veteran, he also served as a fireman for 26 years with the Bangor Fire Department. In his free time, he worked and raced at the US 131 Martin Dragway along with his wife, NanCe, who he married on March 1st, 1980. His biggest enjoyment came when he was able to help his family whenever they needed him.  
 Surviving him is his wife, NanCe; his children, Leeann L. (John) Rounds of Lawton, Steve (Jennifer) Piper of Breedsville; Keith (Anysa) of Breedsville; and son by osmosis, Curt Minton; his grandchildren, Bessie Jane, and Roger; a brother, Ernest; along with many nieces, nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Travis Rounds, and a sister-in-law M. Sue Piper.  
 The family will receive friends on Monday, July 15, from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home. The funeral service will be on Tuesday, July 16th, at 2 PM, at the Bangor High School, Pastor Dan Stout officiating. Burial will immediately follow the service at Breedsville Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, https://www.stjude.org or the American Red Cross, https://www.redcross.org.

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 Treatment will begin the week of August 15, 2024 and will continue until the first hard frost of the season. Invasive knotweed and Phragmites grow aggressively in natural areas, around buildings and homes, along bodies of water, and in Rights-of-Way. Do not touch or be near roadside plants with blue liquid. Herbicide will not be applied in areas where these plants occur within 60' of crops or pasture fields. For more information on invasive species or this treatment, please contact Strike Team Coordinator, Abbie Bristol, at 269-633-9058.

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**Architect/Engineer:** GMB Architectural Engineering  
85 East 8th Street Suite 200  
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Phone: (616) 796-0200  
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**Construction Manager:** Miller-Davis Company

1029 Portage Street  
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**BIDS DUE:** Bangor Public Schools and Miller-Davis Company will receive Electronic Bids for the Bid Categories described in the Project Manual for the above referenced Project until 3:00 PM, local time, August 1st, 2024. Bids received late will not be considered. The Owner intends to send out the Notice to Proceed on or about August 13th, 2024.

Bids are to be submitted virtually through Building Connected. Bids submitted virtually cannot be opened prior to the bid due date and time. Use the Bid Documents link located at [www.miller-davis.com/Bids](http://www.miller-davis.com/Bids) under the project tile to access Building Connected. Any firm that cannot comply with electronic bid submission requirements must contact Josh Henry 989-6213081/henry@miller-davis.com at least 48 hours before bids are due to make alternative arrangements.

**BID OPENING:** Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud via Microsoft Teams Live Event at 3:15 PM, EST, August 1st, 2024. All Bids will be evaluated at a later date. A link to join the live bid opening can be found at [www.miller-davis.com/Bids](http://www.miller-davis.com/Bids) under the project tile.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project consists of general architectural, electrical and mechanical improvements to selected areas of Bangor Middle/High Schools including the gymnasium floor and bleachers, as well as site/playground area improvements, and door hardware upgrades at Walnut Elementary School.

**PRE-BID MEETING:** A Pre-Bid Meeting will take place on site on July 17th, 2024 at 3:00 PM local time.

**BID SECURITY:** Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each Proposal (refer to Section 00 43 13)

**PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND:** All Contractors bidding on Work in excess of \$50,000.00 must be bondable and must include in their Proposal the cost for furnishing a BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2023 BOND PROGRAM

AE PROJECT NO. 5-6200  
CM PROJECT NO. 23-3059

Performance Bond and Payment Bond listing Bangor Public Schools as Obligee (refer to Section 00 6100).

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- EMR letters
- Bonding information
- Insurance documents

Please gather these materials ahead of time to ensure a smooth and efficient prequalification process.

**BIDDERS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:** Submission cut off is Wednesday, July 22th, 2024 at 12:00PM (refer to Section 00 43 00).

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS:** A link to the Bidding Documents may be obtained at [www.millerdavis.com](http://www.millerdavis.com) under the Bids tab.

**OTHER:** All Bids submitted shall remain valid for a period of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the Bid Date.

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## Invitation for Snow Removal Quotation

Bloomingdale public Schools is requesting bids for snow plowing and removal for the 2024-2025 School year.

**Invitation for Proposals:** Bids will be received by mail to Bloomingdale Public Schools at P.O. Box 217, 629 E. Kalamazoo St, Bloomingdale, MI 49026 until Noon on Friday August 19, 2024. We will accept Bids Via Email sent to Chris Serdel at [cserdel@bdalecards.org](mailto:cserdel@bdalecards.org).

**Proposals:** Should be addressed to the M.O.T Director Chris Serdel. All Proposals must be marked with "Snow Removal Bid" in the subject line or on the envelope. Bids are to be submitted based on a per job total for each plow completed. We request an hourly rate be submitted as well, should a need exist to contract for additional work.

**Acceptance or Rejection of Proposal:** The Bloomingdale Public Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all proposals.

**Plowing/Expectations/Deadlines:** The following expectations are understood concerning when to plow or not to plow. When two inches or more of snowfall occurs, then the district areas are to be plowed. However, the Director of Operations must be contacted before each plow for approval. Please understand that the school district reserves the right to plow themselves if possible.

The Following Areas are required to be plowed:

- Bloomingdale High School
- Bloomingdale Middle School, including fire lane
- Bloomingdale Elementary, including service drive
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- Bloomingdale storage building lot
- Pullman Elementary Building and Bus Garage, including sidewalks and service drive.

**Equipment Requirements:** Front-end Loader, kept on site, for removal of snow.

**Explanation Written and Orals:** You may request a meeting to go over and identify the areas where snow removal is expected. All requests should be made through the Transportation office at (269) 521-3906. The Board of Education will not be bound by any oral Communications.

**Repairs to Surfaces:** It is expected that the snow plowing contractor will be responsible for all spring clean up work due to damage resulting from snow plowing. This includes any grass areas torn up, gravel onto lawn areas, etc, at no cost to the district. All repair work must be completed by the end of March 2025.

**Insurance Requirements:** Bidder must have Public Liability and Property Damage to include Automobile and Comprehensive General Liability. Proof must be submitted with your bid.

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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).

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BUILDING – MI Twp Services -----800-626-5964

ELECTRICAL – MI Twp Services -----800-626-5964

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MECHANICAL – Norm Klug ----- 269-252-3512

BURN PERMIT- Fire Dept -----434-6266 / 434-6227  
Please leave address of your burn on voicemail

The Transfer Station is open one day each weekend from 9AM to 5PM. That day is Saturday EXCEPT when we alternate to the first Sunday of each month. The Township has joined with VBCO Conservation District for free collection of up to 10 tires (passenger and semi) per day for landowners in Van Buren County (businesses are not included), from the month of May through October. The Transfer Station is located at 18868 52-1/2 St, Grand Junction.

The township provides a variety of other services including notary, copies/taxes, hall rental, end of life cemetery arrangements, and other services as needed and appropriate.

**Meeting Notices** are posted at the Township Hall and on the Township Website.

Please see our website for updates and details:  
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Columbia Township Board of Trustees

## ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election has been scheduled for Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Township Hall Meeting Room.

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.

**PERSONS WISHING TO REGISTER TO VOTE** at the Arlington Township Hall may do so between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

If special accommodations are needed, please contact the clerk by Friday, August 2, 2024.

Georgette Peterson  
Arlington Township Clerk



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# 100 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

## Historical events from July 1924

- The month of July has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in July 1924.
- Full-time airmail service begins on July 1. A fleet of airplanes are used to transport mail day and night, and the time to send mail between New York and San Francisco is 35 hours, a reduction of 50 percent.
- A political dispute prompts a sword duel between Álvaro de Castro, the Prime Minister of Portugal, and Flight Captain Teófilo José Ribeiro da Fonseca on July 2. Ribeiro suffers a wounded arm during the duel.
- The Caesar salad is created in Mexico on July 4. Italian-born restaurateur Caesar Cardini is inspired to create the dish by Americans crossing the border into Tijuana to legally purchase alcohol from his eatery during the holiday weekend.
- The opening ceremonies of the Summer Olympics are conducted at Colombes Stadium in Paris on July 5. The Organizing Committee decides against inviting Germany for the second straight Olympics.
- English Jew Harold Abrahams wins the 100 meter sprint at the Summer Olympics in Paris on July 7. Abrahams, who was the target of antisemitic prejudice during the Games, is later profiled the 1981 film, "Chariots of Fire."
- Panama receives diplomatic recognition from Colombia on July 9, more than 20 years after the country seceded from Colombia at the urging of the United States.
- The Kimberly-Clark Corporation files the original trademark application for Kleenex on July 12.
- Horacio Vásquez is inaugurated as president of the Dominican Republic on July 13, officially ending the United States' administration of the island.
- Éamon de Valera and other political prisoners are released from incarceration by the Irish Free State on July 15.
- The legend of "Bigfoot" begins on July 16 when The Oregonian publishes the first nationwide news story about a tall and hair-covered "apeman." The creature is not described as "Bigfoot" until 1958.
- The United States Vice Consul to Iran, Robert Imbrie, is beaten to death by an angry mob in Tehran on July 18. Imbrie photographed a well in the city's bazaar where a miracle was believed to have occurred, and some who assaulted him believed he poisoned the well. Imbrie survives the initial beating and is taken to a hospital, but the mob follows him there and beats him again, leading to his death.
- Herman "Hi" Bell of the St. Louis Cardinals pitches all 18 innings of the St. Louis Cardinals' doubleheader on July 19. Bell earns the victory in both contests, and remains the last Major League pitcher to pitch all 18 innings of a twinbill on the same day.
- Film catches on fire in a movie house in Veracruz, Mexico on July 23. Twenty children are subsequently trampled to death as patrons attempt to flee the fire.
- Greece announces the expulsion of 50,000 Armenians on July 25.
- American League umpires are ordered to cut short arguments about balls and strikes in an effort to speed up the pace of play on July 25. The directive, issued by league president Ban Johnson, also prevents players from taking too much time inspecting baseballs for signs of tampering.
- Rebels affiliated with the Brazilian Army quietly withdraw from Sao Paulo on July 28. The rebels are gone for five hours before the government realizes they had quit.
- The prosecution rests in the Leopold and Loeb case on July 30. Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb are subsequently each convicted of the murder of 14-year-old Bobby Franks and sentenced to life imprisonment plus 99 years, though Leopold is released on parole in 1958. Loeb is murdered in a prison shower room in January 1936. TF247113



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## LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

### THIS WEEK'S FEATURE! 2020 CHEVROLET CORVETTE ROADSTER CONVERTIBLE



As nice as you could find, 31,651 miles, Clean Carfax, three previous owners, Torch Red with black leather interior & top, 5.7L V8, 4 speed automatic.

**SALE PRICED \$20,996 \$491 month**

### THIS WEEK'S FEATURE! 2020 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.0 PLATINUM



Top of the line Sedan features, Pro-pilot assist, steering assist, Intelligent cruise, rear sonar, big pano sliding roof, Bose stereo sound system, heated leather interior, 238 Hp turbo I4 engine, remote start, & much more, 16,464 miles. Clean Carfax, Warranty.

**SALE PRICED \$25,989 \$461 month**

#### 2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LT CREW CAB



16,716 miles, Summit White, with black cloth heated seats, heated steering wheel, trailer package, 8 way power driver's seat, big screen with Apple/Android Car Play, new list over \$54,000 Lots of warranty remaining

**SALE PRICED \$38,994 \$727 mo**

#### 2014 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT



101,183 miles, Just in with tons of upgrades including 3" lift with upgraded tires & rims, Upgraded sound, full power options, Custom bumpers, fenders, & winch!

**SALE PRICED \$14,994 \$351 mo**

#### 2021 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT



24,516 miles, One owner, Just off lease, clean Carfax, well equipped, Power driver's seat, heated seats, rearview camera, Apple /Android CarPlay, Black on black, Lot's of warranty.

**SALE PRICED \$21,994 \$412 mo**

#### 2020 NISSAN ROGUE SV AWD



One owner, off lease, Clean Carfax, Magnetic black pearl with black cloth heated seats, 42,644 miles, full power options, new tires, fully serviced & Walt Sicard Certified. Warranty.

**SALE PRICED \$20,994 \$393 mo**

#### 2022 CHEVROLET TRAX LS



New Car trade, just 7,701 miles, Well equipped, easy entry, great visibility, great fuel economy too! Lot's of factory warranty remaining. Rear view camera, Apple / Android CarPlay, Clean Carfax & more.

**SALE PRICED \$20,479 \$385 mo**

#### 2021 CHEVROLET BLAZER 2LT



One owner, off lease, just over 12,000 miles, 3.6 liter V6, Trailing equip. with high guidance, heavy duty cooling, full power features, big screen rear view camera, Apple / Android Car Play, Summit White paint, Black heated cloth interior, Factory warranty remaining.

**SALE PRICED \$27,594 \$517 mo**

#### 2014 CHEVROLET IMPALA LT



Crystal red Tintcoat, 51,054 miles, Luxurious Brownstone heated leather interior with 8 way power front driver & passenger seat, Full luxury appointments, lane departure warning, rear view camera, newer tires, & brakes.

**SALE PRICED \$16,995 \$335 mo**

#### 2013 CHEVROLET MALIBU LT



93,090 miles on this White Diamond, beauty. Heated leather, moon roof, full power appointments, well cared for with newer Michelin tires; clean Carfax, Walt Sicard Certified.

**SALE PRICED \$13,595 \$267 mo**

#### 2023 HYUNDAI SANTA FE LIMITED



12,214 miles, Black on black leather, one owner SUV, Luxury equipment with memory seats, Navigation, Big power moon roof, big display with Apple / Android Car Play, Lot's of factory warranty remaining.

**SALE PRICED \$34,974 \$536 mo**

#### 2022 CHRYSLER PACIFICA LIMITED



Top of the line, luxury, comfort, & safety. 360 surround view camera, Dual-Pane panoramic sunroof, Heated & Vented leather seating, Apple / Android CarPlay, 66,301 miles, Fully service, new tires, Walt Sicard Certified!

**SALE PRICED \$29,994 \$461 mo**

#### 2019 KIA SOUL +



12,839 miles, one owner, clean CARFAX, Clear white, black cloth interior. Power windows, door locks & outside mirrors, AM/FM/MP3 w/ 7" Touchscreen & Rear Camera, Android Auto & Apple CarPlay Remote Keyless Entry & more.

**SALE PRICED \$17,994 \$277 mo**

#### 2021 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4



One owner, 2.3 L Eco-boost engine, with 10 speed transmission, Iconic Silver paint, with heated leather interior, Ford Co-Pilot360, Trailer tow package, Adaptive cruise control, SYNC 3 with touchscreen NAV & much more.

**SALE PRICED \$28,994 \$445 mo**

## TRUCKS

#### 2021 FORD F-150 LARIAT 4D SUPER CREW 4WD



Straight from corporate lease. Sharp looking in Iconic Silver Metallic, with heated leather interior, full power options, trailer tow with integrated brake controller & much more

**SALE PRICED \$36,794 \$564 mo**

#### 2020 FORD F-150 XLT 4X4 REGULAR CAB



Sporty Regular Cab in Black, 83,314 miles, Well appointed, 3.3 liter V6 engine with 6 speed trans, Power windows, power locks, Bed liner, Tonneau cover, much more.

**SALE PRICED \$23,994 \$369 mo**

#### 2021 CHEVROLET SILVERADO CREW CAB 4X4



Sharp One owner truck, All Star Edition, 5.3 L V8 engine, Full power options, Power driver's seat, Fiberglass tonneau, step bars, alloy wheels, Trailing package, Red Hot!

**SALE PRICED \$30,994 \$475 mo**

#### 2021 CHEVROLET COLORADO LT EXT CAB



2.5 L I4 engine, 6 speed automatic, nicely equipped power windows, power driver's seat, rear view camera, Bluetooth, Apple / Android Car Play Sprayed in Bling & more.

**SALE PRICED \$21,994 \$339 mo**

#### 2023 NISSAN FRONTIER SV 4X4 CREW CAB



Super Black, 29,963 miles, Tow package, technology package, Intelligent Cruise Control, Apple/Android CarPlay, & more.

**SALE PRICED \$31,499 \$483 mo**

#### 2020 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5 DOUBLE CAB 4X4



One owner, clean Carfax, 3.5L V with 6 speed automatic, nicely equipped with full power features, trailer tow, Sharp Alloy Wheels, newer tires, Hard tonneau, Trailer tow pkg, Warranty.

**SALE PRICED \$34,967 \$536 mo**

#### 2018 TOYOTA TUNDRA SR5 EXTENDED CAB 4X4



119,208 miles, 5.7L V8, automatic trans, full power, well cared for, locally owned.

**SALE PRICED \$27,994 \$429 mo**

#### 2021 CHRYSLER VOYAGER LX



Mini-van delivers solid, comfort, utility & value. Granite Crystal Metallic, One owner, Clean Carfax, three rows of seating with stow-n-go 2nd & third row. Walt Sicard Certified.

**SALE PRICED \$17,994 \$277 mo**

#### 2023 JEEP CHEROKEE ALTITUDE 4X4



Pops in Hydro-Blue Pearlcoat Paint, well-appointed with full power features, Navigation, Apple/Android CarPlay, heated leather interior, power lift gate & more.

**SALE PRICED \$29,996 \$461 mo**

#### 2016 BUICK ENCLAVE LEATHER AWD



119,382 miles Summit White, Preferred equipment package, heated leather seats with three row seating, well maintained SUV.

**SALE PRICED \$13,899 \$269 mo**

#### 2020 TOYOTA PRIUS L



75,716 miles, One Owner, Clean Carfax, well appointed, fun to drive & rated 52 MPG combined city & highway! Walt Sicard Certified.

**SALE PRICED \$20,994 \$322 mo**

#### 2021 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN SE AWD



Refined but practical, fun to drive, SUV, 42,571 miles, Deep Black Pearl, Heated leather interior with 3rd row seating, panoramic roof. One owner, Off Lease, Clean Carfax!

**SALE PRICED \$24,595 \$379 mo**

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 @ 7.99%, 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

#### 2017 GMC TERRAIN SLE-1 AWD



Stocky & fun to drive, nicely appointed interior, with utility and versatility, Quicksilver metallic paint. All-Wheel drive.

**SALE PRICED \$13,595 \$265 mo**

#### 2022 VOLVO XC40 MOMENTUM



Fun to drive, Luxury appointed, Safety & performance meet in this nice Cross-over SUV.

**SALE PRICED \$20,994 \$323 mo**

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#### 2024 Haul-About Bobcat 6x12 with Ramp



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**SALE PRICED \$7,599**

#### 2022 Haul-About Leopard 8.5 x16 Tandem Axle



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