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The Village of Bloomingdale is seeking to fill a part time general labor position (DPW) to maintain and upgrade the Village. Activities include road work, grounds keeping, facilities/equipment maintenance. If interested, contact the Village President at 269-521-3222 ext. 1 or email bdalepres@btc-bci.com.

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BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS have openings at *all* grade levels including Alternative Education.

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### Arlington Township Residents Inspection Notice

All new construction, as well as mobile and modular homes require inspections.

Contact Zoning Administrator at (269) 427-7300 between 9 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m. to apply for a zoning permit or to obtain information.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Building Inspector: Randall Aldering - 269-290-1298  
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Zoning/Assessor: Danielle Golembiewski - 269-225-9006  
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## FOR BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Ad paid for by the committee of elect Jim Lisowski (269) 377-4533

### ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BEWARE!!

Jacque Phillippe and David Holmes are trying to deceive you. They are handing out business cards claiming they are Township Clerk and Supervisor. They are not Incumbents! The cards are false, misleading and a violation of Michigan Election Law.

#### VOTE AUG. 6TH FOR:

HONESTY, INTEGRITY and TRANSPARENCY! Georgette Peterson, Luanne Sell, Jill Sanborn, Ron Klein and Ted Swanson understand the Township belongs to its residents. As elected board members we have a fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interest of the Township and its residents. We understand this, Phillippe does not! Phillippe was voted out of office in 2020 due to the reckless and uninformed way she brought Marijuana into the Township. Phillippe was in favor of and voted to allow 100 Marijuana licenses in Arlington Township, approximately one license per twenty residents. She also voted to renew a gravel mining special use permit that for many years did not meet the criteria for renewal but was renewed anyway resulting in a mining operation. What is Phillippe going to recklessly bring in next, BIG SOLAR, BIG WIND, WHO KNOWS! Holmes presented falsehoods during his speech to the residents at the July 17th Board meeting, showing a lack of interest in knowing and sharing the truth. Holmes said he, Phillippe and Zantello were running as a team. Peterson, Sell, Sanborn Klein and Swanson are in favor of preserving our rural community. Enough damage has already been done. Phillippe and Holmes are not the right people for the job!

**FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: VOTE AUGUST 6TH TO PRESERVE OUR RURAL COMMUNITY**

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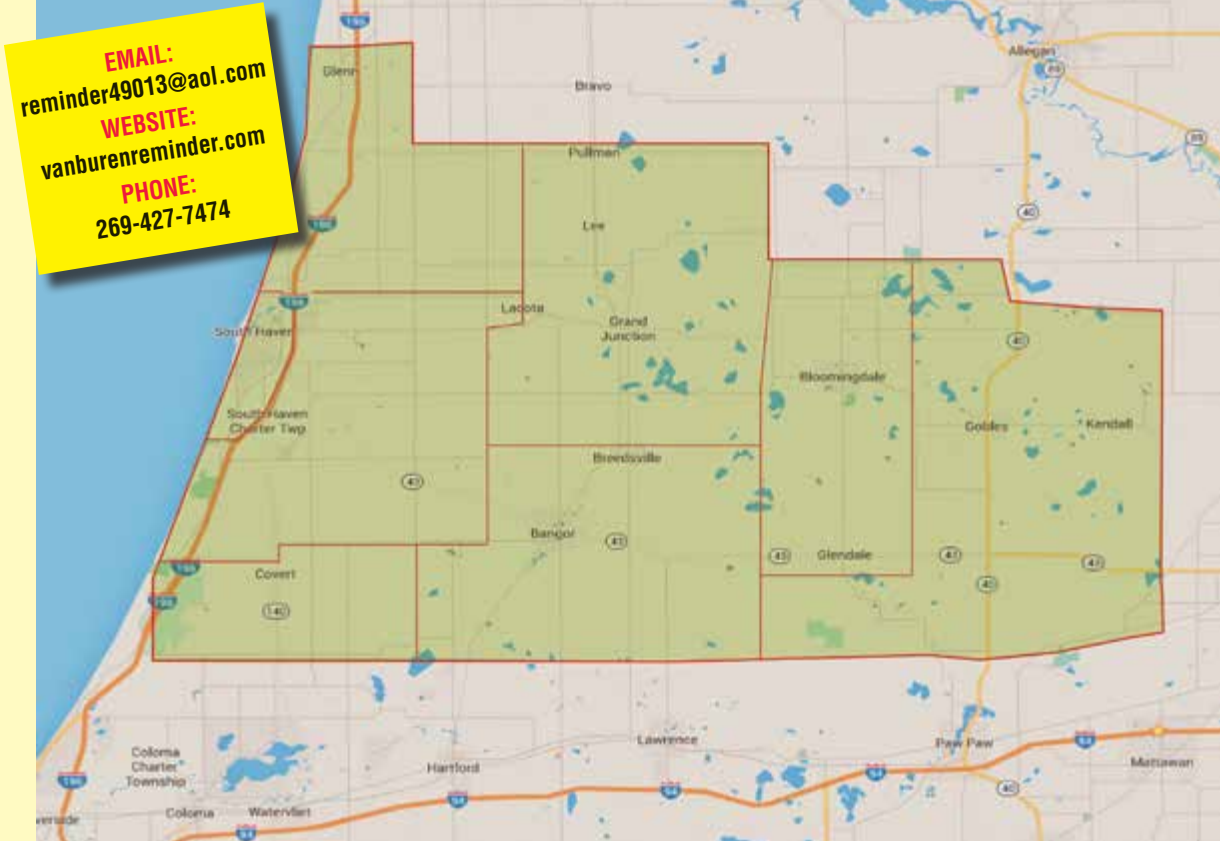
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**Invitation for Snow Removal Quotation**

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.

**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
- Bloomingdale Bus Garage
- 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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**Sybill Carr**- Dairy Feeder - Williams Dairy Farm, Dairy Market Goat- Robert Carr

**Nolan Carr**- Turkeys- Robert Lawrence / Western Electrical

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**Charlie DeLille**- Beef- L & L Auto Salvage LLC

**Katherine DeLille** - Dairy Feeder- Hunt's Hillside Vineyards, Hunt's Hillside

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**Gracie Fuller**- Sheep - Kenton Rauwerdink

**Alyssa Gibson** - Sheep - Community Mills, Dairy Feeder- DeLille Acres

**Colt Gibson**- Non Dairy Market Goat- Steve Hostetler, Swine- Community Mills, Dairy Feeder- Adam and Cindy O'Brien

**Jase Gibson**- Non Dairy Market Goat- Steve Hostetler, Swine- Bloomingdale Communications

**Levi Hostetler** - Beef (**Champion Showmanship Winner**)- Michigan Paving and Materials Co., Beef- **Reserve Grand Champion**, Dairy Steer - Burnell Farms, Swine- Riverbend Cattle, Sheep- Lefor Farms, Add On's - Nutrien Ag Solutions, Tammy & Keith Dykstra, Tapper Auto Group

**Owen Hamre** - Goat - **Grand Champion Market** - Tom Pursley, Swine (Showmanship Winner)- Sill Farms Market, Sheep (**Champion Showmanship Winner**) - **Reserve Grand Champion Carcass** - Burnip's Equipment, Sheep- Reserve Grand Market Lamb- Pickle Street Veterinary Services, Sheep- Burnell Farms, Add On's - Pillar Manufacturing, Tammy & Keith Dykstra, Tapper Auto Group

**Drew Hamre** - Rabbits - Ashley Revore, Beef- **Grand Champion Carcass** - Tammy & Keith Dykstra, Beef- High Acres Fruit Farm, Swine- Goodlyfe Farms & Sapphire Farms, Van Buren County Leaders Association, Sheep- **Reserve Champion Ewe**- Jim Vanderkolk, Sheep- Goodlyfe Farms & Sapphire Farms, Add On - Tammy & Keith Dykstra, Tapper Auto Group

**Cale Hostetler** - Rabbits - Jarred Dykstra and Bridgett Bush, Swine (Showmanship Winner)- Scott Flick Concrete Construction, Goodlyfe Farms & Sapphire Farms, Sheep (Showmanship Winner)- **Grand Champion Carcass** - Bloomingdale Communications, Sheep- Crystal Flash, Add On - Tammy & Keith Dykstra, Tapper Auto Group

**Nohemi Jaime**- Sheep - Consumers Credit Union, Santa, Chickens- Jessica Smith w/ Gale Realty

**Sergio Jacob Salazar**- Sheep- Consumers Credit Union, Van Buren County Farm Bureau, Chickens - Ron & Kandy Dixon

**Isaac King**- Dairy Feeder- Dyer Farm, Sokolowski Collision Center, Chickens- Jim King, Rabbits- Robert DeCoster, Turkeys- Brooke Wilcox

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**Audrey Klett**- Beef- Jeff & Dorothy Malcolm Beef Feeder- Southwestern MI Dust Control, Consumers Credit Union

**Seelye Klett**- Beef Feeder- Southwestern MI Dust Control, Consumers Credit Union, Oxbow Bend Farms

**Kenton Kneeshaw**- Beef- Hunt's Hillside Vineyards, Hunt's Hillside, Rabbits- Gabe Francisco

**Avery Mastej**- Chickens- Paul Mastej, Rabbits- Kimberly & Jonny Jermyn

**Shelby Mastej**- Chickens - Paul Mastej

**Kerrigan Metheny** - Ducks- Doug Lawrence, Non- Dairy Market Goat- David Nap

**Allyanna Rose**- Turkeys- Andrew & Shannon Loveless

**Gabby Oh**- Beef- Ethan Oh, Don & Marsha Brown

**Allison Pentland**- Swine - Jessica SMith- Gale Realty, Community Mills Inc

**Tyler Pentland**- Swine- Red Arrow Dairy, Community Mills Inc

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**Chase Pillar** - Swine- Earl Coin & Jewelry, Tim & Nicole Schipper, Dairy Market Goat- Sarah Preston, Non- Dairy Market Goat -Steve Hostetler, Travis & Kristy Gumpert, Rabbits- Makayla Fleetwood

**Natalie Reidenbach** - Swine- Derek Lietzau Insurance Group LLC Farm, Non- Dairy Market Goat- Jarred Dykstra & Bridgett Bush

**Timothy Reidenbach** - Swine- Derek Lietzau Insurance Group LLC Farm, Non- Dairy Market Goat- Jerry Pillich

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**Forrest Roy**- Beef- Jon Armiger

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15 DE AGOSTO 2024  
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## SHERIFF'S CORNER

### VAN BUREN COUNTY SHERIFF DANIEL E. ABBOTT

I need to correct a number from last weeks updates. I had 3,740 for the number for Total Calls for Service for Uniform Response for the year through the first six months. It should have been 8,068.

Uniform Response was Dispatched to a residence in Antwerp Township for an Intoxicated Subject Causing a Disturbance. It was found through the investigation that the suspect was on Felony Probation and out on bond. With that, it was a violation to be under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was lodged for the violation.

Our Narcotic Unit investigated a subject out of South Bend for the Sales of Methamphetamine. They were able to determine where he was trafficking the Meth. It was also discovered that he had Multiple Warrants for his arrest. They sat up on a location and made contact with him upon arrival. He was arrested on his warrants and our canine indicated the presence of Narcotics on his vehicle. 4 ounces of Methamphetamine inside the engine compartment was located. The suspect was lodged on numerous charges.

Uniform Response took a Stolen Tractor Complaint on 5-31-24 in Hartford Township. Deputies received a tip on the location of the tractor as well as a suspect. Deputies located the tractor in Bangor Township. It was towed and returned to the owner/victim. The suspect gave a full confession about stealing it and stashing it. Charges are pending on the incident.

Uniform Response took a Larceny Complaint at Gobles Public School for a subject stealing gas. The suspect was caught on camera in the early morning hours siphoning gas from a vehicle. Deputies are currently still trying to ID the suspect.

Two Sergeants, who are on the SWAT Team, attended a 2 Day Sniper Course put on by Precision Applications. The course was held at MTC(Marksmanship Training Center) near Lake City. The course focused on the fundamentals of precision rifles, trajectory, wind, range estimation, and the application of ballistic software.

The Narcotic Unit attended a training session in South Bend called Desert Snow. Desert Snow is an interdiction training designed for officers to recognize different ways that Drug Cartel and Local Drug Traffickers transport narcotics and large sums of money on the highway. During the training, Detectives went over case law for traffic stops and different indicators that help identify and recognize a possible narcotics trafficker. I-94 highway is a large corridor for trafficking between Chicago and Detroit. It's no secret that not only our office, but others have taken millions of dollars' worth of narcotics, money, and seizures off that stretch.

Uniform Response was Dispatched to Lawton for a Male and Female Arguing in the Roadway. Responding units were advised the female had a pistol and was waving it around. Upon arrival, the female put the pistol on the ground and complied with Law Enforcement. After investigating the incident, it was found that an argument started the whole thing. The suspect was lodged on Aggravated Domestic Violence and Brandishing a Firearm.

Uniform Response was Dispatched to the area of Armstrong Corners for a Possible Medical Emergency. Upon arrival, it was immediately found that there was no medical emergency and there were two male occupants inside the vehicle in question. Deputies recognized the driver immediately and knew he had a warrant for his arrest. The driver refused to exit the vehicle and started resisting. The driver was trying to get an object under the seat, however, was unable to while resisting. After the suspect was put into custody, a vehicle search revealed he was reaching for a LOADED HANDGUN. The suspect was lodged for Resisting and Obstructing, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, and the Warrant. The passenger was released at the scene.

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