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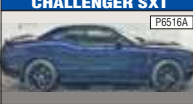


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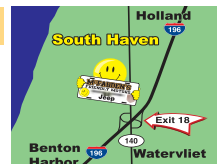
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2024 Fall Sports BANGOR VIKINGS

Middle School Soccer

Bangor shuts out Hartford

From Coach Aparicio • Oct. 8, 2024

The Vikings traveled to Hartford yesterday to take on the Huskies in a match they initially weren't sure they could win. However, thanks to an inspiring speech from Coach, the team found their confidence and went on to deliver an outstanding performance. Both offense and defense were strong, as they not only kept a clean net but also scored an impressive four goals.

The Vikings' ball movement was great, with precise passing leading to multiple scoring opportunities. This teamwork paid off, with the Vikings successfully finding the back of the Huskies' net four times.

Final Score: Vikings 4, Huskies 0

Bangor beats Watervliet

From Coach Aparicio • Oct. 4, 2024

Thursday, Oct. 3, the Bangor Vikings Middle School soccer team hosted the Watervliet Panthers in an intense match. Although the Panthers brought a small team of just 12 players, they caught the Vikings off guard early, scoring the first goal. This sparked an energetic response from the Vikings, who had entered the game with high confidence.

Valentin soon stepped up to tie the score, re-energizing his teammates. The Vikings maintained pressure, using quick passes and good plays to create more scoring opportunities. Valentin assisted Angel with a well-placed pass just outside the goal area, leading to another goal. Later, Ignacio's skillful play and foul on him created a pass to Angel for his second goal of the game. In a crucial moment, goalkeeper Victor made a remarkable save on a penalty kick, allowing the Vikings to end the first half ahead 3-1.

The second half brought challenges for Bangor, as they received penalties against, giving the Panthers an advantage. However, despite fatigue setting in, the Vikings held their ground and managed to secure the victory.

Final Score: Bangor 5, Watervliet 3

Viking Cross Country

Vikes compete in Portage Invite

From Coach Muñoz • Oct. 7, 2024

We joined thousands of runners from around the state on Saturday at the annual Portage Invite.

- Boys results:**
 Tyler Caruso 119th
 Trap Abbott 185th
 Carson Pullins 194th
 Carter Brouwer 207th
 Wes Summerhill 209th
 Jack Loomis 217th
 Ismael Reyna 276th
 Jillian Pullins 362nd
 Ayden Hamlet 405th
- Girls results:**
 Cielo Maldonado 167th
 Sariah Labostrie 218th
 Paloma Martinez-Cortez 229th
 Vianet Hernandez 256th
 Jaelynn Little 261st
 Isabella Macedo 265th
 Claire Heimsath 287th
 Madison Lennox 299th
 Isabel Marin-Hernandez 329th
 Saadia Green 369th

MS Volleyball

8th Grade wins at Marcellus

From Coach Coates • Oct. 8, 2024

We traveled to Marcellus yesterday, winning two sets, 25-14 and 25-18. This brings our record to 7 wins and 1 loss. Our top stats were Anika Mortensen with 5 kills, 10 serving points, and 7 aces, Taylor Gardner with 3 kills, 6 assists, 9 service points, and 6 aces, Nereida Sanchez with 3 kills, 5 assists, 6 service points and 4 aces and Chloe Criffield with 3 kills. The girls have been working hard to learn specialized positions and stay in the correct rotation.

7th Grade wins at Hartford

From Coach Shafer • Oct. 3, 2024

The 7th grade volleyball team traveled to Hartford and collected their 4th win for the season winning 25-13, 25-21 and 22-25. Top players for the evening were Kloe Hayes serving 6 aces and passing 100%, Diariana Williams serving 100% with 5 aces and passed 88%, Sophia Burton who served 100% and Koyah Wilson who served 90% and passed 87%. Their record is 4-3

Viking Varsity Soccer

Vikings defeat Panthers

From Coach Robles • Oct. 4, 2024

On Thursday night, the Bangor boys' soccer team hosted the Watervliet Panthers for their senior night. The Vikings started strong, dominating the first 27 minutes but failing to find the net. With 13 minutes left in the first half, the Panthers were awarded a free kick and scored. Moments later, senior Juan Arevalo equalized with a powerful shot, and just before halftime, he scored another from a free kick, putting the Vikings up 2-1.

In the second half, both teams intensified their efforts. Senior Jose (Tito) Saucedo then showcased his skills, scoring three goals. The Panthers scored two more, but senior Cesar Palacios made a crucial penalty save, preventing further damage. Senior David Gomez added another goal for the Vikings, concluding the match with a 6-3 victory.

This win marked the end of the regular season for the Vikings, who now hold a record of 9-8-1. They will face Bloomingdale in the first round of the District playoffs on Thursday at 6 PM. Come out and support these boys as they look to continue their strong performance!

Middle School Football

Vikings dominate Wyoming Lee

From Coach Windiate • Oct. 3, 2024

The Vikings came out hot and had their best game so far this year winning 46 to 8 against Wyoming Lee. It was a team effort on defense with 15 different players recording tackles, highlighted by a deflected pass by Kaiman Conklin that was intercepted and returned for a touchdown by Josiah Jones. A couple of great tackles by Damien O'Compo, Aaron Dominguez and Evan Broyles. The offense was led by Aaron Dominguez with 126 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns, with Gavin Flagel having 91 yards rushing and an 85 yard touchdown run and Josiah Jones with 60 yards rushing and a TD.



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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 October 17, 2024 at 10:00am.

1. Reason for Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Public Accuracy Testing
- Manage business items associated with the November 5, 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.

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Meeting of General Memorship

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GENEVA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

For General Election on Nov 5, 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 Mon Oct 14, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Clerk will hold office hours on Sat. Nov 2, 2024 - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm to receive applications for Nov 5, 2024 election @ Geneva Hall, 62127 CR 380
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BANGOR TOWNSHIP NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test to test the equipment that will be used on November 5th, 2024, General Election has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 at 9:30am., the location will be at Bangor Township Hall 32550 CR687, 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.

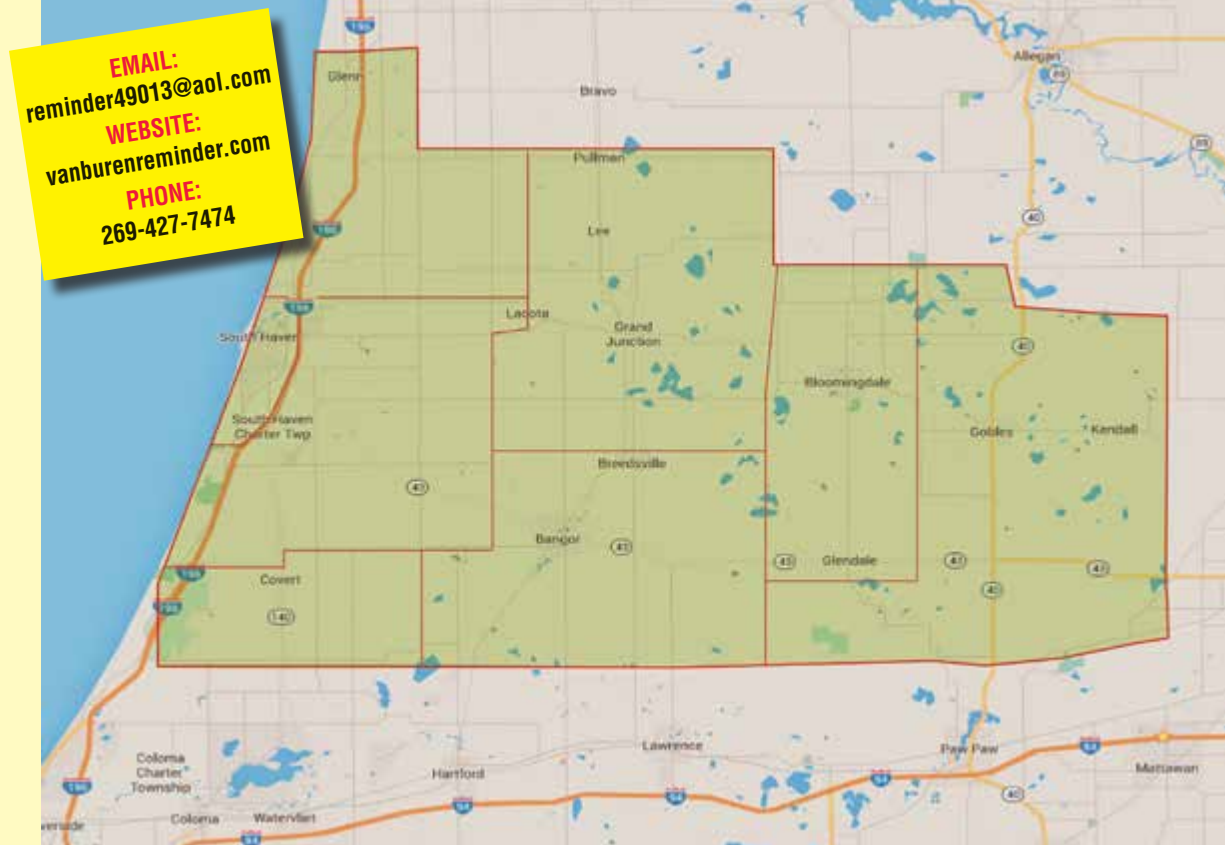
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The application can be reviewed at the Township Hall during regular business hours; call or email Zoning Administrator, mtsallegan@frontier.com, 1-800-626-5964 for electric copy.

Tasha Smalley, Zoning Administrator.

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Girls & Boy's Cross Country



Tiger runners earn medals in XC meet

Coach Marc Kline • Oct. 6, 2024

Saturday, October 5th the Gobles Tigers Cross Country teams traveled to West Portage Middle School for the state renowned Portage Invite. There were more than 12,000 people watching the races that day and with the weather cool and sunny the level of competition was outstanding. The boys finished 15th of the 20 schools and every boy either set a PR or SR. PRs: David Sager 18:30.6, Cole Ringel 19:33.9, Levi Collins 20:03.4, Jose Boger 21:45.8, Johnny Grice 21:49.6, Cole Stapert 23:38.9, and Alex Platt 24:06, and Cole Cannon set a Season Record at 20:29.2.

The Ladies competed at a high level and were able to compete against some of the top teams in Division 4 and they finished 6th place out of the 12 schools in attendance. Libby Smith set another school record finishing 2nd running 18:26.1. Lauren Shaffer placed 13th with a time of 20:28.1, Madison Cooley had a great season record placed 25th and ran 21:12.5, Zoie Wood was 57th with a time of 22:54.0, Addison Tomsic 74th running 24:03.0, Alyssa Sparkes 100th with a time of 26:34.3, and Martina Pucello was 121st with a time of 29:29.7. Congratulations to Libby, Madison, and Lauren for earning medals on Saturday.



David Sager, Medalist Libby Smith, Madison Cooley, Lauren Shaffer, Medalists



Gobles Tiger Varsity Football



Gobles players and coaches discuss play options against Eau Claire.

Tigers take down Eau Claire 54-0, Move to 6-0

Coach Greg Eichler • Oct. 6, 2024

The Tigers came into the week ranked #4 in the state. The Tigers were able to capitalize on good field possession, and a great offensive line play as they rolled to a big win. Gobles rushed for 278 yards and held Eau Claire to 160 yards of total offense. Overall, the offense executed well and the defense was aggressive at the point of attack.

The offense took advantage of good field possession for most of the night and averaged 8.6 yards per play, which racked up the points early. Preston Misak led the Tigers with 83 yards rushing on 8 attempts, 3 rushing TDs, and 1 TD in the air. Finn Carlin, Mason Mansfield, and Caleb O'Connor all chipped in with a touchdown. Regardless of who was running the ball, the offensive line collectively played well enough to pave the way.

The Tiger's defense saw a nice rotation of players chip into the shutout win. A total of 20 players recorded at least one tackle throughout the game. The defense was again led by the stellar play of Nathan Ray, who tallied 12 tackles (3 TFL), 1 QB pressure, and a .5 sack. AJ Salinas added 7 tackles and a fumble recovery, while Aiden Beam finished with 6 tackles, and Mansfield had 5 tackles, 1 QB pressure, and a .5 sack. Misak added a big interception later in the game to stop the Beavers from a potential score and secured the shutout for Gobles.

Gobles now plays at Martin on Friday, October 11th. The stakes are high with a divisional championship on the line and a chance to remain undefeated.

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October 13, 2024

GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS RENEWAL OF THE 2016 SINKING FUND

GENERAL INFORMATION

- When is the vote taking place?**
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024.
Absentee ballots are available in late September for those wanting to vote using this method.
- Who is eligible to vote?**
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS living within the Gobles Public School District boundaries are able to vote on this ballot millage proposal.
- Where do I vote?**
Voting will take place AT YOUR NORMAL POLLING PLACE that you go to for all elections. Contact your county clerk's office or visit www.michigan.gov/Vote for more information.
- What is being voted on?**
RENEWAL OF THE 2016 SINKING FUND for building and site renovations, safety and security.

WHAT IS A SINKING FUND?

- What is a sinking fund?**
A sinking fund is a pay-as-you-go method of funding minor facilities improvements and renovations.
- What about the bond that just passed?**
The 2023 bond our community passed provided funding for major facility improvement projects that keep our educational buildings current, and allow for future expansion.
- What will the renewal of this sinking fund accomplish?**
This renewal will continue to be used to maintain and repair existing school buildings and necessary improvements. Specifically, this will include expanding the elementary cafeteria into a multi-use space, and adding security and safety features.
- How will this affect my taxes?**
The 2023 bond our community passed provided funding for major facility improvement projects that keep our educational buildings current, and allow for future expansion.

THE BALLOT LANGUAGE WILL READ:

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2025 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Gobles Public Schools, Van Buren and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and for all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$474,957 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?

PROJECT SCOPE

Projects accomplished using the 2016 sinking fund:

- General Facility Maintenance + Repair**
 - Replaced all roofs on high school building
 - Partial roof replacement at elementary
 - Installed and repaired concrete sidewalks
 - Repaved high school parking lots (2)
 - Repairs to Mill Lake access road
- Heating and Ventilation (HVAC)**
 - Temperature controls replacement in both buildings
 - Boiler service and repairs
 - Heat exchanger replaced on high school boiler
 - Burner replaced on high school boiler
- Utilities + Plumbing**
 - Installed sewage ejection pumps at both schools
 - Replaced water coil above high school gym
 - Replaced floats and control board to high school gym lift station
 - Installed drinking fountains with bottle fillers in both buildings
- Construction + Renovation**
 - Resurfaced track
 - Replaced and repaired all white stucco on high school building for water leakage
 - Reroofed storage building on M-40
 - Renovated bus garage office and bathroom
 - Resurfaced high school + elementary gym floors
 - Installed bleacher risers and handrails to bleachers in high school gym
 - Replaced all metal capping on both schools to prevent water leaks
 - Replaced 18 exterior doors in both buildings
 - Replaced all windows in pressbox
 - Replaced various overhead doors at bus garage
 - Replaced faulty irrigation on game field
 - Installed concrete pads at batting cages
 - Repaired and installed new cables to all backboards
- Electrical Work**
 - Upgraded all outdoor lighting to LED
 - Installed new security cameras and wiring
- POTENTIAL PROJECTS**
 - Elementary cafeteria expansion
 - Elementary classroom environmental upgrades

EVERY VOTE MATTERS!

GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024 SINKING FUND RENEWAL | VOTE BY NOVEMBER 5!

What is a SINKING FUND?

A pay-as-you-go method of funding minor facility improvements and renovations.

What about the bond that passed in 2023? The 2023 bond provided funding for major facility improvement projects. The renewal of the 2016 sinking fund will be used to maintain and repair existing school buildings and necessary improvements.

- Specifically:**
 - SAFETY + SECURITY
 - ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA EXPANSION
 - NECESSARY REPAIRS + UPGRADES

VOTE BY NOVEMBER 5!

Absentee voting is available now!

ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

What taxpayers should know about the November 5 sinking fund renewal: The sinking fund is a RENEWAL of the 2016 sinking fund our community passed. The current 2.0 millage rate will continue to generate much needed funding for facility repairs.

Please remember to vote in-person from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or return your absentee ballots by election day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024!

QUICK FACTS

- \$474,957 approximate funds generated annually
- 0.00 mills increase the current 2.0 millage would stay the same
- 10-Year renewal of the sinking fund bond

For more information on the Gobles sinking fund renewal, scan the QR code or visit: goblesfundrenewal.com

Gobles High School Homecoming 2024: "There's No Place Like HOME!"



This year's homecoming theme, "There's No Place Like HOME!", brought Wizard-of-Oz-inspired fun and festivities to Gobles High School. Each class displayed unwavering enthusiasm, passion, and competitiveness, making every event a memorable experience.

Throughout the week, students demonstrated courage, heart, and brains as they competed for points in various activities, including dress-up days, trivia challenges, lunchtime and assembly games, the traditional Gobles Games Night, and the ever-popular Powder Puff games.

The final event for earning class points was the float competition, where creativity and spirit took center stage. Floats were judged on theme, aesthetics, mascot use, and creativity. After voting by the community, staff, and alumni, the results were in: Seniors took 4th place, Juniors came in 3rd, Freshmen earned 2nd place, and Sophomores took the top spot!

When all points were tallied, including those earned through dress-up days, trivia, and class games, the Junior class proudly claimed the coveted Spirit Jug, awarded to the overall winning class.

The festivities culminated in the crowning of Homecoming Royalty during halftime. Senior Preston Mesick was crowned King, and Senior Lily Hientzman was crowned Queen. Sophomore Ava DeYoung was named Princess, while Junior Tucker Greffe received the title of Homecoming Prince. Also representing the senior court were Jackson Gieger, Alex Akers, Mason Mansfield, Caleb O'Conner, Tyler Johnson, Madison Morand, Kamari Shealy, Presley Adams, Liz Woodard, and Chloe Kneller.

Other representatives included Freshman Harper Dominique and Sydney Roasman, Sophomore Briar Hientzman, and Junior Daisey Jackson.

It was a fantastic week, showcasing the Gobles Tigers' pride and school spirit—a reminder that there truly is no place like home.



Gobles Elementary "Shines" in the Broccoli Challenge



What a great day! The Gobles Elementary students were just as awesome as they took on the Broccoli Challenge, with the help of Van Buren County Project Shine Project Lead, Christine Janssen. Janssen began the nutritional investigation by joining the K-5 students during lunch time on a day when they were having cooked broccoli and simply recording the number of students who received a serving of the cooked vegetable. She then weighed the amount of the broccoli that was thrown away at the end of lunch. The next time Project Shine came to visit, Mrs. Janssen brought with her two different types of healthy seasoning mixes that had no salt and no MSG. Students were offered these seasonings to add to their cooked broccoli. She again measured how many students took a serving of the vegetable and weighed the amount thrown away at the end of lunch when there was seasonings offered. She ecstatically reported that—Broccoli was conquered! There were increases in the number of students willing to try the broccoli and decreases in the amount thrown away at the end of lunch. Mrs. Janssen hopes to work with food service to secure seasoning for students to add to the cooked vegetables offered in the future. We are so excited about the number of students willing to try something new! Thank you to Project Shine and Gobles Food Service for allowing the elementary students to participate in this fun, nutritional, and educational experience

Elementary Clothing and Hygiene Closet

Mrs. Ivester (Elementary Behavior Interventionist), Mrs. Kaylie Evans (School Social Worker) and Mrs. Tammy Fraser (Elementary Administrative Assistant) worked hard to create a clothing and hygiene closet for all our Elementary Students. Thank you for many donations we have supplied to our closet and continue to provide anything that our students may need. We will be able to provide coats and snow gear to many of our students as the cool weather moves in this fall. If you would like to donate anything, please contact Mrs. Ivester (269-628-9361).



October - November 2024 Calendar

- October 25, 2024- 1/2 day of school- Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.
- November 6, 2024 1/2 day of school - 1/2 day of school- Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.
- Conferences- Elementary 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m./ MS-HS 11:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. November 8, 2024 No School
- November 27-29, 2024 Thanksgiving Break

Tractor, Truck or Treat Event



Gobles Public Schools recently participated in the 2nd Annual Tractor, Truck or Treat Event, sponsored by Van Buren County 4-H. Employees Sharon Lane and Sage Varney participated in the event handing out candy to Van Buren County kids who were in attendance. The event was a huge success and seeing all of the kids smiling and enjoying the event was a wonderful experience.

Tiger Way Expectations Videos



The Elementary Leadership composed of our 4th and 5th grade leaders that were nominated by our staff, began making Tiger Way Expectation Videos. These videos will be presented through the Elementary on how to apply the Tiger Way expectations throughout the school.

We started the year off with making our first video on Tiger Way Bus Expectations. It is a fun way to show students expectations and a great way for our leadership team to work together to come up with something that can be used year after year.



Please remember that Gobles Public Schools is offering FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH each school day to all students for the 2024/2025 School Year through funding from the USDA. Breakfast is served just prior to the start of the school day at the High School/Middle School and Elementary students will receive breakfast in the classroom. Please look on the Gobles Webpage for menus and more information.

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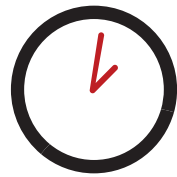
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U.S. Fire Administration 2017 Data

TOP 5 Residential Fire CAUSES
Cooking 191,800 Fires
Heating 33,800 Fires
Carelessness 26,400 Fires
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TRACTOR: John Deere 1025R Diesel Tractor w/H120 Loader and 54D Auto-Connect Mowing Deck. **IMPLEMENTS:** JD 54 Quick Attach Snow Blower; JD Quick Attach Forks; 5 Ft. Angle Blade; King-Kutter Compact-XB 4 Ft. Tiller; JD 10 Ft. Transport Disk. **HARLEY:** 1982 Harley-Davidson "Super-Glide" Motorcycle w/1,339 Miles; **OUTSIDE ITEMS:** 2017 Tracker 16 Ft. Aluminum Fishing Boat; 1997 Star-Craft 13 Ft. Aluminum Fishing Boat; (2) Yamaha Elec. Golf Carts; Old Clark LP Forklift; Old A.C. "B" Tractor; **OLD MOTORS:** Water-Loo Hit & Miss; Cushman 1-1/2 HP Model 21 Type X Motor; Maytag Washing Machine Motor; **TOOLS:** Snap-On Tool Chest; MAC Tool Chest; Assortment of Wood Working Tools; Sockets; Nuts & Bolts. **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** John Deere Collectibles; M & M Collectibles; Depression Glass; Misc. Household Items.
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ABSOLUTE BLUEBERRY FARM AUCTION
647.13 ACRES M/L IN ALLEGAN & VAN BUREN COUNTY
BIDDING ENDS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024, AT 4:00 PM (EST)
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VELMA MORFORD ESTATE AUCTION
Tuesday, October 15 @ 10:00 A.M.
 Located: 25587 Dutch Settlement Rd, Dowagiac, MI
Antiques: Round Oak Parlor Stove* Step Back Kitchen Cupboard* Victorian Parlor Furniture* Secretary Bookcase* Victorian Bedroom Furniture* Victrola* Porcelain Top Table* **Collectibles:** Heddon Signs* Coca Cola Collectibles* Glassware* Carnival Pcs* Figurines* Beer Steins* Large Selection of Costume Jewelry* Milk Bottles* Cookie Jars* Oil Paintings* Collectible Cans* Tin Signs* **Guns:** Marlin 32 Lever action* Stevens 410* Single 410* 20 Ga Single* 12 Ga Single* Derringer 38 Cal* Ammunition* **Coins:** Silver Coins, over 100 Silver Dollars* Carson City* Proof Sets* Old Pennies* \$2 Dollar Silver Certificates* Various Coin and Paper Money *Skid Loader: Bobcat 642 * **Misc:** 2 Axle Trailer* Tool Boxes & Misc Tools* Local Gas Station Pump* Jerry & Aimee Glassman* 269-501-9732* BigBearAuctionCompany.Com

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Uniform Response was Dispatched to a Larceny Compliant in Hartford Township. It was found that an individual was stealing items from a residence after being allowed to stay there. She was lodged for the incidents.
 Uniform Response was Dispatched to a Stalking Complaint in Paw Paw Township. Deputies are looking for the ex-boyfriend who is believed to be residing in another county now. After the complaint is complete, he could be charged with Stalking.
 Uniform Response was Dispatched to a Walkaway from an AFC Home in Hartford Township. Deputies did later locate the individual and returned him home safely.
 Uniform Response was Dispatched to a Larceny Complaint in Bloomingdale Township. A storage construction trailer was broken into at a construction site overnight. A large amount of Milwaukee cordless tools was stolen. All have the initials DM written on the batteries. Also taken were boxes of welding rods, 6-gauge spool of wire, Spectra leveling laser station, and other miscellaneous items. Anyone with information is asked to call our office at 657-3101.
 Uniform Response was Dispatched to a MDOP (Malicious Destruction of Property) in Gobles. A subject jumped on a vehicle, jumped up and down on it breaking the windshield. The suspect is a known to the victim. Once the estimate is complete to get it fixed, the report will be sent to the Prosecutors Office for charges.
 Narcotic Detectives were doing Surveillance on a Known Drug House when a Wanted Person left on a Bicycle. The individual was advised to stop by Detectives after they identified themselves to him, however, he started to pedal faster refusing to stop. He was advised he had warrants and needed to stop, but he wouldn't comply. Detectives ended up tackling him on the bike and arresting him on several outstanding warrants. He now faces a new Resisting and Obstructing charge as well.
 With winter approaching, just a friendly reminder we do property checks if you leave for any period. We do them year-round, but we get more than normal when people leave for the winter. If you go to our website, you can sign up for us to keep an eye on your property while you are away. There is no cost for the service.
 Uniform Response was Dispatched to a Rollover Crash in Paw Paw Township. The investigation found that the driver lost control, left the roadway, and rolled over onto its side. The driver was found to be intoxicated and was lodged for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol.

PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19 - 10:00 A.M.
5075 RUSSCHER ROAD, HOLLAND, MI
SHORT NOTICE LISTING..... several estates fill this auction.
 Because of early advertisement deadline, a complete listing was not available. Below is a "BRIEF" taste of what will be sold.
 Continue to watch the web site for items as they come in.
 Several Beer & Coca Cola signs -- Schlitz beer hanging light; Budweiser COLD BEER lighted sign; Strohs COLD BEER sign; Miller Draft sign; Miller Lite sign; Coca Cola cash register; Bud Dry draft sign; Coca Cola metal sign(60"x40"); Coca Cola coolers; Coca Cola pictures/calendar/paper; Wrigley's gum display rack; approx. 24 vintage red line hot wheels; metal Pepsi Cola Sign; Framed RC Cola sign; (2) speed racer die-cast cars; (2) small tonka car haulers; Structo & Tonka fire engines; radio flyer wagon; vintage children's picture & Chapter books; hard cover westerns; military books; (4) 20" WRRS Railroad crossing lights; Coca Cola display unit; Silver Star Military medal; (2) roll top desks; guitar; welcome sign; beach sign; vintage 80's ATT phone; die cast cars; collector pictures-Roy Rogers/John Wayne/Lone Ranger; Bryer horse; Japan Odagiri 1979 handcrafted banks; vintage sports books; MANY containers of costume jewelry; sewing cabinet; vintage pictures; leaded hanging shades; Herman Miller pedestal chair; etched mirror; linens; Match box super garage; records; collector plates; Kitchen Aid blue mixer; cast cookware; White Mighty Mender sewing machine; Vintage Rocketeer toy 3D comic; Masked Bandit & knights weapon sets; KISS & Superman collectibles; Hop Along Cassidy; Pyrex/Corning ware; cookbooks; 1957 Chevy Barbie car; model kits; vintage pedestal cake plates; quilts; linens; art work; pottery;
COINS: Washington head quarters; Liberty Standing half dollar; Lincoln head cent; Ben Franklin half dollar; Jefferson Nickel; Buffalo nickel; Mercury head dimes Roosevelt dimes (booklet, but not complete)
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Bloomingdale 2024 Fall Sports CARDINALS



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Football



Cardinals Defeat Blackhawks 30-8

The high school football team hosted Fennville Thursday night. The Cardinals started strong and took a 16 point lead into halftime. Fennville responded in the third quarter to cut the Cardinals' lead in half. Bloomingdale would answer back and close the door on the Blackhawks in the fourth quarter, scoring two more touchdowns to win the game 30-8. The win brings Bloomingdale's record to 3-3 on the season. Scoring for the Cardinals were: Collin Lewis, Abel Gonzalez, Deven Hitchcock, and Terrance Payne.

Boys Soccer

Cardinals Victory 3-1 over Eau Claire

The varsity boys soccer team hosted Eau Claire Wednesday night. At halftime the team celebrated its seniors with a traditional senior night ceremony. This year's seniors are: Sunel Perales, Pablo Marquez-Gonzalez, Kelsey Simms, Carlos Martinez Martinez, Dan Castro, Jose Ruvira and Isaac Goudzwaard. The team played well and sent the seniors out on a high note with a 3-1 Cardinals Victory.



Volleyball

Varsity Seniors Celebration

The JV and Varsity Volleyball teams hosted Comstock Tuesday night in a Southwest 10 double header. Between games, we celebrated our four seniors with a traditional senior night ceremony. This year's seniors are: Celine Macias, Janely Salazar, Rowan Hegelmann and Emilee Newcomb.



On Saturday, the varsity volleyball team hosted its annual invitational that brought eight teams to Bloomingdale to compete in this year's event. Bloomingdale played well, sweeping Maple Valley (2-0) and splitting with Lawton (1-1).



Cross Country

The varsity cross country team traveled to Portage on Saturday to compete in the annual Portage Open. The team competed well against some tough competition and had strong finishes.



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