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#### 2019 RAM 1500 BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4



P6550

5.7L V-8, 8spd automatic, Night Edition, Big Horn Level II, power heated front bucket seat, remote start, front & rear park assist, 8.4" touch screen with navigation, 20" wheels, tow pkg, warranty!

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#### 2020 NISSAN ROGUE SV AWD



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#### 2021 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED 80" ANNIV. EDITION



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#### 2021 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED L



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#### 2020 CHEVY EQUINOX LS



P6539A

Features a drivers side power seat, forward collision alert, lane keep, auto high beam head lamps, tinted glass, 17" aluminum wheels, warranty

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#### 2019 RAM 1500 CLASSIC EXPRESS 4X4



P6549

20" wheels, tow package, 8spd automatic, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise, air conditioning, 5" touch screen, warranty!

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#### 2020 JEEP GLADIATOR SPORT 4X4



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LIFETIME POWERTRAIN WARRANTY!  
3.6L V-6 engine, 6spd manual transmission, AC, cruise control, 3 piece hard top, tow package and more!

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#### 2018 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L



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Power heated leather bucket seats, full stow & go seating, power lift gate and sliding side doors, 8.4" touch screen and navigation, 3 zone climate control, warranty!

Now Just **\$16,500** **\$245** Per Month

#### 2019 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE



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Dual climate control, 7" infotainment touch screen, aluminum wheels, dark sunscreen glass, is a CARFAX One-Owner, sold with warranty!

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#### 2020 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE PLUS 4X4



P6493

Power seats, heated front bucket seats, heated steering wheel, remote start, warranty!

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#### 2022 CHEVY SILVERADO CREW CAB LT 4X4 1500



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LIFETIME POWERTRAIN WARRANTY!  
Power heated seating, premium wheels, remote power drop tailgate, tow pkg, dual climate control, forward collisions warning

Now Just **\$38,000** **\$571** Per Month

#### 2019 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD



P6477

Power seat, heated seats, Premium sound, warranty!

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



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LIFETIME POWERTRAIN WARRANTY!  
V-6, automatic, power windows, locks, mirrors, cruise, aluminum wheels.

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(updated 2/03/24)

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A zoning compliance permit must be obtained before any construction is started, even if a building permit is not required.

**Building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical inspections are required** for all new construction and prior to moving mobile homes into township (as well as relocating within the township).

**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).

ZONING – MI Twp Services -----800-626-5964  
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PLUMBING – Fred Ristau -----269-249-8061  
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BURN PERMIT- Fire Dept -----434-6266 / 434-6227  
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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/faxes, 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

**VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE**  
109 E. Kalamazoo Street  
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The Village of Bloomingtondale is seeking to fill the dual full time position of Waste Water Treatment operator and employee of the Village's DPW division. This person will be responsible for the operation, maintenance and supervision of the wastewater treatment plant and assisting the Village's DPW division.

**Responsibilities**

- Operates and maintains wastewater system including monitoring the service of pumps, motors, valves, generators and equipment.
- Perform sample collection, preparation and elementary laboratory testing.
- Maintain records, perform data entry and provide detailed reporting.
- Ensures completion of work in compliance with Federal and State safety regulations and procedures.
- Performs preventive maintenance and minor repairs on equipment and infrastructure.
- Perform general landscape maintenance of WWTP.
- Assists DPW division when WWTP workload permits.

**Job Qualifications**

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Michigan Class C WWTP Operator certification or willing to obtain, conditions apply.
- Michigan CDL(C) license or willing to obtain, conditions apply.
- Valid drivers license and acceptable MVR's required.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be available "on call" as needed for WWTP operations and DPW duties.

**Salary:**

- Conditioned on previous work experience and qualifications.

For a complete job description, responsibilities and for an application, please visit the Bloomingtondale Village Office at 109 E. Kalamazoo Street. Call 269-521-3222 to make an appointment.

**SHERIFF'S CORNER**

**VAN BUREN COUNTY SHERIFF DANIEL E. ABBOTT**

Uniform Response was Dispatched to a Suspicious Individual in the late hours Yelling in the Roadway Downtown Lawrence. Prior to arrival, the individual left in a vehicle, crashing into a ditch west of Lawrence. While the Deputy was investigating the incident at the crash scene, the individual tried to disarm him and continued to fight with him. The individual was taken into custody and charged with Attempting to Disarm a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting and Obstructing.

Narcotic Detectives were traveling on I94 highway in Kalamazoo County when a Vehicle Passed Them and the Driver was an Individual, they had a Felony Warrant for from working a Case on Him. Detectives had a marked unit make a stop on him once he got into our county to arrest him on the felony warrant. During the stop, he confessed to having meth in his possession. The suspect from Paw Paw is now facing additional charges.

Our Dispatch Supervisory Staff, Our Emergency Management Staff, Information Supervisory Staff, and Representatives from Peninsula Fiber Network Participated in a Tabletop Exercise. The exercise simulated a temporary relocation of 911 Dispatch as part of our Continuity of Operations Plan utilizing our Mobile Dispatch System. Lessons learned from the exercise will be implemented for future full-scale exercises over the next several months.

Uniform Response was Dispatched to an Injured Adolescent Bald Eagle in Hamilton Township. With the assistance of the Department of Natural Resources, we were able to capture it without harming it any further. The eagle was taken to a rescue/rehabilitation center to be cared for. It is unclear how the eagle was injured.

Uniform Response was Dispatched to Numerous Storage Units getting Broke Into in Antwerp Township. Upon investigation, it was found that it was getting hit at different times over the past few weeks. Anyone with any information is asked to call our office.

I would like to Thank the Public for the Tips that came in on the Photo Shown of a Suspect Scamming an Elderly Couple. With the help of the Public, we were able to identify the suspect to move forward with our investigation.

Uniform Response had 376 traffic stops in October putting the total for the year at 4,472. Uniform Response took 979 calls for service in October putting the total for the year at 9,338. Dispatch has taken 91,557 phone calls through the first 10 months of the year. Of those calls, 32,709 have come in via 911.

3 Corrections Deputies Graduated from the Corrections Academy being held at KVCC(Kalamazoo Valley Community College) this past week. During the academy, they learn about liability, case law, procedures, handcuffing, defense tactics, and many other things that apply to their job. Congratulations to Misty Figg, Charles Creamans, and Samuel Kellogg.

Hay, Mami! **FALL COLOR is here!**

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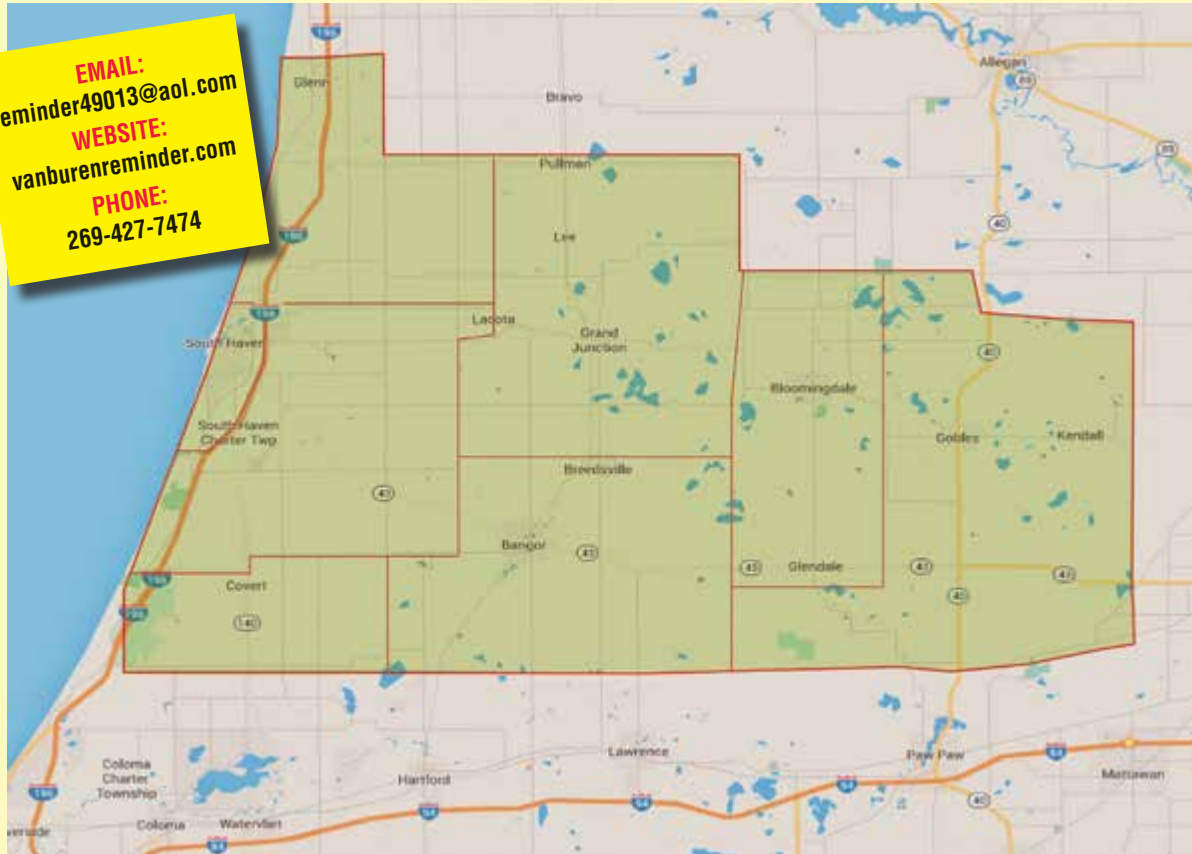


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COVERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
35323 M 140 HWY  
COVERT, MICHIGAN 49043

BIDS ARE FOR BUILDING AUTOMATION SERVICES INTEGRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL APPLICABLE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

Covert Public Schools will not consider or accept a bid received after the above-specified date and time for bid submission.

At the above-specified time and place for receiving proposals, the Board of Education, acting by its designee, will publicly open and read all timely-received bids. The Board of Education reserves the rights to waive any irregularity or informality in its bidding process, to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids, to reject any or all bids, to award the project in whole or by component, and to accept the bid or bids which the Board determines will perform in the District's best interests and will be the lowest responsible bidder as required by law.

Each and every bid shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the firm submitting the bid and the Superintendent of Covert Public Schools or any member of the Board of Education, as well as an Iran Economic Sanctions Act certification. Bids must also be secured with bid security in an amount not less than 5% of the bid.

Bids are to be presented in accordance with the Request for Proposals. For a copy of the Request for Proposals or more information, contact Yolanda Brunt, Superintendent of Schools, at (269) 764-3710 or brunty@covertps.org.

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www.journeyfamilychurch.com



Pastor Jim Robertson

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Pastor Douglas Yoder

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Case: 2024-1184-DE Estate of RUTH ELLANE PAGE, Deceased Date of Birth: 1942

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ruth Ellane Page, died 09/09/2001. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Steven E. Hegeudus, II, 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: 11/08/24 Personal Representative: Steven E. Hegeudus, II 7915 North 28th Street Richland, MI 49083 269-270-8897

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Cheryl Salinas Cheryl Salinas, age 54, passed away peacefully on October 9th, 2024. Cheryl was a devoted mother to four wonderful children: Rikel Riddle, Jon Mitchell, Kara Salinas, and Damiano Salinas as well as an inspiring hero to her five grandchildren Paiten Riddle, Noah Riddle, Sarah Jane Riddle, Elijah Moats and Waylon Gorden. She extended her motherly love to many children everywhere she went. In her arms every child was safe and never went without a home cooked meal. Cheryl was the loving wife of Angelo Salinas for 18 years and a caring friend to anyone in need. She was the cherished daughter of Charles Rue and Sandra Rue. Cheryl was a survivor and a warrior, having fought off cancer for many years and inspiring thousands with her story. Born in Battle Creek Michigan, she was a lover of animals, raising many throughout her life both at home and on the farm. Cheryl was also a talented home cook, known for her delicious fried chicken and cheesecake. During Thanksgiving, she was famous for making turkey and pumpkin pie for shelters and the homeless, and at Christmas, everyone eagerly awaited her honey-baked ham. Cheryl saw the best in everyone she met and was never afraid to speak her mind. Her kindness, strength, and generosity touched the lives of many, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Services were held Nov. 11 at the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Interment followed at Breedsville Cemetery.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COVERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BID PROPOSALS UNTIL NOVEMBER 22, 2024 AT 3:00 P.M. AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, LOCATED AT 35323 M 140 HWY, COVERT, MICHIGAN 49043. THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE WILL OPEN AND READ EACH RECEIVED BID AT A PUBLIC MEETING AT 5:00 P.M. DECEMBER 5, 2024 AT:

COVERT Public Schools 35323 M 140 Hwy, Covert, Michigan 49043 BIDS ARE FOR THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF OLD SERIES SMOKE DETECTORS, DUCT DETECTORS, AND THE ADDITION OF ONE DIGITAL COMMUNICATOR ON THE MAIN FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL WITH AN ANTENNA KIT FOR CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS AND TO PERMIT OFF-SITE MONITORING CAPABILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL APPLICABLE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

Covert Public Schools will not consider or accept a bid received after the above-specified date and time for bid submission.

At the above-specified time and place for receiving proposals, the Board of Education, acting by its designee, will publicly open and read all timely-received bids. The Board of Education reserves the rights to waive any irregularity or informality in its bidding process, to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids, to reject any or all bids, to award the project in whole or by component, and to accept the bid or bids which the Board determines will perform in the District's best interests and will be the lowest responsible bidder as required by law.

Each and every bid shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the firm submitting the bid and the Superintendent of Covert Public Schools or any member of the Board of Education, as well as an Iran Economic Sanctions Act certification. Bids must also be secured with bid security in an amount not less than 5% of the bid.

Bids are to be presented in accordance with the Request for Proposals. For a copy of the Request for Proposals or more information, contact Yolanda Brunt, Superintendent of Schools, at (269) 764-3710 or brunty@covertps.org.





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We Care. The Reminder puts the employees and the customers first and Pam Harris, the owner, has experienced what it means to struggle and to succeed. That being said, the Reminder's goal is to successfully deliver quality and quantity advertising commensurate with the audience that you are trying to reach.

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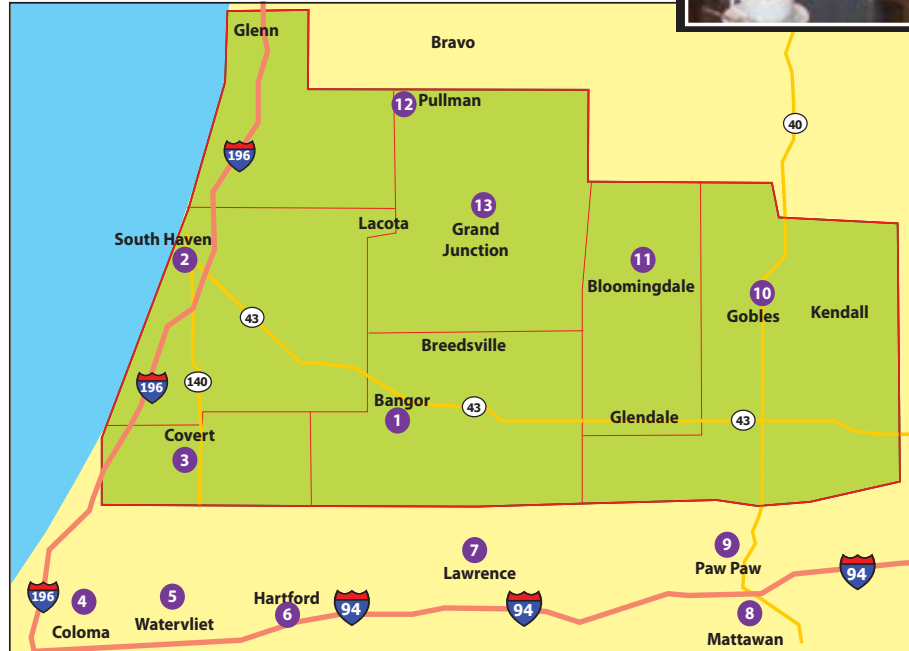
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