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2022 FORD EXPLORER XLT

SALE PRICED \$33,994 \$507 month

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE!
2021 TOYOTA RAV4 HYBRID AWD

SALE PRICED \$23,498 \$349 month

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT 4X4 CREW CAB

Red Hot! 21,300 miles, Well appointed, Heated power seat, Heated steering wheel, Keyless entry remote start, Trailing package, Fresh off lease.

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2023 CHRYSLER VOYAGER LX

Velvet Red Pearlcoat, Clean Carfax, with 7 passenger full stop-n-go seating, Heated seats, Heated Steering wheel, Remote power liftgate, Apple / Android Car Play, Much more.

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2022 GMC TERRAIN SLT

15,752 miles. One owner, Off lease, Heated leather seats with memory, heated steering wheel, Power lift gate, Apple / Android Car Play, Factory warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED \$26,593 \$396 mo

2022 BUICK ENVISION PREFERRED AWD

Sapphire Metallic Blue, 29,611 miles, Luxury appointments, Premium Heated seats, heated steering wheel, Apple / Android Car Play, Hands free liftgate, & more.

SALE PRICED \$25,993 \$387 mo

2023 CHEVROLET BLAZER LT

Radiant Red Tintcoat, 28,116 miles, Well Equipped, Adaptive Cruise, Ride & Handling Suspension, Power rear liftgate, Enhanced automatic emergency braking, Apple / Android Car Play, One owner, fresh off lease.

SALE PRICED \$28,994 \$431 mo

2021 BUICK ENCORE PREFERRED AWD

Just 38,480 miles on this fresh off lease, one owner, SUV, All Wheel drive, Apple / Android Car Play, Warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED \$19,699 \$295 mo

2023 FORD ESCAPE ST-LINE

33,374 miles, Velvet Red Pearlcoat, nicely equipped, Heated seats, power driver seat, AM-FM radio Sirius XM, Full power options, with nice rear view camera.

SALE PRICED \$24,595 \$370 mo

2022 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT

Summit White, Jet Black Interior, 12,820 miles! Heated driver & front passenger seat, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Rear Liftgate, Adaptive Cruise, Apple / Android Car Play, Lots of warranty remaining. One Owner, just off lease.

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SALE PRICED \$38,788 \$577 mo

2021 DODGE DURANGO SXT PLUS 4X4

Black Crystal Clear coat, 55,606 miles, Apple/Android Car Play, SiriusXM, Integrated voice command, rearview camera, power 8 way driver's seat, One owner, clean Carfax, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$26,993 \$403 mo

2022 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING

Bright White, 61,293 miles, Luxury, Utility, Versatility. 3 rows of seating or things with the seats easily stowed. Heated, memory seats, ParkView rear backup camera, power lift gate, touring suspension, SiriusXM, Apple/Android CarPlay.

SALE PRICED \$25,994 \$397 mo

2011 VOLVO XC70 3.2 AWD

Electric Silver, Just 109,084 miles, Rugged little wagon has had good care, nicely appointed, All-Wheel Drive, Safety features include, front side impact airbags, serviced & Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$10,998 \$257 mo

2022 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4X4

Diamond Black Crystal Paint, 21,871 miles, heated leather interior, Rugged with a touch of luxury, Full power options, Nice rear view camera, U connect Bluetooth with Apple / Android CarPlay, one owner, off lease.

SALE PRICED \$24,995 \$372 mo

2023 HYUNDAI SANTA FE LIMITED

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

SALE PRICED \$30,899 \$459 mo

2019 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT

Silver Ice Metallic, 43,078 miles, one owner trade in, Clean Carfax, Driver Convenience, & infotainment pkg. 8 way adjustable, power driver's seat, Power rear liftgate, Apple/Android Car Play, Serviced & Walt Sicard Certified!

SALE PRICED \$17,899 \$268 mo

2020 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SAHARA 4X4

Locally owned, Firecracker Red, Tree piece hardtop, SiriusXM, Apple/Android CarPlay, Bluetooth w/ voice command, Rearview Camera, Heated Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Heated mirrors, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$26,594 \$397 mo

2022 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS

46,526 miles, 8" touchscreen, infotainment Apple/Android Car Play, Driver's confidence pkg with Lane Departure Assist, rear traffic alert, one touch-down power windows, Much more.

SALE PRICED \$19,997 \$311 mo

2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT

68,805 miles, Mosaic Black Metallic, One owner, Clean Carfax, 1.5L Turbo engine, power seat, Premium Audio, 7" Screen with Apple/Android Car Play, & more. Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$17,998 \$279 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 @ 6.99%, 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.

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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 Church

9:15 am - Sunday School for ALL ages
10:30 am - Sunday Worship Service
10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live
Wednesday - 2nd and 4th - Pastor Office Hours 5pm-7pm at TCMC
Thursday - every other - Team Jesus Youth Group
Saturday - 1st of every month - Hands of Jesus 8am Breakfast at Robin's Nest

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Pastor Jim Robertson
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Phone: (269) 427-2101
Deacon Phone: 370-0026
210 Chestnut Street NW at Pine Bloomingdale, MI 49026
Isn't It Time To Come Home?

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

Bloomingdale Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 am (classes for all ages)
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Gospel Kidz 5:15 pm (3yrs-6th Grade)
Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm
Senior Bible Study 1st & 3rd Friday 11:00 am
208 East Pine Street, Bloomingdale
(269) 521-4233 • bdalechurch1858@gmail.com
Church Office - Friday

Northpoint Ministries of Gobles

04077 M40, Gobles MI 49055
269-628-9199 • northpointgobles@gmail.com
Pastors: Gary Lounsberry & John Losen Jr.
Sunday - Worship Service 11am
Monday - Bible Study 7:00
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7pm

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Merson Church

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Sundays
Sunday School 9:30 am
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
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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 (pastordelrosa72@hotmail.com)
Additional activities:
Spanish Bible Study every Wednesday 6pm
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Calvary Baptist Church

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Gobles, MI
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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

LEGAL NOTICE

COURT WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY.

To the Defendant named above, ROSE M. GALLAGHER: A civil complaint has been filed by the Plaintiff against you. Plaintiff is seeking to recover the relief requested in the complaint, which could include a money judgment against you or some other form of relief.

If you intend to defend this lawsuit, within 21 days after this Summons is served on you (not counting the day of service), you must:

- 1. File with the Clerk of the Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written response (typically a legal document called an "answer," but potentially some other response) to Plaintiff's complaint.
- 2. Pay the required filing fee of \$223.00 to the court, or file an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and request a waiver of the filing fee.
- 3. Serve (by mail or hand delivery) a copy of your response upon the Plaintiff whose name and address is shown below.

Information and forms to assist you are available, free of charge, at the Civil Law Self-Help Center at the Regional Justice Center, 200 Lewis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, and on the center's website at HYPERLINK "http://www.civillawselfhelpcenter.org." www.civillawselfhelpcenter.org.

Matthew L. Johnson (6004) Russell G. Gubler (10889) JOHNSON & GUBLER, P.C. 8831 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89117 Telephone (702) 388-1996 Facsimile (702) 471-0075 mjohnson@mjohnsonlaw.com; rgubler@mjohnsonlaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

Defendant. Case No. A-24-892859-C Dept. No. XXXI (31) SUMMONS NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOU BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU FILE A RESPONSE WITH THE

CLERK OF THE COURT By: Deputy Clerk

Date: Regional Justice Center 200 Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 Issued at the request of: JOHNSON & GUBLER, P.C. /s/ Matthew L. Johnson Matthew L. Johnson (6004) Russell G. Gubler (10889) Lakes Business Park 8831 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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A RESPONSE WITH THE COURT WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY.

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Individuals must submit letter of interest/application expressing interest in the Board position to the Secretary of the Superintendent, Melissa Quinn at the Superintendent Office, 801 W. Arlington, Bangor, Michigan 49013 no later than noon on January 17, 2025.

Following a review of the submitted materials, the Board will schedule interviews with candidates at a Special Board Meeting/Work Session on January 27, 2025. If you have any questions concerning the role of the Board of Education and the responsibilities of a Board member, please contact Mr. Lynn Johnson, Superintendent of Bangor Public Schools.

TIMELINE

January 1, 2025 Notice of vacancy announced.
Noon, January 17, 2025 Deadline for submitting applications.
January 27, 2025 Board meets to conduct interviews of applicants.

To be eligible, a person must be a registered voter and resident in the Bangor Public School District, at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the U.S., a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days.

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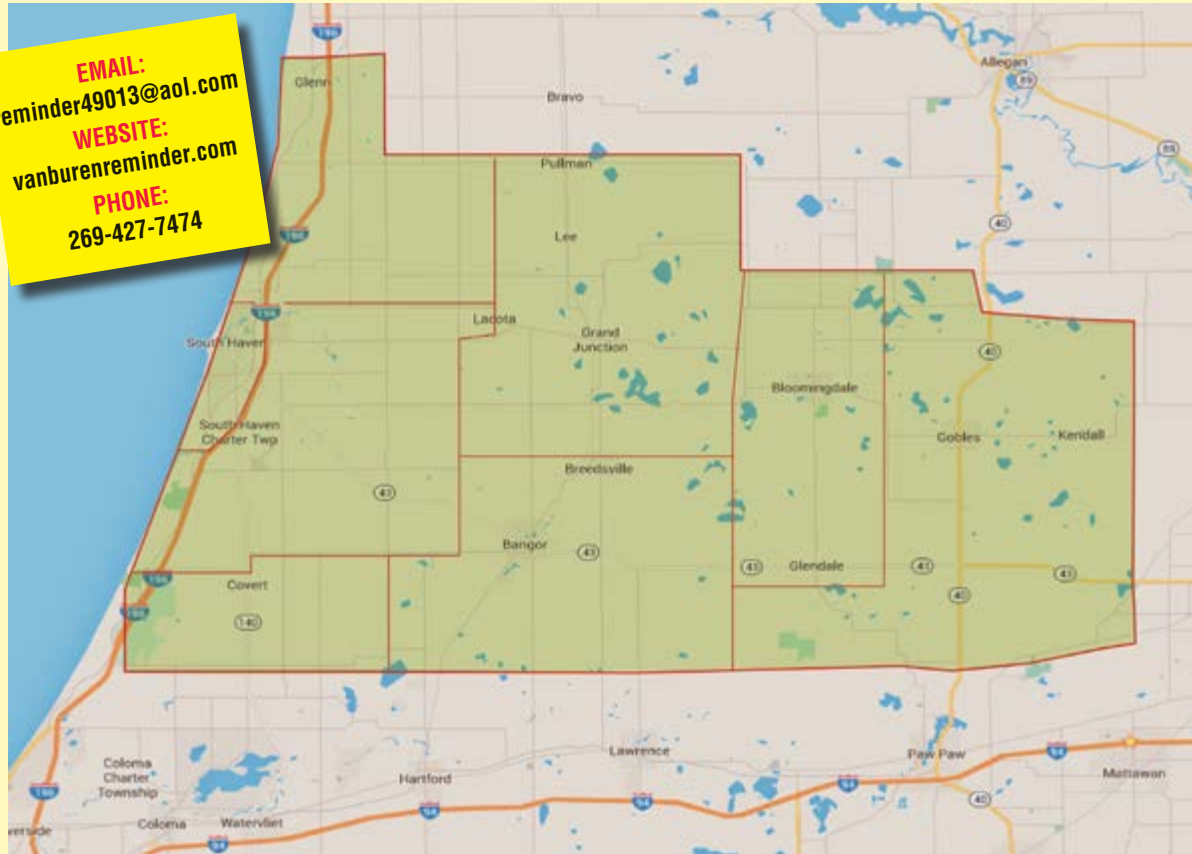


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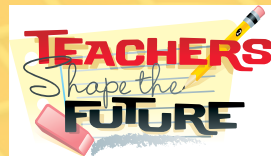
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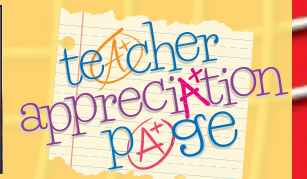
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Uniform Response handled a Larceny of a Handgun in Geneva Township. The victim had video surveillance on his property and a suspect was immediately developed. Deputies drafted a search warrant for the suspects residence and executed it in Bangor Township. The handgun was recovered. The suspect was lodged for larceny in a building, carrying a concealed weapon, felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, and two outstanding bench warrants.

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I would like to thank the community for all the support to not only to me, but to all the Elected Officials in the County. I got sworn in with the other elected officials on Friday, December 27th at 3pm. I'm once again looking forward to serving as your Sheriff in Van Buren County.

Uniform Response and Animal Control Executed a Search Warrant in Porter Township for an Animal Neglect Case. 5 dogs were confiscated that were in poor condition and 2 deceased dogs were located and taken as well. Deputies are actively searching for the homeowners/dog owners. Once the investigation is complete, it'll be reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office for charges and disposition of the dogs.

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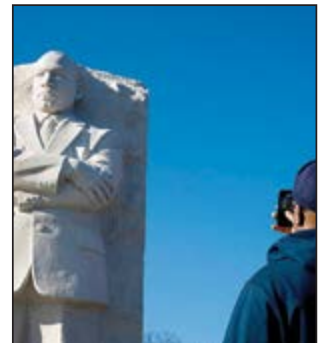
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- The first month of the year is special for a number of reasons, including the opportunity for a fresh start, as millions of people make New Year's resolutions in an effort to turn the page on the previous year.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is nestled in the middle of January and is another day of contemplation and celebration. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American Baptist minister, activist, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and one of the most prominent leaders of the civil rights movement. His leadership was fundamental throughout the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. King promoted nonviolent tactics that included the March on Washington in 1963.
- The third Monday of January is widely celebrated as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (or MLK Day), and is a federal holiday to honor the life and legacy of this great man. The day presents an opportunity to celebrate and honor Dr. King in notable ways. Here are some of the many ways to celebrate Dr. King and serve in his name.
 - Give what you can. Donate money or goods to a nearby charitable organization. This can include donating to a food pantry or dropping off clothing at a homeless shelter.
 - Donate time. Dr. King's legacy is a testament to cooperation. When people work together and support one another, the world becomes a better place for future generations. Volunteering time at a local nonprofit organization is a start.
 - Watch the "I Have a Dream" speech. Dr. King was a skilled orator, and this speech is about 17 minutes long. Many people know of this speech but may not have listened to it in its entirety, nor have fully absorbed its message. MLK Day is an ideal time to listen to the speech from start to finish.
 - Promote equality initiatives. Racism, segregation and inequality remain a problem even today. Use MLK Day as a catalyst for change aimed at promoting equality among all people.
- Spearhead mixers and other friendly socials. Dr. King espoused a message of kindness and respect for others. By bringing people together from different backgrounds, individuals can learn that they likely have more in common than they realize. Host special social gatherings that can take place on or around MLK Day.
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 - Learn more about Dr. King. Visit a cultural center that is offering a special MLK Day exhibit; otherwise, read biographies or watch a movie about Dr. King's life and work.
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