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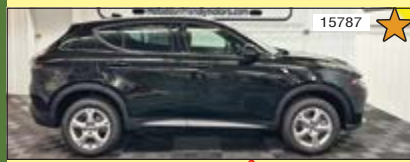
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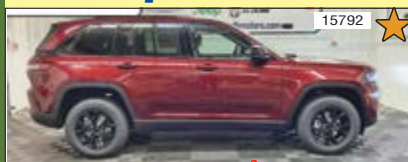
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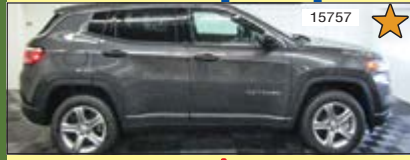
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# Bloomingtondale 2025 Winter Sports

# CARDINALS

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## Varsity Boys Basketball

### Cardinals stand at 4 wins, 4 losses

The varsity boys basketball team is off to a strong start in the 2024-2025 season. The team's record currently stands at four wins, four losses. The team has wins over Eau Claire (58-46), Lawrence (61-52), Martin (52-40) and Decatur (67-55). The leading contributors for the team include Isaac Goudzwaard, Rowan Albrecht, Javon Pittsley and Aiden Byers.



## Girls Basketball

### JV Girls win 6 out of 8

The high school girls basketball season is in full swing. There's a lot of excitement around this program this year. For the first time in three years, Bloomingtondale has enough participants to field a JV girls basketball team. The JV team has hit the ground running, winning six of their first eight games of the season. The varsity girls basketball team got off to a rough start losing to Martin, but has since righted the ship and played much more competitively. Leading the way for the varsity girls have been senior captains DeeAhna Cross and Gretchen Hutchins.



## Wrestling

### Boys and Girls are very competitive

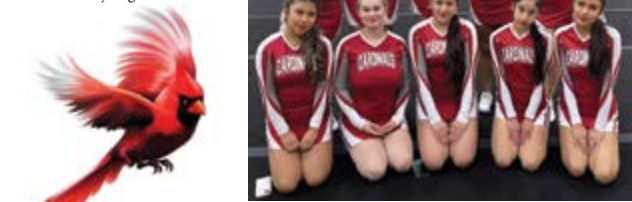
The high school boys and girls wrestling teams have been very competitive to this point in the season. Zavier Gonzalez placed third at both Galesburg and Eau Claire invitationals. The girls have had placers in each of the tournaments they've competed in. At the Chippewa Hills invitational, four girls came home with medals, Ashley Cortes (3rd), Evalyn Hegelmann (1st), Rowan Hegelmann (2nd) and Molly Menzel (4th). At the Brandywine invite, the girls brought home three more medals: Rowan Hegelmann (1st), Molly Menzel (1st), and Callie Sivak (5th).



## Competitive Cheer

### Varsity Cheer has strong performance

Congratulations to the Varsity cheer team on a very strong performance in their first meet of the season tonight! They scored a 150.20 in Round 1 and a 102.96 in Round 2 for a total score of 253.16. Great job girls!



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Kirby James Rice, 57, of Bangor passed away Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 at his home. Kirby was born July 23, 1967 in Three Rivers, son of the late Freeland and Winifred Rice and had lived in the Bangor area the past 27 years. Kirby loved being his own boss, owning and operating Rice Electric since 2000. He had also started KJ Rice Transport which ran until 2022. Kirby enjoyed traveling to new places and looked forward to he and his wife's yearly travel adventures. He also loved the annual motorcycle rides with his friends. More than anything though, Kirby cherished his family. From campfires, garage nights and everything in between, Kirby loved spending time with those he loved, especially his grandchildren. Surviving is his wife Leann, whom he married May 14th, 1994; 3 children, Samantha (Shawn) Strasser, Randy (Lexi) Rice and Kristen (Brandyn Aldag) Rice; grandchildren, Ethan, Kaylan, Morgan and Willow; siblings, Pam (Don) Paterala, Mary (Stan) Darling, Cheryl (Scott) Woodruff, Daniel (Sherry) Rice and Nora (Dennis) McPike. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, James, Johnny and Blair. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 6th at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

**Kirby James Rice**  
Age 57 of Bangor, MI

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Location: @ The Church  
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## Townline Church

9:15 am - Sunday School for ALL ages  
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10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live  
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Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am  
Evening Services 6pm  
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Pastor Don Miller



Pastor Alan Carson

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Community Potlucks the 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6pm  
Principe de Paz-Spanish Church  
3 pm Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Alfredo De La Rosa (pastordelarosaz7@hotmail.com)

Additional activities:  
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Pastor Douglas Yoder

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-for all ages-  
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Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night @ 7:00 pm  
King's Kids Program -ages 4 & up  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am

## 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  
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Church Office - Friday

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## BASKETBALL

### BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

#### Tigers start with a 4-1 record

The Varsity Boys are off to a pretty good start posting a 4-1 record with the lone loss coming to Howardsville Christian. Despite the loss the team is 3-0 in the conference and sitting alone in the Division. There is a lot of basketball to go and the schedule is going to get a bit tougher in the weeks to come.

Junior Aden Newberry is leading the team in points (13) and rebounds (8.2) so far this year Newberry is a 3 year varsity player and his hard work is starting to pay off. Fellow Junior Jayden Otis is averaging 12.4 points and 7.8 rebounds on the season as well. Otis is shooting 64% from the field this year and is a tough matchup every night for opponents.

Sophomore guard Carter Crippin also averages double figures (10.2) and leads the team in assists this year. Crippin has improved in all aspects on the court this year. Senior Jack Geiger and Junior Aiden Beam round out the starting lineup. Beam is averaging 7 points a game and plays with the intensity that all coaches look for and Geiger is the glue that keeps everything going for the Tigers.

Rounding out the team is Senior Alex Akers, Juniors Nathan Ray and Brett Ivester, and Sophomore Gibson Curtis who all provide depth to the Tigers roster. Come out and support this year's team as they battle for a Division Championship this year!

### BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

#### The JV Boys' basketball team is off to a 4-0 start this year driven by good team play.

The team have wins so far over Decatur, Howardsville Christian, Holland Black River and Hartford. The boys play with intensity and rely on a stingy press to keep pressure on their opponents. The goal of our team is to work on the fundamentals and prepare for the varsity level. Highlights so far in our young season: Tucker Greffe with a double-double against Howardsville Christian (14 point and 10 rebounds) David Sager with a double-double against Hartford (15 points and 11 rebounds) Ignacio Berzosa with a season high 18 points against Decatur. Ignacio leads the team in scoring, averaging 15.3 points per game. The team has 11 players on our roster

and everyone is capable of contributing, night in and night out.

The future is bright for Gobles basketball. The members of the team this year are:

- Ignacio Berzosa
- Sonny Larsen-Dunklee
- Blaik Kuenzil
- Briar Heintzman
- Max Sager
- Cole Ringel
- David Sager
- Harper Dominique
- Zach Conner
- Tucker Greffe
- Eli Araujo

- Coaches this year are: Brad Ashbrook and Brian Beam
- Managers are: Avery Greffe Titus Sager



## WRESTLING

### Tigers win the Horseshoe Classic @ Comstock

Gobles over Sturgis 68-3 • Gobles over Comstock 78-6 • Gobles over Central Montcalm 49-25 • Gobles over Lakeview 70-6 • Gobles over Hopkins 48-28.

Going 5-0 and earning individual golds were: Danny Timms, Mason Mansfield, Brody Marshall, Jose Boger and Devin Doorlag  
Going 4-1 and earning individual silvers were: Dante Clemence, Colton Colingsworth, Aiden Dukes, Nick Graves, and Hunter Piper.



Tigers Wrestling kept the gas pedal down over the holiday break. They won nine duels and beat some of the best teams in Divisions 2, 3, & 4. On Saturday (January 4) they won the Horseshoe Classic in Comstock by averaging 63 points per duel to their opponents' average of 14.

## COMPETITIVE CHEER

### MS COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM

#### Cheer Team ends with fantastic record

Gobles Middle School Competitive cheer team ended their season this Saturday with a fantastic record. They brought home (2) Second places finishes, (1) 3rd place finish, and an amazing (4) first place finishes! These girls put in some amazing work with their dedication to their season and their school work! Great job ladies on your phenomenal season!

8th Grade: Taylor Cooley, Kelsee Sherrord.  
7th Grade: Kambree Stoneburner, Izabella Myers, Cora Shaffer, Leah Chavez, Skyler Richmond, Aria Diaz, Sophia Stacey  
6th Grade: Kori Rickli.

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January 12, 2025

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Gobles Public Schools Community,

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your overwhelming support in passing the school bond in 2023 and renewing the sinking fund in 2024. The two millages were NOT new nor did they present any additional taxes or fees to the public shareholders. Increases in taxes were based on property value increases, not millage renewals. These crucial decisions reflect your deep commitment to the success of our students and the future of our district. At Gobles Public Schools, we recognize and appreciate the investment our community has made in ensuring that our schools remain safe, modern, and conducive to learning. Your partnership empowers us to make thoughtful strategic decisions that positively impact not only the present but also the long-term success of our educational programs and facilities. Construction is scheduled to start in the spring/summer of 2025.

More information can be found at: [www.goblesfundrenewal.com](http://www.goblesfundrenewal.com)

As we move forward, we want to reassure you that we are dedicated to maintaining the trust you've placed in us. Through careful long-term planning and fiscal responsibility, we will continue to provide a safe and productive learning environment for our students, faculty, and staff. We understand the importance of balancing innovation and sustainability, and we will remain committed to using these resources in the most effective way possible, always prioritizing the needs of our community. Thank you for your continued support and for being a vital part of Gobles Public Schools' bright future.

An integral part of our long-term planning is the implementation of a well-rounded, all-encompassing guide for the district. This strategic plan will be used to implement, maintain, and guide the district's vision of an aligned curriculum, infrastructure needs, staffing, and transportation replacement.

The district continues to see solid student growth which is reflected in the school board's commitment to hiring new staff to promote small class sizes and adding electives. The Tiger Way continues to be the driving force in all aspects of Gobles Public Schools. Our district is committed to building leaders, teaching integrity, showing respect, modeling responsibility, and having pride and tradition in our school and community.

Our community celebrations continue to be a great success for our senior citizens and veterans. Upcoming events include a senior citizens breakfast on April 15, 2025, starting at 8:30 AM in the MS/HS cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, and egg casserole will be served. Coffee, juice, and water will be available. The final senior citizen luncheon of the school year will be held on May 13, 2025, starting at 1:15 PM. Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, and dessert will be served. Coffee, lemonade, and water will be available. Our student leadership teams will serve and visit with our senior citizens.

This is an exciting time to be part of Gobles Public Schools and our community. Thank you for all of your support, and commitment to our tigers. Be part of The Tiger Way! [www.gobles.org](http://www.gobles.org)

Thanks,  
Jim Wiseley, Superintendent

## Introduction to Film & Media

The Introduction to Film & Media class took a field trip to Kalamazoo 10 to watch "Moana 2" as a Christmas treat, then they went to local fast food restaurants for lunch before making a quick trip to Bronson Park to see the Christmas decorations. The class came back to school in time to be a part of the Christmas assembly before heading home for a two-week break for the holidays.



## MS Holiday Fun Concert, Games and Prizes

The Middle School Student Council put on a fun Holiday Assembly for all students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. Avery Greffe and Liv Krukowski led the assembly with help from their Elves, Sophia Dimmick, Aria Diaz, Sophia Stacey, and Brooklyn Sager. Greffe and Krukowski were quick-witted while emceeing the event, keeping the spirit of the holidays in the forefront. We kicked off the assembly with the middle school choirs performing songs from their Holiday Concert and then the students had fun playing games like Santa Says, Wrapping Relay, Best Wrapped Present, and a Cookie Eating Contest. There were also plenty of drawings for prizes like giant candy canes and Life-Saver books. It was the perfect ending to a week of Holiday Fun in Middle School.



7th Grade wins the present wrapping contest. Elves setting up for the assembly.

## Gobles Elementary Music Program

On Wednesday Dec. 18th Gobles Elementary performed their Christmas Program. Students got the opportunity to sing, dance, and play instruments in front of a large audience. Gobles sure knows how to come out and support our students. There was standing room only and there was excitement felt by both the students and the audience. A huge thank you to all who made this event possible!

Kudos to Miss DeVall on her hard work and dedication to Gobles Public Schools. The holiday music program takes a lot of practice and planning. Her effort is appreciated by our entire school community!



**Thank You!** Gobles School Board Recognition Month

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Thank You, Ben Baxter and Kevin Ray for your service to the Gobles Board of Education

## Community Cereal Drive collects 250 boxes

Gobles National Honor Society students along with students who attend the Gobles Youth Development Out of School Time Program participated in a community cereal drive. Together they collected over 250 boxes headed to the Gobles Food Pantry.

Proud of all of our students on this collaboration. Tigers making a difference!



### GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOLS OF CHOICE PROGRAM 2024-2025

Gobles Public School District recognizes the Schools of Choice Program adopted by the Michigan legislature and plans to implement the Schools of Choice Program for the 2024-2025 school year. Gobles Public Schools will accept applications from non-resident students residing within the Van Buren Intermediate School District boundaries, and in school districts located in contiguous intermediate school districts for the 2024-2025 school year under the Schools of Choice Program and will comply with the deadlines and requirements set forth by the law.

Applications for the Schools of Choice Program are available on line at ([www.gobles.org](http://www.gobles.org)) and in the Superintendent's Office and will be accepted beginning January 6, 2025 through January 24, 2025. The District will notify the parent or legal guardian of each nonresident applicant who is accepted for enrollment of the date by which the student must enroll and the procedures for enrollment.

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### January 14-17, 2025 Semester Exams

#### MS/HS EXAM SCHEDULE JANUARY

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**JANUARY 14TH: 7TH HOUR 12:45-2:30 PM**  
**JANUARY 15TH: 1ST HOUR 7:30-9:10 AM, 3RD HOUR 9:20-11:00 AM**  
**JANUARY 16TH: 2ND HOUR 7:30-9:10 AM, 4TH HOUR 9:20 AM-11:00 AM**  
**JANUARY 17TH: 5TH HOUR 7:30-9:10 AM, 6TH HOUR 9:20-11:00 AM**

January 14th full day of school- 7th hour exam only.  
January 15, 16, and 17 - 1/2 day of school.  
Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.  
January 17, 2025, End of 1st Semester

GOBLES CLASS OF 2025 GRADBASH PRESENTS

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Date	Schedule
Jan. 13-17	January 15-17, 2025, Semester Exams. January 15, 16, and 17 1/2 day of school. Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m. January 15, 16, and 17 teacher workday p.m. January 17, 2025, End of 1st Semester
Jan. 20-24	Regular Week of School
Jan. 27-31	Regular Week of School
Feb. 3-7	Feb. 7 No School Mid-Winter Break
Feb. 10-14	Feb. 10, No School Mid-Winter Break
Feb. 17-21	Regular Week of School
Feb. 24-28	Regular Week of School

### FREE Breakfast & Lunch

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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**NOTICE**  
**Bangor Township Special Meeting**

The Bangor Township Board will hold a Special Meeting on January 14th 2025 to be held at 5:30 pm at the Bangor Township Hall 32550 CR 687 Bangor MI 49013.

The purpose of this meeting is a budget workshop meeting.

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2025 WINTER SPORTS  
**BANGOR VIKINGS**

**Basketball**

**BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**Viking lose to Coloma 33-62**  
**From Coach Culbertson:**  
Friday, Dec. 27  
During Christmas Break, Bangor Boys Basketball lost to Coloma 33-62. Carson Pullins had 12 points, 3 assists, and 3 steals. Jonah Luter had 10 points and 4 rebounds.

**Viking lose to Comstock 60-72**  
Tuesday, Jan. 7  
Bangor played Comstock at home last night. Jaret McCoy scored 19 points, Carson Pullins scored 16 points, Jonah Luter scored 14 points, and Julian Pullins scored 8 points. Bangor fell behind early and was down 10 points after the first quarter. Bangor scored 23 points in the 3rd quarter but was unable to complete the comeback. Bangor lost 60-72. The next game is Thursday, Jan 9 at Home vs Marcellus.

**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**Girls hustled from start to finish.**  
Thursday, Dec. 19

**From Coach Witkowski:** Final Score: Bangor 18, Centreville 44  
Stat Leaders: Lexi Wisniewski 13 points  
Rebounds: K'Liyana. O'Steen 5 rebounds

Tuesday, Jan. 7  
Stat Leaders: Lexi Wisniewski 24 points  
Jaelynn Little 15 points  
K'Liyana O'Steen 13 rebounds  
Jaelynn Little 5 steals  
Play next January 10 at home vs Marcellus  
Bangor record: Overall 3-4, Conference 1-3

Comments: The Vikings lost to conference leader Centerville in the last game before the break.  
Vikings fell behind early 11-4, then outscored Comstock 44-13, including 7, 3 pointers to win the conference game

**BOYS JV BASKETBALL**

**From Coach Cox:**  
**Vikings in action with 55-35 WIN!**  
Tuesday, Dec. 17  
Last night we traveled to Lawrence to take on the Tigers. We started out with a 22-9 lead after the first and never looked back, pulling out the 55-35 win.

Key players: Landon Valentine 20 points, 5 assists, and 5 steals. Carson Pullins 13 points, 4 assists, and 4 steals. Terrence Payne led the team in rebounds with 9

**Vikings lose to Comstock 65-32**  
Tuesday, Jan 7  
We took on Comstock last night and lost 65-32. Bryatt Johnson had a breakout game, going 4/8 and scoring 8 points. Cristian Kovell led the team in rebounds with 9. We are back in action Thursday at home vs. Marcellus.

**Wrestling**

**VARSITY WRESTLING**

**First SW10 Match-up**  
Wednesday, Dec. 18  
**From Coach Muñoz:**  
The Bangor Varsity Wrestlers competed in their first SW10 match-up on Wednesday.

**Individual Results:**  
Daniel Marin Hernandez (1-1)  
Aiden Muñoz (2-0)  
Isabel Marin Hernandez (1-1)  
Wyatt Schneider (2-0)  
Ismael Reyna (1-1)  
Devon Gilliland (1-1)  
Jack Loomis (1-1)  
Mason Williams (2-0)  
Trap Abbott (2-0)  
Brendon Jackson (1-1)  
Enrique Macedo (0-2)

**Team results:**  
Bangor 54  
Bloomington 16  
Bangor 36  
Mendon 43

**Hernandez earns medal**  
**From Coach Muñoz:**  
Saturday, Dec. 21  
Isabel Marin Hernandez competed in the Bobcat Girls Varsity Invitational at Brandywine. She earned a medal going 3-1 with a 3rd place finish.

**Comstock Horseshoe Classic**  
Saturday, Dec. 28  
The Bangor Varsity Wrestlers competed in the Comstock Horseshoe Classic over winter break.

**Individual Results:**  
Daniel Marin Hernandez (2-1) 2nd Place  
Aiden Muñoz (3-2) 4th Place  
Enrique Macedo (1-3)



Middle School Competitive Cheer

**Three Rivers results**  
Saturday, Jan. 4, 2025

The Lady Vikings competed in the Three Rivers Girls Invitational on Friday.  
**Individual Results:**  
Isabel Marin Hernandez (3-2) 4th Place  
Araceli Bowen (1-3) 3rd Place

Team wrestling resumes on Wednesday at 6pm for our 2nd SW10 match-up in Hartford.

**Second SW 10 meet**  
**From Coach Muñoz:**  
Wednesday, Jan. 7  
Last night Bangor Varsity Wrestlers competed in their second SW10 meet of the season.

**Team Results:**  
Bangor vs Comstock 60-23  
Bangor vs Hartford 34-46

Aiden Muñoz 2-0  
Isabel Marin Hernandez 1-1  
Wyatt Schneider 1-1  
Araceli Bowen 1-0  
Ismael Reyna 1-1  
Ayden Hamlet 1-1  
Jack Loomis 1-1  
Trap Abbott 2-0  
Brendon Jackson 2-0  
Enrique Macedo 2-0

**Individual Results:**  
Daniel Marin Hernandez 2-0  
We are at the Buchanan Super Duals on Saturday. Wrestling starts at 9am.

**Cheer**

**MS COMPETITIVE CHEER**

**Lady Vikings High Score 287.46**  
**From Coach Marbut:**  
Wednesday, Dec. 18  
From Coach Marbut: Middle School Competitive Cheer took 3rd place in Divisions 3/4 (2nd in Division 4) at Gull Lake Wednesday night and earned a new season high score of 287.46. After challenges these Lady Vikings took the mat and got their highest score yet! We will be at Coloma Tuesday night at 6pm and end our season at Plainwell Saturday morning at 10am.

Thursday, Dec. 19  
**From Coach Marbut:** (MS Comp. Cheer) Middle school competitive cheer took the mat at Coloma Thursday night. After making changes last minute due to injury and an absence the girls adapted and put two solid rounds on the mat. I'm proud of their resilience and it was noticed by the coaches of other teams as well. We received many compliments on the growth our program has shown this season.

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# A timeline of notable events in the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dreamt of breaking down barriers and ending discrimination based on skin color, religion, personal beliefs, and much more. Indeed, Dr. King was a visionary and a leader whose life was tragically cut short before he could see the many fruits of his labor.



Dr. King was a strong proponent of change, and his impact was felt from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. Here is a chronology of major events in Dr. King's life.

- January 15, 1929: Martin Luther King, Jr. is born to the Reverend and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Sr. in Atlanta, Georgia.
- September 20, 1944: After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School a few months earlier, King begins his freshman year at Morehouse College in Atlanta. King graduates from the college in 1948 with a degree in sociology.
- February 25, 1948: After time spent in Crozer Theological Seminary, King is ordained to the Baptist ministry at the age of 19.
- September 13, 1951: King begins graduate studies in theology at Boston University.
- June 18, 1953: Coretta Scott and King are married at the Scott home near Marion, Alabama.
- September 1, 1954: King begins his pastorate at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.
- June 5, 1955: Boston University awards King a doctorate in systematic theology.
- December 1, 1955: Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white passenger. A few days later, the Montgomery Improvement Association is formed to lead a boycott of the segregated buses and King becomes the group's president.
- January 30, 1956: King's home is bombed while he is away at a speaking engagement. Later, he addresses an angry crowd that gathers outside his home, asking for nonviolence.
- November 13, 1956: The U.S. Supreme Court

declares bus segregation laws unconstitutional.

- February 17, 1957: King appears on the cover of Time magazine.
- May 17, 1957: King delivers his first national address at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.
- 1958: The U.S. Congress passes the first Civil Rights Act since reconstruction.
- September 17, 1958: King publishes a book, *Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story*. During a book signing a few days later in Harlem, New York, King is stabbed by Izola Ware Curry and rushed to Harlem Hospital.
- February 3, 1959: King embarks on a visit to India to meet with many of Gandhi's followers and study the philosophy of nonviolence.
- 1960: With his family, King relocates back to his native Atlanta and becomes co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. King devotes most of his time to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a group he and other activists established in 1957.
- June 23, 1960: John F. Kennedy, the Democratic presidential candidate, meets privately with King in New York.

- October 19, 1960: King is arrested during a sit-in demonstration at a department store in Atlanta.
- October 16, 1961: King urges President John F. Kennedy to issue a second Emancipation Proclamation to end racial segregation.
- September 28, 1962: A member of the American Nazi Party assaults King during a closing session of the SCLC in Birmingham, Alabama.
- April 12, 1963: King and Ralph Abernathy are arrested in Birmingham. King pens his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" four days later.
- June 23, 1963: King leads 125,000 people on a Freedom Walk in Detroit, Michigan.
- August 28, 1963: The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom takes place, attracting more than 200,000 demonstrators at the Lincoln Memorial. Here King delivers his "I Have a Dream" speech. Later in the day, King and other civil rights leaders meet with President Kennedy in the White House.
- January 18, 1964: President Lyndon B. Johnson meets with King and seeks support for his War on Poverty initiative.
- March 26, 1964: King meets Malcom X in Washington, D.C. This was their first and only meeting.
- December 10, 1964: King receives the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway.
- August 12, 1965: King publicly opposes the Vietnam War at a rally in Birmingham.
- March 28, 1968: During a march of 6,000 protestors in support of striking sanitation workers in Memphis, King is rushed from the scene after violence and looting begins.
- April 3, 1968: King delivers his last speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop," in Memphis.
- April 4, 1968: King is fatally shot while standing on a balcony at the Lorraine Hotel.
- November 2, 1986: A national holiday is proclaimed in King's honor. TF251579

## What anyone can do to honor the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of the most influential and inspirational figures of the twentieth century. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 1929, King's life, tragically cut short when he was assassinated in Memphis on April 4, 1968, is now celebrated annually across the United States and beyond on the anniversary of his birth.



Through Martin Luther King, Jr. lost his life more than half a century ago, there is still much people can do to promote and secure the more equitable and just society he longed for. Honoring his memory and legacy is a good place to start, and the following are some ways to commemorate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Discuss his legacy with young people. There's much competing for people's attention as the world finds itself nearing the end of the opening quarter of the twenty-first century. That can make it easy to overlook the efforts of influential individuals like King who helped the world become the place it is today. Parents and educators can utilize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a catalyst to open a dialogue with their children and students about King's life and legacy. Highlight the injustices King fought against and emphasize his commitment to peace in the face of those challenges.
- Watch a film or films about the civil rights movement. Historians may dispute the timeline, but the civil rights movement in the United States is generally considered to have taken place between 1954 and 1968. Many films,

including dramas and documentaries, examine important individuals and moments during this pivotal period in American history. "Freedom Song" (2000), "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996), "Malcolm X" (1992), and "Selma" (2014) are just a handful of the many films that shed light on the African American experience during the civil rights era.

• Expand your knowledge of the era. While King was front and center during the civil rights era, many other brave men and women risked their lives in an effort to combat segregation and discrimination. Any effort to more deeply understand the civil rights era and the issues that African Americans were fighting to overcome can ensure the struggle that ultimately cost King his life was not for naught. Countless books and documentary films offer invaluable insight into the civil rights era, making them a great resource for individuals who want to honor King and promote his message.

- Listen. The simple act of listening can be a great way to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. Sadly, many of the issues King fought against during his lifetime remain unresolved today. Individuals from all walks of life can honor King by listening to those who have taken on his mantle and continued the fight for a more just, equitable society.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is honored each year in the United States on the anniversary of his birth. Individuals can honor his enduring legacy in various ways. TF241632

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA SEQ CHAPTER 147 IMLJ HOLDINGS, LLC, SERIES NP, a Nevada series limited-liability company, Plaintiff,

ROSE M. GALLAGHER, individually and as Trustee of the ROSE M. GALLAGHER REVOCABLE TRUST, dated 11/30/94; ROSE M. GALLAGHER REVOCABLE TRUST, dated 11/30/94; DOES I through X and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10.

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

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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.

SEQ CHAPTER 147 r 12. 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

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If you intend to seek an attorney's advice, do it quickly so that your response can be filed on time.

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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.

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### VAN BUREN COUNTY SHERIFF DANIEL E. ABBOTT

Uniform Response took a Juvenile Runaway Complaint in Arlington Township. 2 Juveniles ran away from a residence and were later located in Hartford City. The juveniles were returned home.

Uniform Response handled a Self-Inflicted Gun Shot Wound Complaint in Arlington Township. Deputies found that the victim/gun owner had shot himself (according to him) after dropping a handgun and it went off. The bullet struck the victim in the upper rear portion of the leg. The victim received first aid from Deputies on scene, including the application of a tourniquet prior to being transported to a hospital. The gun was seized and is being sent to the MSP Crime Lab for analysis and identification since the serial numbers were altered/ground off. After the case is complete, it'll be reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office.

Uniform Response handled a Welfare Check/PPO Violation Complaint in Bangor Township. Once on scene, the suspect barricaded himself in a bedroom with the protected party on the PPO. The suspect refused to comply with commands, and he charged at Deputies with a bat. After going back into the bedroom, re exited again with two knives and threw one at the Deputies. Deputies were able to talk him out and put him into custody with no one getting hurt. The suspect now faces numerous felony charges.

Uniform Response handled a Break-In/Larceny/UDAA at a Storage Facility in Bloomingdale Township. Deputies searched the area and was able to locate the stolen jeep. The driver fled from Deputies for about 20 minutes prior to going off road and getting stuck. The suspect from Kalamazoo fled on foot but was quickly located hiding in a barn by our K-9 Unit and Deputies on scene. It should be noted that he was in possession of meth at the time of the arrest. Deputies obtained a search warrant for the residence the jeep fled from and located numerous stolen items from the storage facility. Deputies also located a stolen camper out of Kalamazoo at the residence. Deputies arrested an additional suspect at the residence for the break-in at the storage facility. Others where interviewed and charges may be coming on them after review from the Prosecutor's Office.

We had our Annual Fire Inspection at the Main Office/Jail. We were up to code with everything and passed once again after all the testing and inspections were done.

Detectives were doing Follow-up in Lawrence Township and Recovered a bunch of Stolen Items. Once the investigation is complete, it'll be sent to the Prosecutor's Office for review.

Uniform Response handled a PIA(personal injury accident) in Bangor Township in which the Vehicle Crashed into a Residence. The homeowner was not hurt, but the driver of the vehicle was. The driver out of Battle Creek was transported to the hospital to be treated. Once the blood results come back from the lab, the report will be sent over to the Prosecutor's Office for review.



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