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SALE PRICED \$25,994 \$389 mo

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SALE PRICED \$22,993 \$343 mo

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Bloomingtondale 2025 Winter Sports

CARDINALS

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Girls Basketball

Lady Cardinals Battle Hard Against Decatur

The Bloomingtondale Lady Cardinals took to the court Tuesday night in a competitive matchup against Decatur. Though they came up just short on the scoreboard, the team displayed great effort and teamwork throughout the game.

Senior DeeAhna Cross had a standout performance, scoring a season-high 15 points, including an impressive four three-pointers. Also contributing to the scoring effort were Gretchen Hutchins, who added six points, and Ariana Pacheco, who chipped in with five. Despite the final result, the Lady Cardinals continue to grow and improve as a unit. With this kind of effort and individual performances stepping up, the team remains poised for success in their upcoming games. Keep working hard, Lady Cardinals!



7th Grade Girls Basketball

7th Grade Girls Basketball Secures Victory Over Bangor

The Bloomingtondale Middle School 7th grade girls basketball team put on a strong performance Monday night, defeating Bangor 32-15 on their home court. The Cardinals showcased excellent teamwork and determination, controlling the game from start to finish.

Leading the charge for Bloomingtondale was Molly Kubiszak, who emerged as the team's top scorer of the night. Keep up the great work, Cardinals!



Boys Basketball

Varsity Boys Basketball Cruises to Victory Over Marcellus

The Bloomingtondale High School varsity boys basketball team secured a dominant 62-43 victory over Marcellus on Friday night in front of a supportive home crowd. The Cardinals controlled the game from the start, executing strong offense and tough defense to maintain their lead.

This impressive win showcases the team's hard work and dedication as they continue their season. With momentum on their side, the Cardinals are looking ahead to build on their success in upcoming matchups.

FINAL SCORE
2.7.2025
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL
62 43
CARDINALS MARCELLUS



Cardinals Dominate Raiders in Statement Win

The Bloomingtondale Cardinals returned to the win column Tuesday night with a commanding 60-40 victory over Decatur. The team jumped out to a 12-point lead after the first quarter, extended it to 20 by halftime, and stretched it to 27 by the end of the third, leaving no doubt about their dominance.

Eight Cardinals contributed to the scoring effort, with Javon Pittsley leading the charge with 22 points, fueled by six three-pointers. Aiden Byers followed with 16 points, playing a key role in the offensive surge.

It was a night of sharpshooting as the Cardinals drained a total of twelve three-pointers. Ryder Flynn and Kelsey Simms capped off the long-range barrage in the fourth quarter, ensuring the victory was never in doubt.

This buzzer-to-buzzer dominant performance brings the Cardinals to a 9-9 record, positioning them as strong contenders for the #1 seed in their district. With momentum on their side, the Cardinals are poised for a strong finish to the season.



FINAL SCORE
2.11.2025
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL
60 40
CARDINALS DECATUR

Wrestling

Bloomingtondale Wrestling Shines at District Tournaments, Makes History

The Bloomingtondale High School wrestling team had a packed and successful weekend at the District tournaments, with several athletes securing spots in the upcoming Regional competition.

On Saturday, standout wrestler Jose Ruvira fought hard to earn a fourth-place finish, securing his place in the Regional tournament. His performance showcased resilience and determination as he competed against some of the toughest wrestlers in his division.

The excitement continued into Sunday as the Girls Wrestling District Tournament took center stage. Molly Menzel and Evalyn Hegelmann each delivered impressive performances, finishing third in their respective weight classes and earning spots in the Regional tournament at Portage Northern.

Making history for Bloomingtondale, Rowan Hegelmann dominated her competition and became the school's first-ever Girls Wrestling District Champion. With her outstanding achievement, she advances to Regionals, adding her name to the school's record books.

Each of these wrestlers is now among the top 32 competitors in the state in their respective divisions and weight classes, a testament to their dedication and hard work throughout the season.

With Regionals on the horizon, Bloomingtondale's wrestlers are set to continue their pursuit of excellence on the mat. Congratulations to all, and best of luck in the next round!

Competitive Cheer

Varsity Competitive Cheer Ends Conference Season on a High Note

The Varsity Competitive Cheer team wrapped up conference competition Thursday night with their highest score of the season. The evening was also a special occasion as the team celebrated their seniors, Alyssa Garcia, Emilee Newcomb, and Nayla Sustaita, alongside 67 other seniors from the conference. It was a night filled with emotion, recognition, and appreciation for the hard work these athletes have put in throughout their high school careers.

With the conference season now behind them, the Cardinals look ahead to their next challenge, ready to build on their success. Congratulations, team, and best of luck in the upcoming competitions!



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100 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH
100 Years Ago This Month: Historical events from February 1925
The month of February has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in February 1925.
• After a severe depletion of his country's potato crop due to heavy rainfall the previous summer and fall, Irish President W.T. Cosgrave appeals to the United States for food aid on February 1.
• The small town of Nome, Alaska, is saved from a developing diphtheria epidemic on February 2 upon conclusion of The Serum Run. The run was a transport of diphtheria antitoxin via dog sled that involved 20 mushers and roughly 150 sled dogs. The final leg of the run is led by Gunnar Kaasen and his lead sled dog, Balto, who becomes a canine celebrity as a result of the undertaking.
• Sears, Roebuck, & Co. opens its first department store at its headquarters in Chicago on February 2. The retailer had previously been a catalog-only operation.
• William Burke Miller interviews trapped cave explorer Floyd Collins on February 3. Collins was trapped in a cave in Kentucky on January 30, and Miller was small enough to climb into an opening in the cave and conduct an interview while hanging upside down. Miller ultimately won a Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the incident, which unfortunately ended with Collins' death on February 13.
• Ten people are arrested in Russia on February 5 as part of a plot to assassinate revolutionary and Soviet politician Grigory Zinoviev.
• World heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey marries actress Estelle Taylor on February 7 in San Diego. The two starred alongside one another on screen and on stage, but ultimately divorced in 1931.
• The film "The Lost World" premieres at the Astor Theatre in New York City on February 8. The film is the first production to include special effects.
• Turkish politician Halit Karsalian is shot by fellow politico Ali Çetinkaya during a fight at the Grand National Assembly of Turkey on February 9. Karsalian dies from injuries sustained during the skirmish on February 14.
• Ellen Wilkinson, an MP from the Labour Party, defies protocol when she addresses the British House of Commons without wearing a hat on February 11. Conservative MP Reginald Applin asks the Speaker of the House to deter-

mine if Wilkinson's non-compliance with the dress code was in order, but the speaker ultimately rules in Wilkinson's favor.
• Nikolai Golitsyn, the last Prime Minister of Imperial Russia, is arrested by the Russian secret police on February 12. Golitsyn, who was arrested on suspicion of association with counter-revolutionaries, is convicted and executed five months after his arrest.
• Paavo Nurmi runs a record-breaking two-mile race in Madison Square Garden on February 14. The Finnish runner, nicknamed the "Flying Finn", completes the race in eight minutes and 58.2 seconds.
• On February 15, the London Zoo announces it will install lights to lift the spirits of the animals during the city's famed spells of fog.
• Bavaria lifts the ban on the Nazi Party on February 16. The ban was initially implemented after the Beer Hall Putsch, a failed coup d'état orchestrated by Adolf Hitler and others in 1923.
• The Mayflower Hotel opens its doors on February 18. The hotel, located at 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW in Washington, D.C., earns the nickname the "Hotel of Presidents" and remains open today.
• Fifty-one miners are killed in a coal mine explosion in Sullivan, Indiana, on February 20. An additional 70 employees escape or are rescued from the blast.
• American actor Gary Cooper appears in his first film on February 22. Cooper would go on to stardom, even though his appearance in "The Trail Rider" was as an uncredited stunt rider.
• The last emperor of China, Puyi, accepts an offer of protection from the Japanese Empire on February 23. Puyi had been stripped of all of his imperial titles and privileges months earlier.
• The first electrical recording of a phonographic record is made by Art Gillham on February 25. Gillham and his orchestra use microphones to perform "You May Be Lonesome" and "Hesitation Blues."
• Norwegian carpenter and inventor Thor Bjørklund receives a patent for the cheese slicer on February 27.
• A 6.2 magnitude earthquake strikes in the Canadian province of Quebec on February 28. The epicenter of the earthquake is in the St. Lawrence River near La Malbaie, and no major casualties are reported. TF252626

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Lisa Dawn (Esh) Strothauer



Lisa Strothauer was a poet. And with an artist's grace she built a life that was her finest poem. Her life was a search for beauty and peace. And her greatest dream was to be called Mama just as she had called her own mother. The day her future husband Mike crashed her art class and stole her heart, was the beginning of that dream being realized. Their's was a love story for the ages. They were married under the tall trees in front of her parents gracious two story farmhouse and she wore her mother's wedding dress. After two years Jacob James Cody Strothauer was born, and almost three years later Jesse Benjamin Hunter Strothauer completed their family. They lived in a small house with tall ceilings and a stairway that was as steep and narrow as a ladder. They loved their little house with the hedge that made the yard feel like a hidden park and the giant walnut tree that shaded them from the summer sun and the kitchen table where they all sat together for breakfast. This was their home for twelve beautiful years until Mike had her dream house built for them in the corner of her parents vintage orchard. It was an airy farmhouse with a wraparound porch and a tire swing, with a fireplace inside and a fire pit outside, all places to gather as a family. They gathered around the table for dinners and board games and storytelling and laughter. There was a large window near her bed that was a great blessing in the later years of her life. She loved to watch the seasons and the weather, the deer and turkeys and foxes, from her bed. And the birds. How she loved the birds. She loved to identify their calls and watch for the flash of feathers. She wrote of the home she loved and called it My Wild Eden.

Lisa collected cookbooks, vintage dishes, jadeite and cooking utensils. She loved words and kept many lists, lists of names and the things her children said and moments she never wanted to forget. She loved to collect vintage old-timey sayings as well and taught her granddaughter Isabel to say "I don't cotton to that, Popie!" when her grandpa was teasing her. She collected memories and treasured them. On a spring evening when the boys were small, she and Mike took them to a pond near their house. The spring peepers were so loud their song seemed to seep into their bones. She said "let's remember this forever." And they did. Another time when the boys were older and they were returning from camping they noticed the stars were extra bright. The four of them lay on their backs to stare up at the stars and soak in the beauty. Then someone saw a star fall. And then two saw another one fall. Then they all saw one together. They lay there watching stars fly across the sky and she said 'let's remember this forever.' And they did.

First and foremost, Lisa was a wife, and a devoted mother to two sons. She was the shining nucleus of their family and each of them feels the crater of her absence and speaks of how important she was in their lives.

Jakob: My mama successfully passed on the legacy of love that her mother had before her. She taught her children a love of the land and of nature. She walked us through the woods showing us how to identify trees by their bark and the birds by their song. She taught us how to sew, bake, and grow a garden. I remember fondly days spent with her in the kitchen, as she taught me how to put together amazing meals. Her patience was extraordinary as she helped me learn to knead dough. I will never forget the shelves of hundreds of books which she had read, some of them more than once. This woman set me on my path to a beautiful future. Mama was one of the few people in my life that wholeheartedly supported my dreams of farming and my brother's of being an artist. She raised two very different sons but was able to connect with them both on their own level. She was always just a phone call away for her boys whenever they needed advice, affirmation, or just to talk anytime, night or day.

I knew no matter how bad my day was that a call to my mama could put everything into perspective. She exemplified true Christian principles in her unconditional love. She was such a well-rounded, multi-faceted human. Her proclivity for all things beautiful and pure has left a lasting impression on anyone that was ever fortunate enough to cross her path. Folks often talk of loved ones that have passed as if they are completely gone, but I feel my mama in so many ways around me and throughout my day. The aroma of fresh-baked bread, the 2-note whistle of a black-capped chickadee, the feel of thin pages in a well-loved book, she's always here with us.

Jesse: Nobody on this earth understood me or listened to me or looked out for me to the extent that my mama did. Never a mom like her there was. She always said she loved me more than she ever has but that she'll love me more tomorrow. She taught me about the love of God, not only with words, but also by being an example of what that would look like. Mom was the most Christlike person I've ever met. There was no one I felt more comfortable talking to about my personal troubles with mental illness, God, relationships, or anything. She worked as an assistant at the school Jacob and I went to. She looked out for us, and became not just our mom but mom to every kid in the class. There are still former students who maybe didn't have a stable family who talk about the difference Mom believing in them made for them. I didn't fit into traditional churches, so on Sunday mornings, or any morning, I would sit with her on the bed and we might pray together or read scripture or just talk. That was church and it was preferable to anything else by far. She stoked my love for poetry, art, books, nature and all the beauty we so often gloss over. She could express lifetimes of wisdom in a single sentence. She knew the names of the birds and the local plants. Her love and compassion for others never dwindled. The love she put into the world lives on in everyone she came into contact with. Mom always put others before herself and looked after the interests of others. She was always the person to go to if you needed support or advice. She tended gardens where the zucchini leaves grew to her height. When I was little she would hold her hands over my ears for me instead of her own during fireworks. Even up to the last week of her life she was buying cookbooks online so I'd have good food to eat when I came home. She was also buying books for her

granddaughters so they would have plenty of activities to keep them busy when she was gone. Love was second nature to her.

Mike: Simply put, she was the Love of my life. She changed everything. I knew the second I saw her almost 40 years ago that we were meant to grow old together. She was the sunshine and the rain. My North, South, East and West. Lisa was every season. The promise and hope of Spring rebirth, the ecstasy of high Summer, the golden unbridled joy of her favorite season Autumn, and the quiet rest and peace of Winter. She met me every day with her beautiful smile, in spite of her pain. Always a calming safe harbor for everyone; the untamed child-husband, her boys and definitely her beloved granddaughters. We all adored her. Everyone fell in love with Lisa the first time they met her. Thrift store clerks, grocery store checkers, nurses, doctors, dentists & hygienists, the boy's friends, pharmacists, chiropractors, optometrists, waitresses, tattoo artists, retail workers and last, but not least, our incredible Hospice team. After she left us, I have been spending every day sorting through the remnants of an extraordinary life. She was a prolific reader, passionate home chef, and she studied constantly. She left behind a wealth of journals, poems, multiple self-published cookbooks, lists of things she loved, specially purchased books and activities for Iz and Ada, the most incredible home-made bookmarks you can imagine (a real labor of love) and innumerable mixed CD's for every occasion (and every family member). The last one she made was titled 'Early Summer 2024' with songs by Peter Gabriel, CCR, Johnny Cash, and The Pogues (one of her faves). She loved camping, summer nights, autumn leaves, writing, gardening, firefly nights, full moons, and our sweet dog Jenny. We treasured our evenings when we would make a scratch supper together (or pop in frozen dinners) and take turns picking a movie to watch. Her deep faith sustained her, and she wrote many papers about grace and love and freedom that she shared with many others. Her lust for life and family were ever present. Looking around our Orchard House, her 'Wild Eden', I see her everywhere. Her 1940's farmhouse idealist vision will endure forever in our home. The only critical thing missing is her, the Heart of our family. Always selfless, always kind, and always loving. On our weekly Friday date trips to South Haven we played the 'Abundance Game'. We would count the things that made us happy such as dogs, murmurations, the untamed Lake Michigan surge down the channel in winter storms, a new take-out menu, giant herds of deer, hordes of swans on Hutchins Lake, devilled eggs from the Lodge, countless birthdays celebrated on the Idler's topside, wood smoke from the fire pits, and families we could see having dinner together at their dining room tables. She bought a clicker for Isabel to count abundance as she saw them! To paraphrase a friend, we shared the most pure and loving connection ever encountered. Until we meet again, my forever love.

Lisa was also a friend who was fun and loyal and interesting. She was hilarious and never ran out of things to talk and laugh about. And she was witty. Despite what Lisa was going through she always had a smile and a witty joke for the people around her. She was undeniably positive. She had a memory that could keep one entertained for hours as she laughingly recalled stories from the past. She was supportive and always ready to listen. She was gentle and calm and had a face reminiscent of a Botticelli painting. Throughout Lisa's life she learned how to recognize simple beauty and show it to those she loved. She spoke in poetry. She could take the simplest moments and write them into art. The notebooks full of poetry that she has left, let us glimpse a part of her even in her absence.

We sat drenched in the freshness of morning, while the sun rose like a ripening peach.

Lisa passed away peacefully in Bloomingtondale Michigan on January 23rd, 2025 surrounded by loved ones, at home, in the Orchard that she loved. Born September 24th, 1966 in Allegan Michigan. Preceded in death by her parents Delmon and Carol Jean Esh. Surviving are Husband of 35 years Mike Strothauer, Son Jakob James Strothauer, Daughter-in-law Katie Strothauer, granddaughters Isabel and Ada of Kalamazoo Michigan, Son Jesse Strothauer of Gobles Michigan, and sister Michelle Brand & husband Jay Brand of Pullman Michigan. Lisa requests that any donations in her honor be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter. A celebration of Lisa's remarkable life will be scheduled this summer in her Orchard, time & date to be announced at a later date.

I remember walking barefoot down a dirt road. I remember autumn leaves that fell like rain.



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If the times available are not convenient, you may appeal by letter. Send letters and supporting documentation to Arlington Township, 52022 34th Ave, Bangor, MI 49013. All letter appeals must be received by 2:00 p.m. 3-11-2025.

Monday March 10th	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Tuesday March 11th	9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Assessments have been adjusted to result in anticipated multipliers of 1.0000 for all classes. With "Proposal A" in effect, the Taxable Values, excluding new construction and ownership transfers, are capped at the inflation rate of 3.1% for the 2025 tax year. Taxes are based on the Taxable Value. Also, note that if you should have a Principal Residence Exemption on your property and this is not noted on your notice, you should contact the Assessor.

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Uniform Response handled a Domestic Violence Call in Paw Paw Township. After the investigation was complete, the suspect was lodged for domestic assault.
In the Month of January, Uniform Response had 286 traffic stops. Also in the month, they handled 772 calls for service.
Our Office Participated in the Job Fair at ISD. It was another successful event with positive feedback.
Uniform Response handled a Single Vehicle Crash in Bloomingdale Township. The driver was not injured and was found to be intoxicated. The driver was lodged for the incident. Detectives have been Following up most of the week on all the Stolen Property Recovered from Last Week from a Kalamazoo Residence. Detectives were able to locate more victims, some of which didn't even know their barns/residences were broken into being they were out of town. Detectives have been steadily getting the victims property back to them, and a lot of the items had sentimental value which is priceless.
Our Narcotic Unit, Uniform Response, along with Decatur PD Executed a Search Warrant in the Village of Decatur. It was an ongoing investigation by the Narcotic Unit. Several items were recovered and seized for evidence. Once the investigation is complete, it'll be sent to the Prosecutor's Office for review and charges.
Our Emergency Management Division Hosted Radiological Emergency Preparedness Training for REP Core Concepts and Plume Plan and Review. The attendees where several Emergency Management Divisions from other offices and Health Department Officials. With our EOC/Training Room under construction, Paw Paw Fire Department once again allowed us to use their facilities. I cannot thank them enough for their hospitality. I would like to note once again how fortunate we are in Van Buren County that Law Enforcement, Fire Department's, and EMS all work together and support one another and this is another prime example of that.
Our Narcotic Unit Executed a Search Warrant in South Haven. It was an ongoing investigation into the sales of crack. The suspect will be facing delivery of crack cocaine, possession of cocaine, and maintaining a drug house. The Detectives had South Haven PD assist during the execution of the warrant.

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Covert Public Schools is seeking applications for the current vacant position on the Covert Board of Education. An individual will be appointed to fill the vacant position until the **November 2026** election.

Individuals must submit an application/letter of interest expressing interest in the Board position to the Secretary of the Van Buren Intermediate School District Board of Education, John Faul at the Van Buren Conference Center, 490 South Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, Michigan 49064 OR via email to dmanson@vbid.org no later than noon on **Friday, February 28, 2025**. Application/Letter of Interest form can be found at www.vbid.org.

Following a review of the submitted applications, the Van Buren Intermediate School District Board will schedule interviews with selected candidates between March 3-11, 2025. Not all applicants for the board vacancy may be interviewed. If you have any questions concerning the role of the Board of Education and the responsibilities of a Board member, please contact Yolanda Brunt, Superintendent of Covert Public Schools OR Dave Manson, Superintendent of Van Buren ISD.

TIMELINE

February 17 -28, 2025 - Notice of vacancy advertised.
February 28, 2025 - Deadline for submitting applications.
March 3-11, 2025 - Board meets to review applications and hold interviews.
March 12, 2025 - Board makes an appointment of the new board member.

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The JV Boys basketball team went on the road on Monday and defeated Climax Scotts 36 to 30.

The team trailed until the 4th quarter and with the help of some defensive adjustments and some timely scoring came away with the victory.

The team was lead in scoring by Ignacio Berzosa with 17 and Briar Heintzman with 9. The story of the game was about the defensive intensity that Harper Dominique and Cole Ringel brought in the 2nd half. The boys are learning to win the close games and by playing together as a team are improving each week.

The Tigers return home for games against Galesburg on Thursday and will attempt to avenge a defeat earlier in the year.

The young Tigers improve to 11 and 2 on the season.



WRESTLING



Mon, Feb 10
Danny Timms, Jose Boger, Devin Doorlag, Mason Mansfield, Colton Colingsworth, Brody Marshall, and Edgar Raseman all placed at the Individual District Championships in Lawton and will advance to the Regional Championships on Feb 15. Danny and Mason earned Gold, while Devin and Edgar earned Silver.

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- Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 4:30 pm Organizational Meeting
- Monday, March 10, 2025, 9:00 am to Noon and 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 12, 2025, Noon to 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

And on such additional days as required to hear all persons who have given notice of the desire to be heard until assessment rolls have been revised, corrected, and approved.

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. Contact the Assessor at 269-655-1144 or by email at BEN.APGLLC@GMAIL.COM for further information. Letter appeals will be accepted and must be received no later than 5:00 pm March 10, 2025. Address listed below.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for 2025 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.02%	1.0200
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Pam Visser, Supervisor Pine Grove Township
Ben Brousseau, Assessor Pine Grove Township

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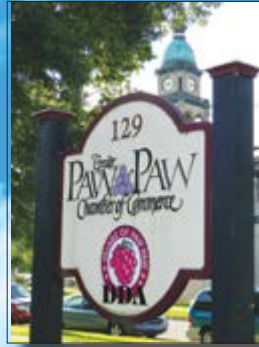
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Kobe Bryant
The basketball world mourned in 2020 when Bryant and his daughter, Gigi, tragically perished in a helicopter crash. An NBA star who won five championships and a member of the gold-winning U.S. men's Olympic basketball teams in 2008 and 2012, Bryant also was an advocate for the homeless. His Kobe and Vanessa Bryant Family Foundation sought to reduce the homeless population in Los Angeles.

Mae Jemison
Jemison holds the honor of being the first Black woman to orbit space. She was on the shuttle Endeavour, and also is a physician and teacher. After leaving NASA, Jemison founded the Jemison Group, which develops technological advancements.
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African American History

FACTS & FIGURES TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

- BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS CELEBRATED ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. AMERICANS AND CANADIANS CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN FEBRUARY, WHILE THE U.K. DEVOTES THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TO RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY.**
- Over the course of history, blacks have made tremendous contributions that have impacted all aspects of society. The following facts and figures recognize some of the more notable persons and some lesser known tidbits to celebrate this Black History Month.
 - The banjo originated in Africa. Until the 1800s, this popular and unique instrument was considered played exclusively by blacks.
 - C.B. Brooks invented the first street sweeper, a truck equipped with brooms, in 1896.
 - Frederick Jones invented a portable air conditioner that proved especially valuable in World War II, during which it was used to preserve medicine and blood serum.
 - Computer scientist Mark Dean, born in 1957, led a team that developed the ISA bus, which allows the use of computer plug-ins, including speakers, scanners and disk drives, among other things.
 - Lonnie G. Johnson, an engineer whose work has included spacecraft system design for NASA, invented the Super Soaker water gun, a toy that was immensely popular in the early 1990s.
 - Arguably one of the greatest Olympian the world has ever seen, American Jesse Owens became the first athlete to win four gold medals in one Olympiad at the 1936 games in Berlin.
 - Following in Owens' footsteps, Wilma Rudolph overcame polio to win three gold medals in the 1960 Olympic Games. The 20th of 22 children, Rudolph broke three world records.
 - Started in 1787, the African Free School in New York City was the first free school for African-Americans.
 - Booker T. Washington was the first African-American to be honored on a United States stamp.
 - When her autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" made the bestseller list, Maya Angelou became the first African-American woman to author a non-fiction bestseller.
 - In 1987, neurosurgeon Ben Carson led the first successful operation to separate a pair of Siamese twins who were joined at the back of the head.
 - In 1975, Lee Elder became the first African-American golfer to play in the Masters Tournament. Twenty-two years later, Tiger Woods would become the first African-American to win the prestigious tournament.
 - The American Community Survey reported in 2005 that there were 2.4 million black military veterans in the United States, the highest of any minority group.
 - Thomas Andrew Dorsey is considered the father of gospel music. His "Take My Hand Precious Lord" was recorded by the likes of Elvis Presley and Mahalia Jackson. TF112415

EDUCATIONAL AND MEANINGFUL WAYS TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Each February, the United States commemorates the impressive contributions of Black individuals.

Black History Month traces its origins to 1915, 50 years after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. In that same year, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (later known as ASALH) was founded to promote the achievement of Black Americans and others of African descent. In 1926, a more formal holiday was established by Dr. Carter G. Woodson with a national Negro History Week, which evolved into today's Black History Month. February was chosen because it coordinates with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass — two individuals who were essential to the fight for equal rights for Black people.

Black History Month is loaded with opportunities to learn more about influential Black individuals. Local libraries, television channels and schools often focus on such individuals throughout the month of February, providing ample chances for individuals from all walks of life to learn more about people and events that have shaped the nation.

- **Watch documentaries.** During Black History Month, many networks feature documentaries on influential figures who made their marks in the Black community and beyond. Streaming services also may have documentaries or special interview series available that highlight certain Black figures.
- **Visit a cultural center.** Museums and other cultural or community centers emphasize Black history in February. Even in smaller towns one may be able to attend speeches or readings at local libraries.
- **Watch movies.** Curate a collection of films that were directed by Black directors or feature Black actors in lead roles. Films that chronicle the biographies of Black historical figures also can be educational.
- **Learn about local Black history.** There may be specific Black individuals in your local community who are notable for their accomplishments or efforts. In addition, many people might be surprised to learn about events in their own communities that helped to shape Black history.
- **Read MLK Jr's famous letter.** People can revisit the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. by reading his "Letter From Birmingham Jail." The letter is considered vital for anyone hoping to understand the Civil Rights movement in the United States.

Black History Month provides plenty of chances to learn about influential figures and historical events. TF232721

Actress

Nichelle Nichols is an American actress, singer, and voice artist best known for her portrayal of Nyota Uhura in Star Trek: The Original Series, and its film sequels. Nichols' portrayal of Uhura was ground-breaking for African American female characters on American television. Wikipedia

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—Martin Luther King, Jr.



Notable figures to celebrate this Black History Month

Each February, individuals across Canada and the United States celebrate Black History Month. Both nations have much to celebrate, and these are just a few of the individuals who have done much to advance the causes of Black people in the United States and Canada.

- **Fannie Lou Hamer:** The subject of a new biography by historian Keisha N. Blain released in late 2021, Fannie Lou Hamer rose to prominence during the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s in the United States. Born to sharecropper parents in Sunflower County, Mississippi, in 1919, Hamer became an activist in 1962, ultimately providing a powerful voice to a widely underrepresented segment of the African American population fighting for civil rights in the 1960s.
- **Viola Davis Desmond:** Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1914, Viola Davis Desmond took a stand for African Canadians in 1946 when she refused to sit in the balcony at the Roseland Theatre in New Glasgow, a section designated for Blacks. Desmond was forcibly removed and arrested and ultimately fined and sentenced to 30 days in jail. She took her case all the way to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, which upheld the verdict. Desmond passed away in 1965, but in 2010 the province of Nova Scotia issued an official apology and pardoned her.
- **Bayard Rustin:** The March on Washington is among the most widely remembered events during the civil rights era in the United States, and Bayard Rustin was one of the event's principle organizers. Rustin, who was candid about his sexuality as a gay man in private, often worked behind the scenes during the Civil Rights Movement, which occurred during a period when homosexuality was still criminalized. Rustin later became a public advocate for gay rights in the 1980s.
- **Elijah McCoy:** The son of former slaves who had escaped enslavement in Kentucky via the Underground Railroad, Elijah McCoy was born in Colchester, Ontario, in 1844. Despite his humble origins, McCoy would become an influential inventor and engineer, ultimately holding more than 50 patents in Canada, the United States, France, Austria, Germany, Great Britain, and Russia. African Americans and African Canadians have contributed much to the United States, Canada and the world. TF222739

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—Amanda Gorman

"Opportunity may knock only once but temptation leans on the door bell."

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- Funerals are routine and meaningless
- Funerals should reflect the wishes of the deceased
- Funerals are too expensive
- Funerals are only for religious people

2025 WINTER SPORTS BANGOR VIKINGS

Basketball

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Varsity Boys struggling

From Coach Culbertson:
Wednesday, Feb. 5
Bangor Varsity Boys Basketball lost Wednesday night to Bloomingdale 47 - 52. Jonah Luter led Friday, Feb. 7
Friday night Bangor Varsity Boys Basketball lost to Centreville 22 - 62.
Monday, Feb. 10
Bangor Varsity Boys Basketball lost to Burr Oak at home 58-69. Jonah Luter scored 23 points, Jaret McCoy scored Tuesday, Feb. 11
Bangor Varsity Boys Basketball lost 41-70 at Comstock last night. Jonah Luter scored 22 points. Julian Pullins made

the team in scoring with 20 points. Julian Pullins made 5 threes and scored 16 points.
Jonah Luter scored 11 points and Terrance Payne had 12 rebounds.
14 points, and Julian Pullins scored 9 points. Terrance Payne added 8 points with 14 rebounds.
3 threes to score 9 points. Jaret McCoy scored 7 points and had 9 rebounds. Terrance Payne also had 9 rebounds.

BOYS JR VARSITY BASKETBALL

JV Boys come up short

Wednesday, Feb. 5
From Coach Cox:
Last night we took on Bloomingdale at home on night two of a back to back. We came up short 47-22. We are back on the court Friday Tuesday, Feb. 11
Last night we traveled to Comstock to take on the Colts. We came up short losing 61-33. We are back

vs Centreville. Key player Ethan Nielsen showed great leadership with great A&E (attitude and effort)
in action Friday at Marcellus. Key player Ethan Nielsen scoring 10 points.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Lady Vikes lose to Centreville

From Coach Witkowski:
Thursday, Feb. 6
Game at Cassopolis Final Score. Bangor 24 Centreville 44
Stat Leaders:
Lexi Wisniewski 11 points
Ceilo Maldonado 6 points
Madison Lennox 5 points
O'Steen 5 rebounds
Friday, Feb. 7
Game at Cassopolis Final Score. Bangor 39 Centreville 67
Stat Leaders:
Jaelynn Little 15 points
Lexi Wisniewski 7 points
O'Steen 8 rebounds
Comments
Vikings finished a

Comments Vikings played hard against the undefeated Centreville team. Vikings trailed by 12 going into the 4th by holding the bulldogs **Bangor record** Overall 5-6 Conference 3-5

Lady Vikes Beat Comstock

Tuesday, Feb. 11
Game at Bangor Final Score. Bangor 45 Comstock 22
Stat Leaders:
Lexi Wisniewski 11 points
Jaelynn Little 10 points
K'liyana O'Steen 8 points
Madison Lennox 4 rebounds
Jaelynn Little 3 assists
Lexi Wisniewski 4 steals
Comments
Vikings had their best first half in the season by jumping out to 25-6 lead at

half-time. Vikings played good man and zone defense and had balance scoring as all varsity players scored tonight. The Vikings road show will continue on Wednesday as Vikings travel to Bloomingdale for their 5th game in 8 days
Bangor record Overall 6-8 Conference 4-7

8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Viking Girls Going Strong

From Coach Gardner:
Wednesday, Feb. 5
8th grade girls traveled to Marcellus and jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead. They girls again played excellent defense and only allowed Marcellus to score 4 points in the first quarter and not a single basket the rest of the game. We started the 3rd quarter with a running clock and continued scoring and was able to walk away with a 40-4 win.
Monday, Feb. 10
Lady Vikings continue their strong offensive and defensive game. The girls jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The girls didn't allow Bloomingdale to score a single point in the 2nd and 3rd quarters and were able to have a running clock the whole 2nd half of the game and walked away with a 37-5 win.
Leading the

Leading the way was Taylor Gardner with 15 points Sophia Burton with 12 pts Roe'mya Reid with 4pts and Gracie Mortensen, Nereida Sanchez, and Anika Mortensen all chipped in with 2 pts a piece. The girls record now stands at 7-0 and they have outscored their opponents 210-79.

FINAL SCORE
2-5-2025
8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL
40 VIKINGS **4** MARCELLUS

FINAL SCORE
2-10-2025
8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL
37 VIKINGS **5** BLOOMINGDALE

7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

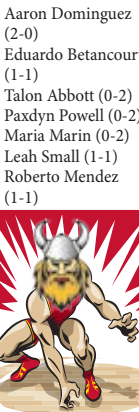
Girls show determination

Wednesday, Feb. 5
From Coach Corona:
We traveled to Coloma, where although we didn't secure a victory, we demonstrated incredible growth and a relentless effort against an opponent.
Kassidy and Clarissa each scored 2 points, showcasing their skills. We're pushing beyond our comfort zones, mastering new plays, and taking more shots.

MS WRESTLING

From Coach Babcock:

Monday, Feb. 10
The Bangor Middle School wrestling team competed tonight at the Comstock SW10 Jamboree against Comstock, Cassopolis, Decatur & Bloomingdale. Everyone wrestled great tonight with determination and huge strides in progression throughout the season so far. Evan Broyles (2-0) Ben Loomis (2-0) Michael Merritt (2-0)



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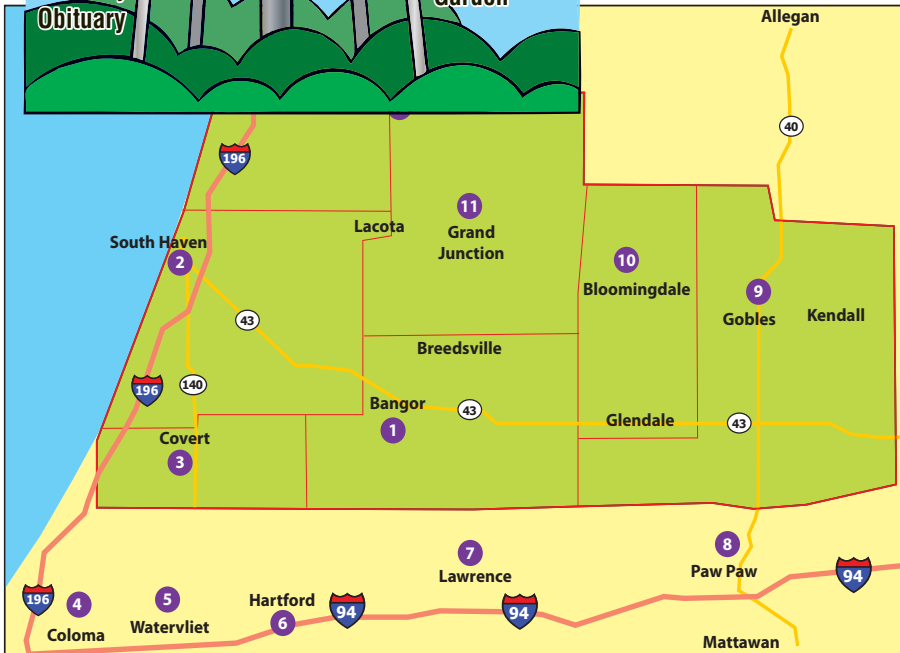


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