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SALE PRICED \$29,987 \$447 month

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE!



Just 16,000 miles on this sharp, one owner, well equipped, SUV in Iron Gray Metallic paint, Rear Camera, Heated seats, Sirius XM, Apple Car Play, Remote Start, Power rear liftgate, Lane change alert w/ side Blind Zone Alert, Warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED \$22,993 \$343 month

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

2022 FORD ESCAPE SE HYBRID



43,875 miles, Oxford white, one owner, off lease, great fuel economy, nicely equipped.

SALE PRICED \$22,989 \$343 mo

2017 CHEVROLET TRAX LT



Summit White 81,542 miles, All Wheel Drive, well appointed, nice economical SUV. Local trade, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$10,994 \$210 mo

2022 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS



46,526 miles, 8" touchscreen infotainment with Apple/Android Car Play, Driver's confidence pkg with Lane Departure Assist, Rear park assist, rear traffic alert, front pedestrian braking, 6 way power driver's seat, one touch-down power windows, Much more.

SALE PRICED \$17,994 \$270 mo

2016 FORD F-150 LARIAT SUPER CREW 4WD



Fully serviced & Walt Sicard Certified. Luxury appointments include, Big Twin Panel Moon roof, Leather interior with heated seats, tow package, Navigation, 3.5 L V6 Eco-boost engine, 7050# GVW, Lariat Sport Pkg, Spray-in-bed liner & more.

SALE PRICED \$24,499 \$459 mo

2023 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM AWD



Three row seating with center row buckets, Summit White clear coat paint with Whisper Beige leather interior, heated & ventilated front & heated center row seating, Duel moon roof, 31,298 miles. New price \$58,865.00.

SALE PRICED \$41,993 \$625 mo

2022 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4WD



Just 22,057 miles on this one owner, off lease SUV, Granite Crystal Metallic, Heated leather interior, AM/FM/Sirius XM with U connect, Rear view camera w/ 10.1 inch touchscreen, Full luxury appointments, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$25,925 \$388 mo

2023 FORD EDGE SEL AWD



Silver Metallic, 46,833 miles, Sharp 5 passenger SUV provides comfort & versatility, AM-FM, Sirius XM, Rearview camera, Heated, power seats, full power features, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto.

SALE PRICED \$23,898 \$357 mo

2022 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT CREW CAB 4X4



15,418 miles, North sky Blue Metallic, All-Star Edition with dual zone climate control, heated front seats, power convenience pkg, remote start, premium audio, SiriusXM, rearview camera, trailer tow package & much more.

SALE PRICED \$38,788 \$576 mo

2022 FORD TRANSIT-350 XLT 12 PASSENGER WAGON



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2023 BUICK ENCORE GX PREFERRED



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SALE PRICED \$22,993 \$343 mo

2018 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT



65,728 miles, Summit White, well appointed with Driver Confidence & convenience package, Sirius XM, power liftgate, Apple / Android Car Play & more.

SALE PRICED \$15,993 \$285 mo

2024 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT AWD



10,374 miles, Lakeshore Blue Metallic, Medium Ash Gray, Infotainment 3 Plus Sirius XM, Adaptive Cruise Control, Heated seats, heated steering wheel, Much more.

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2023 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING



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2023 CHEVROLET BLAZER LT



17,643 miles, Radiant Red Tintcoat, 2.0LTurbo, Premium Audio, Sirius XM, Apple /Android Auto, Heated Seats & Steering Wheel, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$26,994 \$405 mo

2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT 4X4 CREW CAB



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2023 CHRYSLER VOYAGER LX



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SALE PRICED \$23,550 \$349 mo

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2020 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SAHARA 4X4



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SALE PRICED \$26,594 \$397 mo

2023 HONDA SANTA FE LIMITED



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SALE PRICED \$26,993 \$403 mo

2022 BUICK ENVISION PREFERRED AWD



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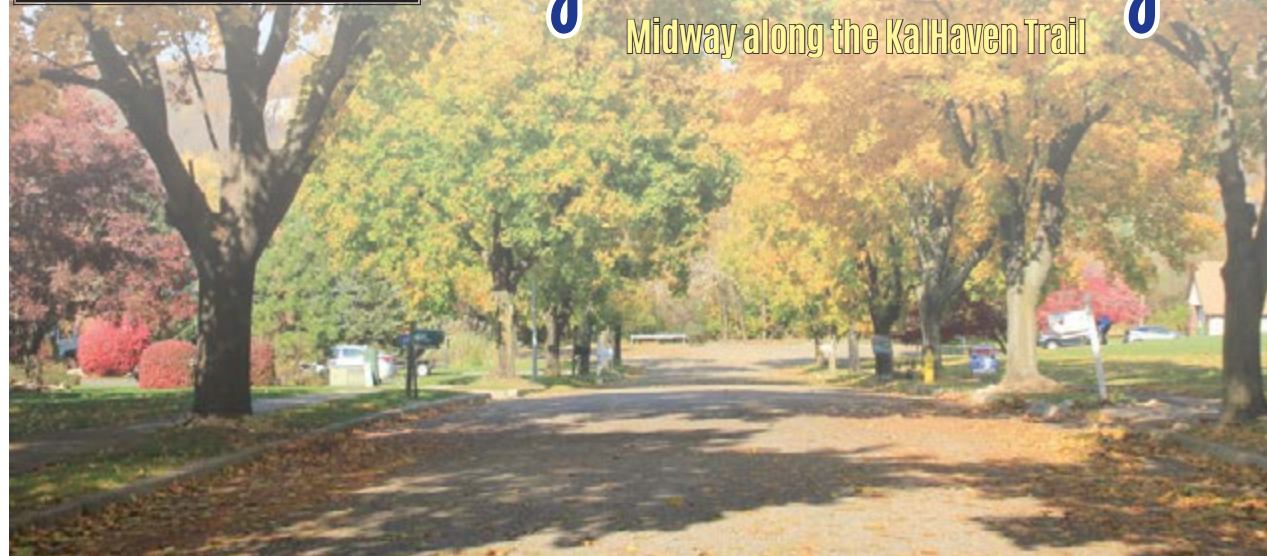
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Building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical inspections are required for all new construction and prior to moving mobile homes into township (as well as relocating within the township).

An investigation fee of \$100 dollars will be assessed for any work starting before obtaining appropriate permits.

Use of Recreational Vehicles, Travel Trailers, and Tents require a purchased permit from the Township Hall (open Monday through Friday 9 am to 1 pm).

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MECHANICAL – Norm Klug -----269-252-3512

BURN PERMIT- Fire Dept -----434-6266 / 434-6227
Please leave address of your burn on voicemail

The Transfer Station is open one day each weekend from 9AM to 5PM. That day is Saturday EXCEPT when we alternate to the first Sunday of each month. The Township has joined with VBCO Conservation District for free collection of up to 10 tires (passenger and semi) per day for landowners in Van Buren County (businesses are not included), from the month of May through October. The Transfer Station is located at 18868 52-1/2 St, Grand Junction.

The township provides a variety of other services including notary, copies/taxes, hall rental, end of life cemetery arrangements, and other services as needed and appropriate.

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269-637-6575
11am Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Vern Swieringa (vswier245@gmail.com)
Additional activities:
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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 (pastoralarosa72@hotmail.com)
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Spanish Bible Study every Wednesday 6pm
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BBkids Church 10:00 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Monday Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm
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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

Bloomington 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
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Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7pm

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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Service 6 pm

Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am

Wednesday Nights during the school year - Clubs, Youth Group and Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM
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Pastor Jim Robertson

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
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 2. *Jane Eyre*
 3. *Little Women*
 4. *Reading Lolita in Tehran*
 5. *The Secret Life of Bees*

- 5 Movies**
1. *Hidden Figures*
 2. *On the Basis of Sex*
 3. *Brave*
 4. *Whale Rider*
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South Walnut Elementary

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PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP
Students must be age 5 on or before September 1, 2025 to register for Kindergarten.
Tuesday, April 15
3:30-6:30 PM
LOCATION: South Walnut Elementary
Please contact (269) 427-6863 with any questions.

Parents MUST bring:
• Birth Certificate
• Valid Picture I.D.
• Immunization Records
• 2 proofs of residency
• Proof of last year's dental exam
• W2 forms from last year

SOUTH WALNUT ELEMENTARY PTO

MEETING DATES
MONDAY, APRIL 7 AT 3:15 PM
MONDAY, MAY 5 AT 3:15 PM

All parents are welcome to come and help plan for upcoming events. New ideas are always welcome.
We will hold next year's election of officers at the May meeting.

BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PREESCOLAR Y KINDERGARTEN REDONDEO
Los estudiantes deben tener 5 años el 1 de septiembre de 2025 o antes para inscribirse en kindergarten.
Los estudiantes deben tener 4 años el 1 de diciembre de 2025 o antes para inscribirse en preescolar.
Martes, 15 de Abril
3:30-6:30 p.m.
LUGAR: South Walnut Elementary
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SENIOR Luncheon
@ 12:30 p.m.
Luncheon Dates
Wednesday, March 26, 2025
Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Wednesday May 28, 2025

Free lunch for any senior citizen aged 62 years and up, residing within the Bangor School District.
Come out and have lunch, enjoy student entertainment and updates about great things happening at Bangor Public Schools!

Bangor Middle School

Band Solo Festival



On Tuesday, March 11 Bangor Middle school 5th and 6th grade band students participated in a Solo Festival. "The students have been working hard and did such a great job on their performances! Check out the smiles."

Student Council Members Read To Elementary Students

Bangor Middle School student council members Maxx Hamlett (pictured below left), Dustin Sieber (pictured below right) and Ben Loomis read to elementary students this month. Many guest readers read a variety of interesting books to the elementary students throughout the month of March.



MSBOA D6 FESTIVAL - MS CONCERT BAND DIVISION 1!!!
Thank you to all of our families who came to our performance

Congrats to the Bangor Middle School concert band on earning a Division 1 rating at the MSBOA festival this month.

Bangor Middle School presents
ACTIVITY NIGHT
2:45pm-4:30pm
03.26.2025
\$3 entry

Tickets will be on sale in the office starting March 18th.
Concessions, Game Room, Open Gym, Movie Room, Craft Room, and more!

Middle School Students Perform in Honors Band



Last month, four middle school students participated in the GVSU Junior High Honor Band.
Congratulations to Talon Abbott, Sophia Burton, Ben Loomis, and Andres Ocampo-Leon!

BANGOR Creates
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6:00 PM @
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Bangor High School

Black History Month Celebration

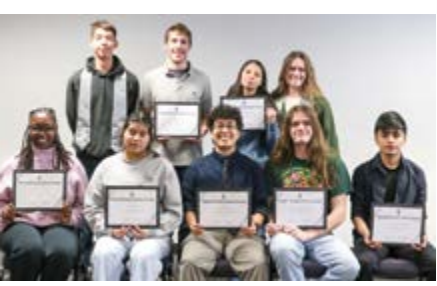


On February 27, the annual Black History Month program took place at the High school auditorium. The event featured dancing, poetry reading, musical performances, and more. The guest speaker was Idlewild Historian Chris CJ Kingdom-Grier.

Varsity Baseball Team Guest Reads at South Walnut



Congratulations to the Bangor High School Concert band on receiving a Division 1 rating at the MSBOA festival this month!



Congratulations to these Bangor High School students inducted into the National Tech Honor Society

Field Trip



Thank you Bangor Alumni Association! Mrs. Powell's JMG class went to the Kalamazoo Valley Museum and out for a wonderful lunch with the funds awarded by the Alumni Association.

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CITIZENS OF COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING AND SURVEY

A. PUBLIC HEARING - Sat., Mar 29 at 6:00PM
The annual Budget will be a topic of discussion during a 6PM Public Hearing, followed by a 7PM Board Meeting to finalize decisions.

B. SURVEY - stay tuned for Website access
Ask about receiving a Survey in order to rank your service priorities from your property tax dollars.

Please take these opportunities to voice your opinion.
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ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Parcel ID # 80-03-001-035-00
The Arlington Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on April 14th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Arlington Township Hall, 52022 34th Ave., Bangor, MI 49013 where a rezoning request from Residential (R2) to Agricultural for parcel number 80-03-001-035-00 located at 24th Ave., Bloomingdale, MI 48026, will be considered. Owned by Scott Lake Development Inc., 81265 46th Ave., Coloma, MI 49038. A Public Hearing shall also be conducted for an Application for a Special Use Permit under *Arlington Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 3.09 A., Special Uses (3)*, for parcel number 80-03-001-035-00 located at 24th Ave., Bloomingdale, MI 48026.

Parcel ID # 80-03-010-030-02
The Arlington Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on April 14th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Arlington Township Hall, 52022 34th Ave., Bangor, MI 49013 where an Application for a Special Use Permit under *Arlington Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 3.09 A.*, for a mini storage business requested for parcel number 80-03-010-030-02 located at 31915 52nd street Bangor Mi. 49013 by Edgar D. Mims, 51810 M-43 Bangor, MI 49013, will be considered.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on the requests. Comments may also be provided to the Planning Commission by mail or by e-mail to PCMember1@arlingtontownship.com and clerk@arlingtontownship.com.
People in need of special accommodation to attend the meeting should contact the Township at 269-427-7300 prior to the meeting.
Susan Wilson
Clerk

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Donald Lee Ryno
Age 83 of Gobles, MI

A hero has fallen. Donald Lee Ryno, born June 27, 1941 met our Lord and Savior Sunday, March 16th while doing something he loved: working in the woods. The world's best husband, dad, and grandpa will be dearly missed by everyone who had the pleasure to meet him.

After graduating high school in 1959, Don entered the work force as a surveyor, which quickly became one of his passions. Shortly after, he entered the Army corps of engineers; here, his passion for surveying only grew. When his time in the Army ended, he entered back into the workforce as a surveyor. Although he loved it, his passion for taxidermy, an art he learned at an early age from his grandfather, was immeasurable, so he opened Ryno Taxidermy. He did not know at the time what an incredibly positive impact this would have on countless lives.

On June 10, 1967, Don married the love of his life Kathleen (Kathy) Berardi. They lived a life filled with love and joy, and they set the perfect example of what a relationship should look like. Together, they also showed everyone what great parenting looks like. Because he was a dedicated husband and father, he put his family ahead of all else. God was working in his life before he truly realized it, and he retired from surveying to operate Ryno Taxidermy full-time from his home. Building a shop onto his house allowed him to maximize his time at home with his family, something that they all cherished and will forever be grateful for.

Don loved sports, hunting, fishing, running his chainsaw, and burning brush. He also loved making new trails and digging new drainage ditches throughout the woods, which is what he was doing when he passed. We all wish for more time with him, more of his great stories, more of his strong hugs and firm handshakes, and more of his smiles and laughter. But, God needed another rugged angel to watch over the outdoorsmen. So, He called this hero home when He knew Don was ready, before he lost his memory or physical ability to engage in the hard work that defined him.

Don was predeceased by his parents, Adrian and Marion (Tychsen) Ryno and his baby girl Linda Ryno. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Kathy, his children, Ann (Bill) Ery and Steve (Lara Albrecht) Ryno, grandchildren Emma, Gracie, and Finley Ryno and Heidi, Elsie, and Jessie Albrecht, and sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Ted Huienza.

A visitation is planned for Monday, March 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 with a funeral service immediately following at 3:00 at Journey Family Church, 514 W Van Buren St., Gobles, MI, 49055. The family is asking for everyone who feels impacted by Don to come pay respects, and we hope that many will feel compelled to either say some words or write some down for someone else to read. Don loved stories, so we would love to fill the time with many stories. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either Journey Family Church or the Bloomingdale Vol. Firefighters Assn. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home.
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The decedent, MARY BRAZIEL SIMS, died 12/24/24. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Diane M. Shelton, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 212 East Paw Paw Street, Suite 220, Paw Paw, MI 49079 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
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BANGOR TOWNSHIP

The Bangor Township Board will hold a Budget Meeting on March 27, 2025 at 5:00pm at the Bangor Township Hall 32550 County Road 687, Bangor, MI, 49013.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve the 2025-2026 Budget.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Bangor Township Clerk by writing or calling the following:

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COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of Columbia Township will hold a public hearing and regular meeting on Wednesday April 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbia Township Hall, 53053 C.R.388, Grand Junction, within the Township.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the item(s) to be considered at said public hearing include the following:

- Proposed zoning ordinance text amendments and zoning map amendment:
 - add new 3.09 Renewable Energy Overlay District; purpose suitable location for renewable energy systems.
 - add new 4.14 (V) Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage Facility; special use
 - add new 4.14 (W) Solar Energy Systems
 - add to Article 7 Definitions, definitions affiliated with Solar Energy Systems
 - add Overlay District to Zoning Map
- Journey to the Well LLC has petitioned for a Special Use Permit to utilize part of an existing accessory building (special use for seasonal storage) for office space, including a bathroom at 47768 21st Ave 80-06-036-009-11.
- Such other and further business as may properly come before the Planning Commission at said hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the proposed text can be reviewed at the Township Hall during regular business hours of regular business days, 53053 C.R. 388, Grand Junction and or email Zoning Administrator mtsalle-gan@frontier.com for electric copy.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that written comments will be received by the Township Clerk at the address set forth below, during regular business hours of regular business days or by mail to the Township Clerk at the address set forth below, up to the date of the hearing and will also be received by the Planning Commission at the hearing.

Columbia Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) days' notice to the Columbia Township Clerk.
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