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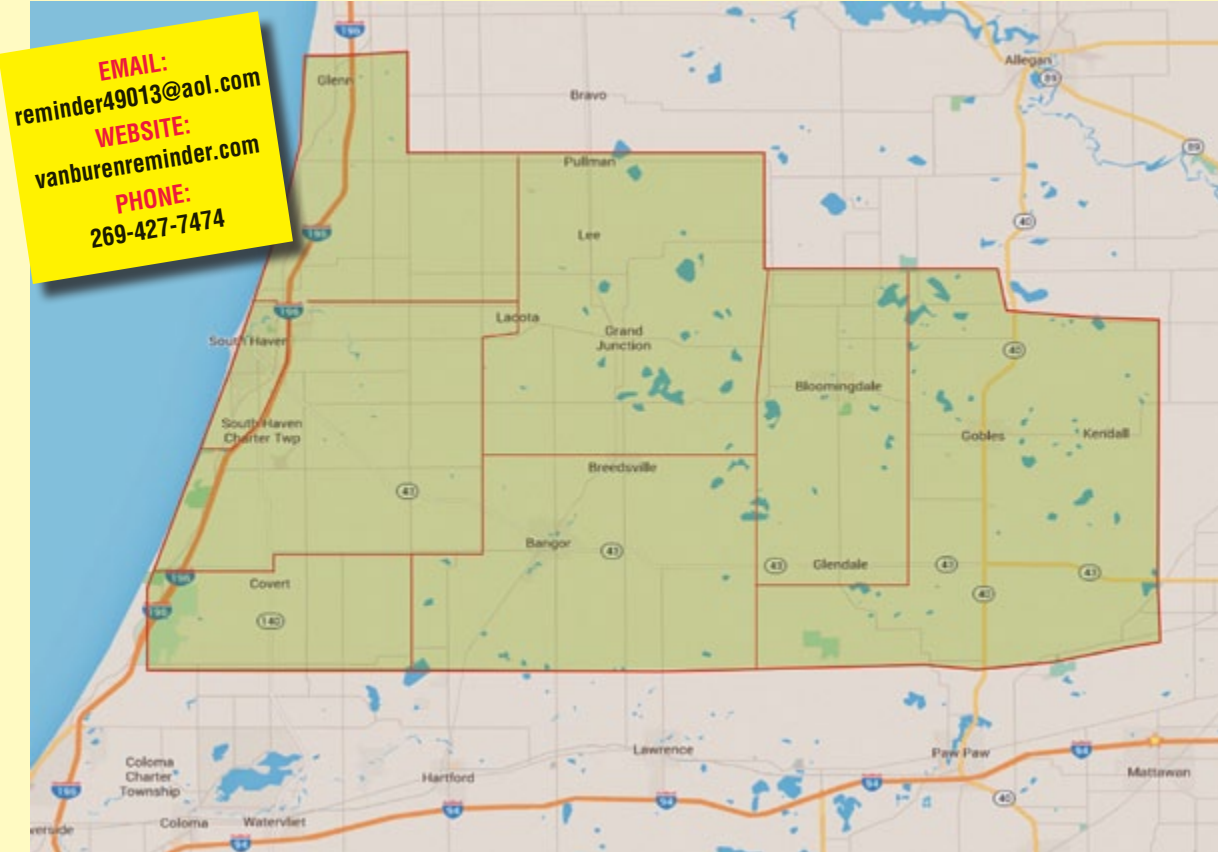
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Present: Whaley, Diekema, Rainey, Pfaff, Olney & 7 residents.
Approved: Reg. Mtg. Mins; Treas. Report; V.B. Sheriff. Dept. Report: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO 911. Blighted Properties are being addressed. Be aware of activities in your neighborhoods.
Election results - Brandie Rainey - 1301 residents voted in November 8, 2022 election. 901 were in person and 400 voted by absentee ballot. There were 54.3% voter turnout in Geneva Township. Rd Comm: Working on pot holes and road closures. Next Mtg. Dec 11, 22 7 p.m. Brandie Rainey, Clerk, Nancy Whaley, Supervisor

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App'd: Bd of Review 2023-2024 Term: Poverty Levels 2023; Metro Act ROW; Rd Resol - CR 384 2 miles- mill/pave. City Comm - Doroh - Broadband studies continue; Purchase Kelly Page Bldg. Relocate Administrative services; Revised apportionment report review by County Board of Commissioners. Grants for Drug Treatment Court, Family Treatment Court, etc. City Road Comm - Mr. Askew: Bat wing mowing on primary road systems, interviewing five candidates for new director of Road Commission. V B City Soil Conservation - Cali Marshall - Presented Recycle flyers & spoke about recycling efforts for 2023. Brandie Rainey, Clerk Nancy Whaley, Supervisor

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Bloomingtondale 2023 Winter Sports

CARDINALS

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Boys Basketball

The Varsity Boys Basketball team looks to bounce back after falling 0-2 to start the 2022-2023 season! Losing to Buchanan and a close game to Benton Harbor Countryside Academy 45-53! Curtis Ciborski led the Cardinals with 28 points vs Countryside, followed by Isaac Houdek with 9.



Girls Basketball

The Varsity Girls Basketball team is off to a 3-3 start with victories over White Pigeon, Bangor and Comstock.

12/15/22
 Bloomingtondale vs. Comstock (W) 55-28
 High Scorers: Quinn Kelly, 13; Andriya Robinson, 11; Maria Sustaita, 10

12/20/22
 Bloomingtondale vs. Cassopolis (L) 34-55
 High Scorers: Quinn Kelly, 22; Andriya Robinson, 5

Wrestling

The Varsity Wrestling Team is off to a strong start. The team began the season with two dual victories over Marcellus and River Valley. The team went on to compete at the Galesburg Augusta individual tournament that saw multiple Cardinals have career days. The team was led by



Stephos Georgiou, who finished second. The team also competed in the South Haven Team Tournament and came away with a victory over Ravenna.

Competitive Cheer

Bloomingtondale Varsity Competitive Cheer team traveled to Gobles for the Cheer Bash Saturday, Dec. 17th, 2022. This tiny, but mighty team placed 3rd and started the season only 14 points behind the team of 9 finished last year at Districts. They work hard and bring passion to the mat. I am excited to see what this team will accomplish this season.

Varsity Cheer team consists of Jackie Sivak, Annel Morales, Janelly Salazar, Lillianne Ashbrook and team manager Makayla Flynn. Coached by Sarah Ashbrook, Janice Pantelleria and Savannah Ashbrook.



Open Coaching Positions

We're always hiring good coaches! See below for a list of open coaching positions at Bloomingtondale Middle and High School. Visit our website at bdalecards.com to view job descriptions and qualifications. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to jhayes@bdalecards.org

Varsity Boys Track and Field Head Coach: March 2023
 Varsity Girls Assistant Track and Field Coach: March 2023
 Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach: March 2023
 MS Baseball Head Coach: March 2023



WINTER SPORTS 2023

Varsity Boys Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Monday	1/9/2023	Delton	Home	7:00PM
Friday	1/13/2023	Lawrence	Away	7:30PM
Tuesday	1/17/2023	Saugatuck	Home	7:00PM
Thursday	1/19/2023	Hartford	Away	7:30PM
Tuesday	1/24/2023	Gobles	Away	7:00PM
Friday	1/27/2023	Bangor	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday	1/31/2023	Comstock	Home	7:00PM
Thursday	2/2/2023	Decatur	Away	7:30PM
Tuesday	2/7/2023	Mendon	Away	7:30PM
Friday	2/10/2023	Lawrence (Winterfest)	Home	7:30PM
Monday	2/13/2023	Niles Brandywine	Away	7:00PM
Thursday	2/16/2023	Hartford	Home	7:30PM
Tuesday	2/21/2023	Centreville	Home	7:30PM
Friday	2/24/2023	White Pigeon	Away	7:30PM
Tuesday	2/28/2023	Bangor (Senior Night)	Home	7:00PM
Thursday	3/2/2023	SW10 Crossover	TBD	TBD

Middle School Girls Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Wednesday	1/18/2023	Cassopolis	Away	6:00PM
Monday	1/23/2023	Lawrence	Home	6:00PM
Wednesday	1/25/2023	Comstock	Away	6:00PM
Monday	1/30/2023	Hartford	Home	6:00PM
Monday	2/1/2023	Mendon	Away	6:00PM
Monday	2/6/2023	Decatur	Away	6:00PM
Wednesday	2/8/2023	Bangor	Home	6:00PM
Monday	2/13/2023	Lawrence	Away	6:00PM
Monday	2/20/2023	Hartford	Away	6:00PM
Wednesday	2/22/2023	Decatur	Home	6:00PM
Monday	2/27/2023	Bangor	Away	6:00PM
Wednesday	3/1/2023	Centreville	Home	6:00PM

Varsity Wrestling

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Wednesday	1/11/2023	Decatur & Cassopolis	Home	6:00PM
Friday	1/13/2023	Portage Northern JV	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday	1/18/2023	Mendon Quad vs. Mendon	Away	6:00PM
Saturday	1/21/2023	Hopkins	Away	9:00AM
Wednesday	1/25/2023	Centreville & White Pigeon (Senior Night)	Home	6:00PM
Wednesday	2/1/2023	Lawrence Tri vs. Lawrence & Bangor	Away	6:00PM
Saturday	2/4/2023	SW10 Tournament @ Bangor	Away	9:00AM
Wednesday	2/8/2023	Team Districts @ Gobles	Away	TBD
Saturday	2/11/2023	Individual Districts	Away	TBD

Varsity Competitive Cheer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Thursday	1/12/2023	SAC Meet @ Parchment	Away	6:00PM
Saturday	1/14/2023	Allegan	Away	TBD
Thursday	1/19/2023	SAC Meet @ Allegan	Away	6:00PM
Thursday	1/26/2023	SAC Meet @ Berrien Springs	Away	6:00PM
Friday	1/27/2023	Gull Lake	Away	TBD
Thursday	2/2/2023	SAC Meet @ Gobles	Away	6:00PM
Monday	2/13/2023	GullLake	Away	TBD

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Thursday	1/19/2023	Bangor, Hartford, Decatur, Marcellus, Lawrence	Home	6:00PM
Saturday	1/21/2023	Comstock Team Tournament	Away	9:00AM
Thursday	1/26/2023	Delton Meet	Away	5:30PM
Friday	1/27/2023	Fennville Invite	Away	TBD
Thursday	2/2/2023	Lawrence, Delton, Lawton, Martin, Watervliet	Home	6:00PM
Saturday	2/4/2023	Gull Lake Invite	Away	TBD
Thursday	2/9/2023	Hartford Meet	Away	6:00PM
Tuesday	2/14/2023	Bangor Meet	Away	6:00PM
Friday	2/17/2023	SW10 Tournament @ Decatur	Away	5:30PM

Middle School Competitive Cheer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	Time
Saturday	1/14/2023	Allegan	Away	TBD
Friday	1/27/2023	Gull Lake	Away	TBD

Go Cardinals!



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2023 Winter Sports

BANGOR VIKINGS

8th Grade Boys Basketball

From Coach Nick Cox Sports Desk: Dec. 13, 2022

Bangor boys beat Bloomingdale

Last night we took on Bloomingdale at home and won 32-23. It was a very physical back-and-forth game for most of the night. It was a total team effort. We are back in action Wednesday when we travel to Cassopolis.

From Coach Nick Cox Sports Desk: Dec. 15, 2022

Boys drop game to Cassopolis

Last night we made the long drive to Cassopolis. We started out a little slow but picked it up after going down 9-2. We continued to work as a team and pulled to within 1 point. Cassopolis's shooter got hot late. They pulled away to win 50-35. We will be back on the court Monday at home as we finish up the season. The boys have been working hard, don't miss your last chance to see them in action.

We were led offensively by:
Carson Pullins 19pts and 4 assists
Luke Remington 6 pts 4 rebounds
Defensive player of the game Jaret McCoy.

From Coach Nick Cox Sports Desk: Dec. 20, 2022



Vikings finish 6-6 for the year

We finished our season off vs. Mendon. We jumped out to a 20-8 lead in the first half. We played really good team defense and moved the ball well on offense, ending with a 41-11 win. We were led by Carson Pullins with 17 points and 3 assists and Jayden Ulam with 8 points and 8 rebounds. We finished the season 6-6, which is not quite what we wanted but was still a solid year. Everybody improved on the court but our biggest improvement was in the classroom because everyone became better students. Watch out for this group in the near future!

7th Grade Boys Basketball

From Coach Alan McCoy Sports Desk: Dec. 20, 2022

Vikings close out season with win

Last night was our last game of the season and we defeated Mendon at home. Azion had a double-double and the team played great on offense and defense!! Our season finished with a record of 8 and 4. We had a young team but grew together, played hard, improved everyone's grades, and learned a ton of new stuff together!!

Vikings Varsity Wrestling

From Coach Munoz: Dec. 12, 2022

Wrestlers win 4th place finish

Great job to the wrestling team on their 4th place finish at the Galesburg-Augusta invite. We had two champs. Zachary Hayes at 285 and Fernando Muñoz at 138. We also had three 3rd-place placers. Henry Beelen, Aiden Muñoz, Daniel Marin Hernández. Ethan Abbott and Jaiden Horvath both took 4th.

JV Girls Basketball

From Coach Luter: Dec. 22, 2022

Vikings defeat Blackhawks

Tuesday night the JV Lady Vikings traveled to Fennville for their first contest in nearly two weeks. Everyone came out a bit frantic but easily settled in and set the pace for the remainder of the game. The Lady Vikings defeated the Blackhawks by a score of 52-29. It was fun to see them working together on the court. Madison Lennox led in scoring with 11 points. Isabel Marfia and Cadence Mitchell followed close behind chipping in 10 points each. Cadence Mitchell was the lead defensive rebounder while Lyndsay Crandall led in offensive rebounds. Jaelynn Little played 1 quarter with us but led the team in steals and assists. She had 5 steals, 5 assists, 6 rebounds, and 5 points in the first quarter alone!

Varsity Girls Basketball

From Coach Paul Marfia: Dec. 12, 2022

Vikings lose to Bloomingdale

Varsity Girls lost a tough one to Bloomingdale Friday 46-34 to lower their record to 2-2 on the year. The team struggled with hitting their open shots and fouling on defense. They took good basketball shots and with a little more practice will be much improved as the season progresses.

From Coach Paul Marfia: Dec. 14, 2022

Cassopolis defeats Bangor

Varsity girls played a better team tonight. With 1:00 min left in the first half, we were down 25-14. Their half-court trap turned us over and we lost 67-22. We were led by Lilly Alcauter in points with 8 and bruises about 5. We play at Lawrence Thursday. We will find out if we lost this game but learned a lesson. I believe in these girls and hope to see it Thursday.

From Coach Paul Marfia: Dec. 18, 2022

Girl Vikings fall to Lawrence

The Varsity Girls basketball team traveled to Lawrence and played tough, but lost 36-28. We had costly turnovers and some missed shots were too much to overcome. They were led by Esther Lopez with 13 pts and Megan Noe with 8 points. It was a big improvement by the team and we look forward to playing at Fennville next Tuesday.

From Coach Paul Marfia: Dec. 22, 2022

Vikings win tight game on the road

Last Tuesday Varsity Basketball Traveled to Fennville for an exciting game that had 10 lead changes and came down to the last possession. Bangor ended up on top with a 43-40 win. Liz Ogrodny lead the team with 12 points and 15 rebounds. Ester Lopez also had 12 points.



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