Galien River County Park

The Galien River County Park in New Buffalo Township, was acquired by Berrien County in 2001 with the assistance of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant. The 86 acre park includes a mix of upland and wetland habitats along the Galien River. The wetland area is particularly significant in that it is a part of the larger “New Buffalo Marsh”, a Great Lakes marsh that formed along the Galien River just upstream from the river’s mouth at Lake Michigan.

Major improvements were completed to the park in 2014, with the assistance from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, the Pokagon Fund and Berrien County. The Berrien County Parks Commission included a “Canopy Walkway” that leads through the treetops to a 60’ high “Marsh Overlook Tower” and a 600’ long “Marsh Boardwalk” that leads to a “River Viewing and Fishing Platform” on the edge of the Galien River. Both of these major features are accessible via hard surfaced, and barrier free hiking trails.

The park is located on Red Arrow Highway in New Buffalo Township, just north of the intersection with US-12. The entrance is located directly across the road from the New Buffalo Township Hall. The park address is 17424 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, Michigan.
Berrien County Parks provide our community with a variety of natural, educational and leisure activities. The Parks and facilities have something for everyone. Enjoy these six locations throughout the county:

- Madeline Bertrand County Park
- Love Creek Nature Center & County Park
- Silver Beach County Park
- Rocky Gap County Park
- Galien River County Park
- History Center at Courthouse Square

Contact individual parks for detailed information and rental availability.
Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to provide you with the Berrien County Directory for 2017 - 2018, to assist you in communicating with all levels of government. Every effort has been made to compile this directory with the most current information available.

Copies of the directory may be obtained at any of the following County Clerk offices:

- Administration Center, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph
- Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph
- South County Building, 1205 N. Front Street, Niles

The directory is also available on the County’s website at www.berriencounty.org. On the website you will find additional information including Board of Commissioners’ meeting schedules, agendas and minutes.

Debbie Vitale and Melanie Reynnells are coeditors of our directory, and you may contact them with any changes at (269) 983-7111, ext. 8236 or 8229 (corrections are made to the online directory as they are received throughout the year).

If you need further information or assistance, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your County Clerk.

Sincerely,

Sharon J. Tyler
Berrien County Clerk
THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IS CLOSED
ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

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From Niles, Buchanan ................................................................................ 684-5274*
From Three Oaks, New Buffalo, Lakeside, Union Pier, Sawyer, Galien ........ 756-9571*

*Dial the above number and ask for the extension number

Animal Control ......................................................................................... (269) 927-5648
Board of Public Works .............................................................................. Ext. 8617
Building and Grounds .............................................................................. Ext. 8602

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LAW CLERKS ...................................................................................... Ext. 8748 or Ext. 8468

TRIAL COURT
South County Bldg., Niles ................................................................. 684-5274 Ext. 6260

Financial Office ..................................................................................... Ext. 8828
From South County Building, dial 684-5274
and ask for Ext. 8828

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE ............................................................. Ext. 8224
From South County Building, dial 684-5274
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Galien River County Park - View from Lower Walkway
## CENSUS FOR 1990, 2000 AND 2010

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Berrien County, comprising of 585 square miles in the southwestern corner of Michigan, prominently appears in the earliest recordings of history in the Northwest Territory.

Father Marquette, a French Missionary, entered the St. Joseph River mouth in 1669, and French explorer LaSalle built Fort Miami at the present site of St. Joseph City in 1679.

Fort St. Joseph was established by the French in 1691 just south of the present site of Niles. The fort was surrendered to the British about 1761, captured by Chief Pontiac in 1763, taken by the Spaniards in 1781, and by the United States after the Revolutionary War. Thus it became known as “the Land of Four Flags,” which is the theme of the Berrien County Flag adopted in July, 1967.

Parc Aux Vaches, now the site of Bertrand, was an important crossing point of the Great Sauk Trail — a trail and waterway route extending from Montreal to New Orleans, a busy portage from the St. Joseph River to the Kankakee River which ran just south of Parc Aux Vaches. Many early missions were established in the Niles vicinity from 1688 to 1800. Berrien County was separated from Lenawee County in 1829 by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan. The county seat was originally in the town of Newberryport, presently the site of St. Joseph City. The County was named in honor of John M. Berrien of Georgia, an Attorney General in President Andrew Jackson’s cabinet.

Berrien County originally consisted of three townships: Berrien, Niles and St. Joseph.

County functions shifted to Niles in 1831, when the first session of court was held, then returned to Newberryport in 1832.

A schoolhouse on the present site of the St. Joseph Post Office was used as a Courthouse.

In 1837, the County seat was moved to Berrien Springs, where a Courthouse was constructed in 1839.
By decision of a popular vote, the county seat was moved to St. Joseph in 1894 and a new courthouse was built there in 1895. The Berrien Springs Courthouse was sold to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, who used it until the last few years as a church and school building. The County of Berrien repurchased the old Courthouse in August of 1967 for use as a County museum. In 1974 Public Act #236 authorized official use of the Courthouse, which is believed the oldest in the State of Michigan.

In 1951 the County built a modern jail on the corner of Port and Wayne Streets. In the early 1960’s it became increasingly apparent that the old County building was inadequate. Many county offices were in rented facilities scattered throughout the twin cities. Planning was begun to erect a new Courthouse, which now stands between Port Street and the St. Joseph River, and most County offices were united under one roof when the building was occupied in October, 1966. Formal dedication ceremonies were held on July 4, 1967.

Berrien County purchased a 24,000 square foot building on St. Joseph Avenue, Stevensville, in 1985 to house the county’s Veteran’s Service Office, the Motor Pool and a warehouse and vaults to store the county’s older records and the county’s print shop. The County outgrew this building by 2000 and it was sold in 2005.

In 1994 the County purchased a building at 2106 M-139 to house some of the overflow departments from the main County Health Department Building located at 969 Pipestone.

The Berrien County Administration Center was purchased in 1998 from Whirlpool Corporation who purchased it from the St. Joseph School District in 1985. The building was built in 1937 and was originally an elementary school called the Washington School. All administrative offices of the county were moved from the courthouse to the new Administration Center; the move included the relocation of approximately 98 employees and elected officials.

The County purchased a building across the street from the Courthouse on the corner of Port and Church Streets. Originally the building was the Land & Title Building, it later became the Holistic Alliance building until the county purchased the 1.65 acre property and 6,300 square foot building in December, 2004.

November, 2005, the County purchased a 71,400 square foot building with 7 acres at 2100 E. Empire Avenue (formerly owned by Peer Corporation). This building allowed the county to consolidate numerous buildings housing the Microfilm, Records & Printing Department, the Motor Pool, Marine Division, Road Patrol, Emergency Management, 9-1-1 and other facilities.

In August, 2010, forty-eight acres of land was purchased by the county at 2393 East Napier Avenue in Benton Charter Township. This property now houses all of the Health Department and is now the home of the new Animal Control Center.
Berrien County’s population has grown from 4,863 in 1837 to 156,813 in 2010, twelfth largest in the State of Michigan. Its 42 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, 86 inland lakes, and the St. Joseph, Galien and Paw Paw Rivers have attracted a substantial tourist trade. Port facilities and strategic location on arterial highways fostered industrial development. Lake-tempered water and rich soil aided the growth of fruit farming and the area has become one of the national leaders in fruit production.

Berrien County contains 22 townships, ranging in population from 1,611 to 16,404; 8 cities with a range of 1595 to 12,199; and 9 villages with a range of 200 to 1862. Due to its strategic location on Lake Michigan between Detroit and Chicago, it encompasses the junction of major federal highway systems.

FIRST RECORDS ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE

Supervisor proceeding records date from 1832 — met in Niles Council rooms on Tuesday, October 2, 1832, Jacob Beeson from Niles Township; Pitt Brown from Berrien Township; and Amos L. Amsden from St. Joseph Township; C. K. Green, Clerk.

Berrien County Court Journal dates from April, 1842. L. M. Alverson vs. the Schooner Henry Norton; Hon. E. Ransom, Presiding Judge.

The first marriage on record in Berrien County: “This may certify that I joined together in the solemn bonds of matrimony agreeable to law Roswell C. Jerome and Armanda M. Jones on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1831, both of Saranac; S. S. Smith, Justice of the Peace.”

Berrien County death records date from March 25, 1867; Delos Ellis, single, age 18, accidental death from Hagar Township.

First naturalization on record is dated October, 1836; Stephen O’Brien, British subject.
It is the mission of Berrien County Government to provide:

Leadership, Cooperation with all Units of Government, Sound Fiscal Management and Planning.

Thereby promoting public safety, health, well being, and prosperity in order to improve the quality of life for present and future generations.
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Coloma, MI  49038
E-mail:  dvollrath@berriencounty.org

Yarbrough, Mamie L. (District 4)............................... (269) 925-2669
228 Territorial Road #2
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
E-mail:  myarbrou@berriencounty.org

Chair ................................................................. Jon Hinkelman
Vice-Chair .......................................................... Mamie Yarbrough
Parliamentarian .................................................... R. McKinley Elliott
Chaplain .............................................................. Teri Sue Freehling
Sergeant At Arms .................................................. Jim Curran
Clerk .................................................................. Sharon J. Tyler
Corporate Counsel ................................................. James T. McGovern
The Board of Commissioners oversees the County’s business via committees; those committees are Administration, Finance and Personnel & Human Services. Each department with county government and some other outside agencies have a “parent” committee that the department head provides updates to.

**Administration:** Animal Control, Building & Grounds, Courts, Motorpool, Prosecutor, Road Commission, Sheriff, Western Michigan Legal Services and 9-1-1.


**Finance:** Building Authority, Clerk, Information Systems, Community Development, Drains, Equalization, Financial Services, Printing, Public Works, Records Center, Treasurer and the Trust Investment Advisory Committee.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 2017-2018**

**ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:**
- R. McKinley Elliott, Chair
- Jeanette Leahey
- William J. Chickering, Vice Chair
- Ezra A. Scott

**PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**
- Debra Panozzo, Chair
- Don Meeks
- Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chair

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**
- Jim Curran, Chair
- David Vollrath
- Teri Sue Freehling, Vice Chair
- Mamie Yarbrough

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:**
- Jon Hinkelman, Chair
- R. McKinley Elliott
- Mamie Yarbrough, Vice Chair
- Debra Panozzo
- Jim Curran
The Board of Commissioners is the policy making board of the County. The Board is responsible for the administration of County departments as mandated by state law and as determined by resolution of the Board.

As the chief elected board in the County, many decisions are within the purview of the Commissioners such as:

1. Formulate and effect ordinances and regulations at County level.
2. Preparing and supervising Annual County Budget.
3. Appointing County Boards and Commissions.
4. Approving personnel policies for employees.
5. Declaring state of emergency.
6. Operating and maintaining County buildings.
7. Administering Federal and State programs.
8. Planning for both land use and economic development.
9. Providing services for the enrichment of life.

Galien River County Park - "Happy Fisher Kids"
District 1 (Dave Vollrath)
Coloma City
Coloma Charter Township
Hagar Township
Part of Watervliet Charter Twp
north of I-94

District 2 (Jon Hinkelman)
Bainbridge Township
Berrien Township
Pipestone Township
Village of Eau Claire (Berrien & Pipestone Twps)
Part of Watervliet Charter Twp
south of I-94
Watervliet City

District 3 (Don Meeks)
Part of Benton Charter Twp
all of precincts 1,3,4,5,6

District 4 (Mamie L. Yarbrough)
Benton Harbor City
Part of Benton Charter Twp
all of precinct 2

District 5 (William J. Chickering)
St. Joseph City
Part of St. Joseph Charter Twp
precincts 1, 2
Shoreham Village (St. Joseph Twp-pct 2)

District 6 (Jeanette Leahey)
Part of Lincoln Charter Twp - precinct 5
Royalton Township
St. Joseph Charter Twp
including precincts 3, 4
Sodus Township

District 7 (Debra Panozzo)
Part of Lincoln Charter Twp
precincts 1,2,3,4,5
Stevensville Village (Lincoln Twp - pct 6)

District 8 (Teri Sue Freehling)
Baroda Township
Baroda Village (Baroda Twp)
Bridgman City
Lake Charter Twp
Part of Oronoko Charter Twp - north of Shawnee Rd. - part of pct 1
Oronoko Charter Twp - precinct 3

District 9 (Ezra A. Scott)
Chikaming Township
Galien Township
Galien Village (Galien Twp)
New Buffalo City
New Buffalo Township
Grand Beach Village (New Buffalo Twp)
Michiana Village (New Buffalo Twp)
Three Oaks Township
Three Oaks Village (Three Oaks Twp)
Weesaw Township

District 10 (R. McKinley Elliott)
Part of Bertrand Twp - west of St. Joseph Valley Parkway
Buchanan City
Buchanan Township
Oronoko Charter Twp - south of Shawnee Road - part of precinct 1
Berrien Springs Village (Oronoko-pct 2)

District 11 (Jim Curran)
Part of Bertrand Twp - east of St. Joseph Valley Parkway
Part of Niles Charter Township
precincts 1,3,4,5

District 12 (Michael J. Majerek)
City of Niles
Part of Niles Charter Twp - precinct 2
COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
ANIMAL CONTROL
1400 S. Euclid Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-5648
Fax: (269) 927-5643

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wed - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm, Sat - 8:30 am - noon

The Berrien County Animal Control provides services in the manner of an animal shelter and the administration / law enforcement of animal affairs.

Vacant ............................................................Manager

BERRIEN COUNTY JURY BOARD
Berrien County Trial Court
811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8368

The Berrien County Jury Board is comprised of three members who are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. The Jury Board is responsible for the processing of all juror questionnaires including most exemptions. The members of the Jury Board are:

Virginia Antonson - St. Joseph ...........................................Chairperson
Debra Kamer - Eau Claire ..............................................Vice Chairperson
Linda Cheek - Stevensville ................................................Member
Melissa Clapper - Benton Harbor ....................................Alternate
Sharon J. Tyler, Clerk of the Board.................................County Clerk
The Berrien County Board of Election Canvassers is comprised of four members: two Republicans and two Democrats. The Canvassers are responsible for certifying the results of all elections held within the county as well as recounts held in any city, township, village or school district. The members of the Canvassers are:

Cheryl Warner, Republican..................................................................................Chair
Jess Minks, Democrat ..................................................................................Vice Chair
Sharon Geisler, Republican ..............................................................................Member
Greta Van Bree, Democrat ..............................................................................Member
Sharon J. Tyler .................................................................................................Clerk of the Board

The Building and Grounds Department is responsible for the day-to-day operations, repairs, maintenance and custodial services for all Berrien County owned buildings, parking lots and grounds.

J. Todd Johnson ...........................................................................................Superintendent
Robert Ray ..............................................................................................Assistant Superintendent
Pixie Nitz ......................................................................................................Department Administrative Secretary
Mike Fellner ..............................................................................................Maintenance Supervisor
Sylvester Harris ...........................................................................................Evening Supervisor

The Building Authority is the Body which issues and oversees capital improvements for county and some local facilities, primarily through issuance of bonds.

William Wolf ...............................................................................................County Administrator, Secretary
Doug James .................................................................................................Financial Services Director, Treasurer
Kenneth Wendzel ........................................................................................Chair
Forrest “Nick” Jewell ..................................................................................Co-Chair
Tom Jacobs .................................................................................................Member
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Berrien County Administration Center, Fourth Floor
701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext: 8617 / Fax: (269) 982-8611

The Berrien County Community Development Department oversees Economic Development, Planning, Transportation, Housing, Public Works, Brownfield Redevelopment, St. Joseph River Harbor Authority and Solid Waste Management. The Department works closely with community leaders and governments to coordinate their activities that deal with attracting and maintaining businesses within Berrien County through pooling resources. It is also the focal point for many projects that are multi-governmental. The Berrien County Community Development Department is the resource that the community looks to for the coordination of programs that are grant or loan eligible.

Dan Fette ................................................... Community Development Director
Catherine Montoya ......................... Assistant Director / Housing Coordinator
Kimberly Fedison....................................Economic Development Specialist
Jennifer Arent ......................................Community Development Technician
Evan Smith ...........................................Transportation & Planning Coordinator

BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD
Board meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.
Larry Klett Teri Sue Freehling Lee VanGinhoven
Jeanette Leahey Michael Majerek

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
This Board is the issuing authority for Tax Exempt Revenue Bonds for Berrien County. Board meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.
Jim Curran Milt Richter Manfred Walgram
Jon Hinkelman Don Ryman Mamie Yarbrough
Marlene Kramer Gregory Vaughn Vacant

LAND BANK AUTHORITY
This board meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Calli Berg Dave Vollrath
Stephen Mitchell Bret Witkowski, Treasurer
Ezra Scott Mamie Yarbrough
Stephen W. Smith
LAND PRESERVATION BOARD
Meetings are contingent upon updates.

Donald Baiers ............................................................................................................ Local Elected Official
Lois Foster ...................................................................................................................... Farmer
Jon Hinkelman ............................................................................................................ Commissioner Representative
Ed Kretchman .............................................................................................................. Farmer
Rodney Krieger ......................................................................................................... Planning Commission
Chris Marzke ................................................................................................................ Realtor/Developer
Dale Robson .................................................................................................................... Farmer
Richard Schinkel ........................................................................................................ Natural Conservancy
Vacant ............................................................................................................................ Local Elected Official

LOAN ADMINISTRATION BOARD
Board meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Jim Curran
Jon Hinkelman
Marlene Kramer
Milt Richter
Don Ryman
Gregory Vaughn
Manfred Walgram
Mamie Yarbrough
Vacant

PLANNING COMMISSION
This board meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Lois Foster
Teri Sue Freehling
William Hodge
J.B. Hoyt
Rodney Krieger, Jr.
Eric Lester
James Meister
James Schueneman
Julia Smith
Vickie Wagner
Les White

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
This board meets three times per year at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Kay Cornwell
Terezie Harazinova
Pamela Kahanek
Hanna Lei-Sam
Benjamin Shoemaker
Jackie Shuey
Tim Smith
PUBLIC WORKS BOARD
This board meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Rachel Bernard  Don Meeks  Dale Sorget  
Matt Kolc       Christopher Quattrin  Glenn Zerler  
Conrad Larson   William Smith

SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE
Meetings are contingent upon plan updates.

Daniel Batts  Larry Klett  Ezra Scott  
Joan Brown    David Masiokas  Chuck Sittig  
Clyde Fuller  Matthew Moser  Henry Valkema  
Mary Goff     Paul Pantaleo  
Emily Hardke  Bette Pierman

Galien River County Park - Upper Deck - “Birding Group”
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085

CORPORATE COUNSEL  * (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8416 * Fax: (269) 983-5788
Corporate Counsel serves as the attorney representing county boards, commissions, elected officials and other aspects of county government for matters which are civil in nature.
James T. McGovern...............................................................Corporate Counsel

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  * (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8095 * Fax: (269) 983-5788
William Wolf........................................................................County Administrator
Annette Krieger-Christie .......................................................Administrative Assistant

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT * (269) 983-7111 Ext: 8616 * Fax: (269) 983-5788
The Personnel Department is responsible for the administration of the following primary functions for all County employees under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners. Direct supervision is provided by the County Administrator.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: Analysis of specific administrative problems and recommendations for resolution, recommendations on staff and organizational design;

CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE ADMINISTRATION: Wage and salary policies, position analysis and evaluation, salary recommendations and administration;

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS: Collective bargaining, union contract administration, grievance procedure, supervision of employee discipline and separation procedures, employment of legal counsel with approval of Personnel and Human Services Committee;

EMPLOYEE SERVICES: Employee benefits, pension plan, training and development, new hire processing, exit interviews and other miscellaneous employee services;

EMPLOYEE PRACTICES: Assists department heads in the recruitment, certification and selection process; posts all vacancies; and provides testing for county positions.

GRANT COORDINATION: Assists criminal justice stakeholders (Sheriff/Prosecutor/Courts) in submitting and administering grants.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: Development, revision and publication of uniform personnel policies and procedures;

RESEARCH AND STANDARDS: The development and maintenance of personnel records, special reports required by Federal and State government;

SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS: Safety programs, loss control administration, workers’ compensation and group insurance claims and administrative services.

Shelley Jasper.................................................................Human Resources Director
Amy Pheifer.................................................................Benefits Manager
Linda Carroll............................................................Personnel/Legal Assistant
COUNTY CLERK

The County Clerk is an elected official with a four-year term of office as provided by the Michigan Constitution. The duties of the Clerk are prescribed by law and include: Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clerk of the Family Court, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, Clerk of the County Election Canvassers, Clerk of the Election Commission, Clerk of the Jury Board, Clerk of the Plat Board, Registrar of Vital Records and Clerk of the Road Commission.

The Clerk is the chief election official of the County and supervises all national, state and local elections. Administration of the Michigan Campaign Finance Reporting Act is also the responsibility of the Clerk.

In addition, the Clerk administers and accounts for County disbursements and claims settlements; the Clerk also executes the majority of County contracts and obligations.

The Clerk issues marriage licenses, birth certificates, death certificates, concealed weapons licenses, military discharge records, notary bonds, assumed name certificates, co-partnership certificates and veteran’s ID cards.

The County Clerk maintains an office in the Administration Building, St. Joseph Courthouse as well as in the South County Building in the City of Niles for the convenience of the South County residents. In addition to the above services, the South County Clerk’s Office also sells dog licenses and annual Parks passes.

HOURS OPEN TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH: Monday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Wednesday 8:30 – 4:30 and Friday – 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Records and Microfilm Department located at 2100 E. Empire, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022.

The following administrative rules have been approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health to comply with provisions of Public Act 368, 1978 as amended.

I. Birth Records
   a. Birth indexes are not available for public inspection.
   b. Birth records are not available for inspection except when a local registrar determines that a person eligible to receive a copy of a selected record has a legitimate research interest in inspecting the record.
   c. Upon written request and payment of the required fee a local registrar may issue a certified copy of a birth record to:
      1. The individual who is the subject of the birth record.
      2. A parent named in the birth record.
      3. An heir.
      4. A legal representative or legal guardian.
      5. A court of competent jurisdiction.
II. Death, Marriage and Report of Divorce

a. Indexes of death, marriage, divorce and annulment reports in possession of a local registrar must be made available for public inspection at times and places specified by the local registrar.

b. Copies of individual marriage, death, divorce or annulment reports are available for inspection at a local registrar’s office to any individual eligible to receive a copy of the record who has a legitimate research interest in inspecting the record.

c. Vital record books of marriages and deaths may be available for inspection by an individual eligible to receive a copy of the record and who has a legitimate research interest in inspecting the record when the record of interest cannot be located in the place specified in the index.

Sharon J. Tyler, County Clerk.............................................................Ext. 8241
Diane Mensinger, Chief Deputy Clerk ..................................................Ext. 8332

COURTS / ELECTIONS
Courthouse - 811 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085

CIVIL COURT CLERKS
Sheila Beckmann, Circuit Court Clerk Manager..................................Ext. 8383
Katherine Felthouse, Asst. Circuit Court Clerk Manager.........................Ext. 8384
Donna Nowostawski, File Clerk..........................................................Ext. 8382

CRIMINAL COURT CLERKS
Laura Haley .................................................................Ext. 8385
Rebecca Payne ..........................................................Ext. 8466
Lerita Fellows ......................................................Ext. 8377

CIRCUIT FILE CLERKS
Heidi Conti .......................................................................Ext. 8736
Julie Bundesman .................................................................Ext. 8227

DRUG COURT & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT CLERK
Debbie Butler ......................................................................Ext. 8381

FAMILY FILE CLERKS
Sharon Hacker ......................................................................Ext. 8410
Ashley Glass .....................................................................Ext. 8364
Sharon Jackson ..................................................................Ext. 8380

ELECTIONS
Sara Kirby, Administrator ......................................................Ext. 8264
Kristi Aubrey, Campaign Finance ..................................................Ext. 8388
COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
County Clerk’s Office
811 Port Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8368

The Berrien County Election Commission is responsible for overseeing the printing of federal, state and county ballots, conducting clarity hearings in the event of a recall, and consolidating precincts for special school elections. The members of the commission are:

Mabel J. Mayfield .............................................................. Presiding Probate Judge
Sharon J. Tyler ................................................................. County Clerk
Bret Witkowski ............................................................... County Treasurer

DRAIN COMMISSIONER
Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8261

The County Drain Commissioner is responsible for the administration of the State Drain Laws (P.A. 40 of 1956, as amended). His major duties include: processing petitions for construction of new or major and minor repair of existing drains; apportioning costs of the projects or maintenance among properties according to the benefits received; supervising regular maintenance on existing drains; and maintaining records of all county drains. The Drain Office is also the enforcing agent for the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act (P.A. 347 of 1972) for the County of Berrien, and oversees the stormwater site reviews of projects in the county as needed.

Christopher Quattrin .................................................. Drain Commissioner
Anne Hendrix .............................................................. Chief of Staff
Jeannine Totzke ........................................................... Drain Assessment Specialist
Office Staff ................................................................. Soil Erosion Compliance
The County Equalization Department prepares the Equalization Report for the Board of Commissioners in order to establish the equalized property tax base for the County. They also assist various assessors throughout the county.

Anthony E. Meyaard .................................................. Director
Kari Puckett .............................................................. Deputy Director
Michele Bennet .............................................................. Appraiser MCAO
JoAnn LaBaumbard .......................................................... Appraiser MCAO
Lyndsey Shembarger .................................................. Appraiser MCAO
Jennifer Woodley .................................................. Appraiser MCAO
Katie Bauer .................................................. Data Coordinator

The Financial Services Department’s primary function is to maintain and safeguard Berrien County’s funds by performing the following duties: Maintaining general ledgers, monitoring each fund, budgets, cash flow, accounts payable, payroll, overseeing the county audit, financial statements and reports and any other financial duties required to assist the Board of Commissioners and Chief Financial Officer in sound financial planning and performance.

Douglas D. James .................................................. Director of Financial Services
Ben Reynnells .................................................. Assistant Director/Budget Coordinator
Stephanie Carlson .................................................. Financial Services Accountant
Jake Litaker .............................................................. Financial Accountant/Analyst
Debra Jasper .............................................................. Accounts Payable Specialist
Cheryl Vance .................................................. Accounting Coordinator
Betty Bauer .................................................. Payroll Coordinator

Geographic Information System / Land Description:
Development of a comprehensive geographic information system (GIS) will provide a valuable tool for more efficient and effective access, linking, analysis and maintenance of information for and about the county and its citizens. The maintenance of the property descriptions, taxpayer name, and address records, property maps and aerial photography for all 39 local assessing units (22 townships, 8 cities, and 9 villages) in the County is an important function as well.

Lex Winans .................................................. Director
Stephanie Bean .................................................. Land Description Specialist
Erika Espeland .................................................. GIS Coord./Web Administrator
Larry Shooks .................................................. GIS Technician
Georgiana Hucko .................................................. Land Description Technician
Regular meetings of the Mental Health Board are typically held the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Rivers Room in building II at 1485 M-139, Benton Township. Variations to this day, time, or place are posted at www.riverwoodcenter.org.

Reema Sarkar, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2020
Dara Sinnett, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2020
Lynn Todman, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2020
Michael Majerek, Board of Commissioners ............................. 3/31/2019
Edward Meny, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2019
E. Arthur Robinson, Director ........................................................ 3/31/2019
Marion Maier, Chairperson .......................................................... 3/31/2019
Debra Panozzo, Board of Commissioners ................................. 3/31/2018
Dr. Alice Williams, Vice Chair ................................................... 3/31/2018
Randy S. Hyrns, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2018
Nancy Johnson, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2018
Curtis VanderWaal, Director .......................................................... 3/31/2017

The Berrien County Board of Health provides policy leadership and oversight for the Health Department. The Board of Health is comprised of seven (7) individuals who have been appointed (or re-appointed) for five (5) year terms by the Berrien County Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Health conducts regular public meetings once a month (usually the first Wednesday of the month) beginning at 8:00 a.m. usually at the main office located at 2149 E Napier Ave., Benton Harbor. Duties and powers include: (1) Promote and advocate public health policies; (2) Identify and prioritize public health problems; (3) Monitor fiscal activities of the department; (4) Advise the Board of Commissioners on rules/regulations to protect and promote the public's health; and (5) Establish fees.

Margaret Kohring ................................................................. Chairman (4/2019)
Joseph Wasserman ................................................................. Member (4/2022)
Duane C. McBride, Ph.D. .......................................................... Member (4/2021)
John Carter, M.D. ................................................................. Member (4/2020)
Vanessa Brown ................................................................. Member (4/2019)
Linda Strohl ................................................................. Member (4/2019)
Raymond Matejczyk ................................................................. Member (4/2018)
Bill Chickering ................................................................. Board Liaison
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2149 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, MI
Switchboard.................................................................(269) 926-7121
Fax: (269) 926-8129
Environmental Health Services .......................................(269) 927-5623
Fax: (269) 927-2960
Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic ...................................(269) 927-5658
Fax: (269) 925-8830
Women Infant & Children (WIC) .....................................(269) 927-5646
Fax: (269) 927-5609

21 N. Elm Street, Three Oaks, MI
General Information...........................................................(269) 756-2008
Fax: (269) 756-2010

1205 N. Front Street, Suite 900, Niles, MI
General Information...........................................................(269) 684-2800
Fax: (269) 684-3879

Nicole R. Britten, MPH..................................................Health Officer/Director
Frederick Johansen, MD, MPH..........................................Medical Director
Gillian Conrad, MPH...........Communications & Administrative Services Manager
Guy Miller, MPH.................................................................Epidemiologist
Kim Wilhelm, BSN, RN ..........Clinical & Community Health Services Supervisor
Kraig Smith, MAcc..............................................................Director of Finance
Ken Priest, RS, MS..............................Environmental Health Services Manager
Peggy Hamel, RN, CPNP, BSN...Clinical & Community Health Services Manager
Cheryl Bury, RN, BSN ..................................Nurse Family Partnership Supervisor
Kerri Teachout, BA, CPC-M ..........Substance Abuse Prevention Supervisor

Medical Examiner:
Frederick A. Johansen, MD, MPH..............................Chief Medical Examiner
Larry Wyle, MD.................................................................Deputy Medical Examiner
Mary Klescz Baker.................Chief Administrative Medical Examiner Investigator
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Courthouse - 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI  49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111  Ext. 8604

The Information Systems Department is responsible for developing and maintaining
information processing facilities and services for all county agencies and offices. The Department also provides information processing services on a contract basis to all local units of government in the County.

Ken Hoffman.................................................................Director
Kimber Tomoske........................................................ Operations Manager
Dan Utroske.........................................................Application Support Manager

LEGAL SERVICES
LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
901 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-6363 / Toll Free: 1-800-310-2798
Fax: (269) 983-1916 / Call Center: 1-888-783-8190
Office Hours: Mon-Friday, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Juan Salazar.................................................................Director
Mary Ellen Drolet...........................................................Deputy Director
Mary M. LaSata Spiegel ................................................ Managing Attorney
Clark R. Clawson...............................................................Attorney
Brenda L. Knapp..............................................................Legal Assistant

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (NILES)
1109 Bell Road, Niles, MI  49120
Phone: (269) 684-2920  Fax: (269) 684-1089
Call Center:  1-888-783-8190

Mary Ellen Drolet........................Deputy Director of Legal Aid of Western Michigan
Michigan State University Extension helps people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities.

Extension provides information and offers on-going (base) educational programs in three areas:

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY**
**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Joanne Davidhizar .......................................................... MSU Product Center Counselor
Brad Baughman ............................................................ Commercial Fruit Educator
Debra K. Barrett ............................................................ Senior Extension Educator
Khurram Imam ............................................................ Financial Program Instructor
Jamie Styburski ........................................................... Secretary/Horticulture Technician
Jennifer Young ............................................................. Clerical/Finances

**NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**

1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-5674 / Fax: (269) 944-4128
Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Our programs are offered to low-income clients in Berrien County. There is no fee for our service. We offer the following educational programs:

EFNEP - For families with dependent children (Nutrition, Physical Activity and Budgeting)
SNAP-Ed - For seniors and adults without dependent children (Nutrition, Physical Activity and Budgeting)
Youth Nutrition - Nutrition Education and Physical Activity to school age children

Zelda Felix-Mottley ........................................... Supervising Extension Educator

**MOTOR POOL**

2100 E. Empire Avenue, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 4604

The staff of this department maintains and repairs all the County vehicles.

Ken Dudiak ................................................................. Auto Fleet Manager
Daniel Knapp ............................................................. Auto Tech
John Krogel ................................................................. Auto Tech
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Administration Center, 701 Main St., Fourth Floor, St. Joseph MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8435

It is the mission of the Berrien County Parks and Recreation Commission to plan, acquire, develop and maintain, in cooperation with all interested individuals and groups, a responsive, efficient and creative natural resource based park and recreation system available to all citizens, composed of a variety of services, park areas and special facilities that contribute to the well-being of the individual, the family and the attractiveness, social and economic health of the Berrien County community. The Commission operates Love Creek County Park and Nature Center, Madeline Bertrand, Rocky Gap, Galien River and Silver Beach County Parks.

Brian Bailey .......................................................... Director
Kip Miller .......................................................... Chief Naturalist
Pat Underwood .................................................. Naturalist
Mark Huebner .................................................... Parks Operations Manager
Jay Dean ............................................................. Park Manager
Jill Adams .......................................................... Environmental Property Manager
Derek Tyler ........................................................ Assistant Park Manager
Timothy Mance ................................................ Park Maintenance Worker
Dan Underwood ................................................ Park Maintenance Worker
Sue Patzer ........................................................ Administrative Assistant

BERRIEN COUNTY HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE
313 N. Cass Street, Berrien Springs, MI 49103 (269) 417-1202

GALIEN RIVER COUNTY PARK
17424 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, MI 49117 (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8435

LOVE CREEK NATURE CENTER
9292 Huckleberry Road, Berrien Center, MI 49102 (269) 471-2617

MADELINE BERTRAND COUNTY PARK
3038 Adams Road, Niles, MI 49120 (269) 683-8280

ROCKY GAP COUNTY PARK
1100 Rocky Gap Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8435

SILVER BEACH COUNTY PARK
101 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 (269) 982-0533

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS
Richard Schinkel .................................................. Chairperson
Carl Keefer ......................................................... Vice Chairman
Christopher Quattrin ........................................... Secretary
J.B. Hoyt ........................................................... Member
Chuck Baran ....................................................... Member
Anthony Korican ................................................ Member
Julia LaSata ........................................................ Member
Bill Chickering ................................................. Member
August Zielke ................................................... Member
Mamie Yarbrough ............................................. Member
The Board is created by State law (Act 288 of 1967) and is comprised of the Register of Deeds, County Clerk and County Treasurer who serve as Chairman, Secretary and Member respectively. The Board is responsible for the examination and approval or disapproval of all proposed new subdivision plats.

Lori D. Jarvis, Register of Deeds.........................................................Chairperson
Sharon J. Tyler, County Clerk...........................................................Secretary
Bret Witkowski, Treasurer...............................................................Member

PLAT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Register of Deeds Office
701 Main Street, St. Joseph MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8562

This Committee was formed in Berrien County in 1976 and provided for by State Statute in 2005 (MCL 560 sec III) for the purpose of providing a preliminary review of proposed plats and to afford the proprietor the opportunity of obtaining advice and assistance of the reviewing agencies prior to incurring the expense of platting.

Lori D. Jarvis.................................................................Register of Deeds
Sharon J. Tyler.................................................................County Clerk
Lex Winans.................................................................GIS / Mapping Department
Bret Witkowski.............................................................County Treasurer
Christopher Quattrin.....................................................Drain Commissioner

Representatives from:
American Electric Power economyMichigan Gas Utilities
Ameritech and Verizon Telephone Companies Planning & Public Works
District Soil Conservationist Proprietor or Agent
Health Department Road Commission
Local Municipality Semco Energy

PRINTING DEPARTMENT
2100 E. Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 4630

Juli Corcoran, Manager/Graphic Design/Layout........................................Ext. 4630
Eric Braley, Imaging Technician .........................................................Ext. 4645
Jami Leach, Imaging Technician.........................................................Ext. 4645
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8311

Michael Sepic .................................................... Prosecuting Attorney
Jennifer Smith ................................................ Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Steve Pierangeli ........................................... Chief Trial Prosecuting Attorney
Patricia Ceresa ............................................... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Meghan Hurley ............................................. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Kate Arnold ................................................ Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Aaron Mead ................................................. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Amy Byrd .................................................... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Elizabeth Peterson ........................................ Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Mark Sanford .............................................. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Ben Haider .................................................. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Russell Szwabowski ..................................... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Jeffrey Taylor .............................................. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Jane Wainwright .......................................... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Cara Wilkinson ........................................... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Beth Wild .................................................... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Carrie Beal ................................................ Extraditions/Forfeitures
Cathy Vawter .............................................. Office Administrator

FORENSIC LABORATORY
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49103 .................................. (269) 471-2287
John Rorabeck .................................................. Chief Analyst
David Nowack .............................................. Coordinator of Services
Michael Sepic .................................................. Project Director

NILES OFFICE
1205 N. Front Street, Niles, MI 49120 .................................................. (269) 684-5274
Cortney O’Malley-Septoski ................................ Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Gerald Vigansky ............................................ Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Lisa Casto ..................................................... Victim Advocate

CHILD SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION
Dept. of Human Services, 408 Eighth St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022 ...... (269) 934-2250
Mary Malesky ............................................ Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Michael Bond ............................................. Investigator
Rosemarie Brock ........................................ Investigator

VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICES
Prosecutor’s Office, Courthouse, St. Joseph, MI 49085 ...... (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8311
Carolyn Groen ............................................. Program Coordinator
Cat Reifschneider ......................................... Advocate
Ruth Young ................................................ Victim Witness Assistant
The Berrien County Public Defenders’ Office was created by the Berrien County Board of Commissioners on 10/13/2016. The office became operational on January 1, 2017.

Carl MacPherson, Public Defender .......................................................... Ext. 8550
Jenny Grimm, Office Manager ................................................................. Ext. 8263

Assistant Public Defenders
Jonathan Baber ...................................................................................... Ext. 8558
Brandon Barthelemy ................................................................................ Ext. 8563
Stephanie Farkas ................................................................................... Ext. 8560
Jenn Fields ................................................................................................ Ext. 8560
Jennifer Lamp .......................................................................................... Ext. 8557
Kaitlin Locke ............................................................................................ Ext. 8561
Scott Sanford ........................................................................................... Ext. 6231
Ryan Seale ................................................................................................. Ext. 8559

Administrative Staff
Gina Reitz .................................................................................................. Ext. 8555
Kristina Blackmore .................................................................................. Ext. 8554

According to Michigan statute, the Attorney General is responsible for appointing county public administrators. The County Public Administrator has oversight responsibilities in deceased estate probate matters where there are no heirs or unknown heirs and no will. State law defines who is considered an heir. If a person dies and has no living relatives and leaves no will, then the County Public Administrator is appointed by the county probate judge to be the personal representative of the estate. The County Public Administrator ensures all bills are paid and the remaining estate assets are sent to the State of Michigan. The County Public Administrator acts as a fiduciary to ensure unclaimed estate assets properly go to the State Treasurer on behalf of the people of the State of Michigan.

Jim Riemland ........................................................................................... Attorney at Law
Berrien County Purchasing consists of Purchasing and Central Supply.

The Purchasing Department is responsible for procuring all goods and services required throughout the County of Berrien. Central Supply is responsible for purchasing bulk commodities such as paper, envelopes, file folders & miscellaneous supplies for the entire county.

Purchasing Agent ........................................................................................................Ext. 8200

RECORDS AND MICROFILM
2100 E. Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 4640

Chris Hartman .......................................................... Records Manager - Ext. 4631
Tammy Krolzick ..................................................... Records Coordinator - Ext. 4642
Kevin Ludwig ......................................................... Records Clerk - Ext. 4640
Jackie Shuey .......................................................... Records Clerk - Ext. 4640

The Register of Deeds Office records official documents, both paper and electronic, affecting property ownership such as warranty and quit-claim deeds, plats, mortgages, liens, fixture filings, land contracts, court orders, and many other legal documents. Sheriff deeds are recorded and redeemable through this office. Also, the Real Estate Transfer Tax is administered by the Register of Deeds, and the Michigan State Remonumentation fees are collected and dispersed. All documents recorded are permanent and open to the public. Indexes for the documents may be accessed and documents may be purchased in the office or via the Internet at regofdeeds.berriencounty.org, or by contacting the office.

The Register of Deeds is responsible for all land records dating back to 1831 and forward.

Lori D. Jarvis................................................................. Register of Deeds
Susan E. Hoffman ....................................................... Chief Deputy
The Board meets every other Wednesday at 9:00 A.M.

August Zielke ................................................................. Chairman
Tim Lynch ................................................................. Commissioner
Joseph Margol .............................................................. Commissioner
Jess Minks ................................................................. Commissioner
Vacant ........................................................................ Managing Director
Brian Berndt P.E. ........................................................... Highway Engineer

SELF HELP LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER

Berrien County Courthouse
811 Port Street - 2nd floor
St. Joseph, MI  49085
(269) 983-7111, Ext. 8793
Fax: (269) 982-8656
Hours: 8:30am - Noon & 1pm - 4:30pm
Monday through Friday

South County Courthouse
1205 N. Front Street
Niles, MI  49120
(269) 684-5274, Ext. 6202
Fax: (269) 687-1276
Hours: 9am - Noon & 1pm - 4:30pm
Wednesdays Only

The Self-Help Legal Resource Center (S-H LRC) has two locations; 2nd floor of the St. Joseph courthouse and in Niles at the South County Building. The Niles office is only open to the public on Wednesdays. Its function is to provide information and materials to those who represent themselves in family and civil proceedings in court. No legal advice is given. Staff and trained volunteers work with a party to increase understanding of the legal system, help determine specific needs, assist with form completion and make appropriate referrals to an attorney, another organization, or community services. Information available includes the following types of proceedings:

- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Parenting Time
- Child Support
- Protection Order
- Paternity
- Change of Domicile
- Expungements
- Landlord/Tenant
- Small Claims
- Name Changes
- Guardianship
- Conservatorship
- Small Estates

Dee Kuelbs, Coordinator ................................................................. Ext. 8742
From Niles, Buchanan, Galien..............................................................(269) 684-5274
From Bridgman, New Troy, Sawyer.....................................................(269) 983-7111
From Three Oaks, New Buffalo, Union Pier, Lakeside......................(269) 756-9572

The Sheriff is the chief executive charged with law enforcement and the preservation of peace within the County. He has custody of the jail and of the prisoners lodged within. He must promote domestic tranquility in the County, is the court officer of the Circuit Court and must serve all writs, processes and warrants and make proper return thereof.

L. Paul Bailey.......................................................................................Sheriff
Chuck Heit.............................................................................................Undersheriff
Robert Boyce......................................................................................Chief Deputy
Rockey Adams.....................................................................................Captain
Randall Miller.....................................................................................Captain
Brian Wilkey.........................................................................................Captain

DETECTIVES
Sgt. Cory Peek

LIEUTENANTS
Chris Aungst  Julia Flick  Robert Mazurek
Rick Biggart  Eric Hyun  Mark McKie
Corey Burks  Dan Jewell  Joshua Sutherland
Steve Campbell  Scott Kuhl  James Zehm
Jeff Duffield  Martin Kurtz  David Zizkovsky

SERGEANTS
Ron Bush  Richard Johnson  Ryan Sullivan
Celena Herbert  Fred Laesch  Jacob Will
Kevin Holt  Justin O’Brien  Shawn Yech
Erin Kuhl  Sean Soulard
This department oversees the 911 system and public safety dispatch.

Dave Agens, 911 Administrator ............................................................... Ext. 4958
Caitlin Sampsell, Asst. Dispatch Center Director ...................................... Ext. 4967
Dennis Sexton, 911 Service Specialist ...................................................... Ext. 4953
Tami Smith, 911 Service Specialist .......................................................... Ext. 4979

911 ADVISORY BOARD
(3-Year Terms)

Jim Curran, Board of Commissioners .................................................... 12/31/2020
Dave Chandler, MI Twp Association Rep. ............................................. 12/31/2019
Jeanette Leahey, Board of Commissioners ............................................ 12/31/2019
Paul Bailey / Chuck Heit, Sheriff’s Dept. ............................................. 12/31/2019
Jim Millin / Jenny Sullivan, PSAP ......................................................... 12/31/2019
James Stormont, Citizen Rep. .............................................................. 12/31/2019
Dan Sullivan, Police Services Council .................................................. 12/31/2019
Dave Agens, County PSAP ................................................................. 12/31/2018
Todd Taylor, Police Services Council ................................................... 12/31/2018
Melinda Logan, Alt., MI State Police Rep. ............................................. 12/31/2018
Mike Davidson, Firefighters Rep ........................................................ 12/31/2018
Ken Hoffman, Information Systems Director ..................................... 12/31/2018
Jack Fisher/Kim Jefferies, Medical Control Authority ............................ 12/31/2017
Ted Post, Citizen Rep ........................................................................... 12/31/2017
Marvin T. Pschigoda, Citizen Rep ......................................................... 12/31/2017
Bruce Stover/Rich Knuth, Firefighters Rep ......................................... 12/31/2017
Joe Walker, Citizen Rep ........................................................................ 12/31/2017
Vacant, Medical Control Authority ...................................................... 12/31/2017

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Berrien County Emergency Management provides for the mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from natural and human-made disasters within Berrien County. It is responsible for staffing and functioning of the Berrien County Emergency Operating Center (EOC) in times of a nuclear accident, enemy attack, natural or technological disasters, maintains a list of county resources and capabilities in time of disaster, provides direction and control of public shelters during periods of emergency, as well as information and advice to the public. Assists local municipalities and public institutions with emergency planning and procedures.

L. Paul Bailey ...................................................................................... Administrator
Rockey Adams .................................................................................... Captain
Gayle Bassett ...................................................................................... Technician
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMISSION
Veterans Office
701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 8224

Lee Lull ................................................................. Chairman
Dan Stice ............................................................... Commissioner
R. Bryce Glenn .................................................... Commissioner

SURVEYOR
2303 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-0100, Fax: (269) 927-1300

The County Surveyor’s primary task is to oversee the County Remonumentation Program. This is a State mandated program self funded by document recording fees. Local surveyors are contracted through the County for the systematic maintenance and preservation of the 3067 Government Corners in Berrien County. These corners are the reference points for the description and location of every piece of land in Berrien County used directly or indirectly by surveyors, attorneys, realtors, title companies and property owners.

John G. Kamer, PS ................................................. County Surveyor

TREASURER
Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8569

The principal functions of the County Treasurer’s Office are to receive, maintain custody of and disburse all county monies; maintain records of receipts and disbursements of monies from all County departments; collect and distribute to all county governmental units delinquent property taxes; manages the investment of monies of the County; prepares and manages the county’s delinquent tax reversion process; sells dog licenses.

Bret Witkowski ...................................................... Treasurer
Shelly Weich ......................................................... Deputy Treasurer
The Michigan Supreme Court has designated the Berrien County Courts as a consolidation site for the merger of the District Court, Probate Court and Circuit Court into a single Trial Court.

Gary Bruce, Trial Court Chief Judge.........................................................Ext. 8390
Brian E. Ray, Trial Court Administrator..................................................Ext. 8395
Tammy Heyn, Administrative Assistant................................................Ext. 8453
Frank Sampsell, Support Services Manager ........................................Ext. 8347

The Trial Court is divided into divisions, as follows:

**CIVIL DIVISION**

The Civil Division has jurisdiction over all civil suits, without regard to the monetary amount of the controversy, including small claims and landlord/tenant summary proceedings.

Clerks ...........................................................................................................(269) 982-8683

**John M. Donahue, Presiding Judge**..................................................Ext. 8739
Denise Lane, Judicial Administrative Assistant.....................................Ext. 8739
Dennis Wiley, Judge ..............................................................................Ext. 8764
Pat Pomeroy, Judicial Administrative Assistant .................................Ext. 8764
Caitlin Westin, Law Clerk .....................................................................Ext. 8748
Brandon Warzybok, Law Clerk ..............................................................Ext. 8468

**Administration:**

Carrie Smietanka-Haney, Civil-Criminal Division Administrator........Ext. 8707
Amanda Hansbro, Administrative Assistant........................................Ext. 8745
Carissa Grimm, Supervisor ..................................................................Ext. 8725
Lorraine Hanley, Assistant Supervisor..................................................Ext. 8776

**CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DIVISION**

The Criminal Division has jurisdiction (including final disposition, sentencing and post sentencing functions) over all felonies, misdemeanors, ordinance and charter violations, appearance and traffic tickets.

Criminal Department ............................................................................(269) 982-8682
Traffic Department ..............................................................................(269) 982-8680
Judicial Offices ......................................................................................(269) 982-8610

**Scott Schofield, Presiding Judge**.....................................................Ext. 8750
Sherri Ruff, Judicial Administrative Assistant....................................Ext. 8750
**Donna Howard, Judge**....................................................................Ext. 8306
Lora Freehling, Judicial Administrative Assistant ..............................Ext. 8306
**Sterling R. Schroock, Judge**..............................................................Ext. 8734
Cristi Wright, Judicial Administrative Assistant ...............................Ext. 8734
**Arthur J. Cotter, Judge**....................................................................Ext. 8386
Samantha Henderson, Judicial Administrative Assistant ..................Ext. 8386
DRUG COURT

The Berrien County Drug Court is a Division of the Trial Court which specializes in the handling of cases arising out of violations of the Michigan Controlled Substance Act. The Court has two components. The first is the Felony Drug Program which concentrates on the swift and fair adjudication of felony drug cases leading to treatment while on probation or incarceration in local jail or state prison where appropriate. The second is the Drug Treatment Court in which various drug-related cases are selected for handling in a setting including counseling and treatment with the ultimate goal of a drug-free future for the participants.

Charles Lasata, Judge ................................................................. Ext. 8196
Jane Huebner, Judicial Administrative Assistant ............................. Ext. 8196
Frank Sampsell, Support Services Manager / Drug Court Manager ... Ext. 8347
Caitlyn Kato, Caseworker ............................................................ Ext. 8451

MISDEMEANOR PROBATION

Main Extension ......................................................................... Ext. 8606
Vacant, Chief Probation Officer .................................................. Ext. 8712
Case Compliance:
Wanda Scates ........................................................................... Ext. 8717

FELONY PROBATION

Main Extension ......................................................................... Ext. 8251
Amber Glendening, Chief Probation Officer (Dept. of Corrections) .... Ext. 8372

FRIEND OF THE COURT

Main Extension ......................................................................... Ext. 8575
Thomas Watson, Director ........................................................... Ext. 8389
Sheila Waldrop, Deputy Director .................................................... Ext. 8387
Heather Castonguay, Administrative Assistant ............................. Ext. 8335
Patsy Hartzell, Attorney Referee .................................................... Ext. 8342
Dale S. Murney, Attorney Referee .................................................. Ext. 8357

Accounting/Payments:
Ray Copi, Supervisor .................................................................. Ext. 8256

Domestic Investigators ................................................................ Ext. 8575

Court Investigators - Enforcement Division ................................. Ext. 8432
Michael Slater, Supervisor ............................................................ Ext. 8464
FAMILY DIVISION

The Family Division has jurisdiction over cases previously heard in the Probate Court, including settlement and actions involving estates of deceased persons, probating wills, determinations for commitments of persons alleged to be mentally ill, protection of legally incapacitated persons. Jurisdiction over adoption matters and all divorces, delinquent children and children in need of protection. The Family Division has jurisdiction over criminal cases involving juveniles.

Mabel Mayfield, Presiding Judge .......................................................... Ext. 8374
Kim Williams, Judicial Administrative Assistant ..................................... Ext. 8374
Brian Berger, Judge ........................................................................... Ext. 8376
Brenda Wolff, Judicial Administrative Assistant .................................. Ext. 8376
Gary Bruce, Judge ............................................................................. Ext. 8390
Linda Hiler, Judicial Administrative Assistant ..................................... Ext. 8390
Domestic Relations File Clerks ................................................................ Ext. 8380

Personal Protection Orders:
Heidi Conti ............................................................................................ Ext. 8736

Adoption Specialist:
Cindy Wigent ....................................................................................... Ext. 8454

Administration:
Elvin W. Gonzalez, Family Division Administrator ................................. Ext. 8615
Rebecca Cahill, Administrative Assistant ............................................. Ext. 8615

Finance Office:
Lisa Kuntz, Accounting Manager ........................................................ Ext. 8405

Intake ....................................................................................................... Ext. 8613
Jean Lawrence, Intake Manager ............................................................ Ext. 8354
Steven Flood, Attorney Referee ............................................................ Ext. 8450
Jennifer Kitzmiller, Attorney Referee ................................................... Ext. 8401

Probate Court ........................................................................................ Ext. 8365
Jessica Brown, Probate Register ............................................................ Ext. 8312

Court Services Division (St. Joseph) .................................................... Ext. 8613
Don Jardine, Probation Officer Supervisor ........................................... Ext. 8359
Michael Molloy, Probation Officer Supervisor ..................................... Ext. 8360

Court Services Division (South County) .............................................. (269) 684-5274

JUVENILE CENTER

Richard Dama - Director ..................................................................... (269) 471-2831
Kendell Casey, Clinical & Treatment Services Manager ...................... (269) 471-2831
JURY CLERK
Jury Clerk ....................................................................................Ext. 8723 or 8231
Jury Hotline.................................................................(269) 982-8630

ADR / MEDIATION
Devyn Hanko, Civil .................................................................Ext. 8695
Heather Castonguay, Family .....................................................Ext. 8335

NILES DIVISION
1205 North Front Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-5274

The Niles Court is a Division of the Trial Court located in the South County Building. Judges preside over civil, criminal and traffic cases on a daily basis, Monday through Friday. A Family Division Judge may be scheduled to preside over Family Court matters at the South County Building.

Angela Pasula, Judge .............................................................Ext. 6272
Betsy Steltner, Judicial Administrative Assistant......................Ext. 6272
Carol Brohman, Office Manager ...............................................Ext. 6270
Robert Clark - Attorney Magistrate ........................................Ext. 6265
Misdemeanor Probation ..........................................................Ext. 6290
Felony Probation .................................................................Ext. 6280

TRIAL COURT FINANCIAL OFFICE
811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 8820

The Trial Court Financial Office provides centralized and consolidated functional accounting for the Trial Court and its divisions by performing the following duties: cashiering, accounts receivable, accounts payable, enforcement of court collections, monitoring court budget, administering the child care fund and producing court financial reports.

Lisa Kuntz, Accounting Manager ..............................................Ext. 8405
Deb Narregan, Deputy Accounting Manager ................................Ext. 8825
Enforcement - St. Joseph ..........................................................Ext. 8029
Enforcement - Niles .................................................................Ext. 6240
Cashiering and Accounting ......................................................Ext. 8820
Business Office - Family Division .............................................Ext. 8421
TRUST INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(3-Year Terms)
Berrien County Administration
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 8095

The Trust Investment Advisory Committee, established in 2012, is comprised of 4-6 individuals that will meet regularly with the Finance Committee. It is designed to provide a degree of continuity to the process of pension investment decision making. The Committee is advisory in nature only, and nothing in the establishment of the committee is intended to delegate the authority of the Finance committee or any other person or group.

James D. Roberts................................................................. 6/7/2020
Robert Cultice................................................................. 6/7/2019
Joseph Wasserman......................................................... 6/7/2018

VETERAN’S SERVICE OFFICE
701 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 8224

This office assists veterans and their dependents with the filing of claims for compensation, pension, educational benefits, re-opening of claims and appeals, insurance, burials, grave markers, home loan applications, health care, notarization of documents, replace lost discharges, and many other personal issues which may arise and embrace the jurisdiction of the various governmental agencies, local, state and federal.

Lee Lull .............................................................................. Director
Maureen Adams .............................................................. Veterans Assistant

VETERAN’S TRUST FUND - MICHIGAN
701 Main Street, St. Joseph MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8510

HOURS: Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Paul Koth ................................................................. Authorized Agent
Bill Miller ................................................................. American Legion
Art Hawkins ............................................................. Disabled American Veterans
Lee Lull ................................................................. Independent Representative
Glenn Oppenneer, Jr ........................................ Veterans of Foreign Wars
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
BERRIEN REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY (RESA)
711 St. Joseph Avenue, P.O. Box 364, Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-7725 Fax: (269) 471-2941

Created in 1963 by legislative action which changed the Berrien County School District to the Berrien County Intermediate School District. Encompasses approximately 615 square miles, including all of Berrien County, plus parts of Cass and Van Buren Counties. With approval by the State Board of Education, the District officially changed its name to Berrien Regional Education Service Agency, effective July 1, 2008.

It has within its boundaries thirteen K-12 school districts, two K-8 school districts and three charter schools with a total school membership of about 26,000 students.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:
Sharon Kalling .................................................................President
Cathy J. Bair .................................................................Vice-President
Linda Holt .................................................................Treasurer
Tom Fanning .................................................................Secretary
J. Allene Smith .................................................................Trustee
Dr. Kevin Ivers .................................................................Superintendent

Regular meetings of the Board of Education are held the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Administrative Center. (October - February meetings at 1:00 p.m.)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:
Dr. Kevin Ivers, Superintendent ............................................Ext. 1150
Eric Hoppstock, Assistant Superintendent/CAO ..................Ext. 1342
Lynda Hurlow, Executive Director, Human Resources ............Ext. 1102
Cyndi Ursprung, Director, General Education .......................Ext. 1343
Chris Machiniak, Director, Career/Technical Education ..........Ext. 1328
Kevin Clark, Director, Technology Services ..........................Ext. 1347
Karen Heath, Supervisor, Communications ..........................Ext. 1147
Jeff Jasper, Director, Business Services ...............................Ext. 1127
Kerenda Applebey, Director, Early Childhood .......................Ext. 1330
KINEXUS - ECONOMY * WORKFORCE * COMMUNITY
(Formerly Michigan Works!)
330 West Main Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-1064
Website: www.kinexus.org

Kinexus is a non-profit organization that promotes economic vitality in our region by creating integrated solutions for business, workforce and community challenges.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TRAINING CENTER LOCATIONS:
Phone: (269) 927-1064
499 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
601 Front Street, Dowagiac, MI 49047
32849 Red Arrow Highway, Paw Paw, MI 49079

Galien River County Park - Upper Walkway
REGION IV AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.
2900 Lakeview Avenue
St, Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-0177 / Fax: (269) 983-4028
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
Email: tracymannlng@areaagencyonaging.org
Website: www.areaagencyonaging.org

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP
Bernie Williams, Chair ............................................................ (269) 445-9100
Donald Hanson, Vice-Chair .................................................. (269) 674-8780
Hon. Mabel Mayfield, Secretary ........................................... (269) 983-7111
Don Radde, Treasurer ............................................................... (269) 982-1085
Dr. Ernest Buck ........................................................................ (269) 556-0242
Hillary Bubb ........................................................................ (269) 469-2569
E. Clark Cobb ....................................................................... (269) 782-5858
Brenda Cuddeback ................................................................. (269) 657-1514
Jim Everett ........................................................................... (269) 983-2700
Richard Freestone ................................................................. (269) 427-7674
Melinda Gruber .................................................................... (269) 429-7100
Judy Janssen ........................................................................ (269) 674-3818
David Kirshenbaum ............................................................. (269) 927-4067
Gall Patterson-Gladney ........................................................... (269) 637-0862
Gladys Peeples-Burks ............................................................ (269) 556-0242
Judy Rayman ........................................................................ (269) 427-7937
David Vollrath ..................................................................... (269) 519-4038

Galien River County Park - View from Upper Deck “Autumn”
The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) is a regional planning organization established to cooperatively engage in planning that addresses issues affecting Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties. In addition, the SWMPC is a federally-designated Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MPO), the regional economic development planning district of the Federal Economic Development Administration (EDA), and a local affiliate agency of the Library of Michigan. The SWMPC provides technical or management assistance to local units of government in the areas of environmental and water use planning, grant writing, grant administration, recreation planning, Census and other demographic data and traffic studies.

The SWMPC is governed by a voluntary board comprised of county commissioners, city and township representatives, and appointed citizens representing Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties. The full Board meets on the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

**2017 SWMC OFFICERS:**

- Barbara Wood Cook .......................................................... Chairman
- Don Hanson ............................................................................. Vice Chairman
- Yemi Akinwale ........................................................................ Treasurer
- Linda Preston ............................................................................. Secretary
- Richard Remus ........................................................................... Alternate Treasurer
- Frances Sage ............................................................................. Alternate Secretary

**APPOINTED BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  (Berrien)  TERM ENDS**

- William Chickering, Commissioner Representative (2 yr term) ........................................ 12/2018
- Jim Curran, Commissioner Representative (2 yr term) ......................................................... 12/2018
- Teri Sue Freehling, Commissioner Representative (2 yr term) ............................................. 12/2018
- Ezra Scott, Commissioner Representative (2 yr term) ............................................................. 12/2018

**APPOINTED BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  TERM ENDS**

- Yemi Akinwale, Citizen Representative (3 yr term) ................................................................. 12/2017
- Marge Durm-Hiatt, Citizen Representative (3 yr term) ............................................................ 12/2018
- Dan Fette, Citizen Representative (3 yr term) ............................................................................ 12/2018
- Jesse Minks, Citizen Representative (3 yr term) ...................................................................... 12/2017
- Richard Remus, Citizen Representative (3 yr term) ................................................................. 12/2018
- Don Ryman, Citizen Representative (3 yr term) ....................................................................... 12/2017
- James Schueneman, Citizen Representative (3 yr term) ........................................................... 12/2017

**APPOINTED BY MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION BERRIEN CHAPTER (2 year term)**

- Gloria Payne ................................................................. Townships’ At-Large Representative
- Paul Pantaleo ................................................................. Townships’ At-Large Representative

**MUNICIPAL APPOINTMENTS  (Based on office and population, no term limit)**

- Sharon Henderson ................................................... Alternate, City of Benton Harbor Mayor
- Kristen Gunderson ...................................................... Alternate, City of St. Joseph Mayor
- Vacant ................................................................................ Alternate, City of Niles Mayor
- Calli Berg ................................................................. Alternate, Benton Charter Township Supervisor
- Dick Stauffer .......................................................... Lincoln Charter Township Supervisor
- Denise Cook ............................................................ Alternate, St. Joseph Charter Township Supervisor
- Mike Hildebrand .................................................. Oronoko Township Supervisor
- Jim Stover ................................................................. Alternate, Niles Township Supervisor
STATE OFFICIALS

AND

DEPARTMENTS
STATE OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENTS

STATE OFFICIALS
The Capitol, Lansing, MI 48902
Website: www.michigan.gov

Rick Snyder ................................................................. Governor
Brian Calley ............................................................. Lieutenant Governor
Ruth Johnson ............................................................ Secretary of State
Bill Schuette ............................................................. Attorney General
Nick A. Khouri .......................................................... State Treasurer
Doug Ringler ............................................................ Auditor General
Kirk T. Steudle ....................................................... Director of Michigan Department of Transportation

SUPREME COURT
Law Building, Lansing, MI 48902
(517) 373-0120
Website: www.courts.mi.gov/scao

Richard Bernstein, Justice ........................................... 1/1/2023
Joan L. Larsen, Justice ............................................... 1/1/2023
Brian K. Zahra, Justice ............................................. 1/1/2023
Bridget Mary McCormack, Justice ............................... 1/1/2021
Stephen J. Markman, Chief Justice ............................... 1/1/2021
David Viviano, Justice ............................................ 1/1/2018
Milton Mack .......................................................... Court Administrator
Corbin R. Davis ..................................................... Clerk

COURT OF APPEALS
3RD DISTRICT
Grand Rapids, Clare, Lansing, Saginaw and Gaylord

Joel P. Hoekstra .................................................... 1/1/2023
David H. Sawyer .................................................... 1/1/2023
Mark T. Boonstra .................................................. 1/1/2021
Jane E. Markey .................................................... 1/1/2021
Jane Beckering .................................................... 1/1/2019
William B. Murphy ............................................... 1/1/2019
Douglas Shapiro .................................................. 1/1/2019
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

STATE REPRESENTATIVES — HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dave Pagel (R) ...................................................................................... District #78
3221 E. Shawnee Rd. (269) 471-7398 (H)
Berrien Springs, MI 49103

MAILING ADDRESS:
N-1097 House Office Building
P.O. Box 30014 (517) 373-1796 (O)
Lansing, MI 48909-7514
Email: DavePagel@house.mi.gov Toll Free: 1 (888) 373-0078

Kim LaSata (R) ...................................................................................... District #79

MAILING ADDRESS:
State Representative Kim LaSata (517) 373-1403 (O)
N-1098 House Office Building Toll Free: 1 (888) 656-0079
P.O. Box 30014 Fax: (517) 373-3652
Lansing, MI 48909 Website: replasata.com
Email: kimlasata@house.mi.gov

Berrien County (part) Cass County (part)

Baroda Township New Buffalo Township
Berrien Township Niles City (part)
Bertrand Township Niles Charter Township
Buchanan City Oronoko Charter Township
Buchanan Township Pipestone Township
Chikaming Township Sodus Township
Galien Township Three Oaks Township
New Buffalo City Weesaw Township

In Berrien County (part)

Bainbridge Township Hagar Township
Benton Charter Township Lake Charter Township
Benton Harbor City Lincoln Township
Bridgman City Royalton Township
Coloma City St. Joseph Charter Township
Coloma Township

In Cass County (part)

Howard Township
Milton Township
Niles City (part)
Ontwa Township
Silver Creek Township

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Kim LaSata (R) ...................................................................................... District #79

SENATOR 21ST DISTRICT

Michigan State Senate, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909
Office Location: S-8 Capitol Building
Phone: (517) 373-6960 or 1-866-305-2121
Fax: (517) 373-0897
Email: SenJProos@senate.michigan.gov
Website: www.senatorjohnproos.com

John M. Proos (R) .................................2695 Hillview Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085
All of Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties.
The Berrien County Department of Human Services administers and provides assistance payments and social services programs for the residents of Berrien County. The Assistance Payments Programs are: Family Independence Program (FIP), Child Day Care (CDC), State Disability Assistance (SDA), State Emergency Relief (SER), Food Assistance Program (FAP), Medicaid (Medical Assistance, MA). Social Services Programs include Adoption Services, Adult Independent Living Services, Foster Care for Children, Migrant Services, Employment/JET (Jobs, Education and Training), Adult Community Placement, Protective Services for Children and Adults, Juvenile Justice Services, Prevention Services for Families, and Volunteer Services.

BERRIEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BOARD:
Jan Versaw .................................................................Chairperson
Musetta Hilliard .......................................................Vice-Chairperson
Tyanna Weller ..............................................................Member

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:
Kathy Valdes ..........................................................Director
Eleanor Marquis .......................................................Children’s Service Program Manager
Shanna Hutchins ......................................................Assistance Payments Program Manager
Mary Malesky .............................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES
401 Eighth Street, 2nd Floor, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-6168 / Fax: (269) 926-8868
Toll Free: 1-877-901-9192

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PROGRAM:
Facilitate competitive employment of physically and mentally disabled, using medical and psychological evaluation, vocational counseling, physical restoration and job training. Federal and State financed.

Felicia Flowers .............................................................Site Manager
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SECRETARY OF STATE
Website: www.Michigan.gov/sos
(888) SOS-MICH
Driver, Vehicle and Watercraft

NORTHWEST BERRIEN COUNTY PLUS OFFICE .......................(888) 767-6424
1960 Mall Place, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (888) SOS MICH
Fax (269) 925-2647

HOURS:  Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.  9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
        Wed. – 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SOUTHEAST BERRIEN COUNTY PLUS OFFICE ......................(888) 767-6424
110 E. Main, River Front Square Shopping Center, Fax (269) 684-6797
Niles, MI 49120

HOURS:  Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
        Wed:  9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Kriste Kibbey ETUE..........................................................Director
Department of State Police (517) 241-0401
333 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48909

Captain Michael Brown.................................................. Fifth District Commander
Inspector Patrick Boyd............................................. Asst. Fifth District Commander
108 W. Michigan Ave., Paw Paw, MI 49079 (269) 657-6081
Fax: (269) 657-7571

FIFTH DISTRICT POSTS:
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The Authority is supported by millage revenues from six municipalities, as well as, user fees and lease agreements. The Authority Board consists of six members, one member from each participating municipality, the City of Benton Harbor, the City of St. Joseph, St. Joseph Charter Township, Lincoln Charter Township, Benton Charter Township and Royalton Township make up the Airport Authority.

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The History Center at Courthouse Square in Berrien Springs is the oldest surviving county
government complex in the Midwest, and was Berrien County’s first county seat. The History
Center at Courthouse Square is comprised of a historic site, museum, archives and offers
programs, special events and local history publications.

Original to the site is the 1839 Greek Revival Style Berrien County Courthouse - restored
courtroom on the second floor and museum located on the first floor, and the 1870 Italianate
Style Sheriff’s Residence - office and jail plaza re-created in the original jail’s footprint. The
historic site also includes the 1830 Murdock Log House - moved to the site and typical of pioneer
life of the time, and Bennett’s Forge - a working forge developed to illustrate the importance of
the blacksmith in early 19th century communities. The Berrien County Historical Association
is currently raising funds to restore the 1860/1873 County Office and Records Building, also
original to the site, as a new museum, museum store and archives.

The complex was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1970. In June of 2013,
the complex was designated by the Michigan Bar Association as the 38th Legal Milestone. The
Berrien County Board of Commissioners approved the property and structures (which are owned
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St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-2543
Website: www.curiouskidsmuseum.org

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Website: www.ferrystreet.org
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601 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
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313 North Cass Street, P.O. Box 261
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
(269) 471-1202 / (269) 471-7412 (fax)
Website: www.berrienhistory.org
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563 Eastman Avenue
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501 Territorial
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
Andrews University - Price Hall
4280 Administration Dr.
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
(269) 471-3243
Open by appointment only

NEW BUFFALO RAILROAD MUSEUM
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New Buffalo, MI 49117
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508 E. Main St.
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5 Featherbone Ave., P.O. Box 121
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Chana Kniebes ...........................................Community Development Coordinator

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Funded by the municipalities of Coloma City and Coloma Township, we are dedicated to improving the business climate, helping area businesses remain healthy and grow, and create an environment attractive to new business through initiatives in education, workforce development, recreation, tourism, and community development.

Board meetings are open to the public and held at 5:30 the 2nd Thursday of each month (Jan-Nov) at NBCD Office, 142 Badt Drive, Coloma.

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Millicent Huminsky.................................................................Executive Director

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Donel Wimberley ................. Court Referral Coordinator (South County)
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: Every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Marcus Muhammad ................................................................. Mayor
Mary Alice Adams ............................................................... Commissioner-at-large
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Duane Seats ................................................................. Commissioner-at-large
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C.F. Jones ................................................................. Second Ward Commissioner
Juanita Henry ................................................................. Third Ward Commissioner
Ruthie Haralson .............................................................. Fourth Ward Commissioner
Kimberly Thompson ......................................................... City Clerk
Darwin Watson ................................................................. City Manager
Randy Hyrms ................................................................. City Attorney
John Gropp ................................................................. City Assessor
Daniel McGinnis .......................................................... Acting Public Safety Director
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BRIDGMAN CITY
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Website: www.bridgman.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: First & third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Hannah Anderson ................................................................. Mayor
Jim A. Catania ................................................................. Mayor Pro-Tem
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Nancy Williams .......................................................... City Assessor
Dan Unruh ................................................................. Police Chief
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City Hall, 302 North Redbud Trail
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
COMMISSION MEETINGS: Second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Brenda Hess ...................................................................................................... Mayor
Carla M. Cole ................................................................................................. Mayor Pro-Tem
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Dale Toerne .................................................................................................... City Commissioner
Daniel Vigansky ............................................................................................. City Commissioner
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Timothy Ganus ............................................................................................. Assistant Police Chief
Gladys Bybee ................................................................................................. City Clerk
Juli O’Bryant .................................................................................................... Treasurer
Berrien County Equalization ......................................................................... Assessor
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Guy Lewis ....................................................................................................... Building Inspector
Randy Hyrns .................................................................................................... City Attorney
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Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: Second & fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Polashak .................................................................................................. Mayor
Marsha Hammond ........................................................................................... Mayor Pro-Tem
Kent Churchill ................................................................................................. City Commissioner
Linda Freitag .................................................................................................. City Commissioner
Jason Hicks ..................................................................................................... City Commissioner
Julie Smith ...................................................................................................... City Commissioner
Nate Clements ............................................................................................... City Commissioner
Martha Darling ............................................................................................... Clerk
Roseann Clements ........................................................................................ Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Kelly Clements ............................................................................................. Treasurer
Kyle Harris ..................................................................................................... Assessor
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Niles, MI 49120-0487
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Richard Huff ............................................................................. City Administrator
Nicholas J. Shelton ...................................................................... Mayor
Linda Casperson ......................................................................... City Clerk
Sandra Naugle ......................................................................... Treasurer/Finance Director
Sanya Phillips ..................................................................... Community Development Director
Gretchen Bertschy ................................................................. Councilmember
Georgia Boggs ........................................................................ Councilmember
John DiCostanzo .................................................................... Councilmember
Robert Durm ........................................................................ Councilmember
Charlie McAfee ....................................................................... Councilmember
William Tim Skalla ................................................................. Councilmember
Daniel Vandenheede ................................................................ Councilmember
William Weimer ....................................................................... Councilmember
Robert Landgraf, Jr. ................................................................. City Attorney
James Millin ........................................................................... Police Chief
Larry Lamb ............................................................................... Fire Chief
Joe Ray ..................................................................................... Director of Public Works
Jeffery A. Dunlap .................................................................. Director of Public Utilities
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Guy Lewis ............................................................................... City Building Official
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

COMMISSION MEETINGS: Two Mondays per month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 2nd Floor, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Michael Garey ................................................................. Mayor
Frances Chickering ......................................................... Mayor Pro-Tem
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Mary Goff ........................................................................ City Commissioner
Jeffrey E. Richards ....................................................... City Commissioner
John Hodgson ................................................................. City Manager
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Watervliet, MI  49098
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Open for lunch)

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

David Brinker ............................................................... Mayor
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Deah Muth ..................................................................... City Commissioner
Vacant ............................................................................ City Commissioner
Dena Yow ........................................................................... Treasurer
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Bainbridge Township Hall
7315 Territorial Road
Watervliet, MI 49098
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Email: clerk@bainbridgetownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: Third Monday of every other month at 7:00 p.m. (Jan., March, May, July, Sept. & Nov.)

Bill Hodge ............................................................... Supervisor
Patty Hiler-Molter ..................................................... Clerk
Nancy Weber ............................................................ Treasurer
Donald Baiers .......................................................... Trustee
John Yetzke ............................................................. Trustee
Scott Anderson ......................................................... Assessor

Township Hall Hrs – Tues & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Ross Rogien .................................. Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator

Township Hall Hrs - Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 - 9:30 am

David Dent ....................................................... Ordinance Enforcement Officer

Ronald Ketelhut .................................................... Electrical Inspector
(269) 208-9067

Rodney Wilder ......................................................... Mechanical Inspector

Ken Benjamin ......................................................... Plumbing Inspector
(269) 876-2272

David Peterson, Sr. .................................................. Attorney

Gregg Grear ............................................................ Planning Commission Chairman

Ronald Bjes ........................................................... Board of Appeals Chairman

Jeff Morlock ......................................................... Board of Review Chairman

Tim Ullrich ............................................................ Construction Board of Appeals Chairman
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon.

BOARD MEETINGS: Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: Second Monday of every other month at 6:30 p.m.

James Brow.................................................................Supervisor
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Ross Rogien .............................................................Building Inspector
David Schultz.........................................................Planning Commission Chairman
James Pheifer.........................................................Zoning Administrator
Ken Simpson .........................................................Electrical Inspector/Mechanical Inspector/Plumbing Inspector
(269) 471-5869
Larry Klug ..............................................................Fire Chief
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Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Assessor’s: (269) 925-7036 / Building Dept: (269) 925-7284
Website: bentonchartertwp.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: First and third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:
Second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Kevin White ..........kwhite@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov .................Supervisor
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Carolyn Fowler ................................................................. Trustee
Rosie Hudson ................................................................. Trustee
Cathy Yates ................................................................. Trustee
Jessica Fette ................................................................. Attorney
Vince Fetke ................................................................. Chief of Police
Dan Durham ................................................................. Fire Chief
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Tom Baldwin ........tbaldwin@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ..... Chief Bldg. Official
Kelli Nelson................................................................. Township Superintendent

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Berrien Center, MI 49102
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Website: www.berrientownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - only when pending business.

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Julie Burke ................................................. Trustee
6004 Diane Drive, Berrien Springs (269) 471-1060
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

Stephen Hicks ................................................. Supervisor
Don Vite ..................................................... Clerk
Ronni Redman ............................................. Deputy Clerk
David Kuhn .................................................. Treasurer
Brenda Payton ............................................ Deputy Treasurer
Angela Story ............................................... Assessor
Gordon Payton ............................................. Trustee
David Zelmer ................................................ Trustee
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Ray Cole .................................................... Plumbing Inspector
Mark Wagner ............................................. Planning Commission
Eileen Glick ................................................ Zoning Administrator
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Treasurer’s Office open Tuesday and Friday
Assessors Office open Thursday
Clerks Office open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

BOARD MEETINGS:  First and third Thursday of each month.

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Michael Homier .........................................................Township Attorney
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1700 East Beltline, N.E., Ste 200,
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-7044
Gerbel & Co., PC ..........................................................Auditor
P.O. Box 44, St. Joseph, MI 49085-0044
Timothy Jesswein ......................................................Fire Chief
(269) 695-9385
J. Allen Myers .........................................................Assistant Fire Chief
(269) 695-9385
CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP
13535 Red Arrow Hwy., P.O. Box 40
Harbert MI 49115-0040
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Hall.

David Bunte.......................................................... Supervisor
Paula Dudiak.......................................................... Clerk
Elizabeth Rettig................................................... Treasurer
William Marske................................................... Trustee
Rich Sullivan........................................................ Trustee
Charles Hilmer..................................................... Attorney
Van Thornton..................................................... Building & Zoning Administrator
Leroy Pinkston.................................................... Electrical Inspector
John Dobberteen................................................. Plumbing & Mechanical Inspector
Van Thornton..................................................... Building Inspector
Todd Taylor....................................................... Police Chief
Michael Davidson.............................................. Fire Chief

COLOMA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Coloma Township Hall
4919 Paw Paw Lake Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-7212 / Fax: (269) 468-6503
Email: admin@colomatownship.org
Website: www.colomatownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth Parrigin.................................................. Supervisor
Sandy Kraemer.................................................... Clerk
Cheryl VanDrasek................................................. Deputy Clerk
James Fulton....................................................... Treasurer
Laura Baumeister............................................... Deputy Treasurer
Bryan Duffield.................................................... Trustee
Jerry Willmeng.................................................... Trustee
Robert Harper..................................................... Trustee
Matt Moser........................................................ Trustee
GALIEN TOWNSHIP
103 Kiley Drive, P.O. Box 246
Galien, MI 49113
Phone/Fax: (269) 545-8143
Email: galientwpboard@yahoo.com
Website: www.galientownship.org

BOARD MEETINGS: Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office.

Bruce Williams.................................................................Supervisor
2261 Olive Branch Rd., Galien (269) 545-8220
Kathy Williams ...............................................................Deputy Supervisor
2261 Olive Branch Rd., Galien (269) 545-8220
Jennifer Richter ..............................................................Clerk
1979 Olive Branch Rd., Galien (269) 545-8336
Email: galientwpboard@yahoo.com (574) 514-8181
Sheila Koudelka .........................................................Deputy Clerk
120 E. Southeastern Ave., Galien (708) 420-8063
Kendra Truhn .................................................................Treasurer
1767 Buffalo Rd., Galien (269) 545-3575
Larry Metzger ..............................................................Deputy Treasurer
2459 Second St., Galien (269) 545-2523
Gerald Mast .................................................................Trustee
19155 Beaver Dam Rd., Galien (269) 470-9903
Matt Kinne .................................................................Trustee
198 Karen Drive, Galien (574) 340-1594
Shalice Northrop .....................................................Assessor
P.O. Box 531, Marcellus, MI 49067 (269) 587-0208
Ed Carpenter .............................................................Building Inspector
1721 Buffalo Rd, Galien (269) 363-1869

HAGAR TOWNSHIP
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3900 Riverside Road,
Riverside, MI 49084
Phone: (269) 849-0455
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Email: hagarclerk@gmail.com
Website: www.hagartownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Wednesday - 3 p.m.-7 p.m., and Friday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Izzy DiMaggio.................................................................Supervisor
Sarah Cook .................................................................Clerk
Marlene Davis .....................................................Treasurer
Beth Raiser .................................................................Trustee
Andrew Ulleg .................................................................Trustee
Bernard Kelley ...........................................Building Insp./Zoning Administrator
Nancy Williams ............................................Assessor (269) 208-8494
George Schemenauer ...........................................Ordinance Officer (269) 208-6938
LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Lake Township Hall, P.O. Box 818
3220 Shawnee Road,
Bridgman, MI 49106
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Email: gpayne@lake-township.org
Website: www.lake-township.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and
Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: First Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

John Gast ..............................................................Supervisor
Gloria Payne ..........................................................Clerk
Robert Clark ............................................................Treasurer
Patricia A. Heyn .........................................................Trustee
Nancy Mensinger .......................................................Trustee
James Stine, Jr. .........................................................Trustee
John Wilk .................................................................Trustee
James Gast ............................................................Building Inspector
Thomas Kanger .........................................................Electrical Inspector
Scott Dienes .............................................................Attorney

LINCOLN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Lincoln Township Municipal Building
2055 W. John Beers Road,
P.O. Box 279, Stevensville, MI 49127-0279
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Website: www.lctberrien.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am (by notice only) & 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:
First Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. – subject to change.

Dick Stauffer ............................................................Supervisor
Stacy Loar-Porter .........................................................Clerk
Terrie Smith ...............................................................Treasurer
Marc Florian .............................................................Trustee
Tom Norbey ..............................................................Trustee
Deborah Peterson .........................................................Trustee
Richard Stone ............................................................Trustee
John Baumann ..........................................................Assessor
Jim Pheifer ...............................................................Building Inspector/Zoning Officer
Daniel Sullivan ...........................................................Chief of Police
Kevin Gebhard ..........................................................Maintenance Supervisor
Ron Burkett ..............................................................Fire Chief
Vacant .................................................................Library Board President
NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
17425 Red Arrow Highway
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-1011
Fax: (269) 469-6711
Website: www.newbuffalotownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Michelle Heit ................................................................................... Supervisor
Judith Zabicki .................................................................................. Clerk
Jack Rogers ...................................................................................... Treasurer
Patricia Iazzetto .................................................................................. Trustee
Peter Rahm .......................................................................................... Trustee
Dennis Buller .................................................................................. Liquor Inspector
David Peterson .................................................................................. Attorney

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:
17425 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-3112    Fax: (269) 469-9972

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Estelle Brinkman ............................................................................... Building Office Manager
William Lambert ........................................................................... Building Inspector
Estelle Brinkman ............................................................................... Zoning Administrator
William Lambert ................................................................................ Plan Reviewer

NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP
320 Bell Road
Niles, MI 49120
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Website: nilestwpmi.gov

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: First and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

James Stover - jstover@nilestwpmi.gov .................................. Supervisor Ext. 21
Rebecca Hulett - rhulett@nilestwpmi.gov ............. Administrative Assistant Ext. 10
Terry Eull - teull@nilestwpmi.gov ........................................ Clerk Ext. 23
James H. Ringler - jringler@nilestwpmi.gov ....................... Treasurer Ext. 22
Richard Cooper - rcooper@nilestwpmi.gov ......................... Trustee
Herschel Hoese - hhoese@nilestwpmi.gov ......................... Trustee
Dan Pulaski - dpulaski@nilestwpmi.gov ......................... Trustee
Christine Vella - cvella@nilestwpmi.gov ......................... Trustee
Gary Brovold - gbrovold@nilestwpmi.gov .................... Fire Chief
Carol Hill - chill@nilestwpmi.gov .................................. Assessor Ext. 25
David Swanstrom - dswanstrom@nilestwpmi.gov .... Building Inspector Ext. 18
Peg Hartman - mhartman@nilestwpmi.gov ....................... Zoning Administrator Ext. 20
Gary Schrader - gschrader@nilestwpmi.gov ... Dept. of Public Works Manager Ext. 26
Jill Delucia ................................................................. Park Commission Chairman
Peg Hartman - mhartman@nilestwpmi.gov ........... Ordinance Administrator Ext. 20
Rob Thall .......................................................... Attorney
Dan Smothermon .................................................. Planning Commission Chairman
John VanDyke ...................................................... Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman
ORONOKO CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Oronoko Township Hall
4583 E. Snow Road, P.O. Box 214
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-2824 / Fax: (269) 471-2826
Email: mail@oronokotownship.org
Website: www.oronokotownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Mike Hildebrand.................................................................Supervisor
11230 Garr Road, Berrien Springs (269) 473-2517
Suzanne Renton.................................................................Clerk
4936 Riverside Trail, Berrien Springs (269) 471-1368
Lawrence E. Schalk..........................................................Treasurer
10638 Dana Drive, Berrien Springs (269) 519-2708
Richard Albers.................................................................Trustee
Don Damron .....................................................................Trustee
Marc Kerlikowske ..........................................................Trustee
Robert Palmer ...............................................................Trustee
Richard Kubsch ..............................................................Building Inspector
Linda Copeland ..............................................................Assessor

PIPESTONE TOWNSHIP
Pipestone Township Hall
7185 Elm St.
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Central Mailing: P.O. Box 291, Eau Claire, MI 49111-0291
Phone: (269) 461-6151 / Fax: (269) 461-3518
Email: pipestonetwp@att.net
Website: pipestonetownship.org

BOARD MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Doug Davis.................................................................Supervisor
(269) 461-6151
Karen Bashum ..............................................................Clerk
Shawn Wolske ...............................................................Treasurer
(269) 461-6151
Robert Bishop .............................................................Trustee
Floyd Sommer ..............................................................Trustee
John Dobberteen .........................................................Mechanical Inspector/Plumbing Inspector
(269) 651-4567
Ross Rogien .................................................................Building Inspector
(269) 277-8573
Ron Kettelhut .............................................................Electrical Inspector
(269) 468-5341
John K. Lohrstorfer ....................................................Attorney
Scott Anderson ..........................................................Assessor
(269) 621-6290
ROYALTON TOWNSHIP
Royalton Township Hall
980 Miners Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-2501 / Fax: (269) 429-8373
Email: royaltontwp@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.royaltontownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
in the Township Hall.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: First Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
in the Township Hall.

Robert Basselman .......................................................... Supervisor
1900 Boardwalk, St. Joseph (269) 861-6078
William Foust ............................................................... Clerk
(269) 429-9899
Michael Klug ................................................................. Treasurer
5795 Scottdale Road, St. Joseph (269) 429-3744
John Olson .................................................................. Trustee
Rocky Genovese .......................................................... Trustee
Bill Boyd .................................................................... Building Inspector
Steve Tilly .................................................................... Township Manager

ST. JOSEPH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
St. Joseph Township Hall
3000 Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 147
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-7703 / Fax: (269) 429-2079
Website: www.sjct.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: First Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Township Hall.
Workshop: first Monday at noon.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of every other month at
6:30 p.m. in the Township Hall.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: As Needed

Roger Seely ................................................................. Supervisor
Patrice Rose ............................................................... Clerk
Dave Vonk ................................................................... Treasurer
Ronald Griffin .......................................................... Trustee
Melissa Hahn ............................................................ Trustee
Edward Meny ................................................................ Trustee
Thomas Milnikel ........................................................ Trustee
Denise Cook ................................................................ Manager
Gary Maynard ......................................................... Fire Chief, Station One
Tom Holland ............................................................. Fire Chief, Station Two
Ross Bates ............................................................... Police Chief/Public Safety Director
Sue Rice ..................................................................... Assessor
Troy Gano ................................................................. Building Inspector
SODUS TOWNSHIP
Sodus Township Hall
4056 King Dr., P.O. Box 176
Sodus, MI 49126
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E-mail: office@sodustwp.org
Website: sodustwp.org

OFFICE HOURS:  Mon, Wed & Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS:  Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:  Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

ASSESSOR HOURS:  Wednesday  9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

David Chandler, Supervisor ...........................................................(269) 944-7960
Cheryl Andres, Clerk.................................................................(269) 944-4844
  E-mail: sodustownshipclerk@gmail.com
Karen Morgan, Treasurer .......................................................(269) 926-6343
Johnny Case, Secretary .................................................................(269) 944-1628
Ken Peters, Trustee ......................................................................(269) 925-6943
Loyall Bennett, Trustee .................................................................(269) 926-6285
David Peterson, Attorney ........................................................(269) 982-1600
  Fax: (269) 982-1694
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David Roenicke, Assessor (Wed 9am - noon) .........................(989) 573-0021
Fred Leitz, Planning Commission Chairperson .........................(269) 925-6987
Lynn Brown-Sexton ...................................................................(269) 925-5051
David Schilke, Board of Review Chairman ..................................(269) 925-4154
David Dent, Ordinance Enforcement Officer ..............................(269) 420-6331
John Dobbersteen, Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector ..............(269) 625-7648
  Fax: (269) 663-8551
Wayne Hardin, Building Inspector (Wed 9am - 1pm) ...............(269) 663-2347
  (574) 215-1681
Ron Ketelhut, Electrical Inspector .............................................(269) 468-5341

Galien River County Park - Lower Walkway
THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP
Three Oaks Township Hall
8 E. Linden, P.O. Box 55
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-9801 / Fax: (269) 756-2209
Website: www.threeoakstownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

BOARD MEETINGS: Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

George Mangold ................................................................. Supervisor
18431 Three Oaks Rd., Three Oaks (269) 756-9801
Elizabeth Cummings ............................................................ Clerk
16486 S. Three Oaks Rd., Three Oaks (269) 756-9801
Kathleen Osburn ............................................................... Treasurer
504 Hickory St., Three Oaks (269) 756-9801
Chris Mitchell .................................................................. Trustee
Rexalee Gordon ............................................................... Trustee
Ed Carpenter ................................................................. Zoning Admin / Building Inspector
Charles Bassinger ............................................................ Electrical Inspector
John Dobberteen ............................................................. Plumbing Inspector

WATERVLIET CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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Watervliet, MI 49098
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Fax: (269) 463-4808
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Website: www.watervliettownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Dan Hutchins ................................................................. Supervisor
Patricia Bambrick ............................................................. Clerk
Marcia VanDrasek ............................................................ Deputy Clerk
Tom Scheid .................................................................. Treasurer
Karen Wallace ............................................................... Deputy Treasurer
Matthew Clay ............................................................... Trustee
Joe Matthews ............................................................... Trustee
Joe Stepich ................................................................. Trustee
Bob Wallace ................................................................. Trustee
Eugene Jarvis ............................................................... Assessor
Don Dettman ............................................................... Attorney
Tom Baldwin .......................................................... Building Inspector
Ken Simpson .............................................................. Electrical Inspector
Rod Wilder ............................................................... Mechanical Inspector
Ken Benjamin ............................................................ Plumbing Inspector
Robert Lohr ............ Director of Public Works/Zoning Administrator/Liquor Inspector
WEESAW TOWNSHIP
Weesaw Township Hall
P.O. Box 38
13518 State Street
New Troy, MI 49119
Phone: (269) 426-3002 / Fax: (269) 426-7114
Website: www.weesawtownship.com

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Wednesday 9am - noon & 1pm - 4pm
BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Gary Sommers .........................................................Supervisor
14800 Cleveland Ave., Galien, MI 49113
(269) 422-1432 (h)
(269) 326-1120 (cell)

Wanda Green .........................................................Clerk - Ext 1#
361 W. Wagner Rd., Buchanan, MI 49107
(269) 695-3505 (h)

Michelle Tackitt ....................................................Treasurer - Ext 3#
3534 W. Glendora Rd, Three Oaks, MI 49128
No secondary phone

Arthur King ............................................................Trustee
15205 S. Pardee Rd., Three Oaks, MI 49128
(269) 426-3641

Robert Warmbein ................................................Trustee
14000 Mill Rd., Three Oaks, MI 49128
(269) 208-8949

Robert Kaufman ...............................................Building/Zoning Administrator
(269) 426-0866 (cell)

Angela Story .........................................................Assessor - Ext 5#
(269) 207-2590 (cell)

Dave Rigozzi .......................................................State Building Inspector
(517) 241-9317

Ken Simpson .......................................................Electrical Inspector
(219) 471-5869

Robert Krauss .....................................................Code Enforcement
(269) 369-2784 (cell)

Mike Livengood ..................................................Cemetery Lot Sales
(269) 326-1014 (cell)

Galien River County Park - Hiking Trails
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

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BARODA VILLAGE
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Baroda, MI 49101-0054
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Fax: (269) 422-2990
Website: www.barodavillage.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: First Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Baroda Municipal Building.

Robert Getz .............................................................................................President
1545 Church Street, Baroda (269) 422-2224
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Tina Boehm.....................................................................................................Clerk
2180 Ogden Avenue, Benton Harbor Cell (269) 408-6862
E-mail: clerk@barodavillage.org
Barbi Hammond......................................................................................Treasurer
4908 Carmody Rd., Coloma (269) 519-3228
treasurer@barodavillage.org

Mona Himmelein.................................................................Council Member
Steve Jasper.........................................................................................Council Member
G. Larry Nye ..................................................................................Council Member
Ed Rath..........................................................................................Council Member
Milton Sluder..................................................................................Council Member
Don Turney..................................................................................Council Member
Shawn Martin.................................................................Police Chief
Larry Klug..................................................................................Fire Chief

Galien River County Park - Hiking Trail “Autumn”
COUNCIL MEETINGS: First and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. except Holidays

Milton Richter.................................................................President
Sheri Kesterke............................................................Clerk
Donna Brooks...............................................................Deputy Clerk
Barbara Clem ...............................................................Treasurer
James K. Allred.............................................................Trustee
Barry W. Gravitt...........................................................Trustee
Jesse C. Hibler...............................................................Trustee
Lonna Johnson............................................................Trustee
Claudia Ruppel.............................................................Trustee
Sandra Swartz............................................................Trustee
Paul Toliver.................................................................Police Chief
Bruce Stover...............................................................Fire Chief
Frank DeFrancesco.........................................................Attorney
Lavonne Cronce..........................................................Library Board
Sylvia Wallace-Boal......................................................Library Board
Carole Williams..........................................................Library Board
OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Virginia Gonzalez, President (269) 461-6544
6358 E. Ivy Ct., Eau Claire Email: gonzalez.vo1@sbcglobal.net

Robert Stanczyk, Trustee (269) 461-4367
6315 Porter, Eau Claire Email: rbrtstanczyk@yahoo.com

Tom Baker, Trustee (269) 461-6884
6525 Pipestone St., P.O. Box 153, Eau Claire Email: bakert@andrews.edu

Ken Karn, President (Pro Tem) (269) 461-6588
6521 Keigley, P.O. Box 219, Eau Claire

Jeff Rice, Trustee (269) 461-6588
6130 Aubill Dr., Eau Claire Email: jeff_rice88@hotmail.com

Shawn Foster, Clerk (269) 473-5895
5895 Daniel Boone Trail, Berrien Springs Email: ecclerk@sbcglobal.net

Lisa Borkowski, Treasurer (269) 845-5639

Kathy Arend, Secretary (269) 462-0591

Mike Keesler, Public Works Supervisor (269) 757-2858

Chuck Baughman, Public Works - Part Time (269) 461-6623

Charles E. Sherene, Police Chief (269) 461-4111

Norm Karl, Fire Chief Fire Hall Phone: (269) 461-3406
Fire Hall Fax: (269) 461-3044

Marjorie Karn Library Board

Peggy Walker Library Board

John H. Glassman Planning Commission

David Ferguson Planning Commission

Ken Karn Planning Commission

Mike George Planning Commission

Larry Williams Planning Commission

DeFrancesco Dienes P.C., Attorney (269) 983-1400
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Richard A. McGrew, Building Inspector (269) 228-3234

Ken Simpson, Electrical Inspector (269) 471-5869

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Galien Village Hall
121 S. Cleveland Avenue, P.O. Box 296,
Galien, MI 49113-0296
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Email: vofgalien@sbcglobal.net

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Wednesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Paul Palmer ..............................................................................................President
Christine Palmer ......................................................................................Clerk
Sharee Swank ..........................................................................................Treasurer
Emily Hein ..................................................................................................Trustee
Matt Kinne ..................................................................................................Trustee
Clarence Marsh ..........................................................................................Trustee
Steve Schmitz .............................................................................................Trustee
Earl Swank ..................................................................................................Trustee
Vacant ..........................................................................................................Trustee
Robert Krauss ..............................................................................................Police Chief
Shalice Northrop .........................................................................................Assessor
Sara Bell ......................................................................................................Attorney
Richard Moffitt ..........................................................................................Street Administrator

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Grand Beach Village Hall
48200 Perkins Blvd.
Grand Beach, MI 49117
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Email: clerk@grandbeach.org
Website: www.grandbeach.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Paul Leonard, Jr. ..........................................................................................President
Mary Robertson ..........................................................................................Clerk/Treasurer
James Bracewell ..........................................................................................Council Member
Frank Giglio ...............................................................................................Council Member
Deborah Lindley ..........................................................................................Council Member
Blake O’Halloran ..........................................................................................Council Member
Dan Schroeder .............................................................................................Police Chief
Sara Bell ......................................................................................................Attorney
Robert Dabbs ..............................................................................................Superintendent
William Lambert ..........................................................................................Building Inspector
MICHIANA VILLAGE
4000 Cherokee Drive
Michiana, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-4600 / Fax: (269) 469-3611
Email: michianaclerk@comcast.net

OFFICE HOURS:  Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS:  Second Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Timothy Iverson .......................................................... President
Linda Stein .......................................................... President Pro-Tem/Council Member
Anne Heywood .......................................................... Clerk
Tina Darnell .......................................................... Treasurer
Phil Bonello .......................................................... Council Member
Michael Mintz .......................................................... Council Member
Donald Zion .......................................................... Council Member
Ryan Layman .......................................................... Police Chief
Sara A. Bell .......................................................... Attorney
Rick Reitz .......................................................... Superintendent
Bill Lambert .......................................................... Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator

SHOREHAM VILLAGE
Shoreham Village Hall
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(269) 861-0728 (Clerk Cell)
(269) 470-0360 (Treasurer)
(269) 429-7703 (Building Inspector/Ordinance Enforcement)
Email: clerk@shoreham-village.com
Website: www.shoreham-village.com

MAILING ADDRESS:  2120 Brown School Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085
TAX PAYMENTS:  2120 Brown School Road, St. Joseph, MI  49085

OFFICE HOURS:  Wednesday, 10 am - 2 pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS:  Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
(except March 2017: 3rd Wednesday)

Bruno Trapikas .................................................. President
Debra Trapikas .................................................. Clerk
Dan Maxon .................................................. Treasurer
Bob Lawrence .................................................. Pres. Pro Tem/Trustee
Brian Bird .................................................. Trustee
Marie-Christine Escoda-Risto .................................. Trustee
Stephanie Clarke .................................................. Trustee
Kenneth Keller .................................................. Trustee
Reneta Mais .................................................. Trustee
Jessica Fette (Banyon, Banyon, Fette & Campbell) .................................. Attorney
Sue Rice .................................................. Assessor
Alex Wallace .................................................. Chair, Planning Commission
Brian Shutts .................................................. Chair, Appeals Board
Krystin Hanley .................................................. Chair, Parks Committee
Brian Bird .................................................. Street Administrator/Road Commissioner
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HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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Pat Arter ........................................................................ President Pro-Tem
Tiffany Moore................................................................. Clerk
Barbi Hammond ............................................................. Treasurer
Ken Hansen ..................................................................... Trustee
Brian Liggett .................................................................... Trustee
Carl Steinberger ............................................................. Trustee
Amanda Pophyba .......................................................... Trustee
Chris Mason .................................................................... Trustee
Dan Sullivan ................................................................. Police Chief
Ron Burkett .................................................................... Fire Chief
Jim Pfeifer (Lincoln Twp) ................................................... Building Inspector
Ken Hansen ..................................................................... Street Administrator
Randy Hyns ........................................................................ Attorney

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COUNCIL MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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Cheryl Capiak .................................................................. President Pro-Tem
Cindi Moynihan ............................................................. Clerk
Lois Jones ........................................................................ Treasurer
Steve Graziano ................................................................ Trustee
Darlene Heemstra ........................................................ Trustee
John Kramer ..................................................................... Trustee
John Pappa ..................................................................... Trustee
Troy Zebell ..................................................................... Trustee
Dennis Buller ................................................................ Police Chief
Charles Hilmer ................................................................ Attorney
Adam Umbrasas ............................................................ Village Manager
I Pledge Allegiance
To the Flag
Of the United States of America
And to the Republic
For Which it Stands
One Nation
Under God,
Indivisible
With Liberty
And Justice
For All
Police Officer’s Prayer

Lord I ask for courage.
    Courage to face and
    Conquer my own fears
    Courage to take me
    Where others will not go.
I ask for strength of body
    That I may protect others
Strength of spirit to lead others
    I ask for dedication.
Dedication to do my job, to do it well
    To my community, to keep it safe.
    Give me Lord, concern
    For others who trust me
    And compassion for
    Those who need me
And please, Lord, through it all,
    Be by my side.
~Amen
JOSEPH ZANGARO

Joe was killed in the line of duty on July 11, 2016 while protecting the patrons and staff of the Berrien County Courthouse in Saint Joseph. Joe spent his life serving and protecting others through his years of service with the Michigan State Police and while employed as a Bailiff and the head of security for the Berrien County Courts. Joe’s death has had a profound impact on the Public Safety Community. Joe will be greatly missed by all.

RON KIENZLE

Ron was killed in the line of duty on July 11, 2016 while protecting the patrons and staff of the Berrien County Courthouse in Saint Joseph. Ron spent his life serving and protecting others through his service in the United States Army followed by a career with the Benton Township Police Department and while employed as a Bailiff for the Berrien County Courts. Ron’s death has had a profound impact on the Public Safety Community. Ron will be greatly missed by all.