Prior to legislation changes in 1882, which established the right for counties to have highway authority and establish a system of county roads, most roads were constructed and maintained by townships. Without State funding, these local township roads relied on residents to maintain the public roads. To do so, based on property value, a resident would receive an assessment on “days of service” they would be required to do road maintenance. Property owners would use their own farm equipment in order to complete the required work.

In 1915, the Covert Act was passed which permitted county road construction to be financed by the sale of bonds and the establishment of assessment districts to pay off the bonds. Within ten (10) years, the Berrien County Road Commission had over 400 miles of County highways, which were primarily constructed through Covert Bonds.

The State of Michigan then began creating Road Commissions, which would be overseen by a Board of Road Commissioners. Road Commissioners were appointed by the County Commissioners (County Commissioners are elected by a vote of the people). The first two Commissioners appointed to the Berrien County Road Commission held their first meeting on March 13, 1917. At that time, road funding for county and township roads came from property taxes and general funds. This provided limited financial resources to support maintenance activities, resulting in the majority of roads being maintained by local townships.
In 1951, when Act 51 passed, it provided more defined activities for County Road Commissions and increased the funding to build and maintain existing road networks. Roadway funding is still allocated through the distribution method established in 1951. Act 51 established the Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF) in which revenue from Michigan fuel tax and vehicle license and registration fees are collected and then allocated to road agencies. The money in the MTF is distributed to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the 83 county road agencies and cities or villages according to a formula based on population and public road mileage.

During the Great Depression, when townships were unable to handle the Covert Bond debt, Michigan Legislature passed the “McNitt Act of 1931”. Under the provisions of the act, Covert Bonds were forgiven and “township roads” were transferred to the County’s jurisdiction (or the County Road Commission). County road funding at that time was allocated from Weight and Gasoline taxes. During the five-year transfer period, the Berrien County Road Commission system expanded from 462 miles to over 1,320 miles.
After 100 years of being a Road Commission, in 2017, the County of Berrien took over the Road Commission and established the Berrien County Road Department (BCRD). The Road Department since then reports directly to the Berrien County Board of Commissioners. The BCRD works closely with the community and the 22 townships to continue developing road maintenance and resurfacing programs.

The current BCRD road network consists of approximately 1,477 miles of roads, 104 bridges, 50 miles of guardrail and numerous culverts.

Our roads and the surrounding infrastructure provide critical support for emergency responders, businesses, and the traveling public. You can contact the Berrien County Road Department at:

Berrien County Road Department  
2860 E Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
269-925-1196  
www.bcroad.org  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mission Statement:  
“To maintain a county road system that is safe and convenient for public travel. This mission is carried out by a skilled, hardworking staff.”
To the Residents of Berrien County,

I have been privileged to serve as the County Clerk with a dedicated staff who cares about our office and serving our general public since 2013. I am delighted to share with you the 2023 to 2024 Berrien County Directory. This directory is a resource guide to assist you on all levels of government. This year, the directory is featuring our Berrien County Road Department. I am dedicating this directory to the memory of Mack Isom, a 24 year veteran of the Berrien County Road Department, who was killed on the job in 2022. This directory is also dedicated to all who keep our roads safe.

The directory may be acquired at any of the following County Clerk’s 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 accessible on the County’s website at www.berriencounty.org. The online directory is updated on a quarterly basis. You may contact the Clerk’s Office by calling Debbie or Lauren at 269-983-7111, extension 8236 or 8239 with any updates or changes.

I would like to thank my staff, Debbie and Gillian from the Vital Records Office, for putting this directory together. Much thought and many hours of work has gone into this project to provide you with the most up-to-date information. I would also like to thank Juli in the Printing Department and the Road Department for all of their assistance on this project.

If you require further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk’s Office. Please be safe and stay healthy!

Respectfully,

Sharon J. Tyler
Berrien County Clerk
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COUNTY PHONE DIRECTORY

From Twin Cities Area, Bridgman ................................................. (269) 983-7111*
From Niles, Buchanan ....................................................................... (269) 684-5274*
From Three Oaks, New Buffalo, Lakeside, Union Pier, Sawyer, Galien ..(269) 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
Community Development ................................................................. Ext. 8617
County Administration
   Corporate Counsel ........................................................................ Ext. 8095
   County Administrator .................................................................. Ext. 8095
   Personnel Department .................................................................. Ext. 8616
County Clerk
   Administration Center (Vitals) .................................................... Ext. 8233
   Courthouse .................................................................................. Ext. 8368
   Elections ..................................................................................... Ext. 8388
   South County Building, Niles ..................................................... (269) 684-5274 Ext. 6288
Department of Health & Human Services ........................................ (269) 934-2000
Drain Commission .......................................................................... Ext. 8261
Equalization .................................................................................... Ext. 8215
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Financial Services ........................................................................... Ext. 8916
GIS/Mapping/Land Description ....................................................... Ext. 8300
Health Department .......................................................................... Ext. 5000 or (269) 926-7121
Help Desk ........................................................................................ Ext. 8424
Information Systems ........................................................................ Ext. 8604
Michigan State University Extension ............................................. (269) 944-4126
Michigan Veterans Trust Fund ......................................................... Ext. 8510
Motor Pool ....................................................................................... Ext. 4604
Parks and Recreation ....................................................................... Ext. 8435
Planning and Public Works Department ........................................ Ext. 8617
Printing Department ...................................................................... Ext. 4630
Probation (Adult & Tether) ................................................................. Ext. 8251
South County Building, Niles .......................................................(269) 684-5274
Prosecuting Attorney ................................................................. Ext. 8311
Forensic Laboratory ................................................................(269) 471-2287
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Welfare Support ........................................................................... Ext. 4300
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Purchasing .................................................................................. Ext. 8200
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Road Department ........................................................................ Ext. 4402
Self Help Legal Resource Center ............................................ Ext. 8793 (St. Joseph)
(Niles - Wednesday only) ............................................................ Ext. 6202 (Niles)
Sheriff's Office
Emergency Calls ......................................................................... 911
Administrative Calls ....................................................................(269) 983-7141
Surveyor, 701 Main St., St. Joseph ............................................... (269) 470-4514
Treasurer ................................................................................... Ext. 8569

TRIAL COURT
ADMINISTRATION:
Carrie Smietanka-Haney, Administrator ................................. Ext. 8395
Amanda Hansbro, Administrative Assistant ............................. Ext. 8453

JUDGES:
Judge Berger ............................................................................... Ext. 8376
Judge Bruce ................................................................................ Ext. 8390
Judge Cotter ............................................................................... Ext. 8386
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Judge Howard ............................................................................ Ext. 8306
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Judge Mayfield ........................................................................... Ext. 8374
Judge Pasula ............................................................................... Ext. 8196
Judge Schrock ........................................................................... Ext. 8734
Judge Smith ............................................................................... Ext. 6272

COUNTY COURT CLERKS .......................................................... Ext. 8168

COURTROOM SECURITY OFFICERS:
Rick Lull, Courtroom Security Supervisor ............................... Ext. 8774

CIVIL DIVISION
Vince Fetke, Civil Division - Hon. Sterling Schrock ............... Ext. 8752
Vince Fetke, Civil Division - Hon. Donna Howard ............... Ext. 8752

CRIMINAL DIVISION
Jeffrey Faraone, Criminal Division - Hon. Gary J. Bruce ................................................................... Ext. 8726
Paul Grenon, Criminal Division - Hon. Charles T. LaSata .... Ext. 8284
Seth King, Criminal Division - Hon. Gordon Hosbein .......... Ext. 8765
Brett Rathgeb, Criminal Division - Hon. Angela M. Pasula .................................................................. Ext. 8762
Dan Sullivan, Criminal Division - Hon. Arthur J. Cotter .................................................................. Ext. 8304

FAMILY DIVISION
John Burg, Family Division - Hon. Mabel Johnson-Mayfield .. Ext. 8483
Dave Neal, Family Division - Hon. Brian S. Berger ............... Ext. 8373

NILES
Rebecca St. Clair, Niles Division - Hon. Jennifer Smith ......... Ext. 6272
CIVIL DIVISION .......................................................... Ext. 8683

CRIMINAL DIVISION
  Misdemeanor .................................................. Ext. 8682 or (269) 982-8682
  Felony ............................................................... Ext. 8168

DRUG COURT:
  Frank Sampsell, Trial Court Support Services Manager ......... Ext. 8347
  Aaron Gray, Caseworker ........................................ Ext. 8451

FAMILY DIVISION .................................................. Ext. 8380

FELONY PROBATION ............................................. Ext. 8251

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FRIEND OF THE COURT ........................................... Ext. 8575

JUDICIAL .............................................................. Ext. 8610

JURY CLERK .......................................................... Ext. 8723

JURY HOTLINE ..................................................... (269) 982-8630

JUVENILE COURT
  Accounting Manager (1st Floor) ..................................... Ext. 8405
  Family Division Administrator ...................................... Ext. 8615
  Intake Manager ...................................................... Ext. 8354
  Juvenile Center Director ........................................... Ext. 4221 or (269) 471-2831
  Probation Supervisor ................................................ Ext. 8359 or Ext. 8360

LAW CLERKS ......................................................... Ext. 8748 or Ext. 8759

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TRIAL COURT (South County)
  South County Bldg., Niles ........................................ (269) 684-5274 Ext. 6260
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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE ................................... Ext. 8224
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HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF BERRIEN COUNTY

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 the city 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 for a 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 154,316 in 2020, 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 1,412 to 14,929; 8 cities with a range of 1,465 to 11,988; and 9 villages with a range of 200 to 1,910. 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**

**Board of Commissioner Minutes:**
Back in 1832, when the first Board of Commissioner minutes were created, they were called “Supervisor Proceeding Records”. They met in the Niles Council room on Tuesday, October 2, 1832. The Supervisors consisted of:

- Jacob Beeson from Niles Township
- Pitt Brown from Berrien Township
- Amos L. Amsden from St. Joseph Township
- C. K. Green, was the Clerk

**Court Records:**
The Berrien County Court Journal from April of 1842, shows the first court case filed for L. M. Alverson vs. Schooner Henry Norton. Honorable E. Ransom was the Presiding Judge.

**Marriage License:**
The first marriage on record in Berrien County states: “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 was the Justice of the Peace.”

**Death Certificate:**
Berrien County death records date from March 25, 1867 to the present. The first death recorded was for Delos Ellis who was single, age 18 and was an accidental death from Hagar Township, Michigan.

**Naturalization Records:**
The first Naturalization on record is dated October, 1836. It is for Stephen O’Brien who was a British subject.
THE BERRIEN COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT

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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Yarbrough, Mamie L. (District 4).................................(269) 925-2669
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Chair ............................................................. R. McKinley Elliott
Vice-Chair .......................................................... Teri Sue Freehling
Parliamentarian .................................................. Teri Sue Freehling
Chaplain ............................................................. Mamie L. Yarbrough
Sergeant At Arms................................................James Curran
Clerk ............................................................... Sharon J. Tyler
Corporate Counsel .............................................. Thaddeus Hackworth
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 Department, 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.

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**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

**FOR BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FOR YEAR 2023-2024**

**ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:**
- James Curran, Chair
- David Vollrath, Vice Chair
- Alex Ott
- Julie Wuerfel

**PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**
- Robert Harrison, Chair
- Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chair
- Chokwe Pitchford

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**
- Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chair
- Jon Hinkelman, Vice Chair
- Rayonte Bell
- Teri Sue Freehling

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
- R. McKinley Elliott, Chair
- Teri Sue Freehling, Vice Chair
- Robert Harrison
- Mamie L. Yarbrough
- James 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 a 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.
BERRIEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - DISTRICTS
Governamental Units

District 1 (Dave Vollrath)
Coloma City
Coloma Charter Township
Hagar Township, Precinct 2
City of Watervliet
Watervliet Charter Township

District 2 (Jon Hinkelman)
Bainbridge Township
Berrien Township
Village of Berrien Springs,
(Part of Berrien Township, Precinct 2)
Pipestone Township
Niles Charter Township, Precinct 1
Village of Eau Claire -
(Part of Pipestone Township, Precinct 1)

District 3 (Chokwe Pitchford)
Benton Charter Township
Precincts 1,5,6
Sodus Township,
Hagar Township, Precinct 1

District 4 (Mamie L. Yarbrough)
Benton Harbor City
Benton Charter Township, Precincts 2,4

District 5 (Rayonte Bell)
St. Joseph City
St Joseph Charter Township, Precincts 1,2
Shoreham Village, (Part of St. Joseph
Charter Township, Precinct 2)

District 6 (Julie Wuerfel)
Royalton Township
Lincoln Charter Township, Precinct 5
St. Joseph Charter Township,
Precincts 3, 4
Benton Charter Township, Precinct 3

District 7 (Robert Harrison)
Lincoln Charter Township,
Precincts 1,2,3,4,6
Stevensville Village -
(Part of Lincoln Charter Township,
Precinct 6)

District 8 (Teri Sue Freehling)
Baroda Township
Baroda Village - (Part of Baroda
Township, Precinct 1)
Oronoko Charter Township
Village of Berrien Springs - (Part of
Oronoko Charter Township, Precinct 2)

District 9 (Alex R. Ott)
Chikaming Township
City of Bridgman
Lake Charter Township
Grand Beach Village
(New Buffalo Township, Precinct 1)
Michiana Village
(New Buffalo Township, Precinct 1)
New Buffalo City
New Buffalo Township

District 10 (R. McKinley Elliott)
Galien Township
Village of Galien - (Part of Galien
Township, Precinct 1)
Three Oaks Township
Village of Three Oaks - (Part of Three
Oaks Township, Precinct, 1)
Weesaw Township
Buchanan City
Buchanan Township

District 11 (James Curran)
Bertrand Township
Niles Township, (Part of Precinct 2 and
Precincts 3,4,5)

District 12 (Michael J. Majerek)
Niles City
Niles Charter Township
(Part of Precinct 2)
BERRIEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT MAP

Commissioner Districts

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[Map of Berrien County, Michigan with commissioner districts labeled and population data provided in a table.]
BERRIEN COUNTY BUILDING LOCATIONS
COUNTY DEPARTMENTS & BOARDS
ANIMAL CONTROL
1400 S. Euclid Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-5648
Fax: (269) 927-5643

Hours: Summer Hours (March-Oct) Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
       Wednesday until 7:00 p.m. and Sat 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Winter Hours (Nov-Feb) No late hours on Wednesday. Close at 4:30 p.m.
The Berrien County Animal Control provides services in the manner of an animal shelter
and the administration / law enforcement of animal affairs.

Ashley Herr.................................................................Manager

BERRIEN COUNTY JURY BOARD
Berrien County Trial Court
811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8695

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
BOARD OF ELECTION CANVASSERS
County Clerk’s Office
811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8368

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

BUILDING AND GROUNDS
Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8602

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.

Robert Ray ................................................................. Superintendent
Chris Smith ................................................................. Assistant Superintendent
Jackie Ward ................................................................. Department Administrative Secretary
Skyler Johnson ................................................................. Maintenance Supervisor
Sylvester Harris ................................................................. Evening Supervisor
Porfirio Munoz ................................................................. Grounds Supervisor

BUILDING AUTHORITY
Berrien County Administration
701 Main Street, St. Joseph MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8095

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

Brian Dissette ................................................................. County Administrator, Secretary
Doug James ................................................................. Financial Services Director, Treasurer
Vacant ................................................................. Chair
Vacant ................................................................. Vice Chair
Vacant ................................................................. 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 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
Dennis Schuh ....................................... Transportation & Planning Coordinator

BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD
Board meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m. at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Teri Sue Freehling  Michael Majerek  Lee VanGinhoven
Robert Harrison  Chris Marzke

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
This Board is the issuing authority for Tax Exempt Revenue Bonds for Berrien County. It was established to coordinate economic development efforts, promote business investment and job creation within the County. The corporation is composed of elected and private business officials appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The membership includes the Chairman of the Board, Finance Committee Chairman and one other member of the Finance Committee as well as six other private business persons representing banking, industry, and utilities. It also includes non-voting members from North Berrien Community Development; SMEGA; Cornerstone Alliance; Harbor Country; and Michigan Works.

John Bonkoske  Kelly Ewalt  John Janick  Jeff Rea
Ashley Butler  Bob Harrison  Chana Kniebes  Milt Richter
Rob Cleveland  Arthur Havlicek  Marlene Kramer  Don Ryman
Todd Gustafson  Mark Joseph  Brian Maynard  Manni Walgram
Mac Elliott

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John Bonkoske  Ashley Butler  Rob Cleveland  Todd Gustafson
Mac Elliott  Jeff Rea  Milt Richter  Don Ryman
Manni Walgram  Mamie Yarbrough
LAND BANK AUTHORITY
This board meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Dale Krietner  Shelly Weich, Treasurer
Stephen W. Smith Katherine Weykamp
David Vollrath Julie Wuerfel
Mamie Yarbrough

LAND PRESERVATION BOARD
Meetings are contingent upon updates.
Donald Baiers ..............................................................Local Elected Official
Dave Chandler ..............................................................Local Elected Official
Brian Dargus .................................................................Farmer
Lois Foster .................................................................Farmer
Jon Hinkelman .............................................................Commissioner Representative
Ed Kretchman ...............................................................Farmer
Rodney Krieger ............................................................ Planning Commission
Richard Schinkel ........................................................ Natural Conservancy

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.
Teri Sue Freehling Gregory Lammert Adam Schaller
Arthur Havlicek Alex Little Lee VanGinhoven
Rodney Krieger, Jr. Matthew Moser Gary Wood

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.
Cindy Gray Fran Maynard Jackie Shuey
Mark A. Johnson Benjamin Shoemaker Tim Smith
Hanna Lei-Sam

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 Matthew Kolcz Daniel Stanage
Joshua Caithaml Christopher Quattrin David Vollrath
Peter Colovos William Smith
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
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Brian Dissette .................................................................County Administrator
Annette Krieger-Christie ......................Executive Assistant to the Administrator

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.
Thaddeus Hackworth..........................Corporate Counsel

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

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

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS: Collective bargaining, union contract administration, grievance procedure, supervision of employee discipline and separation procedures;

EMPLOYEE SERVICES: Employee benefits, pension plan, 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; maintains uniform personnel policies and procedures; maintains personnel files;

LOSS CONTROL, SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS: Safety programs, maintains county liability insurance, workers’ compensation and group insurance claims and administrative services.

Shelley Jasper.........................................................Human Resources Director
Amy Pheifer ..............................................................Benefits Manager
Wendy Holt ..............................................................Personnel/Legal Assistant
Betsy Steltner .........................................................Payroll Coordinator
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.

The Clerk is the chief election official of the County and supervises all federal, state and local elections. The 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 pistol 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 Park passes.

HOURS OPEN TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH: Monday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 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 is eligible to receive a copy of a selected record, and 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
Kristene Walton, Chief Deputy Clerk................................................... Ext. 8264

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

CIVIL/FAMILY/CRIMINAL
Katherine Felthouse, Circuit Court Clerk Manager............................... Ext. 8384
Lauren McGuire, Asst. Circuit Court Clerk Manager............................. Ext. 8381

CRIMINAL COURT CLERKS
Rachael Armstrong.................................................................................. Ext. 8383
Jessie Siek ................................................................................................. Ext. 8385
Connie Wade............................................................................................ Ext. 8227
Vacant........................................................................................................ Ext. 8736

CIRCUIT FILE CLERKS
Mica Hutchins.......................................................................................... Ext. 8466
Vacant........................................................................................................ Ext. 8377

CIVIL COURT CLERK
Julie Bundesman....................................................................................... Ext. 8382

FAMILY COURT CLERKS
Sharon Jackson......................................................................................... Ext. 8380
Vacant........................................................................................................ Ext. 8410
Vacant........................................................................................................ Ext. 8364

PPO CLERK
Mica Hutchins.......................................................................................... Ext. 8466

ELECTIONS
Victoria Graham, Administrator.......................................................... Ext. 8388 / Ext. 8332
Kathryn Klemesrud.................................................................................. Ext. 8011

NILES CLERK’S OFFICE
1205 N. Front Street, Niles, MI 49120
(269) 684-5274, Ext. 6288
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closes 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for lunch
Sharon Ford, Branch Deputy Clerk.......................................................... Ext. 6310
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
Shelly Weich........................................................ County Treasurer

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main Street, St. Joseph MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8261
Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Email: draincommissioner@berriencounty.org
Website: www.berriencounty.org/yourgovernment/draincommissioner

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.......................... (269) 983-8633
Kathy Kissanne, Chief Deputy.......................................................... Ext. 8260
Jeannine Totzke, Drain Assessment Specialist/Soil Erosion Compliance ... Ext. 8255
Kelly Clark, Administrative Assistant.............................................. Ext. 8267
Dean Hartman, Maintenance Supervisor ........................................ Ext. 8267
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.

Warren Parrish ........................................................................................................ Director
Katie Bauer .............................................................................................................. Deputy Director
Kari Puckett ............................................................................................................ Appraiser MAAO
Tonya Bell ................................................................................................................. Appraiser MCAO
Amber Conklin ......................................................................................................... Appraiser MCAO
Andrew Colver .......................................................................................................... Appraiser MCAO
Gabby Story ............................................................................................................. Appraiser MCAO

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, 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
Vacant ................................................................. Accounting Coordinator

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
Email: lwinans@berriencounty.org
Larry Shooks ................................................................. Land Description Specialist
Email: lshooks@berriencounty.org
Kirstie Sexton ............................................................. GIS Technician
Email: ksexton@berriencounty.org
Helen DeMarsh .......................................................... GIS Coordinator/Web Administrator
Email: hdemarsh@berriencounty.org
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.

Michael Majerek, Board of Commissioners ........................................... 3/31/2025
Edward Meny, Director ........................................................................ 3/31/2025
Mary Ann Pater, Director ..................................................................... 3/31/2025
Rayonte Bell, Board of Commissioners .............................................. 3/31/2024
Bruce Hackworth, Director ................................................................ 3/31/2024
Nancy Johnson, Director .................................................................... 3/31/2024
Marian Tripplett, Chairperson/Director .............................................. 3/31/2024
Eric Lester, Director ........................................................................... 3/31/2024
Marion Maier, Director ........................................................................ 3/31/2023
David Rogers, Director ........................................................................ 3/31/2023
Reema Sarkar, Director ........................................................................ 3/31/2023
Shannon Trecartin, Director ................................................................ 3/31/2023

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-Cichon ................................................................. Chairman (4/2024)
Raymond Matejczyk ........................................................................... Member (4/2028)
William J. Chickering ........................................................................ Member (4/2027)
Duane C. McBride, Ph.D. ................................................................. Member (4/2026)
Kenneth Edwards, M.D. .................................................................. Member (4/2025)
Vanessa Brown .................................................................................. Member (4/2024)
Linda Strohl .................................................................................... Member (4/2024)
Robert Harrison ............................................................................... Board Liaison
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2149 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Receptionist...............................................................(269) 926-7121
Fax: (269) 926-8129
Environmental Health Services.................................(269) 927-5623
Fax: (269) 927-2960
Sexual Health Clinic..................................................(269) 927-5658
Fax: (269) 925-8830
Women, Infant & Children (WIC) ................................(269) 927-5646
Fax: (269) 927-5609

1205 N. Front Street, Suite 900, Niles, MI 49120
General Information.....................................................(269) 684-2800
Fax: (269) 684-3879

Guy Miller, MPH.........................................................Health Officer/Director
Dr. Rex Cabaltica, MD, MPH........................................Medical Director
Candi Gabrielse, RN, MSN.........................................Deputy Health Officer
Lisa Ankenbruck, CPA..............................................Business Manager
Nick Margaritis, RS, MS.............................................Environmental Health Services Manager
Donna Payne, RN......................................................Clinical & Community Health Services Manager
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Courthouse - 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8604

The Information Systems Department is responsible for implementing and maintaining information processing devices, facilities and services for all county agencies and offices. The Department also uses proven technology to satisfy our customers’ needs for information and support.

Chris Swihart ................................................................. Director
Kip Kulich ................................................................. Operations Manager
Dan Utroske ............................................................ Application Support Manager
Todd Tomoske ........................................................ Customer Service 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: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pam Hoekwater ............................................................. Executive Director
Mary M. LaSata Spiegel .............................................. Managing Attorney
Jason Rozencweig .................................................... Attorney
Hannah J. Scruton ..................................................... Attorney
Brenda L. Knapp ...................................................... Paralegal
Zaida Castillo .............................................................. Legal Assistant
Michigan State University Extension helps people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities.

The Extension office provides information and offers on-going educational programs in these areas:

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY**

**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**

Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs are offered to low-income clients of 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 and Physical Activity to school age children

Julie Pioch ................................................................. MSUE District 31 Director  
Debra K. Barrett ..................................................... Senior Extension Educator  
Zelda Felix-Mottley ............................................... Health Educator  
Elizabeth Ferry ...................................................... Swine Production Educator  
Kelly Stelter .............................................................. 4-H Program Coordinator  
Jamie Styburski .......................................................... Office Manager  
Yolanda Thrash ........................................................ Health Program Instructor  
Clara Jungerman ........................................................ 4-H Program Coordinator  
Christian Haack ...................................................... Community Nutrition Instructor  
Ashley Wentworth ..................................................... Community Nutrition Instructor

**MOTOR POOL OPERATIONS**

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.

- Tod Rainey ................................................................. Automobile Fleet Manager  
- John Krogel ............................................................. Automobile Technician  
- Daniel Knapp .......................................................... Automobile Technician  
- Walter Ramirez ........................................................ Automobile Technician
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.

Jill Adams .......................................................... Director
Derek Pelc .......................................................... Chief Naturalist
Lamanda Hilty .......................................................... Naturalist
Brian Bailey .......................................................... Parks Operations Manager
Derek Tyler .......................................................... Park Manager
Jaysen Field .......................................................... Environmental Property Manager
Genevieve Graves .............................................. Assistant Property Manager
Kate Blanchard .................................................. Assistant Park Manager
Matthew Carlson ............................................. Park Maintenance Worker
Timothy Mance ............................................... Park Maintenance Worker
Dan Underwood .............................................. Park Maintenance Worker
Sue Patzer ........................................................ Administrative Assistant

HISTORIC COURTHOUSE SQUARE COUNTY PARK
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

PAW PAW RIVER COUNTY PARK
650 North Main Street, Watervliet, MI 49098 ............................ (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8435

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
Chuck Baran ........................................................ Member
James Bednar ...................................................... Member
Anthony Korican .................................................. Member
Adam Schaller ...................................................... Member
Julie Wuerful ....................................................... 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.

Lora Freehling, Register of Deeds.................................................................Chairperson
Sharon J. Tyler, County Clerk...............................................................Secretary
Shelly Weich, Treasurer .................................................................Member

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.

Lora Freehling ................................................................. Register of Deeds
Sharon J. Tyler ............................................................. County Clerk
Lex Winans............................................................. GIS / Mapping Department
Shelly Weich............................................................. County Treasurer
Christopher Quattrin ........................................................ Drain Commissioner

Representatives from:
American Electric Power Local Municipality
Ameritech and Verizon Telephone Companies Michigan Gas Utilities
Comcast/Xfinity Planning & Public Works
District Soil Conservationist Proprietor or Agent
Frontier Communications Road Department
Health Department Semco Energy

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

Juli Corcoran, Manager/Graphic Design/Document Management.........Ext. 4630
Email: jcorcora@berriencounty.org
Damian Gomez, Imaging Technician.............................................Ext. 4638
Jami Leach, Imaging Technician ......................................................Ext. 4645
# Prosecuting Attorney
**Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085**  
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8311

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# Forensic Laboratory
**Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49103**  
Phone: (269) 471-2287

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# Niles Office
**1205 N. Front Street, Niles, MI 49120**  
Phone: (269) 684-5274

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# Victim/Witness Services
**Prosecutor’s Office, Courthouse, St. Joseph, MI 49085**  
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8311

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The Berrien County Public Defenders’ Office was created by the Berrien County Board of Commissioners on October 13, 2016. The office became operational on January 1, 2017.

Scott Sanford, Chief Public Defender .......................................................... Ext. 8563

**Assistant Public Defenders**

Carri Briseno ................................................................................................. Ext. 6233
Angelica Caoile ............................................................................................. Ext. 8547
Ellen Christie .................................................................................................. Ext. 8567
Erika Damstetter ........................................................................................... Ext. 8559
Jennifer Fields ................................................................................................ Ext. 8560
Jeff Hampel ..................................................................................................... Ext. 8550
Kaitlin Locke ................................................................................................. Ext. 6231
Stephanie Teeple .......................................................................................... Ext. 8541
Amy McDowell ............................................................................................... Ext. 8540
Alexandria Miller .......................................................................................... Ext. 8564
Chandre Roos ................................................................................................. Ext. 6235
Don Teichman ................................................................................................ Ext. 8566
Paul Toman ..................................................................................................... Ext. 8545
Shayne Williams ............................................................................................. Ext. 6232

**Investigators**

Don Trail, Chief Investigator ......................................................................... Ext. 8557
Max Baum ....................................................................................................... Ext. 8565
Scott Merrill .................................................................................................... Ext. 8558

**Social Worker**

Denise Lane, Lead Social Worker ................................................................ Ext. 8546
Andrew Cousins .............................................................................................. Ext. 8684

**Administrative Staff**

Lynne Christiano, Office Administrator ...................................................... Ext. 8263
Stephanie Fulton ............................................................................................ Ext. 8554
Dana Whitaker ............................................................................................... Ext. 8555
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8200 / Fax: (269) 982-8668

Berrien County Purchasing consists of Purchasing Goods and Services.
The Purchasing Department is responsible for procuring all goods and services required throughout the County of Berrien.

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

RECORDS CENTER
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

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Berrien County Administration Center, 3rd Floor
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8562
Email: rod@berriencounty.org
Website: www.berriencounty.org/registerofdeeds
Indexes and Images: www.regofdeeds.berriencounty.org

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, berrien.mi.publicsearch.us, or by contacting the office.

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

Lora L. Freehling .......................................................... Register of Deeds
Cindi Connell .......................................................... Chief Deputy Register of Deeds
Kari Carter ............................................................. Deputy Register of Deeds
Dawn Mitchell ........................................................ Deputy Register of Deeds
Lauren Zabel ........................................................ Deputy Register of Deeds
SEXY HELP LEGAL RESOURCES CENTER

Berrien County Courthouse
811 Port Street - 2nd floor
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-7111, Ext. 8793
Fax: (269) 982-8656
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

South County Courthouse
1205 N. Front Street
Niles, MI 49120
(269) 684-5274, Ext. 6202
Fax: (269) 687-1276
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays Only

Email: dkuelbs@berriencounty.org
Website: berriencounty.org/SelfHelpLegalResourceCenter

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:

- Change of Domicile
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Conservatorship
- Divorce
- Emancipation
- Expungements
- Guardianship
- Juvenile Adjudication
- Landlord/Tenant
- Name Changes
- Parenting Time
- Paternity
- Protection Orders
- Small Claims
- Small Estates
- Informal Estates
- Mental Health Petitions

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
Greg Sanders................................................................................Chief Deputy
Rockey Adams...............................................................................Captain
Randall Miller...............................................................................Captain
Celena Herbert...............................................................................Captain

DETECTIVES
Sgt. Thad Chartrand  Sgt. Ian Dodd  Sgt. Cory Peek
Sgt. Andrea Crosby  Sgt. Joseph Kovac

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Thomas Dyer  Scott Kuhl  Ryan Sullivan
Kevin Higgs  Erin Kuhl  Joshua Sutherland
Kevin Holt  Nick Magro  Shawn Yech
Marc Hopkins  Justin O’Brien  David Zizkovsky
Richard Johnson  Sean Soulard

SERGEANTS
David Albers  Roger Johnson  Michael Troup
Rick Ertman  Michael Mazurek  Brandon Wall
Paul Grenon  Kristen Robbins  Jacob Will
           Ryan Streelman
911 ADMINISTRATION
COUNTY PUBLIC-SAFETY DISPATCH
2100 E. Empire
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 983-3060 Ext. 4900
Fax: (269) 982-8628
Website: http://berriencounty.org/858/Public-Safety-911

This department oversees the 911 system and public safety dispatch.

Caitlin Sampsell, 911 Administrator .............................................................. Ext. 4967
Email: csampsel@berriencounty.org
Jennifer Flick, Asst. Dispatch Center Director ............................................ Ext. 4958
Email: jflick2@berriencounty.org
Tami Smith, 911 Service Specialist ............................................................... Ext. 4953
Sydney Bleich, PSAP Technology Specialist ............................................... Ext. 7319

911 ADVISORY BOARD
(3-Year Terms)

Audrey Lester, Citizen .................................................................................. 12/31/24
Wes Smigielski, Police Serv. Council ........................................................... 12/31/24
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Jim Millin, Niles City PSAP ......................................................................... 12/31/25
Dave Vollrath, Commissioner .................................................................... 12/31/25
Paul Bailey/Alt. Chuck Heit, Sheriff’s Dept. ................................................ 12/31/25
Doug Myers, Fire Chiefs Association ........................................................... 12/31/24
Chris Swihart, Information Systems Director ............................................. 12/31/24
Jeremy Carlisle, Michigan State Police ....................................................... 12/31/24
Tim Thompson, Alternate Michigan State Police ..................................... 12/31/24
Jim Curran, Commissioner ......................................................................... 12/31/23
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Allen Weich, Alternate Fire Chiefs Association ......................................... 12/31/24
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Ted Post, Citizen .......................................................................................... 12/31/23
Caitlin Sampsell/Jennifer Flick (Alternate), County PSAP ......................... 12/31/24
Todd Taylor, Police Services Council ......................................................... 12/31/24
Vacant, Michigan Twp. Assoc. ..................................................................... 12/31/25
Jonathan Beyer, Medical Control Authority .............................................. 12/31/24
Jason Wiley Emergency Medical Services/ Medical Control Authority ....... 12/31/23
Berrien County Emergency Management and Homeland Security is a Division within the Sheriff’s Office. The Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible for reporting to and working at the direction of the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners on matters of emergency management. The Sheriff is responsible for the administrative supervision of the program.

The Division is responsible for identifying threats/hazards in the county, then making and implementing plans to respond to disasters created by those hazards. They work to prepare the community to respond to hazards through four main disaster-related program areas: 1) Preparedness/Protection, 2) Mitigation, 3) Response and 4) Recovery. The Division is responsible for coordinating the staff and the functions of the Berrien County Emergency Operating Center (EOC) in times of a disaster. Other activities are to assist local municipal leaders, close roads, provide direction for emergency public shelters, assess damage, organize volunteers, obtain additional resources, and provide information to the public about the disaster.

Cpt. Rockey Adams…………………………. Emergency Management Coordinator
Sgt. David Albers……………………………………………………………………Deputy EMC
Sgt. Michael Troup………………………………………. Homeland Security Specialist
Ashley Geuther……………………………………….Emergency Management Specialist
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

The Berrien County Treasurer serves as the custodian of all county funds and is responsible for receipting, recording, disbursing and investing all money deposited with the County. The Treasurer’s Office collects delinquent real and personal property taxes. The statutes of the General Property Tax Law are followed during the three year forfeiture and foreclosure process for real taxes and the six year process for personal property taxes.

All prior year(s) Board of Review, Michigan Tax Tribunal, and Department of Treasury changes, along with Primary Residence Exemption denials are generated in the Treasurer’s Office.

Dog licenses and county park passes can also be purchased in the Treasurer’s Office.

Shelly Weich

Toni Etter
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.

Mabel J. Mayfield, Trial Court Chief Judge................................................................. Ext. 8374
Carrie Smietanka-Haney, Trial Court Administrator.................................................. Ext. 8395
Amanda Hansbro, 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
Donna Howard, Presiding Judge .............................................................. Ext. 8306
Becky Witt, Judicial Administrative Assistant.................................................. Ext. 8306
Sterling R. Schrock, Judge ........................................................................... Ext. 8734
Amber Wade, Judicial Administrative Assistant.............................................. Ext. 8734
Anthony Dopp, Law Clerk ........................................................................... Ext. 8748

Administration:
Amy Flaga, Civil-Criminal Division Administrator.............................................. Ext. 8707
Michele Olson, Administrative Assistant......................................................... Ext. 8745
Deborah Butler, Supervisor.............................................................................. Ext. 8725
Lisa Hernandez, 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.

St. Joseph Location
Criminal Department...................................................................................... (269) 982-8682
Traffic Department........................................................................................... (269) 982-8680
Judicial Offices .................................................................................................. (269) 982-8610
Angela M. Pasula, Chief Judge Pro Tem .......................................................... Ext. 8196
Morgan Franklin, Judicial Administrative Assistant....................................... Ext. 8196
Arthur J. Cotter, Presiding Judge .................................................................... Ext. 8386
Lerita Fellows, Judicial Administrative Assistant........................................... Ext. 8386
Gary J. Bruce, Judge......................................................................................... Ext. 8390
Casandra File, Judicial Administrative Assistant............................................ Ext. 8390
Charles LaSata, Judge....................................................................................... Ext. 8764
Cristi Wright, Judicial Administrative Assistant............................................. Ext. 8764
Paul S. Jancha, Judge......................................................................................... Ext. 8739
Lindsey Menchinger, Judicial Administrative Assistant.................................. Ext. 8739
Niles Criminal/Traffic Department..............................................(269) 684-5274

Jennifer L. Smith, Niles Judge .............................................. Ext. 6272
Rebecca St. Clair, Judicial Administrative Assistant ................. Ext. 6272

Administration (St. Joseph & Niles):
Amy Flaga, Civil-Criminal Division Administrator .................. Ext. 8707
Michele Olson, Administrative Assistant ................................. Ext. 8745

Magistrates:
T Christopher Page, St. Joseph Magistrate ............................ Ext. 8767
Sherri Frame, Niles Magistrate ............................................. Ext. 6265

Collections Enforcement:
Fern Smith ............................................................................. Ext. 8362
Clint Mettler ............................................................................ Ext. 8409
Dianne Sarmiento ................................................................. Ext. 8363

SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAMS
Ellen Moore, Specialty Court Manager ................................... Ext. 8705
Frank Sampsell, Support Services Manager .............................. Ext. 8347
Aaron Gray, Drug Treatment Court ......................................... Ext. 8451
Robin Ross, Mental Health Coordinator .................................. Ext. 8747
Ken Field, Swift & Sure ......................................................... Ext. 8783

MISDEMEANOR PROBATION
Email: misdemeanor@berriencounty.org
Main Extension ........................................................................ Ext. 8606
Don Rescoe, Chief Probation Officer .................................... Ext. 8712
Case Compliance .................................................................... Ext. 8717
   Email: casecompliance@berriencounty.org
Pretrial Services ....................................................................... Ext. 8740
   Email: pretrial@berriencounty.org
Intake/Assessment Coordinator ............................................. Ext. 8716

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

FRIEND OF THE COURT
Main Extension ........................................................................ Ext. 8575
Lisa Jardine, Director ............................................................... Ext. 8286
Carissa Grimm, Deputy Director ............................................. Ext. 8387
Heather Castonguay, Administrative Assistant ...................... Ext. 8335
Steven Flood, Attorney Referee ............................................. Ext. 8450
Patsy Hartzell, Attorney Referee ............................................ Ext. 8342
Dale S. Murney, Attorney Referee ........................................ Ext. 8357

Domestic Investigators/Child Support Review ....................... Ext. 8575
Kelly Milnickel, Supervisor .................................................. Ext. 8113

FOC Financial Services .......................................................... Ext. 8432
Debbie Weithers, Supervisor ................................................ Ext. 8256
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, Chief Judge .................................................................. Ext. 8374
Kim Williams, Judicial Administrative Assistant .................................. Ext. 8374
Brian Berger, Presiding Judge ................................................................ Ext. 8376
Brenda Wolff, Judicial Administrative Assistant .................................. Ext. 8376
Gordon Hosbein, Judge ......................................................................... Ext. 8750
Annie Edwards, Judicial Administrative Assistant ............................... Ext. 8750

Domestic Relations File Clerks ............................................................... Ext. 8380

Adoption Specialist:
Holly Bream.................................................................................................. Ext. 8454

Administration:
Elvin W. Gonzalez, Family Division Administrator ............................. Ext. 8615
Angela Sonnenburg, Administrative Assistant ..................................... Ext. 8615

Intake ........................................................................................................ Ext. 8613
Jean Lawrence, Intake Manager .............................................................. Ext. 8354
Steven Flood, Attorney Referee .............................................................. Ext. 8450
Vacant, Attorney Referee ........................................................................ Ext. 8401
Dale Murney, Attorney Referee ............................................................... Ext. 8357
Patsy Hartzell, Attorney Referee .............................................................. Ext. 8342

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
(269) 471-2831

Richard Dama, Director ........................................................................ Ext. 4221
Kendell Casey, Clinical & Treatment Services Manager ........................ Ext. 4212
JURY CLERK
Shaina Mata ................................................................. Ext. 8723
Jury Hotline.................................................................(269) 982-0392

ADR / MEDIATION
Angela Dupre, Jury......................................................... 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.

Jennifer L. Smith, Judge.................................................. Ext. 6272
Rebecca St. Clair, Judicial Administrative Assistant.................. Ext. 6272
Brein Dyer, Office Manager ............................................. Ext. 6270
Sherri Frame - Attorney Magistrate .................................. Ext. 6265
Misdemeanor Probation .................................................. Ext. 6290
Email: misdemeanor@berriencounty.org
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.

Tara Modigell, Accounting Manager .................................. Ext. 8405
Kaylie Wittlieff, 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
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.

Robert Cultice .......................................................... 6/7/2025
Joseph Wasserman .................................................. 6/7/2024
James D. Roberts .................................................... 6/7/2023

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Maureen Adams .......................................................... Director
Donna Butler ............................................................. Trust Fund Agent
Vacant ......................................................................... County Veteran Service Officer

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

Maureen Adams .......................................................... Authorized Agent
Paul Koth ................................................................. Independent Representative
Glenn Oppenner, Jr .................................................. Veterans of Foreign Wars
Bernard Thomas ....................................................... Disabled American Veterans
Rebecca Asher ........................................................ American Legion
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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:
Dave Pagel ........................................................................................................President
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Andrew Robinson .................................................................................................Treasurer
J. Allene Smith .......................................................................................................Secretary
Jackie Van Horn .................................................................................................Trustee
Eric Hoppstock .................................................................................................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:
Eric Hoppstock, Superintendent ........................................................................Ext. 3342
Breanna Bell, Director, Human Resources ..........................................................Ext. 3155
Chris Machiniak, Assistant Superintendent, Career/Technical Education & System Improvement .................................................Ext. 3328
Kevin Clark, Director, Technology Services .......................................................Ext. 3147
Karen Heath, Supervisor, Communications ......................................................Ext. 3147
Scott Knoll, Director of Business and Finance ....................................................Ext. 3127
Kerenda Applebey, Director, Early Childhood ....................................................Ext. 3330
Michigan Works! Berrien, Cass, Van Buren is part of the Kinexus Group family of organizations and has a focus on education, training, and building a skilled workforce for regional employers. We are committed to inspiring positive economic change, one person, one business, one community at a time.

For more information about the Bridge Academy, Offender Success, or YouthBuild, visit: miworks.org

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

TRAINING CENTER LOCATIONS:
499 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 - Phone: (269) 927-1064
32849 Red Arrow Highway #100, Paw Paw, MI 49079 - Phone: (269) 657-7014

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

Fiscal Year 2023-24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP
Bernie Williamson, Chair .............................................................. (269) 445-9100
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Mary Howie ................................................................................ (574) 361-2422
David Vollrath ............................................................................. (269) 519-4038
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 February, April, June, August, October and December.

**2023 SWMPC OFFICERS:**
Roseann Marchetti ..............................................................Chairman
Kurt Doroh .................................................................Vice Chairman
Richard Remus .................................................................Treasurer
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Jan Petersen ........................................................................Alternate Treasurer
Kristen Gundersen............................................................Alternate Secretary

**COMMISSIONERS SERVING 2 YEAR TERMS**
James Curran ...............................................................Commissioner Representative
Teri Sue Freehling ...........................................................Commissioner Representative
Julie Wuerfel .................................................................Commissioner Representative

**CITIZENS APPOINTMENTS SERVING 2 YEAR TERMS**
Dan Fette ........................................................................Citizen Representative
Paul Pantaleo .................................................................Citizen Representative
Gary Wood ........................................................................Citizen Representative

**MUNICIPAL APPOINTMENTS SERVING 2 YEAR TERMS**
Kristen Gunderson .........................................................Alternate, City of St. Joseph Mayor
Dick Stauffer .................................................................Lincoln Charter Township Supervisor
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Kevin McCarthy.......................................................Speaker of House

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Grand Rapids, MI 49525
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Washington D.C. 20510
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110 Michigan Street NW, Suite 720,
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Washington, DC 20510
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4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE
Bill Huizenga (R).........................................................2232 Rayburn HOB
Washington D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-4401 Fax: (202) 226-0779

Holland District Office ..............................................170 College Ave., Suite 160
Holland, MI 49423
Phone: (202) 225-4401 Fax: (616) 329-1801

Michigan's 4th Congressional District includes all of Allegan and Van Buren Counties as well as portions of Berrien, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, and Ottawa Counties.
Tim Wahlberg (R) ........................................... 2266 Rayburn HOB
Washington D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-6276  Fax: (202) 225-6281
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Jackson District Office ......................................... 401 W. Michigan Avenue,
Jackson, MI 49201
Phone: (517) 780-9075  Fax: (517) 780-9081
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Niles District Office ................................................ 92 E. Main Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 479-3115
Hours: Mon. 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and by appt.

Michigan's 5th Congressional District includes the counties of Branch, Cass, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe, St. Joseph, and parts of Berrien, Calhoun, and Kalamazoo.
CHIEF JUSTICES

John G. Roberts .................................................................Chief Justice
Samuel A. Alito Jr ...........................................................Associate Justice
Ketanji Brown Jackson ..................................................Associate Justice
Amy Coney Barrett ............................................................Associate Justice
Neil M. Gorsuch ...............................................................Associate Justice
Elena Kagan .................................................................Associate Justice
Brett M. Kavanaugh .........................................................Associate Justice
Sonia M. Sotomayor ............................................................Associate Justice
Clarence Thomas ............................................................Associate Justice

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE


Individuals.............................................................................(800) 829-1040
(7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Local Time)

Businesses ...........................................................................(800) 829-4933
(7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Local Time)

Non-Profit Taxes .................................................................(877) 829-5500
(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Local Time)

Estate & Gift Taxes ............................................................(866) 699-4083
(8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Local Time)

Excise Taxes ...........................................................................(866) 699-4096
(8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Local Time)

South Bend Office:
100 E. Wayne St., South Bend, IN 46601 ......................(574) 401-6656
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday (Make Appointment: (844) 545-5640)

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

455 Bond St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022-4794
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Website: www.ssa.gov
Fax: (833) 950-2474
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AND

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

Gretchen Whitmer ................................................................. Governor
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Jocelyn Benson ................................................................. Secretary of State
Dana Nessel ........................................................................ Attorney General
Rachael Eubanks .............................................................. State Treasurer
Doug Ringler ................................................................. Acting Director of Michigan Department of Transportation

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

Elizabeth T. Clement, Chief Justice ........................................... 1/1/2023
David Viviano, Chief Justice Pro Tem ...................................... 1/1/2025
Richard Bernstein, Justice ...................................................... 1/1/2023
Megan Kathleen Cavanagh, Justice ......................................... 1/1/2027
Kyra H. Bolden, Justice .......................................................... 1/1/2027
Elizabeth M. Welch, Justice .................................................... 1/1/2029
Brian K. Zahra, Justice .......................................................... 1/1/2023
Thomas Boyd ......................................................................... Court Administrator
Larry Royster ........................................................................ Clerk

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

Kathleen A. Feeney ............................................................... 1/1/2029
James Robert Redford .......................................................... 1/1/2029
Mark T. Boonstra ............................................................... 1/1/2027
Jane E. Markey ................................................................. 1/1/2027
Douglas Shapiro ............................................................... 1/1/2025
Christopher P. Yates ........................................................... 1/1/2025
COUNTY OF BERRIEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
STATE SENATORS

Jonathan Lindsey (R) ................................................................. District #17

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Mailing address: Senator Jonathan Lindsey, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536
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17th Senate District includes:
Cass, St. Joseph and Branch counties and parts of Berrien, Calhoun, Jackson and Hillsdale Counties.

Aric Nesbitt (R) ................................................................. District #20

Email: https://www.Senatoraricnesbitt.com
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State Republican Leader Aric Nesbitt, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536
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20th Senate District includes:
Portions of Allegan, Berrien, Kent and Van Buren counties.
Brad Paquette (R).................................................................................. District #37

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Office address: Anderson House Office Building, S-866 House Office Building, Lansing, MI 48933
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37th House District includes:

**Berrien County (part):**
- Baroda Township
- Berrien Township
- Bertrand Charter Township
- Buchanan City
- Buchanan Charter Township
- Galien Township
- Niles City
- Niles Charter Township
- Oronoko Charter Township
- Pipestone Township
- Royalton Township
- Sodus Township
- Three Oaks Township
- Weesaw Township

**Cass County (part):**
- Dowagiac City
- Howard Township
- La Grange Township (part)
- Milton Township
- Pokagon Township
- Silver Creek Township
- Wayne Township
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
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38th House District includes:

Berrien County:
- Benton Harbor
- Benton Township
- Bridgman
- Chikaming Township
- Hagar Township
- Lake Charter Township
- Lincoln Township
- New Buffalo
- New Buffalo Township
- St. Joseph
- St. Joseph Charter Township

Van Buren County:
- Covert Township
- South Haven
- South Haven Township

Allegan County:
- Casco Township
- Douglas
- Ganges Township
- Saugatuck
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39th House District includes:

Berrien County:
- Coloma
- Watervliet
- Bainbridge Township

Allegan County:
- Lee Township
- Cheshire Township
- Trowbridge Township
- Part of Otsego Township

All of Van Buren County
(except Covert & South Haven)
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Berrien County Parole Office
497 Waukonda Avenue, Suite 2, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Shaton Tucker, Field Agent
Scott Wade, Field Agent
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The Berrien County Department of Health & 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 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD:
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Friend of the Court Child Support Establishment

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES
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Toll Free: (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.

John Fiore .................................................................District Manager
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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Driver, Vehicle and Watercraft

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1960 Mall Place, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (888) SOS MICH
Fax (269) 925-2647

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

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

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

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Department of State Police
7150 Harris Dr., Dimondale, MI 48821 (517) 284-3219

Capt. Mike Brown .................................................................Fifth District Commander

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33971 US-12, Niles, MI 49120  Fax: (269) 683-1915
Sawyer Maintenance Garage............................................................. (269) 426-3700
5948 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, MI 49125  Fax: (269) 426-3303
South Haven Maintenance Garage .................................................. (269) 637-2408
09235 Blue Star Highway, South Haven, MI 49090  Fax: (269) 637-9381

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OR (269) 217-3207
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
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SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL AIRPORT (KBEH)
1123 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-3194
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Southwest Michigan Regional Airport is a twenty-four hour all-weather aviation facility. The development, maintenance and safe operation of the airport is the responsibility of the Southwest Michigan Regional Airport Authority. Operations are managed by an Airport Director and a staff hired by the Airport Authority. The airport offers a full range of services for business and general aviation. The airport also supports the community with on-demand charter service access for people and urgent cargo. Emergency medical flights, Coast Guard aerial rescue operations, and Military training exercises frequent the Southwest Michigan Regional Airport.

The Authority is supported by millage revenues from six municipalities, as well as user fees, fuel sales, and lease agreements. The Authority Board consists of 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.

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Tim Dyer (Alternate).............................................................. St. Joseph Charter Township

AIRPORT:
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Patrick Corteville.................................................................Assistant Airport Manager
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2900 S. State Street, Suite 2E
St. Joseph, MI 49085-0092
Phone: (269) 983-3304
Email: bcf@berriencommunity.org
Website: www.berriencommunity.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Berrien Community Foundation is to connect the power of people who care with causes and organizations that strengthen our community.

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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 by Berrien County) as a county park; Historic Courthouse Square County Park, in January 2014.

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  225 Colfax, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
  Email: bhtss@aol.com

Thelma Branch ........................................................................................................Director

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  Fax: (269) 695-2901
  810 Rynearson, Buchanan, MI 49107
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  Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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  P.O. Box 252, 4083 E. Shawnee Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103
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  1109 Bell Road, Niles, MI 49120
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  Fax: (269) 468-9534
  Board meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.
  Email: nbsc2@i2k.com
  P.O. Box 730, 6648 Ryno Rd, Coloma, MI 49038
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  3271 Lincoln Avenue, St. Joseph, MI 49085
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The Ferry Street Resource Center (FSRC) is a non-profit advocacy and referral center funded, in part, by the Department of Housing and Urban Development with support from the City of Niles and through various fund raising and grant assistance programs. As a community advocacy center, the focus of FSRC is to educate and empower residents that live within the City of Niles and the surrounding region.

The mission of the FSRC is to assist area residents in securing resources and to provide educational and life-enrichment programs. Our goal is to guide residents in the path to sustainability and bridge existing educational, cultural and societal gaps that exist within our community.

Ric Pawloski ............................................................... Executive Director
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Email: chamber@harborcountry.org  
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Angelia Forrest .........................................................Director Student Support Services
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Nicholas Hooper .......................................................Director of Residence Life and Student Conduct
Mark Kelly .................................................................Director, Teaching & Learning Center
Grace Kelmer ...........................................................Director, Mainstage
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Michael Moyer ............................................................Director, Wine & Viticulture Technology
Michael Nadolski .......................................................Executive Director, Mendel Center Operations
JT Neuffer .................................................................Director, Guided Pathways
Moji Ogunyanwo .......................................................Director, Financial Aid
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Andrea Zick ...........................................................................Director, Student Life
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Sean Newmiller ...................................................................Chair, English
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Brenda Shepard ..........................................................Chair, Math
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Kristopher Zook ..........................................................Chair, Visual & Performing Arts
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Mission Statement: Fostering a community of philanthropy, for good, forever.

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• Dedicate the Foundation to fairness, objectivity and responsiveness to all those seeking its philanthropic services.

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St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 982-8500
Website: www.curiouskidsmuseum.org

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415 Lake Boulevard
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-2543
Website: www.curiouskidsmuseum.org

DEWEY CANNON TRADING COMPANY & BICYCLE MUSEUM
3 Dewey Cannon Avenue, P.O. Box 366
Three Oaks, MI 49128
(269) 756-3361

FERNWOOD BOTANICAL GARDEN
13988 Range Line Road
Niles, MI 49120
(269) 695-6491
Website: www.fernwoodbotanical.org

HERITAGE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER
601 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-1191
Fax: (269) 983-1274
Email: info@theheritagemcc.org
Website: www.theheritagemcc.org

THE HISTORY CENTER AT COURTHOUSE SQUARE
313 North Cass Street, P.O. Box 261
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
(269) 471-1202 / (269) 471-7412 (fax)
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1158 E. Britain Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-1601
Email: info@maryscityofdavid.org
Website: www.maryscityofdavid.org

MARY’S CITY OF DAVID MUSEUM
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Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-1601
Website: www.maryscityofdavid.org

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501 Territorial, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-7011
Website: www.mortonhousemuseum.org
Check our Facebook page for upcoming hours & events

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
Andrews University - Price Hall
4280 Administration Drive
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
(269) 471-3243
Open by appointment only

NEW BUFFALO RAILROAD MUSEUM
530 S. Whittaker Street, New Buffalo, MI 49117
(202) 669-2243
Website: www.new-buffalo-railroad-museum.org
Email: ask@new-buffalo-railroad-museum.org

NILES HISTORY CENTER
Fort St. Joseph Museum & Chapin Mansion
508 E. Main Street, Niles, MI 49120
(269) 845-4054
Website: www.nileshistorycenter.org
Email: nileshistory@nilesmi.org

NORTH BERRIEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM
300 Coloma Avenue, P.O. Box 207
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3330
Email: info@northberrienhistory.org
Website: www.northberrienhistory.org

PEARLS MILL (Operated by the Buchanan Preservation Society)
121 South Oak Street, P.O. Box 357
Buchanan, MI 49107
(269) 235-9069
Open Memorial Day - Labor Day
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Website: www.preservebuchanan.org

REGION OF THREE OAKS MUSEUM
5 Featherbone Avenue, P.O. Box 121
Three Oaks, MI 49128
(269) 336-9688
Email: trotommuseum@gmail.com

SIEGFRIED H. HORN ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM - Andrews University
9047 Old U.S. 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49104
(269) 471-3273
Hours: Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Private tours by appointment only
Email: hornmuseum@andrews.edu
Web: https://andrewsarcheology.org/museum

SILVER BEACH AMUSEMENT PARK MUSEUM
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Chana Kniebes ...........................................Community Development Coordinator

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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Funded by the municipalities of Coloma City, Coloma Charter Township, City of Watervliet and Watervliet Charter Township. Dedicated to improving the business climate, helping area businesses 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 at the NBCD office at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

SCORE OF MICHIGAN’S GREAT SOUTHWEST
53 W. Wall St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-6100
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SCORE is a group of men and women with years of business experience who provide consultation FREE for those in business or wanting to start a business. SCORE also sponsors business seminars and workshops. Contact is through Cornerstone Alliance.

Debi Howe.........................................................................................Branch Chair
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811 Ship St., Suite 303, St. Joseph, MI 49085
2nd Location: 9765 Maple St., Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 932-4042
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
      Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Web: www.smrchamber.com

Arthur Havlicek .................................................................President & CEO
Sarah Spoonholtz .............................................................Director, Membership & Events

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN TOURIST COUNCIL
2300 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-6301
Website: www.swmichigan.org

Hours: Monday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council is a regional travel industry organization representing Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties. A travel information center is located at Exit 29 off I-94. An information specialist will provide maps, brochures and information about Southwestern Michigan, and general Michigan information. The Council is a non-profit member-based organization, having an 11 member Board of Directors and a staff of five.

Marcy Simpson.................................................................Executive Director

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Jay Patel ................................................................................Member at Large
Kelly Vega ..............................................................................Member at Large
Steve Wells ..............................................................................Member at Large
Tyler Whitwam .......................................................................Member at Large

STAFF:
Sarah Steffens .......................................................................Membership & Group Services
Brandi Tucker ........................................................................Office Manager
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BENTON HARBOR CITY
City Hall, 200 Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-8400 / Fax: (269) 927-0480

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
Duane Seats ........................................................................-Mayor Pro-Tem
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Edward Isom ......................................................................... Commissioner-at-Large
Ronald Singleton ................................................................... Commissioner-at-Large
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Jerry Edwards ......................................................................... Second Ward Commissioner
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Tiffany Moore .......................................................................... City Clerk
Ellis Mitchell ........................................................................... City Manager
Richard Racht .......................................................................... City Attorney
Angela Story ............................................................................ City Assessor
Daniel McGinnis ................................................................. Acting Public Safety Director
Alex Little ................................................................................ Assistant City Manager
Vacant ...................................................................................... Finance Director

BRIDGMAN CITY
9765 Maple Street
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-5144
Fax: (269) 465-3701
Website: www.bridgman.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Jan Trapani ................................................................................. Mayor
Sam Stine .................................................................................. Mayor Pro-Tem
John Bonkoske ......................................................................... City Council
William Boyd Sr. ..................................................................... City Council
Georgia Gipson ........................................................................ City Council
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Vince Rose ............................................................................... City Council
Juan Ganum ............................................................................. City Manager
John Baumann .......................................................................... City Assessor
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BUCHANAN CITY
City Hall, 302 North Redbud Trail
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-3844
Fax: (269) 695-4330
Website: www.cityofbuchanan.com

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

COMMISSION MEETINGS: 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Sean Denison ........................................................................................................... Mayor
Mark Weedon ........................................................................................................... Mayor Pro-Tem
Larry Money ........................................................................................................... Commissioner
Patrick Swem ......................................................................................................... Commissioner
Dan Viganski ........................................................................................................... Commissioner
Timothy J. Lynch ..................................................................................................... Interim City Manager
Benjamin Eldridge .................................................................................................. City Manager
Harvey Burnett ....................................................................................................... Police Chief
Kalla Langston ......................................................................................................... City Clerk
Deborah Perez ......................................................................................................... Treasurer
Mindy Cole-Crocker ............................................................................................... Assessor
Mike Baker ............................................................................................................. Director of Public Works
Guy Lewis ............................................................................................................. Building Inspector
Richard Racht ......................................................................................................... City Attorney
Mike Adams ........................................................................................................... Fire Chief

COLOMA CITY
City Hall
119 N. Paw Paw Street, P.O. Box 329
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-6606
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Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Marsha Hammond .................................................................................................... Mayor
Linda Freitag ............................................................................................................. Mayor Pro-Tem
Jamie Balkin ........................................................................................................... City Commissioner
Kent Churchill ........................................................................................................ City Commissioner
Nathan Clemmets .................................................................................................... City Commissioner
Jason Hicks ............................................................................................................ City Commissioner
Julie Smith ............................................................................................................. City Commissioner
Kelly Clements ...................................................................................................... Clerk
Rachel Edwards ..................................................................................................... Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Maureen Saltzman ............................................................................................... Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Roseann Clements ............................................................................................... Treasurer
Kyle Harris ............................................................................................................ Assessor
NEW BUFFALO CITY
City Hall, 224 W. Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-1500 / Fax: (269) 469-7917
Website: www.cityofnewbuffalo.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

John Humphrey ......................................................... Mayor
Brian Flanagan ......................................................... Council Member
Roger Lijewski ......................................................... Council Member
Vance Price .............................................................. Council Member
Mark Robertson ...................................................... Council Member
Amy Fidler ............................................................... Chief of Police
Sheila Boone ............................................................ City Clerk
Josh Bolton .............................................................. Treasurer
Kristen D’Amico ......................................................... Utility Billing/Payroll Administration
Gail Grosse .............................................................. Assessor
Ted Hanson ............................................................ Building Official
Ken Anderson ............................................................ Water Superintendent
Chalice Northrop ..................................................... Parks
Nancy Mast .............................................................. Fire Chief
Nancy Griffin .......................................................... Treasurer/Finance Director
Gretchen Bertschy .................................................. Community Development Director
Nicholas Shelton ................................................... Mayor
Tina Bergman .......................................................... City Clerk
Sandra Naugle ........................................................ Treasurer/Finance Director
Ryan Millian .......................................................... City Administrator
Charlie McAfee ..................................................... Council Member
Micheal Thompson ................................................ Council Member
Amanda Dunnem .................................................. Council Member
Timothy Rogers .................................................... Council Member
William Weimer .................................................. Council Member
Robert Landgraf, Jr. .................................................. City Attorney
John DiCostanzo ................................................... Council Member
Georgia Boggs ........................................................ Council Member
Jeffery Dunlap ..................................................... Utilities Manager
Jeffery Dunlap ..................................................... City Building Official

NILES CITY
City Hall, 333 N. Second St.
Niles, MI 49120-0487
Phone: (269) 683-4700 / Fax: (269) 684-3930
Website: www.nilesmi.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1345 East Main St., Niles, MI 49120
2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Richard Huff .......................................................... City Administrator
Tina Bergman .......................................................... Mayor
Nicholas Shelton ................................................... City Administrator
Sandra Naugle ........................................................ Treasurer/Finance Director
Ryan Millian .......................................................... Community Development Director
Gretchen Bertschy .................................................. City Administrator
Nicholas Shelton ................................................... Mayor
John DiCostanzo ................................................... Council Member
Amanda Dunnem .................................................. Council Member
Charlie McAfee ..................................................... Council Member
Micheal Thompson ................................................ Council Member
Timothy Rogers .................................................... Council Member
William Weimer .................................................. Council Member
Robert Landgraf, Jr. .................................................. City Attorney
Jeffery Dunlap ..................................................... Utilities Manager
Jeffery Dunlap ..................................................... City Building Official
ST. JOSEPH CITY
City Hall, 700 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-5541 / Fax: (269) 985-0346
Website: www.sjcity.com

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

Laura Goos........................................................................................................Mayor
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John Hodgson.............................................................................................City Manager
Joseph Mangan..........................................................................................Director of Finance
Greg Grothous..........................................................................................Director of Public Services
Mickey Bennett..........................................................................................City Commissioner
Steve Neubecker.....................................................................................Public Safety Director
Abby Bishop............................................................................................City Clerk
Trudy Wilder................................................................................................Building Official
Tim Zebell....................................................................................................City Engineer
Kristen Gundersen......................................................................................Community Development Director
Greg Alimenti..........................................................................................Superintendent Water Plant
Laurie Schmidt.........................................................................................City Attorney
Nicol Brown..............................................................................................Executive Director, Housing Commission
Paula Stakley............................................................................................Library Director

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Watervliet, MI 49098
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Website:  www.watervliet.org
Facebook: City of Watervliet - Government

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Open during lunch)

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Deah A. Muth.............................................................................................Mayor
Duane Cobb.............................................................................................. Mayor Pro-Tem
David Brinker.............................................................................................City Commissioner
John LaRatta.............................................................................................City Commissioner
Rebecca Oliphant......................................................................................City Commissioner
Zachary Smith..........................................................................................City Commissioner
Bill Whitney Jr..........................................................................................City Commissioner
Alan Smaka..............................................................................................Interim City Manager
Timothy Sutherland................................................................................Police Chief
Melanie Marvin........................................................................................Clerk
Anne Wildey..........................................................................................Deputy Clerk
Barbara Schofield....................................................................................Treasurer
Bob Lohr.................................................................................................Building Dept./Zoning Administrator
Tim Kading..............................................................................................Operator INC
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Kelly Jellison...........................................................................................Assessor

PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY NUMBER.............................................(269) 463-4041
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Bainbridge Township Hall
7315 Territorial Road
Watervliet, MI 49098
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Email: clerk@bainbridgetownship.org

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Nancy Weber ................................................................. Treasurer
Donald Baiers ............................................................... Trustee
John Yetzke ................................................................. Trustee
Scott Anderson ............................................................. Assessor

Ross Rogien ................................................................ Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator
Tracy Newman .......................................................... Ordinance Enforcement Officer
Ronald Ketelhut ......................................................... Electrical Inspector
(269) 468-5341
Ken Jewell ................................................................ Mechanical Inspector
(269) 208-9067
Ken Benjamin .......................................................... Plumbing Inspector
(269) 876-2272
Jessica Fette ............................................................... Attorney
Josh Blonde ................................................................. Planning Commission Chairman
Ronald Bjes ................................................................. Board of Appeals Chairman
Jeff Morlock ................................................................. Board of Review Chairman
Tim Ullrich ................................................................. Construction Board of Appeals Chairman

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS
TOWNSHIPS

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: Quarterly, 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
BARODA TOWNSHIP
Baroda Municipal Building
9091 First St., P.O. Box 215
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-2300
Fax: (269) 422-2407
Website: www.barodatownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., closed on Fridays

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

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William Hurst .................................................................Treasurer
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David Wolf .................................................................Trustee
Shawn Martin ...........................................................Chief of Police
Jim Nelson .................................................................Building Inspector
David Schultz ............................................................Planning Commission Chairman
Ryan Keough ...............................................................Zoning Administrator
Ken Simpson .............................................................Electrical Inspector
(269) 471-5869

Jeff Gall .................................................................Fire Chief
John Dobberteen ......................................................Mechanical Inspector/Plumbing Inspector
(269) 651-4567
BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Benton Charter Township Hall
1725 Territorial Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-0616
Fax: (269) 925-7134
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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Cathy Yates ........cyates@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ..............Supervisor
Carolyn Phillips......cphillips@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ................Clerk
Cherry Mesa.........cmesa@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ..............Deputy Clerk
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Lemont Betts ..............................................................Trustee
Rosie Hudson .................................................................Trustee
Linda Scarbrough ............................................................Trustee
Vacant..........................................................Chief of Police
Greg Abrums .................................................................Fire Chief
Kathy Angelo ........kangelo@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ...........Assessor
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Buchanan, MI 49107
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Hicks ................................................................. Supervisor
Don Vite ................................................................................... Clerk
David Kuhn ........................................................................... Deputy Clerk/Trustee
Sue Skene ........................................................................... Treasurer
Angela Story ........................................................................... Deputy Treasurer
Judy McDonal ........................................................................... Assessor
Gordon Payton ........................................................................ Trustee
David Zelmer ........................................................................... Trustee
Todd Herter ........................................................................... Building Inspector
Ron Michaelis ........................................................................ Electrical Inspector
Ken Jewell ............................................................................ Plumbing Inspector/Mechanical Inspector
Lisa Marsh-McCarty ............................................................. Planning Commission
Eileen Glick ........................................................................... Zoning Administrator
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BOARD MEETINGS: Varies (check website)

Malinda Cole-Crocker................................................................. Supervisor  
Email: supervisor@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-6442

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Adam Byrdak ............................................................................... Trustee  
Email: boardtrustee4@buchanantownship.net

Lynn Ferris.................................................................................... Trustee  
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L. Bradley Huebner ........................................................................... Trustee  
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Eileen Glick ........................................................................... Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Zoning  
Email: zoning@buchanantownship.net (269) 591-7982

Rich Kubsch ........................................................................... Building Official  
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Ken Jewell ................................................................................... Plumbing & Mechanical Inspector  
(269) 287-0425

Ken Simpson ................................................................................... Electrical Inspector  
(269) 471-5869

Malinda Cole-Crocker ................................................................ Assessor  
Email: assessor@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-6442

Michael Homier ........................................................................... Township Attorney  
Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC  
1700 East Beltline, N.E., Ste 200,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-7044
Email: boardtrustee2@buchanantownship.net (269) 726-2230

Hungerford Nichols, CPA + Advisors ........................................... Auditor  
(616) 949-3200

Timothy Jesswein ......................................................................... Fire Chief  
(269) 695-9385

Steven Mullen ........................................................................... Assistant Fire Chief  
(269) 695-9385
CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP
13535 Red Arrow Highway, P.O. Box 40
Harbert, MI 49115-0040
Phone: (269) 469-1676
Fax: (269) 469-4416
Website: www.chikamingtownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Hall.

David Bunte ........................................................................... Supervisor
Paula Dudiak ............................................................................. Clerk
Elisabeth Rettig ......................................................................... Treasurer
William Marske ........................................................................... Trustee
Rich Sullivan ............................................................................... Trustee
Charles Hilmer ........................................................................... Attorney
Ted Hanson ............................................................................... Building
Todd Taylor ................................................................................ Police Chief
Alan Weich ................................................................................ Fire Chief
Toni Swisher ............................................................................. Assessor
Kelly Largent ............................................................................ Zoning Administrator
Safebuilt .............................................................................. Building, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Inspections

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. - 4:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth Parrigin ...................................................................... Supervisor
Sheila Hickmott .......................................................................... Clerk
Apryl Watson ............................................................................... Deputy Clerk
James Fulton ................................................................................ Treasurer
Amanda Henderson .................................................................... Deputy Treasurer
Kendyl Adams ............................................................................ Trustee
Lance Becht ................................................................................ Trustee
Bryan Duffield .......................................................................... Trustee
Jerry Willmeng .......................................................................... Trustee
OFFICE HOURS: Every other Saturday, and by appointment

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office.

Gerald Mast ................................................................. Supervisor
(269) 470-9903

Jennifer Richter ............................................................... Clerk
Email: jen.galientwp@gmail.com
(574) 514-8181

Sheila Koudelka ................................................................. Deputy Clerk
(708) 420-8063

Kendra Truhn ................................................................. Treasurer
(269) 545-3575

Matt Kinne ................................................................. Deputy Treasurer/Trustee
(574) 340-1594

Timothy Richter ............................................................ Trustee
Shalice Northrop ............................................................. Assessor
(269) 587-0208

Ed Carpenter .............................................................. Building Inspector
(269) 363-1869

Bob Middlebrook ........................................................ Zoning Officer/Code Enforcer
(574) 532-6613
ORPHANAGE MEETING:

LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Lake Township Hall, P.O. Box 818
3220 Shawnee Road,
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-6601 / Fax: (269) 465-4631
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: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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

Zachary Carson ........................................... Supervisor
Gloria Payne......................................................... Clerk
Robert Clark .................................................... Treasurer
Amanda Drew ................................................... Trustee
Michael Essig ................................................... Trustee
Nancy Mensinger ............................................ Trustee
John Wilk ......................................................... Trustee
Richard Kubsch .................. Building Official/Zoning Administrator
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
Phone: (269) 429-1589 / Fax: (269) 429-0880
Website: www.lctberrien.org

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

BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:
1st 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
Kevin Gillette ................................................... Trustee
Deborah Peterson ........................................... Trustee
Rick Stone ....................................................... Trustee
John Baumann ................................................ Assessor
Jim Pheifer......................................................... Building Inspector/Zoning Officer
Gary Soper ...................................................... Chief of Police
Kevin Gebhard............................................... Maintenance Supervisor
Brandon Chiarello ........................................ Fire Chief
Linda Stocker ................................................ 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: 3rd Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Michelle Heit .................................................. Supervisor
Judith Zabicki .................................................. Clerk
Jack Rogers .................................................. Treasurer
Patricia Iazzetto ............................................ Trustee
Peter Rahm .................................................. Trustee
Shalice Northrop ........................................... Assessor

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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 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
Phone: (269) 684-0870
Fax: (269) 684-1996
Website: nilestwpmi.gov

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Marge Durm-Hiatt - mdurmhiatt@nilestwpmi.gov ................................ Supervisor Ext. 21
Yvonne Waggoner - ywaggoner@nilestwp.mi.gov ................................ Admin. 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 Hoes - hhoese@nilestwpmi.gov .................................. Trustee
Dan Pulaski - dpulaski@nilestwpmi.gov .................................. Trustee
Christine Vella - cvella@nilestwpmi.gov .................................. Trustee
Tim Jesswein - firechief@nilestwpmi.gov, (269) 683-3311 ................................ Fire Chief
Patricia DePriest - pdepriestl@nilestwpmi.gov .................................. Assessor Ext. 25
Todd Herter - therter@nilestwpmi.gov .................................. Building Inspector Ext. 18
Denise Kasprzak - dkasprzak@nilestwpmi.gov .............................. Zoning Administrator Ext. 20
BJ Stepien - bstepien@nilestwpmi.gov ................................. Dept. of Public Works Manager Ext. 27
Jill Delucia .................................................. Park Commission Chairman
David Spurlock - dspurlock@nilestwpmi.gov .......................... Ordinance Administrator Ext. 17
Rob Thall .................................................. Attorney
Joe Bellina .................................................. Planning Commission Chairman
Joe Bellina .................................................. 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
Website: www.oronokotownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Mike Hildebrand.........................................................Supervisor
   10267 Garr Road, Berrien Springs  Home (269) 473-2517
Suzanne Renton...............................................................Clerk
   4936 Riverside Trail, Berrien Springs  Home (269) 471-1368
Lawrence E. Schalk......................................................Treasurer
   10638 Dana Drive, Berrien Springs  Home (269) 519-2708
Richard Albers.............................................................Trustee
Don Damron .................................................................Trustee
Marc Kerlikowske .......................................................Trustee
Tyler Roots .........................................................................Trustee
Jim Nelson.................................................................Building Inspector (269) 999-0302
Linda Schadler................................................................Assessor
Robert L. Landgraf, Jr....................................................Attorney
Doug Myers .................................................................Fire Chief (269) 471-3731
Paul Toliver .....................................................................Police Chief (269) 471-2813
T. Ryan Keough ..............................................................Zoning Administrator (269) 999-0213

PIPESTONE TOWNSHIP
Pipestone Township Hall
7185 Elm Street, 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: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Doug Davis.................................................................Supervisor
   (269) 461-6151
Karen Basham.............................................................Clerk
Virginia Gonzalez .........................................................Treasurer
Robert Bishop ................................................................Trustee
Floyd Sommer ..............................................................Trustee
John Dobbersteen .....................................................Mechanical Inspector/Plumbing Inspector
   (269) 651-4567
Ross Rogien ...............................................................Building Inspector
   (269) 277-8573
Ron Kettelhut .............................................................Electrical Inspector
   (269) 468-5341
Catherine Kaufman ..................................................Attorney
   (269) 621-6290
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 - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the
Township Hall.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:
1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall

Rachel Bernard................................................................................................Clerk
rach63295@hotmail.com .........................................................(269) 876-2030
Michael Eisenhart................................................................................................Treasurer
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Jason Ackerman ................................................................................................Trustee
ackerman94@yahoo.com ........................................................................(269) 769-6996
Julie Marsh ................................................................................................................Trustee
juliemarsh1972@gmail.com .........................................................(269) 921-0996
Tony Riegal ............................................................................................................Building Inspector
triegal@royaltontownship.org .........................................................(269) 429-2501
Steve Tilly ..............................................................................................................Manager
stilly@royaltontownship.org ..............................................................(269) 932-5364
Brian Lieberg ........................................................................................................Planning Commission
blieberg@royaltontownship.org ..............................................................(269) 876-2030
Cory Peek .............................................................................................................Fire Board
cpeak73@hotmail.com ..................................................................................(269) 921-3769
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Township Hall.
Workshop: 1st Monday at 12:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Township Hall. (check website)

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
Ryan Klaer...............................................................Fire Chief, Station One
Bryan Dwan.............................................................Fire Chief, Station Two
Randy Leng.............................................................Police Chief/Public Safety Director
Shalise Northrop......................................................Assessor
Troy Gano..............................................................Building Inspector/Ordinance Enforcement
SODUS TOWNSHIP
Sodus Township Hall
4056 King Dr., P.O. Box 176
Sodus, MI 49126
Phone: (269) 926-6285 / Fax: (269) 926-1825
E-mail: office@sodustwp.org
Website: sodustwp.org

OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Wed & Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
ASSESSOR HOURS: Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

David Chandler............................................................Supervisor
Cheryl Andres............................................................Clerk
   E-mail: clerk@sodustwp.org
Terry McCain ............................................................Treasurer
   E-mail: treasurer@sodustwp.org
Loyall Bennett............................................................Trustee
Ken Peters............................................................Trustee
Everett Stanke ............................................................Fire Chief
   E-mail: office@sodustwp.org
Scott Anderson ............................................................Assessor (Wed. 9:00 a.m. - noon)
Fred Leitz ............................................................Planning Commission Chairperson
Bill Tucker ............................................................Ordinance Enforcement Officer
   E-mail: office@sodustwp.org
Ken Jewell ............................................................Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector
   E-mail: kenzewell@gmail.com
Caleb O’Toole ............................................................Building Inspector (Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Ron Ketelhut ............................................................Electrical Inspector
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (for Clerk & Treasurer)

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Joe Stepiph .................................................. Supervisor
(269) 756-9801

Patricia Bambrick - pbambrick@comcast.net .................................. Clerk

Marcia VanDrasek .................................................. Deputy Clerk

Tom Scheid .................................................. Treasurer

Karen Wallace .................................................. Deputy Treasurer

Karl Bayer .................................................. Trustee

Colleen Curtis .................................................. Trustee

Glen Giannetti .................................................. Trustee

Bob Wallace .................................................. Trustee

Eugene Jarvis - (269) 449-7447 .................................. Assessor

Banyon Fette Law Office .................................. Attorney

Troy Gano .................................................................. Building Inspector

Ken Simpson .................................................. Electrical Inspector

Rod Wilder .................................................. Mechanical Inspector

Ken Benjamin .................................................. Plumbing Inspector

Robert Lohr .................................. Dir. Public Works/Zoning Administrator/Rental Inspections
E-mail: watervliettownship@yahoo.com

Justin Goff .................................................. Ordinance Enforcement
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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 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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)

Kelly Nitz ................................................................. Clerk - Ext 1#
No secondary phone

Michelle Tackitt .................................................. Treasurer - Ext 3#
3534 W. Glendora Rd, Three Oaks, MI 49128

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

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 ......................................................... Zoning Admin/Code Enforcement
(269) 999-6366 (cell)

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

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BARODA VILLAGE
P.O. Box 54, 9091 First Street
Baroda, MI 49101-0054
Phone: (269) 422-1779
Fax: (269) 422-2990
Website: www.barodavillage.org

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Baroda Municipal Building.

Michael Price..........................................................................................................President
E-mail: president@barodavillage.org

Mel Tollas..............................................................................................................Interim Clerk
E-mail: clerk@barodavillage.org

Amy Covington.....................................................................................................Deputy Treasurer

Mel Tollas.............................................................................................................President Pro Tem
Robert Feickert........................................................................................................Council Member
Jack Lewis ..............................................................................................................Council Member
Jodi Matner...........................................................................................................Council Member
Donna Ryan..........................................................................................................Council Member
Katie Strefling.......................................................................................................Council Member
Shawn Martin.......................................................................................................Police Chief
Jeff Gaul..............................................................................................................Fire Chief
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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

Barry Gravitt .............................................................................................................. President
Rachael Kuzda ............................................................................................................. Clerk
Michele Smith ............................................................................................................ Deputy Clerk
Barbara Clem .............................................................................................................. Treasurer
Kelly Ewalt ................................................................................................................ Community Coordinator
Jack Davis .................................................................................................................. Trustee
Zachary Fedoruk ........................................................................................................ Trustee
Lonna Johnson ............................................................................................................. Trustee
Mark Vandevere ......................................................................................................... Trustee
Kristin von Maur ......................................................................................................... Trustee
Paul Toliver ................................................................................................................ Police Chief
Doug Myers ................................................................................................................ Fire Chief
Frank DeFrancesco ...................................................................................................... Attorney
Sylvia Wallace-Boal .................................................................................................... Library Board President
Lavonne Cronce .......................................................................................................... Library Board Secretary
Elaine Gregory ............................................................................................................. Library Board Trustee
John Glassman: Email: ecvillpresident@gmail.com ..................................................President
Virginia Gonzalez ............................................................................................Pro-Tem
Ken Karn Sr. ..................................................................................................Trustee
Julie Pierce .....................................................................................................Trustee
Kathy Zeilk ....................................................................................................Trustee
Shawn Foster: Email: villclerk@gmail.com .........................................................Clerk
Lisa Borkowski: Email: villectreas@gmail.com .................................................Treasurer
Kathy Arend: Email: villsecretary@gmail.com ..................................................Secretary
Mike Keesler: Email: eaucraineclerk@gmail.com ...... Public Works Supervisor
Chuck Baughman .............................................................................................Public Works - Part Time
Ken Karn Sr. .................................................................................................Water-Sewer-Solid Waste/Street Committee
Virginia Gonzalez. ........ Water-Sewer-Solid Waste/Administration-Police & Safety
Mike Keesler ....................................................................................................Street Committee
Lisa Borkowski .................................................................................................Finance
Shawn Foster ..................................................................................................Finance
John Glassman .................................................................................................Finance
Virginia Gonzalez .............................................................................................Finance
Robert Stanczyk ...............................................................................................Library Board
Peggy Walker .....................................................................................................Library Board
David Ferguson ................................................................................................Planning Commission
Johna Karn .........................................................................................................Planning Commission
Ken Karn Jr. .......................................................................................................Planning Commission
Kathy Zeilk .........................................................................................................Planning Commission
Planning Commission ......................................................................................Parks-Comm Dev/Zoning

Charles E. Sherene: Police Chief: .....................Police Phone: (269) 461-4111
Fax: (269) 461-6813
Cell: (269) 240-4800

Norm Karl : Fire Chief..............................................Fire Hall Phone: (269) 461-3406
Fax: (269) 461-3044
Cell: (269) 208-8694

Frank J. Defrancesco (of Passaro, Kahne & Taylor): Attorney: ..........(269) 983-0325
Fax: (269) 983-0328

Adam Dalhgren: Building Inspector ..............................................................(269) 998-2765
Ken Simpson: Electrical Inspector.................................................................(269) 471-5869
John Dobberteen: Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector ......................................(269) 625-7648
Fax: (269) 503-7354

Jason Pompey: Code Enforcement/Zoning Inspector ..............................(269) 535-7463
**GALIEN VILLAGE**
Galien Village Hall
121 S. Cleveland Avenue, P.O. Box 296,
Galien, MI 49113-0296
Phone: (269) 545-3647 / Fax: (269) 545-0023
Email: vofgalien@sbcglobal.net

**COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Paul Palmer .......................................................... President
Christine Palmer .................................................. Clerk
Sharee Swank ......................................................... Treasurer
Phil Mielke .......................................................... Trustee
Sheila Koudelka .................................................. Trustee
Joni Rochman .......................................................... Trustee
Steve Schmitz .................................................. Trustee
Earl Swank .......................................................... Trustee
Cindy Veilleux .................................................. Trustee
Robert Krauss .................................................. Police Chief
Shalice Northrop .................................................. Assessor
Sara Senica .......................................................... Attorney
Mike Mensinger .................................................. Street Administrator

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**GRAND BEACH VILLAGE**
Grand Beach Village Hall
48200 Perkins Blvd.
Grand Beach, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-3141 / Fax: (269) 469-0146
Email: clerk@grandbeach.org
Website: www.grandbeach.org

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

Harry Walder .......................................................... President
Mary Robertson .................................................. Clerk/Treasurer
James Bracewell .................................................. Council Member
Ed Brandes .......................................................... Council Member
Peter Doerr .......................................................... Council Member
Blake O’Halloran .................................................. Council Member
Ryan Layman .......................................................... Police Chief
Sara Senica .......................................................... Attorney
Robert Dabbs .......................................................... Superintendent
Chad Butler .......................................................... Building Inspector
SHOREHAM VILLAGE

SHOREHAM VILLAGE
2120 Brown School Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 932-8956 (Village Hall)
(269) 408-1393 (Clerk’s Cell)
(773) 314-3053 (Treasurer)
(269) 429-7703 (Building Inspector/Assessor/Ordinance Enforcement)
Email: sclarke.shoreham@gmail.com
Website: www.shorehamvillagemi.org

MAILING ADDRESS: 2120 Brown School Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085
TAX PAYMENTS: 2120 Brown School Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085
OFFICE HOURS: By appointment
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Clarke ................................................................. President Pro-Tem
Stephanie Clarke ............................................................... Clerk/Trustee
Pete Plikaitis ................................................................. Treasurer
Mike Allard ....................................................................... Trustee
Susan King ....................................................................... Trustee
Gary Nieslawski .............................................................. Trustee
Krisann Watson ............................................................... Trustee
Vacant ........................................................................... Street Administrator/Road Commissioner

MICHIANA VILLAGE

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4000 Cherokee Drive
Michiana, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-4600 / Fax: (269) 469-3611
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Website: www.michianavillage.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Joann Fisher .................................................................................................................. President
Tim McCarthy ................................................................................................................ President Pro-Tem/Council Member
Anne Heywood .......................................................................................................... Clerk
Cheryl Cook ................................................................................................................... Treasurer
Brian Cassidy ................................................................................................................ Council Member
Nancy Thill .................................................................................................................... Council Member
Michael Tolentino ....................................................................................................... Council Member
Ryan Layman ............................................................................................................... Police Chief
Sara A. Senica ................................................................................................................ Attorney
Rick Reitz ..................................................................................................................... Street & Water Superintendent
Bill Lambert ................................................................................................................ Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator
STEVENSVILLE VILLAGE
Stevensville Village Hall
5768 St. Joseph Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 429-1802 / Fax: (269) 429-7391
Email: clerk@villageofstevensville.us
Website: www.villageofstevensville.us

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

David Wenger .......................................................... President
Kelly Vaughn .......................................................... Clerk
Pete Pilkaitis .......................................................... Treasurer
Turner Binkley ......................................................... Trustee
Chris Mason .......................................................... Trustee
Jessica Patterson ..................................................... Trustee
Burt Peters ............................................................. Trustee
Holly Schewe ........................................................ Trustee
Carl Steinberger ..................................................... Trustee
Gary Soper ............................................................ Police Chief
Brandon Chiarello ............................................... Fire Chief
Steve Slavicek ....................................................... Building Inspector
Kaceey Dominquez .............................................. Street Administrator/Village Manager
Nick Curcio .......................................................... Attorney

THREE OAKS VILLAGE
Three Oaks Village Hall
21 N. Elm St., P.O. Box 335
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-9221 / Fax: (269) 756-3031
Website: www.threeoaksvillage.org

HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed Fridays)
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Richard Smith ......................................................... President
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Jason Niemzyk ...................................................... Trustee
Tyler Ream .......................................................... Trustee
Becky Thomas ....................................................... Trustee
Carl Krauss .......................................................... Police Chief
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Dan Faulkner ......................................................... Village Manager
Evidence of a Life Well-Lived is Found in Those who Love You.

-Unknown
Blek was a beloved, loyal and faithful partner to Deputy Brandon Crosby since November of 2019 after they successfully completed 7 weeks of basic training at FMK9 in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Blek’s favorite toy was his tug toy since he loved to play tug of war. Blek passed away unexpectedly on July 19, 2022 during an emergency surgery for a twisted stomach. He was also one of the “Hero Dogs” of the Berrien County K9 Unit featured in the 2021-2022 Berrien County Directory.

A memorial service was held in 2022 in honor of Blek for his years of dedication to the Berrien County Sheriff’s Office and the community.
DEDICATION
“Mack Isom Memorial Road”

The Berrien County Board of Commissioners deems it appropriate to formally recognize and honor William “Mack” Isom, who spent a good portion of his life serving the citizens of Berrien County, through the dedication of the portion of Red Bud Trail between Snow Road and Grange Road as the “Mack Isom Memorial Road”.

BERRIEEN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION #B2005347
May 4, 2023

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN approves the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, William “Mack” Isom, born January 24, 1965, was a lifetime resident of Berrien County and was fondly called Mack by all that knew and loved him; and

WHEREAS, he began his employment with Berrien County on December 1, 1997 in the Road Department and faithfully served the traveling public for over 24 years and

WHEREAS, for the entirety of his career, Mack worked out of the Baroda garage and was ultimately named as a lead worker; and

WHEREAS, a hardworking, dedicated employee, he was known for his ability to operate any piece of equipment and would willingly take on any job asked of him; and

WHEREAS, tragically, on July 20, 2022, Mack was killed in the line of duty while trying to clear a road to make it safe for the traveling public on Red Bud Trail in Oronoko Township between Snow Road and Grange Road; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the nearly 25 years of service and sacrifice of Mack Isom be honored and memorialized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners deems it appropriate to formally recognize and honor Mack Isom, who spent a good portion of his life serving the citizens of Berrien County, through the dedication of the portion of Red Bud Trail between Snow Road and Grange Road as the “Mack Isom Memorial Road”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mack’s life, actions, and contributions reflect most favorably upon himself, his loved ones, the County of Berrien, the State of Michigan, and United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution, the Berrien County Road Department will erect the appropriate signage.

Respectfully submitted,

BERRIEEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

[Signatures]
Mack Isom was a 24 year veteran of the Berrien County Road Department. He was employed for many years at Michigan Standard Alloys, before joining the Berrien County Road Department on December 1, 1997. He loved his work. There was no job that he couldn’t do or equipment that he couldn’t operate. He was currently employed as a lead worker. Mack also enjoyed the time spent at his second job with Sunnybrook Farms in Baroda where he worked for many years.

Mack was a people person who had friends too numerous to mention. He was an avid Notre Dame fan as well as anything John Deere. He loved animals. In his free time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and just being outdoors.

Mack was killed on the job and passed away on July 20, 2022. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.
THIS DIRECTORY IS
Dedicated to All Who Keep
our Roads Safe.

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