HERO DOGS OF BERRIEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

K9 UNIT

Blek

Mika

Canine Advocate

M. Weeber

BERRIEN COUNTY DIRECTORY 2021-2022
The Berrien County Sheriff’s Office Canine Unit was established in 2008 to supplement police operations by locating and apprehending criminal offenders, locating illegal narcotics and locating explosive devices. Canines are particularly efficient in searching large fields or buildings for hidden suspects and can access small areas that officers would not be able to. Because of their speed and tracking ability, canines are especially useful in high risk situations such as vehicle pursuits, which often lead into foot pursuits.

A police dog, often referred to as a K9, is a dog that is trained specifically to assist police and other law enforcement personnel in their work. Because of their superior sense of smell, hearing and potential aggressiveness, the trained law enforcement canine is a valuable supplement to law enforcement functions.

The Canine Unit is often requested for service in various areas to include searches for missing persons, tracking, building searches, narcotic searches, explosive detection, bomb threats and suspect apprehension. The handlers and their canines train monthly and are recertified on an annual basis. The canines must obey their handlers without hesitation and be able to work under the most trying and adverse situations. Each canine handler is trained in the tactical application of his canine prior to being placed in an operational status.

The Berrien County Sheriff’s Office currently has three canines assigned to the enforcement division. These canines are Blek, Maxx and Mika. Each canine is unique and has its own personality.

All three K9s have received bullet and stab proofed vests. This potentially lifesaving body armor for 4-legged K9 officers is U.S. made, custom fitted, and NIJ certified. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States.
Blek (pronounced “Blue”) is a German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mix. He is from Belarus and was born in July of 2018. His commands are in German, Czech and English. He is trained in explosives detection, firearms detection, ammunition detection, tracking, suspect apprehension, building searching and handler protection.

Blek has been partnered with 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 is his tug toy and he loves to play tug of war.

Maxx is a 5 year old German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois cross from the Netherlands and was born in 2014. He is certified in narcotics detection, tracking, suspect apprehension and handler protection.

Maxx is currently assigned to Deputy Paul Grenon. He is certified through the North American Police Work Dog Association. Maxx became a member of the Berrien County Sheriff’s Department in 2017. He loves going to work and in his off time, enjoys playing with his favorite toy, which is a tennis ball.

Mika is a 4 year old Belgian Malinois and was born in Budapest in 2016. She was trained in the Netherlands and accepts Dutch commands. She is certified in narcotics detection, tracking, suspect apprehension and handler protection.

Mika is currently assigned to Deputy Jason Haskins. Deputy Haskins has been with the K9 unit since 2006 and Mika became a member of the Berrien County Sheriff’s Office in 2018. She loves to swim and chase chipmunks. The one thing Mika hates is having her nails trimmed.
The Canine Advocacy Program was developed to provide services to child victims, utilizing a highly trained dog to help alleviate the anxiety associated with being in court. Mr. Weeber was trained by Leader Dogs for the Blind and began working with the Berrien County Prosecutor’s Office in August of 2014. When he gets back to his office from court he likes to look at the pictures his friends drew for him.

When he’s not working, Mr. Weeber enjoys spending time with his human family. He loves playing fetch and going for walks. His favorite snack is carrots.
Berrien County Animal Control got very creative in the adoption of their animals last year and set up a “Bachelor-themed” photoshoot for their adoptable dog named Apollo. The photoshoot was so amazing, it caught the eye of the famous Dog Whisperer and Trainer - Cesar Milan! He was so impressed that he featured Berrien County’s story on his website: https://www.cesarsway.com/animal-control-does-a-bachelor-themed-photoshoot-for-adoptable-dog/

Bachelor Apollo is an adult male terrier mix and was invited to the Southwest Michigan Regional Airport to show off his skills. During his photoshoot, Apollo didn’t hand out any roses to those at the Animal Shelter, meaning he was saving that special rose for his special someone; his furever family. Apollo finally found is happily-ever-after in his new forever home in Muskegon Michigan.

The BACHELOR Doggy Edition

Apollo

...Will you accept this rose?

http://www.berriencounty.org/211/Animal-Control
Nero was a Belgian Tervuren from the Czech Republic and was born in April of 2011. Nero’s primary training was in explosive detection and he was also trained in tracking, suspect apprehension and handler protection. He was a beloved partner to Deputy Brandon Crosby and a loyal and faithful family member, “Nero” passed away on June 27, 2019.
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To the Residents of Berrien County:

It has been a very challenging year for everyone with many obstacles to deal with during this COVID-19 epidemic. We were very fortunate in Berrien County to have a great team to work with serving the general public during this pandemic. Some County Buildings were closed to the public for a good portion of the year and some services were suspended for a brief period, yet the County tried to continue to provide you with the best possible service during this time.

Copies of the directory may be obtained 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

This directory is also available 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 269-983-7111, extension 8236 with any corrections or updates that need to be made.

The County’s website has the County Board of Commissioners’ meeting schedules, agendas and minutes available to you online. It also provides additional information on services provided by Berrien County Government, local municipalities and other community resources.

I would like to thank my staff, Debbie 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 for all of her assistance with this project.

My staff and I are dedicated to providing the residents of Berrien County with quality customer service. If you need further information or assistance, please feel free to contact one of my offices. Please be safe and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

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

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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
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County Clerk
  Administration Center ................................................................. Ext. 8233
  Courthouse ................................................................................ Ext. 8368
  South County Building, Niles .................................................. (269) 684-5274 Ext. 6288
Department of Health & Human Services ................................. (269) 934-2000
Drain Commission ......................................................................... Ext. 8261
Equalization .................................................................................. Ext. 8215
  From South County .................................................................... (866) 436-0002
Financial Services ......................................................................... Ext. 8916
Friend of the Court ......................................................................... Ext. 8575
GIS/Mapping/Land Description .................................................. Ext. 8300
Health Department ........................................................................ Ext. 5000 or (269) 926-7121
  From South County Building, dial (269) 684-5274
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Help Desk ........................................................................................ Ext. 8424
Information Services ...................................................................... Ext. 8604
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

L-R: Deputy Crosby with K9 Blek, Deputy Grenon with K9 Maxx,
Sheriff Bailey, Deputy Haskins with K9 Mika

Photo Credit: Lt. S. Campbell
Michigan State University Extension .................................................................(269) 944-4126
Michigan Veterans Trust Fund ........................................................................Ext. 8510
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Parks and Recreation .......................................................................................Ext. 8435
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From South County Building, dial (269) 684-5274
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Forensic Laboratory .........................................................................................(269) 471-2287
South County Building, Niles ...........................................................................(269) 684-5274
Welfare Support ................................................................................................Ext. 4300
Public Defenders Office ....................................................................................(269) 982-8698, Ext. 8698
Purchasing ..........................................................................................................Ext. 8200
Records Center ..................................................................................................Ext. 4640
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Self Help Legal Resource Center .................................................................... Ext. 8793 (St. Joseph)
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Sheriff’s Office
Emergency Calls .................................................................................................. 911
Administrative Calls .........................................................................................(269) 983-7141

From South County Building, dial (269) 684-5274
and ask for Ext. 7570

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
Judge Hosbein ..................................................................................................Ext. 8750
Judge Howard ....................................................................................................Ext. 8306
Judge LaSata .....................................................................................................Ext. 8764
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Judge Pasula ......................................................................................................Ext. 8196
Judge Schrock ...................................................................................................Ext. 6272
Judge Smith ......................................................................................................Ext. 8739
Judge Wiley ......................................................................................................Ext. 8734

COUNTY COURT CLERKS:
Sheila Beckmann ...............................................................................................Ext. 8383
Julie Bundesman ...............................................................................................Ext. 8466
Katherine Felthouse ..........................................................................................Ext. 8384
Vacant ................................................................................................................Ext. 8377
Lauren Sandmire ...............................................................................................Ext. 8381
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COURTROOM SECURITY OFFICERS:
  Rick Lull, Courtroom Security Supervisor .................................................. Ext. 8774

CIVIL DIVISION
  Vince Fetke, Civil Division - Hon. Dennis M. Wiley ................................. 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

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  Bob Banasik, Family Division - Hon. Jennifer Smith ....................... Ext. 8396
  John Burg, Family Division - Hon. Mabel Johnson-Mayfield .......... Ext. 8483
  Dave Neal, Family Division - Hon. Brian S. Berger ..................... Ext. 8373

NILES
  Scott Glick, Niles Division - Hon. Sterling R. Schrock ................ Ext. 6272

CIVIL DIVISION.................................................................................. Ext. 8683

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

DRUG COURT:
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  Aaron Gray, Caseworker .............................................................. Ext. 8451

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

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

MISDEMEANOR PROBATION ............................................................ Ext. 8606

PROBATION .................................................................................... Ext. 8606

TRAFFIC ......................................................................................... Ext. 8680

TRIAL COURT
  South County Bldg., Niles ....................................................... (269) 684-5274 Ext. 6260
  Financial Office ........................................................................ Ext. 8820
  From South County Building, dial (269) 684-5274 and ask for Ext. 8820

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE .............................................................. Ext. 8224
  From South County Building, dial (269) 684-5274 and ask for Ext. 8224
## CENSUS FOR 2010 AND 2020

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### VILLAGES

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COURTHOUSE PICTURES

1838 - 1895

1895 - 1966

1966 - 2002

2002 - Present
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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<td>Buchanan, MI 49107</td>
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1605 Columbus
Benton Harbor, MI  49022
E-mail:  dmeeks@berriencounty.org

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19694 Dogwood Drive
New Buffalo, MI  49117
E-mail: escott@berriencounty.org

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4729 Wil-O-Paw Drive                                        cell  (269) 519-4038
Coloma, MI  49038
E-mail:  dvollrath@berriencounty.org

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

Chair ............................................................................... R. McKinley Elliott
Vice-Chair .......................................................................Ezra A. Scott
Parliamentarian ..........................................................Teri Sue Freehling
Chaplain .................................................................Mamie L. Yarbrough
Sergeant At Arms......................................................Jim Curran
Clerk .............................................................................Sharon J. Tyler
Interim Corporate Counsel ............................................John Dewayne
Kotz Sangster Attorneys and Counselors at Law

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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.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION FOR BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR YEAR 2021-2022**

**ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**:
Jim Curran, Chair  
Don Meeks, Vice Chair

David Vollrath  
Julie Wuerfel

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

Rayonte Bell

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**:
Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chair  
Jon Hinkelman, Vice Chair

Teri Sue Freehling  
Ezra A. Scott

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE**:
R. McKinley Elliott, Chair  
Ezra A. Scott, Vice Chair

Jim Curran  
Robert Harrison  
Mamie L. Yarbrough
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.

“Mr. Weeber”
BERRIEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - DISTRICTS
GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

District 1  (Dave Vollrath)
Coloma City
Coloma Charter Township
Hagar Township
Part of Watervliet Charter Township
   (North of I-94)

District 2  (Jon Hinkelmen)
Bainbridge Township
Berrien Township
Pipestone Township
Village of Eau Claire
   (Berrien & Pipestone Townships)
Part of Watervliet Charter Township
   (South of I-94)
Watervliet City

District 3  (Don Meeks)
Part of Benton Charter Township
   Precincts 1,3,4,5,6

District 4  (Mamie L. Yarbrough)
Benton Harbor City
Part of Benton Charter Township
   Precinct 2

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

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

District 7  (Robert Harrison)
Part of Lincoln Charter Township
   Precincts 1,2,3,4,5
Stevensville Village
   (Lincoln Township - Precinct 6)

District 8  (Teri Sue Freehling)
Baroda Township
Baroda Village
Bridgman City
Lake Charter Township
Oronoko Charter Township
   Precinct 3
Part of Oronoko Charter Township
   Part of Precinct 1
   (North of Shawnee Road)

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

District 10  (R. McKinley Elliott)
Berrien Springs Village
   (Oronoko Township - Precinct 2)
Part of Bertrand Township
   (West of St. Joseph Valley Parkway)
Buchanan City
Buchanan Township
Oronoko Charter Township
   (South of Shawnee Road)
   Part of Precinct 1

District 11  (Jim Curran)
Part of Bertrand Township
   (East of St. Joseph Valley Parkway)
Part of Niles Charter Township
   Precincts 1,3,4,5

District 12  (Michael J. Majerek)
Niles City
Part of Niles Charter Township
   Precinct 2
BERRIEN COUNTY BUILDING LOCATIONS

TRAINING WITH “NERO” (2011-2019) AND DEPUTY CROSBY
Berrien County Building Locations

- 911 Dispatch: 3
- Administration Center: 1
- Animal Control: 2
- Courthouse (St. Joseph): 13
- Emergency Operations Center: 3
- Health Department (Main Campus): 4
- Juvenile Center: 6
- Legal Services (SJ Office): 7
- Legal Services (Niles Office): 8
- MSU Extension: 9
- Motorpool: 3
- Printing Services: 3
- Public Defender’s Office: 11
- Road Department: 12
- Records Department: 3
- Sheriff’s Office (Jail): 5
- South County Building/Courthouse (Niles): 10
COUNTY DEPARTMENTS & BOARDS

Retired K9, “RICO”

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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.

Tiffany Peterson..................................................................................................Director

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

Retired K9, “DIESEL”
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:

Sharon Geisler, Republican................................................................................Chair
Greta Van Bree, Democrat ....................................................................................Vice-Chair
Jess Minks, Democrat ...........................................................................................Member
Cheryl Warner, Republican ....................................................................................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.

J. Todd Johnson ............................................................Superintendent
Robert Ray ..............................................................Assistant Superintendent
Pixie Nitz.................................................................Department Administrative Secretary
Mike Fellner ............................................................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
Kenneth Wendzel .................................................................Chair
Forrest “Nick” Jewell ............................................................Vice Chair
Vacant .................................................................Member
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 .............................................. Economic Development Technician
Evan Smith ................................................ Transportation & Planning Coordinator

BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD
Board meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Teri Sue Freehling  Michael Majerek  Lee VanGinhoven
Larry Klett  Don Meeks

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.

Rob Cleveland  Mark Joseph  Don Ryman
Teri Sue Freehling  Chana Kniebes  Manni Walgram
Todd Gustafson  Marlene Kramer  Mamie Yarbrough
Milt Richter

LAND BANK AUTHORITY
This board meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Dale Krietner  Stephen W. Smith
Don Meeks  Shelly Weich, Treasurer
Stephen Mitchell  Katherine Weykamp
Ezra A. Scott  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
Chris Marzke ........................................................................Realtor/Developer
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.

Lois Foster  Rodney Krieger, Jr.  James Schueneman
Teri Sue Freehling  Gregory Lammert  Lester White
Arthur Havlicek  Eric Lester  Gary Wood
Chris Heugel  Matthew Moser

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
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  William Smith
Joshua Caithaml  Don Meeks  Daniel Stanage
Peter Colovos

SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE
Meetings are contingent upon plan updates.

Daniel Batts  Larry Klett  Bette Pierman
Joan Brown  David Masiokas  Ezra A. Scott
Clyde Fuller  Matthew Moser  Charles Sittig
Mary Goff  Paul Pantaleo  Henry Valkema
Emily Hardke
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
(269) 983-7111 Ext. 8095 * Fax: (269) 983-5788
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.

John Dewayne .............................................................Interim Corporate Counsel
Kotz, Sangster Attorneys & Counselors (269) 287-2001

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
Wenty Holt .............................................................Personnel/Legal Assistant
Betsy Steltner .......................................................Payroll Coordinator
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 eligible to receive a copy of a selected record has a legitimate research interest in inspecting the record.

c. Upon written request and payment of the required fee a local registrar may issue a certified copy of a birth record to:
   1. The individual who is the subject of the birth record.
   2. A parent named in the birth record.
   3. An heir.
   4. A legal representative or legal guardian.
   5. A court of competent jurisdiction.
II. Death, Marriage and Report of Divorce

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

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

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

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

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

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

CRIMINAL COURT CLERKS
Julie Bundesman .................................................................................................................. Ext. 8466
Vacant ................................................................................................................................. Ext. 8377
Lauren Sandmire ................................................................................................................ Ext. 8381
Vacant ................................................................................................................................. Ext. 8385

CIRCUIT FILE CLERKS
Vacant ................................................................................................................................. Ext. 8736
Connie Wade ........................................................................................................................ Ext. 8227

CIVIL FILE CLERK
Gloria Blurton ..................................................................................................................... Ext. 8382

FAMILY FILE CLERKS
Sharon Ford .......................................................................................................................... Ext. 8410
Vacant ................................................................................................................................. Ext. 8364
Sharon Jackson ..................................................................................................................... Ext. 8380

ELECTIONS
Sheila Reitz, Administrator .................................................................................................... Ext. 8264
Vacant, Campaign Finance ................................................................................................. Ext. 8388
NIKES 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
Brianna Beregsasy, Branch Deputy Clerk ............................................. Ext. 6310

VITAL RECORDS
Administration Center
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-7111 Ext. 8233
Debbie Vitale, Office Manager .......................................................... Ext. 8236
Vacant, Senior Clerk ........................................................................... Ext. 8239
Sheri Ponegalek, Deputy Clerk ............................................................. Ext. 8229
Vacant, Deputy Clerk .......................................................................... Ext. 8230
Amy Young, Deputy Clerk ................................................................. Ext. 8228

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
Kirsten Vanderburg, 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
Amber Conklin ........................................................ Appraiser MCAO
Andrew Colver ........................................................ Appraiser MCAO
JoAnn LaBaumbard ............................................... Appraiser MCAO
Gabby Story .......................................................... Appraiser Trainee

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
Vacant ..................................................... GIS Coordinator/Web Administrator
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.

Randy S. Hyrns, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2024
Nancy Johnson, Chairperson/Director ........................................ 3/31/2024
Marion Maier, Vice Chairperson .................................................. 3/31/2023
Michael Majerek, Board of Commissioners .............................. 3/31/2022
Don Meeks, Board of Commissioners .......................................... 3/31/2024
Edward Meny, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2022
E. Arthur Robinson, Director ....................................................... 3/31/2022
David Rogers, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2022
Reema Sarkar, Director ................................................................. 3/31/2023
Daniel Schofield, Director ............................................................ 3/31/2023
Shannon Trecartin, Director ......................................................... 3/31/2023
Marion Tripplett, Director ............................................................. 3/31/2024
Alice Williams, Director ............................................................... 3/31/2024

BOARD OF HEALTH

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

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

Margaret Kohring ................................................. Chairman (4/2024)
Vanessa Brown ................................................................. Member (4/2024)
Kenneth Edwards, M.D. .......................................................... Member (4/2025)
Raymond Matejczyk ............................................................ Member (4/2023)
Duane C. McBride, Ph.D. ...................................................... Member (4/2026)
Linda Strohl ................................................................. Member (4/2024)
Joseph Wasserman ....................................................... Member (4/2022)
Robert Harrison ....................................................... Board Liaison
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2149 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, MI
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

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

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

Guy Miller, MPH ..............................................Interim Health Officer/Director
Dr. Rex Cabaltica, MD, MPH .................................Medical Director
Vacant ...............................................................Deputy Health Officer
Vacant ...............................................................Communications Manager
Lisa Ankenbruck, CPA ........................................Business Manager
Nick Margaritis, RS, MS .................................Environmental Health Services Manager
Candi Gabrielse, RN, MSN .......................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

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
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pam Hoekwater .................................................................Executive Director
Mary M. LaSata Spiegel ................................................Managing Attorney
Emily J. Evers ...............................................................Attorney
Hannah J. Scruton ........................................................Attorney
Brenda L. Knapp ............................................................Legal Assistant

TRAINING WITH NERO (2011-2019) AND DEPUTY CROSBY
Michigan State University Extension helps people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities. Extension provides information and offers on-going 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 ................................................. Social & Emotional Well-Being Educator
Elizabeth Ferry ............................................................. Swine Production Educator
Renee Harris ............................................................... Community Nutrition Instructor
Michael Reinke ............................................................. Fruit & Vegetable IPM Educator
Kelly Stelter ............................................................... 4-H Program Coordinator
Jamie Styburski .......................................................... Office Manager
Yolanda Thrash ............................................................ 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
Daniel Knapp ............................................................. Automobile Technician
John Krogel ............................................................... 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.
The Commission operates Love Creek County Park and Nature Center, Madeline Bertrand, Rocky
Gap, Galien River and Silver Beach County Parks.

Jill Adams ........................................................................................................... Director
Derek Pelc........................................................................................................ Chief Naturalist
Lamanda Hilty................................................................................................... Naturalist
Brian Bailey ................................................................................................. Parks Operations Manager
Jay Dean ........................................................................................................ Park Manager
Vacant ............................................................................................................. Environmental Property Manager
Jaysen Field ................................................................................................ Assistant Property Manager
Derek Tyler ................................................................................................... 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
Eric Lester ..................................................................................................... Member
Julie Wuerful ............................................................................................... Member
Mamie Yarbrough ..................................................................................... Member
PLAT BOARD - BERRIEN COUNTY
Register of Deeds Office
701 Main Street, St. Joseph MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8562

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

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

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

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  Michigan Gas Utilities
Ameritech and Verizon Telephone Companies  Planning & Public Works
District Soil Conservationist  Proprietor or Agent
Health Department  Road Department
Local Municipality  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

Designed & Printed by:
Berrien County Printing
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8311

Steve Pierangeli .................................................................Prosecuting Attorney
Jeff Taylor .................................................................Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Cortney O’Malley-Septoski ..........................Chief Trial Prosecuting Attorney
Amy Byrd ..........................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Eric Dark ..........................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Nick Deryke ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Ben Haider ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Ross Holec ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Carmel Hurlow ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Taylor Koch ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Holly Lucas ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Trevor Maveal ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Rory McBryde ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Aaron Mead ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Mark Sanford ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
David Saraceno II ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Josh Starr ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Russell Szwabowski ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Jane Wainwright ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Samantha Henderson ..................................Extraditions/Forfeitures
Cathy Vawter .................................................................Office Administrator

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

NILES OFFICE
1205 N. Front Street, Niles, MI 49120 ............................................(269) 684-5274
Kate Arnold ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Gerald Vigansky ..................................................Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Lisa Bailey .................................................................Victim Advocate

VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICES
Prosecutor’s Office, Courthouse, St. Joseph, MI 49085 …… (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8311
Carolyn Groen .................................................................Program Coordinator
Cat Reifsneider .................................................................Advocate
Ruth Young .................................................................Victim/Witness Assistant
Katie Elliott .................................................................Victim/Witness Assistant
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.

Paul Jancha, Jr., Public Defender ................................................................. Ext. 8563

**Assistant Public Defenders**

Carri Briseno .................................................................................................. Ext. 8561
Erika Damstetter ............................................................................................ Ext. 8558
Stephanie Farkas .......................................................................................... Ext. 8556
Jennifer Fields .................................................................................................. Ext. 8560
Jeffrey Kaplan .................................................................................................. Ext. 8540
Kaitlin Locke ................................................................................................... Ext. 6233
Stephanie Low .................................................................................................. Ext. 8541
Kevin Mackin .................................................................................................. Ext. 8542
Alexandria Miller ............................................................................................. Ext. 8564
Chris Page ......................................................................................................... Ext. 8544
Scott Sanford ................................................................................................... Ext. 6231
Robert Schlacks .............................................................................................. Ext. 8559
Peter Schlemmer ............................................................................................. Ext. 8543
Don Teichman ................................................................................................. Ext. 8566
Paul Toman ...................................................................................................... Ext. 8545
Jolene Vatter..................................................................................................... Ext. 8550
Shayne Williams ............................................................................................... Ext. 6232

**Investigators**

Katie Sircher .................................................................................................... Ext. 8553
Shalecia Smith .................................................................................................. Ext. 8565
Don Trail ........................................................................................................... Ext. 8557

**Social Worker**

Denise Lane ..................................................................................................... Ext. 8546

**Administrative Staff**

Lynne Christiano .............................................................................................. Ext. 8263
Alauna Scales ................................................................................................... Ext. 8554
Teresa Stevens .................................................................................................. 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

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, 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
SELF HELP LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER

Berrien County Courthouse
811 Port Street - 2nd floor
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-7111, Ext. 8793
Fax: (269) 982-8656
Hours: 8:30 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
- Small Informal Estates

Dee Kuelbs, Coordinator .................................................................................. Ext. 8742
The Sheriff is the chief executive charged with law enforcement and the preservation of peace within the County. He has custody of the jail and of the prisoners lodged within. He must promote domestic tranquility in the County, is the court officer of the Circuit Court and must serve all writs, processes and warrants and make proper return thereof.

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

DETECTIVES
Lt. Gregory Sanders   Sgt. Andrea Crosby   Sgt. Cory Peek
Sgt. Thad Chartrand   Sgt. Ian Dodd       Sgt. Sean Soulard
                              Sgt. Joseph Kovac

LIEUTENANTS
Corey Burks           Scott Kuhl            Ryan Sullivan
Steve Campbell        Erin Kuhl             Joshua Sutherland
Jeff Duffield         Martin Kurtz          Shawn Yech
Eric Hyun             Fred Laesch           James Zehm
Richard Johnson       Robert Mazurek        David Zizkovsky

SERGEANTS
Ron Bush              Kevin Higgs           Nick Magro
Thomas Dyer           Kevin Holt            Justin O'Brien
Celena Herbert        Roger Johnson         Jacob Will

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: jflick@berriencounty.org
Dennis Sexton, 911 Service Specialist......................................................Ext. 4953
Tami Smith, 911 Service Specialist.........................................................Ext. 4979
911 ADVISORY BOARD
(3-Year Terms)

Paul Bailey, Sheriff’s Office ................................................................. 12/31/2022
Lt. Jeremy Carlisle, Michigan State Police, Alternate ......................... 12/31/2024
Dave Chandler, Michigan Township Association .................................. 12/31/2022
Jim Curran, Commissioner ................................................................ 12/31/2023
Michael Davidson, Fire Chiefs Association ......................................... 12/31/2021
Jack Fisher, Medical Control Authority ................................................ 12/31/2023
Chuck Heit, Sheriff’s Office .................................................................. 12/31/2022
Kim Jefferies, Medical Control Authority ............................................. 12/31/2023
Rich Knuth, Firefighter ........................................................................ 12/31/2023
Kevin Kosten, Niles City ..................................................................... 12/31/2022
Audrey Lester, Citizen ......................................................................... 12/31/2021
Jim Millin, Niles City ........................................................................... 12/31/2022
Ted Post, Citizen .................................................................................. 12/31/2023
Marvin Pschigoda, Citizen .................................................................. 12/31/2023
Caitlin Sampsell, County PSAP ............................................................ 12/31/2021
First Lt. Ryan Schoonveld, Michigan State Police ............................... 12/31/2024
James Stormont, Citizen, Alternate ....................................................... 12/31/2022
Bruce Stover, Firefighter ..................................................................... 12/31/2023
Chris Swihart, Information Systems Director ...................................... 12/31/2024
Todd Taylor, Police Services Council ................................................... 12/31/2021
Dan Unruh, Police Services Council ..................................................... 12/31/2022
Dave Vollrath, Commissioner ............................................................... 12/31/2022
Vacant, Medical Control Authority ...................................................... 12/31/2023

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY
(Mailing Address) 919 Port Street, Saint Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 4915
24/7 Phone: Berrien County Public Safety Communications Center, (269) 983-7111 Ext. 4901
Website: https://www.berriencounty.org/582/Emergency-Management-Homeland-Security-D
Email: bcoem@berriencounty.org
(Appointments Required for Physical Meetings)

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. Ronald Bush .................................................................. Deputy EMC
Dep. David Albers ............................................................... 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................................................................. County Surveyor

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

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

Dennis M. Wiley, Presiding Judge ...............................................................Ext. 8734
Pat Pomeroy, Judicial Administrative Assistant ......................................Ext. 8734

Donna Howard, Judge........................................................................Ext. 8306
Kelsea Lange, Judicial Administrative Assistant ......................................Ext. 8306
Zachary Mittison, Law Clerk ................................................................Ext. 8748
Seif Saqallah, Law Clerk ......................................................................Ext. 8468

Administration:
Amy Flaga, Civil-Criminal Division Administrator..............................Ext. 8707
Michele Olsen, Administrative Assistant ..................................................Ext. 8745
Deborah Butler, Supervisor ..................................................................Ext. 8725
Lorraine Hanley, Assistant Supervisor....................................................Ext. 8776

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

St. Joseph Location
Criminal Department ...............................................................................(269) 982-8682

Traffic Department .................................................................................(269) 982-8680

Judicial Offices ........................................................................................(269) 982-8610

Gary J. Bruce, Presiding Judge .................................................................Ext. 8390
Casandra File, Judicial Administrative Assistant ......................................Ext. 8390

Angela M. Pasula, Chief Judge Pro Tem..............................................Ext. 8196
Morgan Franklin, Judicial Administrative Assistant ................................Ext. 8196

Arthur J. Cotter, Judge ........................................................................Ext. 8386
Lerita Fellows, Judicial Administrative Assistant ....................................Ext. 8386

Charles LaSata, Judge ........................................................................Ext. 8764
Cristi Wright, Judicial Administrative Assistant ......................................Ext. 8764

Gordon G. Hosbein, Judge .....................................................................Ext. 8750
Lindsay Menchinger, Judicial Administrative Assistant .........................Ext. 8750
Niles Criminal/Traffic Department.........................................................(269) 684-5274

Sterling R. Schrock, Niles Judge ...................................................... Ext. 6272
Amber Wade, Judicial Administrative Assistant ................................ Ext. 6272

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

Magistrates:
Robert Clark, St. Joseph Magistrate .............................................. Ext. 8767
Matthew Wainwright, Niles Magistrate ...................................... Ext. 6265

Collections Enforcement:
Susan Akens ................................................................................ Ext. 8362
Clint Mettler .................................................................................. Ext. 8409
Dianne Sarmiento .......................................................................... Ext. 8363

DRUG COURT

Donna B. Howard, Judge ................................................................. Ext. 8306
Aaron Gray, Drug Treatment Court .............................................. Ext. 8451
Frank Sampsell, Support Services Manager .................................. Ext. 8347
Judicial Administrative Assistant .................................................. Ext. 8306
Hailey Richards, Specialty/Drug Court Manager ............................ Ext. 8705

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
Thomas Watson, Director ............................................................... Ext. 8389
Lisa Jardine, Deputy Director ......................................................... Ext. 8286
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
Richard Sammis, Attorney Referee ............................................... Ext. 8401
Domestic Investigators/Child Support Review .............................. Ext. 8575
Carissa Grimm, Supervisor ............................................................ Ext. 8387
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
Jennifer Smith, Judge ....................................................................... Ext. 8739
Rebecca St. Clair, Judicial Administrative Assistant .............................. Ext. 8739
Domestic Relations File Clerks ................................................................ Ext. 8380

Personal Protection Orders:
Connie Wade .................................................................................. Ext. 8227
Adoption Specialist:
Holly Bream .................................................................................. Ext. 8454
Administration:
Elvin W. Gonzalez, Family Division Administrator .............................. Ext. 8615
Vacant, Administrative Assistant ...................................................... Ext. 8615
Finance Office:
Tara Modigell, Accounting Manager .................................................. Ext. 8405
Kaylie Wittlieff, Deputy Accounting Manager ..................................... Ext. 8825
Intake .............................................................................................. Ext. 8613
Jean Lawrence, Intake Manager ........................................................ Ext. 8354
Steven Flood, Attorney Referee ........................................................ Ext. 8450
Richard Sammis, 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
Loretta Baker ................................................................. Ext. 8723
Jury Hotline ............................................................... (269) 982-8630

ADR / MEDIATION
Loretta Baker, Civil ....................................................... Ext. 8695
Heather Castonguay, Family ........................................ Ext. 8335

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

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

Sterling R. Schrock, Judge ............................................. Ext. 6272
Amber Wade, Judicial Administrative Assistant ................... Ext. 6272
Brein Dyer, Office Manager ............................................. Ext. 6270
Matthew Wainwright - 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.

James D. Roberts 6/7/2023
Robert Cultice 6/7/2022
Joseph Wasserman 6/7/2021

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

Lee Lull Director
Maureen Adams Assistant Veterans Benefits Counselor

Lee Lull Authorized Agent
Paul Koth Independent Representative
Glenn Oppenneer, Jr. Veterans of Foreign Wars

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

“MR. WEEBER”
BERRIEN REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY (RESA)

711 St. Joseph Avenue, P.O. Box 364, Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-7725  Fax: (269) 471-2941

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

Dr. Michael Lindley .................................................................President
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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
Lynda Hurlow, Executive Director, Human Resources ..........Ext. 3102
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
499 West Main Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (800) 285-WORK (9675)
Website: miworks.org

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

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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.

**2021 SWMPC OFFICERS:**
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Yemi Akinwale .................................................................Treasurer
Linda Preston .................................................................Secretary
Richard Remus .............................................................Alternate Treasurer
Kristen Gundersen ..........................................................Alternate Secretary

**COMMISSIONERS SERVING 2 YEAR TERMS**
Jim Curran .................................................................Commissioner Representative
Teri Sue Freehling ..........................................................Commissioner Representative
Don Meeks .................................................................Commissioner Representative

**CITIZENS APPOINTMENTS SERVING 2 YEAR TERMS**
Yemi Akinwale .................................................................Citizen Representative
Dan Fette .................................................................Citizen Representative
Richard Remus .................................................................Citizen Representative
James Schueneman ..........................................................Citizen Representative

**MUNICIPAL APPOINTMENTS SERVING 2 YEAR TERMS**
Gloria Payne .................................................................Townships’ At-Large Representative
Paul Pantaleo .................................................................Townships’ At-Large Representative
Kristen Gundersen ..................................................Alternate, City of St. Joseph Mayor
Dick Stauffer ...............................................................Lincoln Charter Township Supervisor
Jim Stover .................................................................Niles Township Supervisor
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Washington D.C. 20510
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Gerald R. Ford Federal Building
110 Michigan Street NW, Suite 720
Grand Rapids, MI  49503
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Hart Senate Office Building, Suite 724
Washington, DC  20510
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Web Form:  peters.senate.gov/contact/email-gary

6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fred Upton (R)..............................................................2183 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515
Phone:  (202) 225-3761
E-mail (via website)  https://upton.house.gov/contact
Fax:  (202) 225-4986

District Office .................................................................720 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone:  (269) 982-1986
Fax:  (269) 982-0237

Michigan’s Sixth District includes the Counties of Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo,
St. Joseph and Van Buren.
CHIEF JUSTICES

John G. Roberts ................................................................. Chief Justice
Samuel A. Alito Jr .......................................................... Associate Justice
Stephen Breyer ............................................................... 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
Toll Free: (877) 405-5457
Website:  www.ssa.gov
Fax: (833) 950-2474
Email Form: https://secure.ssa.gov/emailus/
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The Capitol, Lansing, MI 48902
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Dana Nessel .................................................................. Attorney General
Rachael Eubanks .............................................................. State Treasurer
Doug Ringler .................................................................. Auditor General
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SUPREME COURT
Law Building, Lansing, MI 48902
(517) 373-0120
Website: www.courts.mi.gov/scao

Bridget Mary McCormack, 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
Elizabeth T. Clement, 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

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3RD DISTRICT
Grand Rapids, Clare, Lansing, Saginaw and Gaylord

Jane M. Beckering .............................................................. 1/1/2025
Mark T. Boonstra ................................................................ 1/1/2027
Jane E. Markey ................................................................. 1/1/2027
James Robert Redford ...................................................... 1/1/2023
David H. Sawyer .............................................................. 1/1/2023
Douglas Shapiro ................................................................ 1/1/2025
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
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Pauline Wendzel (R)............................................................................. District #79

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Niles City (part)
Niles Charter Township
Oronoko Charter Township
Pipestone Township
Sodus Township
Three Oaks Township
Weesaw Township

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Bainbridge Township
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Benton Harbor City
Bridgman City
Coloma City
Coloma Township
Hagar Township
Lake Charter Township
Lincoln Township
Royalton Township
St. Joseph Charter Township
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Sodus Township
Three Oaks Township
Weesaw Township

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Benton Harbor City
Bridgman City
Coloma City
Coloma Township
Hagar Township
Lake Charter Township
Lincoln Township
Royalton Township
St. Joseph Charter Township
St. Joseph City
Watervliet City
Watervliet Township
Village of Shoreham
Village of Stevensville

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Kim LaSata (R)............................................................................. Sen. Kim LaSata
District 21

All of Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties.
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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Vacant..............................................................Vice-Chairperson
Debra Reaume....................................................Member
Tyanna Weller....................................................Member

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:
Kathy Valdes..........................................................Director
Eleanor Marquis.................................Children’s Service Program Manager
Sandra MacMartin............................Assistance Payments Program Manager
Mary Malesky ..................................................Staff Attorney

Friend of the Court Child Support Establishment

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES
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PROGRAM:
Facilitate competitive employment of physically and mentally disabled, using medical and psychological evaluation, vocational counseling, physical restoration and job training. Federal and State financed.

Felicia Flowers..........................................................Site Manager
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313 North Cass Street, P.O. Box 261
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
(269) 471-1202 / (269) 471-7412 (fax)
Website: www.berrienhistory.org
Email: info@berrienhistory.org

ISRAELITE HOUSE OF DAVID (Reorganized by Mary Purnell)
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
563 Eastman Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-1601
Website: www.maryscityofdavid.org

MORTON HOUSE MUSEUM
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

PEARS 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
333 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 932-1141
Website: www.silverbeachcarousel.com
NORTH BERRIEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
142 Badt Drive
P.O. Box 1028, Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-4430    Fax: (269) 468-7088
Email: info@coloma-watervliet.org
Website: www.coloma-watervliet.org

Chana Kniebes ...........................................Community Development Coordinator

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Sandra Kraemer, City of Coloma.................................................................Chair
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Bob Becker, Coloma Watervliet Chamber.................................Board Member
Joe Stepich, Watervliet Charter Township.................................Board Member

Funded by the municipalities of Coloma City, Coloma Charter Township, 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 3rd 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
SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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

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

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Anne Vonk ............................................................................Secretary
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Raj Bhardwaj ..........................................................Member at Large
Melanie Owen ......................................................Member at Large
Jay Patel ...............................................................................Member at Large
Kelly Vega ...............................................................................Member at Large
Tyler Whitwam .................................................................Member at Large
Rick Zichterman .................................................................Member at Large

MICHIGAN...
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.

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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
Mary Alice Adams .................................................................................. Commissioner-at-Large
Edward Isom .......................................................................................... Commissioner-at-Large
Duane Seats ............................................................................................ Commissioner-at-Large
Ronald Singleton .................................................................................... Commissioner-at-Large
Sharon Henderson ................................................................................... First Ward Commissioner
Jerry Edwards ....................................................................................... Second Ward Commissioner
Juanita Henry .......................................................................................... Third Ward Commissioner
Ruthie Haralson ...................................................................................... Fourth Ward Commissioner
Kimberly Thompson ................................................................................ City Clerk
Ellis Mitchell ............................................................................................ City Manager
Richard Racht .......................................................................................... City Attorney
Angela Story ............................................................................................. City Assessor
Daniel McGinnis .................................................................................... Acting Public Safety Director
Vacant ....................................................................................................... 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 & 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Vince Rose ............................................................................................... Mayor
Stacy Stine ............................................................................................... Mayor Pro-Tem
John Bonkoske ....................................................................................... City Council
Georgia Gipson ...................................................................................... City Council
Pam Hahaj ............................................................................................... City Council
Sam Stein ................................................................................................. City Council
Jan Trapani ............................................................................................... City Council
Juan Ganum ............................................................................................ City Manager
John Baumann ....................................................................................... City Assessor
Dan Unruh ............................................................................................... Police Chief
Allyson Holm .......................................................................................... City Clerk
Debra Lambrix ........................................................................................ City Treasurer
Sara Senica .............................................................................................. City Attorney
COLOMA CITY
City Hall, 119 N. Paw Paw Street, P.O. Box 329
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-6606
Fax: (269) 468-6606
Email: colomacityhall@i2k.com

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Martha Hammond ................................................................. Mayor
Linda Freitage .................................................................. Mayor Pro-Tem
Jamie Balkin ..................................................................... City Commissioner
Kent Churchill .................................................................. City Commissioner
Taylor Prestidge ............................................................... City Commissioner
Fred Reeves ...................................................................... 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

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
Cameron Downey .............................................................. Commissioner
Patrick Swem ..................................................................... Commissioner
Heather Grace ................................................................. Commissioner
Timothy Ganus ............................................................... Police Chief
Barbara Pitcher ............................................................... City Clerk
Stephanie Powers ............................................................. Interim Treasurer
Mindy Cole-Crocker ........................................................ Assessor
J.T. Adkerson .................................................................... Director of Public Works
Guy Lewis ........................................................................ Building Inspector
Richard Racht ................................................................. City Attorney
Mike Adams ...................................................................... Fire Chief

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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
Taylor Prestidge ............................................................... City Commissioner
Fred Reeves ...................................................................... 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
Lou O'Donnell .............................................................. Council Member
Mark Robertson .......................................................... Council Member
Rich Killips ................................................................. Interim City Manager
Amy Fidler ................................................................. City Clerk
Nancy Griffin ............................................................. Deputy Clerk
Kate Vyskocil .............................................................. Treasurer
Nancy Mast ................................................................. Utility Billing/Payroll Administration
Shalice Northrop ......................................................... Assessor
Gail Grosse ................................................................. Code Enforcement Officer
Ted Hanson ............................................................... Building Official
Rich Killips ................................................................. Police Chief
Chris Huston .............................................................. Fire Chief
Ken Anderson ............................................................ Water Superintendent
Kristen D'Amico ........................................................ Parks
Josh Bolton ................................................................. DPW Lead
Sheila Boone ............................................................ Administrative Assistant

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
Nicholas Shelton ............................................................... Mayor
Linda Casperson .......................................................... City Clerk
Sandra Naugle ............................................................ Treasurer/Finance Director
Sanya Vitale ............................................................... Community Development Director
Gretchen Bertschy ........................................................ Council Member
Georgia Boggs ........................................................... Council Member
John DiCostanzo ........................................................ Council Member
Amanda Dunnem ........................................................ Council Member
Charlie McAfee ........................................................ Council Member
Jessica Nelson .......................................................... Council Member
Travis Timm ............................................................. Council Member
William Weimer ........................................................ Council Member
Robert Landgraf, Jr ..................................................... City Attorney
James Millin .............................................................. Public Safety Director
Joseph Ray ............................................................... Public Works Director
Jeffery Dunlap .......................................................... Utilities Manager
Nancy Williams ........................................................ City Assessor
Guy Lewis ............................................................... 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

Michael Garey ................................................................. Mayor
Peggy Getty ............................................................... City Commissioner
Laura Goos ................................................................. Mayor Pro-Tem
Jeffrey E. Richards .................................................. City Commissioner
Lynn Todman ........................................................ City Commissioner
John Hodgson .......................................................... City Manager
Deb Koroch .................................................................. Director of Finance
Tom MacDonald ......................................................... Director of Public Services
Deb Deja ...................................................................... City Commissioner
Steve Neubecker ....................................................... Interim Public Safety Director
Denise Westfall ........................................................ 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
Stephanie Masin ......................................................... Library Director

WATERVLIET CITY
City Hall, 158 W. Pleasant Street
P.O. Box 86
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-6769 / Fax: (269) 463-7708
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 6:30 p.m.

Deah A. Muth ........................................................................ Mayor
Duane Cobb ....................................................................... Mayor Pro-Tem
Michael Bumstead ................................................................ City Commissioner
Jennifer Helms .................................................................... City Commissioner
Rebecca Oliphant ........................................................ City Commissioner
Zachary Smith ................................................................ City Commissioner
Bill Whitney Jr. .................................................................. City Commissioner
R. Tyler Dotson .................................................................. City Manager
Timothy Sutherland ........................................................ Police Chief
Melanie Marvin ................................................................. Clerk
Barbara Schofield ........................................................... Treasurer
Bob Lohr .......................................................................... Building Dept./Zoning Administrator
Mark Bolin ........................................................................ Water Superintendent
Jeff Allen .......................................................................... Public Works Director
David Roenicke ................................................................ Assessor
Sharon Crotser-Toy ....................................................... Watervliet District Library Director
PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY NUMBER ...................... (269) 463-4041
LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

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BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
Bainbridge Township Hall
7315 Territorial Road
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 468-8040 / Fax: (269) 468-3498
Email: clerk@bainbridgetownship.org

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: 3rd Monday of every other month at 7:00 p.m. (Jan., March, May, July, Sept. & Nov.)

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

Township Hall Hours - Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Ross Rogien ................................................................. Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator

Township Hall Hours - Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Tracy Newman ............................................................. Ordinance Enforcement Officer
Ronald Ketelhut ............................................................. Electrical Inspector
(269) 468-5341

Rodney Wilder ................................................................. Mechanical Inspector
(269) 208-9067

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

David Peterson, Sr............................................................. Attorney
Dale Kreitner ................................................................. Planning Commission Chairman
Ronald Bjes ................................................................. Board of Appeals Chairman
Jeff Morlock ................................................................. Board of Review Chairman
Tim Ullrich ................................................................. Construction Board of Appeals Chairman
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.

Dennis Krotzer .......................................................... Supervisor
Email: barodasupervisor01@gmail.com (269) 422-2300

Christina Price .......................................................... Clerk
Email: barod aclerk@gmail.com (269) 422-2300

James Zobl .......................................................... Treasurer
Email: barodatreasurer@gmail.com (269) 422-2300

Larry Klug .......................................................... Trustee
David Wolf .......................................................... Trustee
Shawn Martin .......................................................... Chief of Police
Ross Rogien .......................................................... Building Inspector
David Schultz .......................................................... Planning Commission Chairman
James Pheifer .......................................................... Zoning Administrator
Ken Simpson .......................................................... Electrical Inspector
(269) 471-5869

Jeff Gaul .......................................................... Fire Chief
John Dobberteen .......................................................... Mechanical Inspector/Plumbing Inspector
(269) 651-4567

Deputy Grenon with K9 Maxx
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

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

Cathy Yates ..........cyates@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ............Supervisor
Tammy Taylor .......ttaylor@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov .......... Deputy Supervisor
Carolyn Phillips ....cphillips@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ............ Clerk
Cherry Mesa ..........cmesa@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov .............. Deputy Clerk
Debra Boothby .......dboothby@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ........ Treasurer
Chris Clark ...........cclark@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov .......... Deputy Treasurer
Janice Avery .......... ................................................................. Trustee
Lemont Betts ................................................................. Trustee
Rosie Hudson ................................................................. Trustee
Linda Scarbrough ............................................................ Trustee
Jessica Fette ................................................................. Attorney
Brian Smit .................................................................Chief of Police
Robert Harper ............................................................. Fire Chief
Kathy Angelo ...........kangelo@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ............ Assessor
Chris Fuchs ...........cfuchs@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ...... Chief Bldg. Official
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - only when pending business.

Bryan Bixby ................................................................. Supervisor
5743 Pokagon Road, Berrien Springs  (269) 208-5130
Mary Jane Dean ............................................................ Clerk
6076 Deans Hill Road, Berrien Center  (269) 471-1816
Paul Sprung ................................................................. Treasurer
5808 Windy Acres Lane, Berrien Springs  (269) 471-2214
Harold Bishop .............................................................. Trustee
7721 Eau Claire Road, Berrien Center  (269) 461-4393
Julie Burke ................................................................. Trustee
6004 Diane Drive, Berrien Springs
Kevin Klug ................................................................. Trustee
8533 Pokagon Road, Berrien Center  (269) 591-1155
Cynthia Layman ............................................................ Trustee
4271 Lake Chapin Bluff, Berrien Springs  (269) 519-0638
Ross Rogien ............................................................. Building Inspector
Angela Story ............................................................. Assessor
Karen O’Dell ......................................................... Planning Commission Chairman
Ron Harner .......................................................... Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman

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 ................................................................. Deputy Clerk
Ronni Redman .......................................................... Deputy Clerk
David Kuhn ............................................................... Treasurer
Sue Skene ............................................................. Deputy Treasurer
Angela Story .......................................................... Treasurer
Gordon Payton .......................................................... Assessor
David Zelmer ............................................................ Trustee
Todd Herter ............................................................ Building Inspector
Ron Michaelis ......................................................... Electrical Inspector
Ken Jewell ............................................................... Plumbing Inspector
Mark Wagner ............................................................ Planning Commission
Eileen Glick ............................................................ Zoning Administrator
BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP
Buchanan Township Hall
15235 N. Main Street
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-6442 / Fax: (269) 695-7715
Website: www.buchanantownship.net

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Malinda Cole-Crocker..........................................................Supervisor
   Email: supervisor@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-6442
Wendi Heyliger .................................................................Clerk
   Email: clerk@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-6442
Rachel Plank .................................................................Treasurer
   Email: treasurer@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-6442
Lynn Ferris ..................................................................................................Trustee
   Email: boardtrustee1@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-5008
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   Email: boardtrustee2@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-2548
Eileen Glick ................................................................................Ordinance Enforcement Officer
   Email: zoning@buchanantownship.net (269) 591-7982
Rich Kubsch ..........................................................................................Building Official
   Email: building@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-6442
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
Angela Story ....................................................................................Assessor
   (269) 207-2590
Nancy Williams ..............................................................................Assessor
   Email: assessor22@hotmail.com (269) 208-8494
Michael Homier ........................................................................Township Attorney
   Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC
   1700 East Beltline, N.E., Ste 200,
   Grand Rapids, MI  49525-7044
   (616) 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
COLOMA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Coloma Township Hall
4919 Paw Paw Lake Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-7212 
Fax: (269) 469-4416
Website: www.colomatownship.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 Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth Parrigin ................................................................. Supervisor
Sheila Hickmott ................................................................. Clerk
Cheryl VanDrasek ............................................................... Deputy Clerk
James Fulton ................................................................. Treasurer
Amanda Henderson .......................................................... Deputy Treasurer
Kendyl Adams ................................................................. Trustee
Lance Becht ................................................................. Trustee
Bryan Duffield ................................................................. Trustee
Jerry Willmeng ................................................................. Trustee

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
Michael Davidson ........................................................ Fire Chief
Toni Swisher ................................................................. Assessor
Safebuilt ................................................................. Building, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Inspections
GALIEN TOWNSHIP
305 Kiley Drive, P.O. Box 246
Galien, MI 49113
Phone/Fax: (269) 545-8143
Email: jen.galientwp@gmail.com
Website: www.galientownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Office.

Bruce Williams.................................................................Supervisor
2261 Olive Branch Road, Galien (269) 545-8220
Kathy Williams.........................................................Deputy Supervisor
2261 Olive Branch Road, Galien (269) 545-8220
Jennifer Richter .................................................................Clerk
1979 Olive Branch Road, Galien (269) 545-8336
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Matt Kinne ..................................................................Deputy Treasurer/Trustee
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Gerald Mast........................................................................Trustee
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P.O. Box 531, Marcellus, MI 49067 (269) 587-0208
Ed Carpenter.....................................................................Building Inspector
1721 Buffalo Road, Galien (269) 363-1869
Andy Dickey.................................................................Zoning Officer/Code Enforcer
(269) 208-5354

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Izzy DiMaggio.................................................................Supervisor
Sarah Rodriguez.................................................................Clerk
Susan Herrmann ..............................................................Treasurer
Peter Colovos...................................................................Trustee
Andrew Ulleg.................................................................Trustee
Bernard Kelley ...............................................................Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator
Nancy Williams.................................................................Assessor
Bill Tucker.................................................................Ordinance Officer
LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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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.

John Gast.................................................................Supervisor
Gloria Payne..............................................................Clerk
Robert Clark ...........................................................Treasurer
Zachary Carson.......................................................Trustee
Michael Essig..........................................................Trustee
Nancy Mensinger......................................................Trustee
John Wilk.................................................................Trustee
Richard Kubsch......................................................Building Official/Zoning Administrator
Thomas Kanger......................................................Electrical Inspector
Scott Dienes............................................................Attorney

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Website: www.lctberrien.org

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

BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. (by notice only) & 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
Richard Stone...........................................................Trustee
John Baumann.........................................................Assessor
Jim Pheifer.............................................................Building Inspector/Zoning Officer
Gary Soper.............................................................Chief of Police
Kevin Gebhard.......................................................Maintenance Supervisor
Brandon Chiarello..................................................Fire Chief
Megan Yore-Norbey..............................................Library Board President
NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
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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 7:00 p.m.

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:
17425 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, MI 49117
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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Niles, MI 49120
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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 7:00 p.m.

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Terry Eull - teull@nilestwpmi.gov ........................................ Clerk Ext. 23
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Richard Cooper - rcooper@nilestwpmi.gov ....................... Trustee
Herschel Hoese - hhoese@nilestwpmi.gov ......................... Trustee
Dan Pulaski - dpulaski@nilestwpmi.gov ......................... Trustee
Christine Vella - cvella@nilestwpmi.gov ......................... Trustee
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Patricia DePriest - pdepriest@nilestwpmi.gov ................. Assessor Ext. 25
Todd Herter - thert@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
Margaret Hartman ..................................................... Planning Commission Chairman
John VanDyke .......................................................... Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman
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4583 E. Snow Road, P.O. Box 214
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
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Email: mail@oronokotownship.org
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
Robert Palmer ...............................................................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

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Website: pipestonetownship.org

BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
Doug Davis ..............................................................Supervisor
(269) 461-6151
Karen Basham ..............................................................Clerk
Shawn Wolske .............................................................Treasurer
(269) 461-6151
Robert Bishop ........................................................ Trustee
Floyd Sommer .................................................................Trustee
John Dobberteen ........................................ Mechanical Inspector/Plumbing Inspector
(269) 651-4567
Ross Rogien .............................................................Building Inspector
(269) 277-8573
Ron Kettelhut ..........................................................Electrical Inspector
(269) 468-5341
Catherine Kaufman ............................................... Attorney
Scott Anderson .......................................................... Assessor
(269) 621-6290
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Royalton Township Hall
980 Miners Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Website: www.royaltontownship.org

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

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rach63295@hotmail.com (269) 876-2030

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Cory Peek .........................................................................Fire Board
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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 other month at 6:30 p.m. in the Township Hall.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: As Needed

Roger Seely ................................................................. Supervisor
Patrice Rose ................................................................. Clerk
Dave Vonk ................................................................. Treasurer
Ronald Griffin ............................................................. Trustee
Melissa Hahn ............................................................. Trustee
Edward Meny ............................................................ Trustee
Thomas Milnikel ........................................................ Trustee
Denise Cook .............................................................. Manager
Ryan Klaer ............................................................... Fire Chief, Station One
Tom Holland ............................................................ Fire Chief, Station Two
Randy Leng ............................................................ Police Chief/Public Safety Director
Sue Rice ................................................................. Assessor
Troy Gano .............................................................. Building Inspector/Ordinance Enforcement

K9 Nero (2011-2019) Training with Deputy Von Koenig
SODUS TOWNSHIP

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OFFICE HOURS:  Mon, Wed & Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS:  2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:  2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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

David Chandler, Supervisor ......................................................(269) 944-7960
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Jeff Brown, Sexton ................................................................(269) 925-5051
David Schilke, Board of Review Chairman......................(269) 925-4154
Bill Tucker, Ordinance Enforcement Officer ............................(269) 326-6154
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Ron Ketelhut, Electrical Inspector .............................................(269) 468-5341

K9 BLEK
THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

George Mangold.................................................................Supervisor
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(269) 756-9801
Pamela Gonzales ..........................................................Deputy Clerk
Kathleen Osburn..........................................................Treasurer
(269) 756-9801
Terrie Newkirk.................................................................Deputy Treasurer
RexEalee Gordon ............................................................Trustee
Chris Mitchell.................................................................Trustee
Ed Carpenter .................................................................Zoning Admin / Building Inspector
Charles Basinger...........................................................Electrical Inspector
John Dobberteen..........................................................Plumbing Inspector
Shalice Northrup............................................................Assessor

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Email: watervliettownship@comcast.net
Website: www.watervliettownship.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Joe Stepich.................................................................Supervisor
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
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Guy Puffer .................................................................Ordinance Enforcement
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
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Wanda Green ............................................................. Clerk - Ext 1#
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Michelle Tackitt .................................................. Treasurer - Ext 3#
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Arthur King ......................................................... Trustee
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Robert Warmbein ............................................... Trustee
14000 Mill Rd., Three Oaks, MI 49128 (269) 208-8949

Robert Kaufman ............................................... Building/Zoning Administrator
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Angela Story ......................................................... Assessor - Ext 5#
(269) 207-2590 (cell)

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

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

Robert Krauss .................................................... Code Enforcement
(269) 999-6366 (cell)

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

Retired K9 “POKKY” with Vest

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DEP. J. HOPKINS AND RETIRED K9 “DIESEL”
LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS
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BARODA VILLAGE
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Baroda, MI 49101-0054
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Fax: (269) 422-2990
Website: www.barodavillage.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Baroda Municipal Building.

Vacant ..............................................................................................................President
Michael Denton ............................................................................................Clerk
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Leonard Krone ............................................................................................Council Member
Jodi Matner ....................................................................................................Council Member
G. Larry Nye ................................................................................................Council Member
Michael Price ................................................................................................Council Member
Katie Strefling ................................................................................................Council Member
Shawn Martin ................................................................................................Police Chief
Jeff Gaul .........................................................................................................Fire Chief

DEPUTY CROSBY WITH K9 BLEK
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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

Jesse C. Hibler........................................................................................................President
Sheri Kesterke.....................................................................................................Clerk
Rachael Kuzda..................................................................................................Deputy Clerk
Barbara Clem......................................................................................................Treasurer
Jack Davis............................................................................................................Trustee
Barry W. Gravitt.................................................................................................Trustee
Lonna Johnson.....................................................................................................Trustee
Sandra Swartz......................................................................................................Trustee
Kristin von Maur.................................................................................................Trustee
Paul Toliver.........................................................................................................Police Chief
Doug Myers.........................................................................................................Fire Chief
Frank DeFrancesco............................................................................................Attorney
Lavonne Cronce.................................................................................................Library Board
Sylvia Wallace-Boal............................................................................................Library Board
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Administration/Police & Safety: Jeff Rice, Virginia Gonzalez
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Parks/Comm Dev: Planning Commission
Zoning: Planning Commission
Finance: John Glassman, Lisa Borkowski, Shawn Foster
Library Board: Peggy Walker, Robert Stanczyk
Planning Commission: David Ferguson, Mike George, Dan Malkin, Robert Pagels, Joshua Zerafa

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   Cell: (269) 240-4800
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   Fire Hall Fax: (269) 461-3044
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   Ken Simpson, Electrical .............................................(269) 471-5869
   John Dobberteen, Mechanical/Plumbing .........................(269) 625-7648
   Fax: (269) 503-7354
   Jason Pompey, Code Enforcement/Zoning .....................(269) 535-7463
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.

GRAND BEACH VILLAGE

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

Deborah Lindley .......................................................... President
Mary Robertson .......................................................... Clerk/Treasurer
James Bracewell ....................................................... Council Member
Deborah Lindley .......................................................... Council Member
Blake O'Halloran ....................................................... Council Member
Steve Slater .............................................................. Council Member
Ryan Layman ............................................................ Police Chief
Sara Senica .............................................................. Attorney
Robert Dabbs ............................................................ Superintendent
William Lambert ...................................................... Building Inspector
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Mike Mintz .................................................................................................................President
Kathleen Hogan Morrison......................................................President Pro-Tem/Council Member
Anne Heywood............................................................................................Clerk
Cheryl Cook............................................................................................................Treasurer
Phil Bonello........................................................................................................Council Member
Joann Fisher..........................................................................................................Council Member
Linda Stein...........................................................................................................Council Member
Ryan Layman....................................................................................................Police Chief
Sara A. Senica..................................................................................................Attorney
Rick Reitz ..............................................................................................................Superintendent
Bill Lambert..............................................................Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator

SHOREHAM VILLAGE
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OFFICE HOURS: By appointment
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Schnable..............................................................................................President Pro-Tem
Stephanie Clarke ..............................................................Clerk/Trustee
Pete Plikaitis ..................................................................................................Treasurer
Bob Clarke .........................................................................................................Trustee
Marie-Christine Escoda-Risto........................................................................Trustee
Andy Pavlopoulos............................................................................................Trustee
Helena Russell ..................................................................................................Trustee
Vacant..............................................................................................................Trustee
Matt Derby (Kotz, Sangster).....................................................................Attorney
Sue Rice ..............................................................................................................Assessor
Alex Wallace..........................................................................................Chair, Planning Commission
Dan Fling.........................................................................................Chair, Appeals Board
Reneta Mais.....................................................................................Chair, Parks Committee
Mike Allard ..................................................................................Street Administrator/Road Commissioner
Troy Gano.....................................................................................Building Inspector/Ordinance Enforcement
STEVENSVILLE VILLAGE
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Stevensville, MI 49127
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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
Pat Arter ................................................................. President Pro-Tem
Tiffany Moore ............................................................... Clerk
Barbi Hoge ................................................................. Treasurer
Ken Hansen ................................................................. Trustee
Brian Liggett ................................................................. Trustee
Chris Mason ................................................................. Trustee
Amanda Pohyba ............................................................ Trustee
Carl Steinberger ............................................................ Trustee
Gary Soper ................................................................. Police Chief
Brandon Chiarello ........................................................ Fire Chief
Steve Slavicek ............................................................. Building Inspector
Ken Hansen ................................................................. Street Administrator
Nick Curcio ................................................................. Attorney

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