

HERO DOGS OF BERRIEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT



K9 UNIT

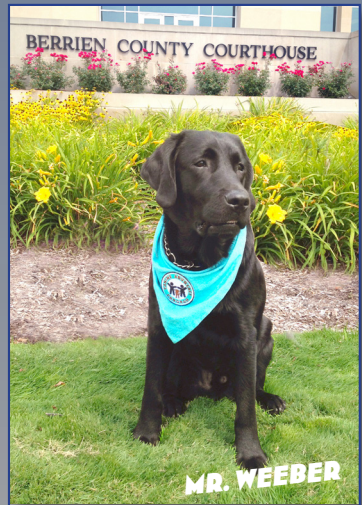


CANINE ADVOCATE



**BERRIEN
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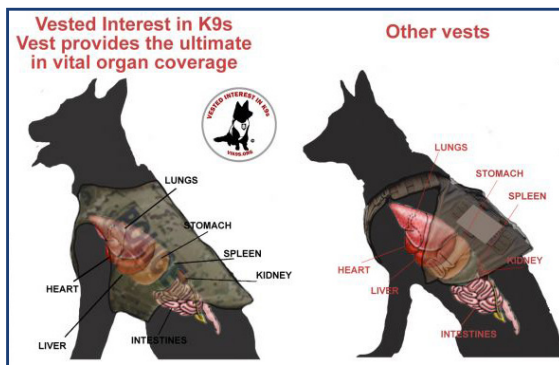
The Berrien County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit was established in 2008 to supplement police operations by locating and apprehending criminal offenders, locating illegal narcotics and locating explosive devices. Canines are particularly efficient in searching large fields or buildings for hidden suspects 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

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

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



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.



HERO DOG BERRIEN COUNTY CANINE ADVOCATE



MR. WEEBER

Handlers: Carolyn Groen, Cat Reifschneider
Lisa Bailey, Katie Elliott

Breed:
Labrador Retriever

Owner: Jeff Taylor

D.O.B. 3/23/13



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.



Mr. Weeber with owner, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Jeff Taylor of the Prosecutor's Office





BERRIEN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL



SHOWS THEIR DEDICATION TO THEIR ANIMALS!

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.cesarway.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 forever family. Apollo finally found his happily-ever-after in his new forever home in Muskegon Michigan.

The BACHELOR Doggy Edition



... Will you accept this rose?

<http://www.berriencounty.org/211/Animal-Control>

IN LOVING MEMORY...



Photo Credit: William Tucker Photography

K9 "NERO" 2011 - 2019



Photo Credit: Lt. S. Campbell

Deputy Brandon Crosby & Nero

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.



Photo Credit: Lt. S. Campbell

NERO

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Berrien County Directory 2021-2022

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 or Wendy at 269-983-7111, extension 8236 or 8239 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 and Wendy 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon J. Tyler". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sharon J. Tyler
Berrien County Clerk



**THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IS CLOSED
ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:**

2021

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DAY AND DATE</u>
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 18
President's Day	Monday, February 15
Spring Holiday	Friday, April 2
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31
Independence Day	Monday, July 5
Labor Day	Monday, September 6
Veterans Day	Thursday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 25
After Thanksgiving Holiday	Friday, November 26
Christmas Holiday	Thursday, December 23
Christmas Holiday	Friday, December 24

2022

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DAY AND DATE</u>
New Year's Day	Friday, December 31 (2021)
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 17
President's Day	Monday, February 21
Spring Holiday	Friday, April 15
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Independence Day	Monday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 5
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24
After Thanksgiving Holiday	Friday, November 25
Christmas Holiday	Friday, December 23
Christmas Holiday	Monday, December 26

COUNTY PHONE DIRECTORY

From Twin Cities Area, Bridgman(269) 983-7111*
 From Niles, Buchanan(269) 684-5274*
 From Three Oaks, New Buffalo, Lakeside, Union Pier, Sawyer, Galien ..(269) 756-9571*
 *Dial the above number and ask for the extension number

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

County Administration
 Corporate Counsel Ext. 8095
 County Administrator Ext. 8095
 Personnel Department Ext. 8616

County Clerk
 Administration Center 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
 and ask for extension number.

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



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L-R: DEPUTY CROSBY WITH K9 BLEK, DEPUTY GRENON WITH K9 MAXX,
 SHERIFF BAILEY, DEPUTY HASKINS WITH K9 MIKA

Michigan State University Extension	(269) 944-4126
Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.....	Ext. 8510
Motor Pool.....	Ext. 4604
Parks and Recreation.....	Ext. 8435
Planning and Public Works Department.....	Ext. 8617
Printing Department.....	Ext. 4630

From South County Building, dial (269) 684-5274
and ask for extension Ext. 4630

Probate Court	Ext. 8365
Probation (Adult & Tether).....	Ext. 8251
South County Building, Niles.....	(269) 684-5274
Prosecuting Attorney	Ext. 8311
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
Register of Deeds.....	Ext. 8562
Road Department.....	Ext. 4400
Self Help Legal Resource Center	Ext. 8793 (St. Joseph)
.....	Ext. 6202 (Niles)

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
Judge Mayfield.....	Ext. 8374
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
Cassandra File.....	Ext. 8377
Lauren Sandmire	Ext. 8381
Vacant.....	Ext. 8385

COURTROOM SECURITY OFFICERS:

Rick Lull, Courtroom Security SupervisorExt. 8774

CIVIL DIVISION

Vince Fetke, Civil Division - Hon. Dennis M. WileyExt. 8752

Vince Fetke, Civil Division - Hon. Donna HowardExt. 8752

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Jeffrey Faraone, Criminal Division - Hon. Gary J. BruceExt. 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. PasulaExt. 8762

Dan Sullivan, Criminal Division - Hon. Arthur J. Cotter.....Ext. 8304

FAMILY DIVISION

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 DIVISIONExt. 8683

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Misdemeanor.....Ext. 8682 or (269) 982-8682

Felony.....Ext. 8168

DRUG COURT:

Frank Sampsell, Trial Court Support Services ManagerExt. 8347

Aaron Gray, CaseworkerExt. 8451

FAMILY DIVISIONExt. 8380

FELONY PROBATIONExt. 8251

FRIEND OF THE COURTExt. 8575

JUDICIAL.....Ext. 8610

JURY CLERKExt. 8723

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

LAW CLERKSExt. 8748 or Ext. 8759

MISDEMEANOR PROBATIONExt. 8606

PROBATION.....Ext. 8606

TRAFFICExt. 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 1990, 2000 AND 2010*

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
BERRIEN COUNTY	161,378	162,453	156,813	- 3.5
TOWNSHIPS: (Includes Villages)				
Bainbridge	2,865	3,132	2,850	- 9.0
Baroda	2,731	2,880	2,801	- 2.7
Benton Charter.....	17,163	16,404	14,749	- 10.1
Berrien	4,697	5,075	5,084	+ 0.2
Bertrand	2,228	2,380	2,657	+ 11.6
Buchanan	3,402	3,510	3,523	+ 0.4
Chikaming	3,717	3,678	3,100	- 15.7
Coloma Charter.....	5,123	5,217	5,020	- 3.8
Galien	1,591	1,611	1,452	- 9.9
Hagar	4,113	3,964	3,671	- 7.4
Lake Charter	2,487	3,148	2,972	- 5.6
Lincoln Charter.....	13,604	13,952	14,691	+ 5.3
New Buffalo.....	2,419	2,468	2,386	- 3.3
Niles	12,828	13,325	14,164	+ 6.3
Oronoko Charter	9,819	9,843	9,193	- 6.6
Pipestone	2,303	2,474	2,312	- 6.5
Royalton	3,135	3,888	4,766	+ 22.5
St. Joseph Charter	9,613	10,042	10,028	- 0.1
Sodus	2,065	2,139	1,932	- 9.7
Three Oaks	2,952	2,949	2,574	- 12.7
Watervliet	2,926	3,392	3,102	- 8.5
Weesaw	2,114	2,065	1,936	- 6.2
CITIES:				
Benton Harbor.....	12,818	11,182	10,038	- 11.4
Bridgman.....	2,140	2,428	2,291	- 5.6
Buchanan	4,992	4,681	4,456	- 4.8
Coloma	1,679	1,595	1,483	- 7.0
New Buffalo.....	2,317	2,200	1,883	- 14.7
Niles	12,456	12,199	11,599	- 4.9
St. Joseph	9,214	8,789	8,365	- 4.8
Watervliet	1,867	1,843	1,735	- 5.9
VILLAGES:				
Baroda	657	858	873	+ 1.4
Berrien Springs	1,927	1,862	1,800	- 11.3
Eau Claire	494	656	625	- 4.7
Galien	596	593	549	- 7.4
Grand Beach.....	146	221	272	+ 23.1
Michiana	164	200	182	- 9.0
Shoreham	737	860	862	+ 0.2
Stevensville	1,230	1,191	1,142	- 2.8
Three Oaks	1,786	1,829	1,622	- 11.3

***2020 info not available from the US Census Bureau at this time.
It will be updated at a later date.**

COURTHOUSE PICTURES



HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF BERRIEN COUNTY

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

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

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



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

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



*Courthouse, Jail and County buildings - Berrien County
Berrien Springs, Michigan 1839*

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 156,813 in 2010, twelfth largest in the State of Michigan. Its 42 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, 86 inland lakes, and the St. Joseph, Galien and Paw Paw Rivers have attracted a substantial tourist trade. Port facilities and strategic location on arterial highways fostered industrial development. Lake-tempered water and rich soil aided the growth of fruit farming and the area has become one of the national leaders in fruit production.

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

FIRST RECORDS ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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.

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bell, Rayonte (District 5)..... 310 Searles Avenue Benton Harbor, MI 49022 E-mail: rbell@berriencounty.org	(269) 759-4938
Curran, James (District 11)..... 1347 LaSalle Avenue Niles, MI 49120 E-mail: jcurran@berriencounty.org	(269) 684-7084
Elliott, R. McKinley (District 10)..... 1 Park Court Buchanan, MI 49107 E-mail: melliott@berriencounty.org	(269) 695-9312
Freehling, Teri Sue (District 8)..... 11573 Cleveland Avenue Baroda, MI 49101 E-mail: tfreehling@berriencounty.org	(269) 422-2670
Harrison, Robert (District 7)..... 4360 Ridge Road Stevensville, MI 49127 E-mail: bharrison@berriencounty.org	(269) 428-5179 cell: (269) 921-3782
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Wuerfel, Julie (District 6)..... 701 Main Street St. Joseph, MI 49085 E-mail: jwuerfel@berriencounty.org	(269) 983-7111 Ext. 8095
Majerek, Michael J. (District 12)..... 1121 Miami Road Niles, MI 49120 E-mail: mmajerek@berriencounty.org	(269) 983-7111 Ext. 8095

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Benton Harbor, MI 49022
E-mail: dmeeks@berriencounty.org

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New Buffalo, MI 49117
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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 CounselJohn Dewayne
Kotz Sangster Attorneys and Counselors at Law



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DEP. CROSBY & "BLEK"

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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.

Personnel & Human Services: Area Agency on Aging, GIS Mapping, Mental Health, Parks & Recreation, Recycling, Personnel, Public Health, Register of Deeds, Surveyor and Veterans.

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

Michael J. Majerek
Julie Wuerfel

PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Robert Harrison, Chair
David Vollrath, 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

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - POLICY

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 Hinkelman)

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)

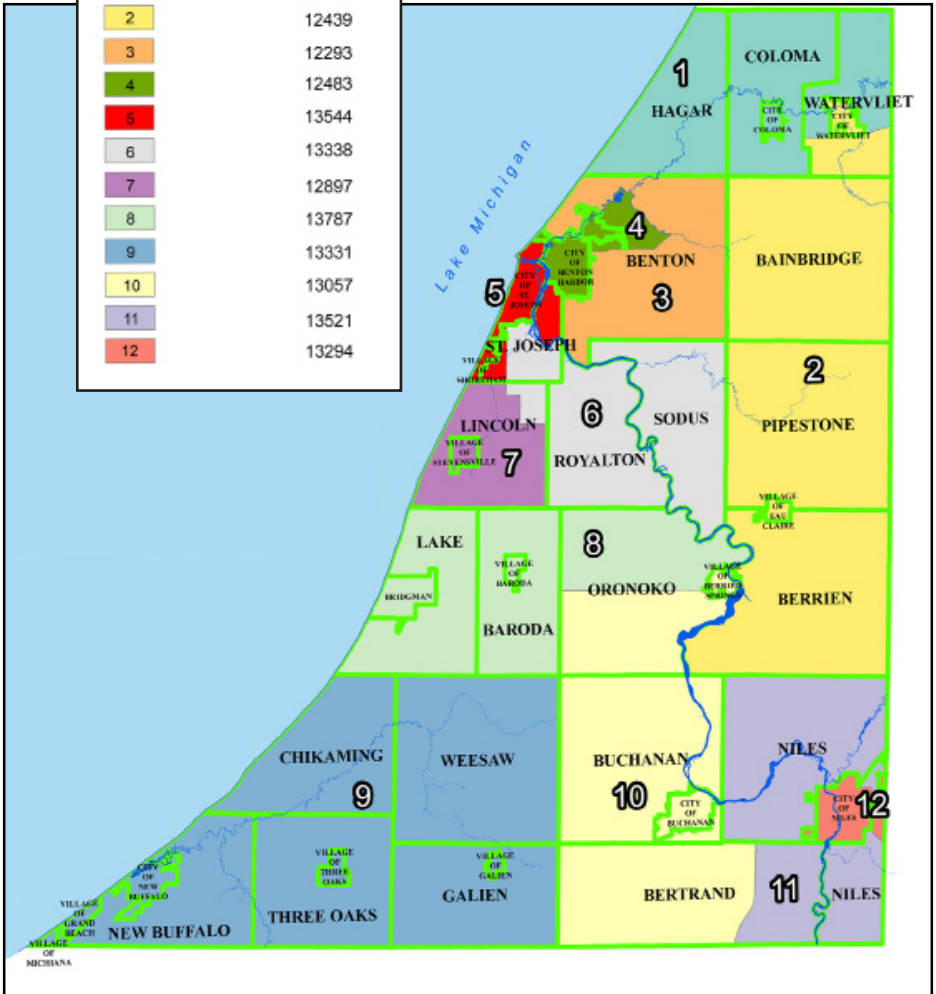
Part of Bertrand Township
(East of St. Joseph Valley Parkway)
Part of Niles Charter Township
Precincts 1,3,4,5

District 12 (Michael J. Majerek)

Niles City
Part of Niles Charter Township
Precinct 2

BERRIEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT MAP

Commissioner Districts (2010 Census)	
District	Population
1	12829
2	12439
3	12293
4	12483
5	13544
6	13338
7	12897
8	13787
9	13331
10	13057
11	13521
12	13294





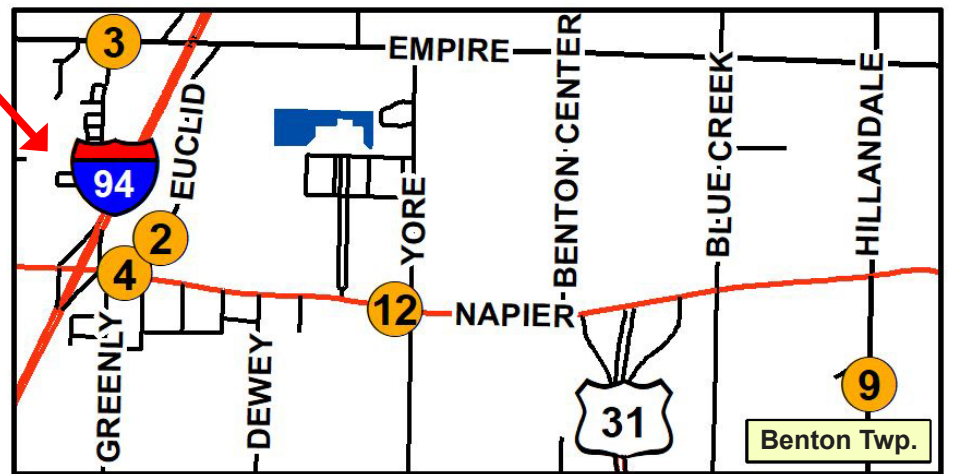
BERRIEN COUNTY BUILDING LOCATIONS



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

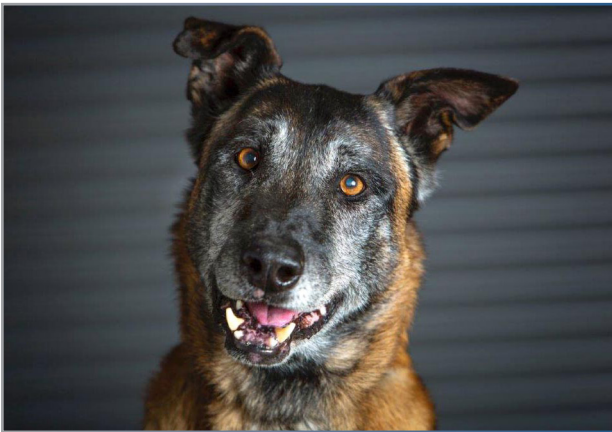


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RETIRED K9, "RICO"

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS & BOARDS



ANIMAL CONTROL

1400 S. Euclid Ave.
 Benton Harbor, MI 49022
 Phone: (269) 927-5648
 Fax: (269) 927-5643



Hours: Summer Hours (March-Oct) Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Wednesday until 7:00 p.m. and Sat 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Winter Hours (Nov-Feb) No late hours on Wednesday. Close at 4:30 p.m.

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

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. JosephChairperson
- Debra Kamer - Eau ClaireVice Chairperson
- Linda Cheek - StevensvilleMember
- Melissa Clapper - Benton HarborAlternate
- 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, RepublicanChair
Greta Van Bree, DemocratVice-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 JohnsonSuperintendent
Robert Ray Assistant Superintendent
Pixie Nitz..... Department Administrative Secretary
Mike Fellner Maintenance Supervisor
Sylvester HarrisEvening Supervisor
Porfirio MunozGrounds 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 DissetteCounty Administrator, Secretary
Doug James Financial Services Director, Treasurer
Kenneth WendzelChair
Forrest "Nick" Jewell.....Vice Chair
Vacant Member

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Berrien County Administration Center, Fourth Floor
701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext: 8617 / Fax: (269) 982-8611

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

Dan Fette Community Development Director
Catherine Montoya Assistant Director / Housing Coordinator
Kimberly Fedison Economic Development Specialist
Jennifer Arent Community Development Technician
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



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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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

Brian DissetteCounty 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 DewayneInterim 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 JasperHuman Resources Director
Amy Pheifer Benefits Manager
Betsy SteltnerPersonnel/Legal Assistant
Vacant Payroll Coordinator



COUNTY CLERK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. Birth Records

- a. Birth indexes are not available for public inspection.
- b. Birth records are not available for inspection except when a local registrar determines that a person 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 ClerkExt. 8241
Diane Mensinger, Chief Deputy ClerkExt. 8332

COURTS / ELECTIONS

Courthouse - 811 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085

CIVIL COURT CLERKS

Sheila Beckmann, Circuit Court Clerk ManagerExt. 8383
Katherine Felthouse, Asst. Circuit Court Clerk ManagerExt. 8384

CRIMINAL COURT CLERKS

Julie BundesmanExt. 8466
Cassandra FileExt. 8377
Lauren SandmireExt. 8381
VacantExt. 8385

CIRCUIT FILE CLERKS

Sandy MarkhamExt. 8736
Connie WadeExt. 8227

CIVIL FILE CLERK

Gloria BlurtonExt. 8382

FAMILY FILE CLERKS

Sharon FordExt. 8410
Brenda GrecoExt. 8364
Sharon JacksonExt. 8380

ELECTIONS

Sheila Reitz, AdministratorExt. 8264
Vacant, Campaign FinanceExt. 8388

NILES CLERK'S OFFICE

1205 N. Front Street, Niles, MI 49120

(269) 684-5274, Ext. 6288

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closes 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for lunch

Brianna Beregsasy, Branch Deputy Clerk Ext. 6310

VITAL RECORDS

Administration Center

701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085

(269) 983-7111 Ext. 8233

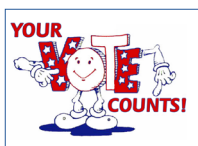
Debbie Vitale, Office Manager Ext. 8236

Wendy Holt, Senior Clerk Ext. 8239

Sheri Ponegalek, Deputy Clerk Ext. 8229

Kara Reinhardt, 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

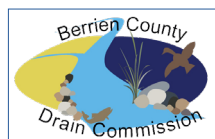
701 Main Street, St. Joseph MI 49085

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

EQUALIZATION

Berrien County Administration Center, 701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8215

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 ParrishDirector
Katie Bauer..... Deputy Director
Kari Puckett Appraiser MAAO
Amber Conklin Appraiser MCAO
Andrew Colver Appraiser MCAO
JoAnn LaBaumbard Appraiser MCAO
Gabby Story Appraiser Trainee

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Berrien County Administration Center, 701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext: 8214

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

GIS MAPPING/LAND DESCRIPTION

Fourth Floor, Administration Center, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8300

Fax: (269) 983-8611

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

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 WinansDirector
Email: lwinars@berriencounty.org
Larry Shooks Land Description Specialist
Email: lshooks@berriencounty.org
Kirstie Sexton GIS Technician
Email: ksexton@berriencounty.org
Vacant GIS Coordinator/Web Administrator

BERRIEN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

(Riverwood Board)

Riverwood Center, 1485 S. M-139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Phone: (269) 925-0585 / Fax: (269) 925-0070

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	3/31/2023
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

Health Department - 2149 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Phone: (269) 926-7121

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

Nicole R. Britten, MPH.....Health Officer/Director
 Vacant.....Medical Director
 Courtney Davis, MPH.....Deputy Health Officer
 Gillian Conrad, MPH.....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 SwihartDirector
 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 HoekwaterExecutive 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

1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Phone: (269) 927-5674

Fax: (269) 944-4128

Website: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien>

Email: msue.berrien@county.msu.edu

Hours: Mon – Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 FerrySwine Production Educator
- Renee HarrisCommunity Nutrition Instructor
- Michael ReinkeFruit & Vegetable IPM Educator
- Kelly Stelter4-H Program Coordinator
- Jamie StyburskiOffice 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



Galien River County Park



Silver Beach County Park

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Administration Center, 701 Main St., Fourth Floor, St. Joseph MI 49085

Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8435

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

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, TreasurerMember

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
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Damian Gomez, Imaging Technician..... Ext. 4638
Jami Leach, Imaging Technician Ext. 4645



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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 Reifschneider	Advocate
Ruth Young	Victim/Witness Assistant
Katie Elliott	Victim/Witness Assistant



PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

511 Renaissance Dr., Suite 120
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 982-8698 Ext. 8698
Fax: (269) 982-8693

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.....Ext. 8200

RECORDS CENTER

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

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

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Berrien County Administration Center, 3rd Floor
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8562
Email: rod@berriencounty.org

Website: www.berriencounty.org/registerofdeeds
Indexes and Images: www.regofdeeds.berriencounty.org

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



ROAD DEPARTMENT

2860 E. Napier Ave.
 Benton Harbor, MI 49022
 Phone: (269) 925-1196 or (800) 442-0734
 (within 269 area)
 Fax: (269) 925-8098

Email: info@bcroad.org Website: www.bcroad.org

Chris Cook.....Interim Director
 Kari Bennett, CPA..... Business & Finance Manager
 Kevin Stack, PE..... Engineering Supervisor
 Chuck Palen.....Bakertown Garage Foreman
 Derek Renbarger..... Baroda Garage Foreman
 Rob Cloinger..... Benton Harbor Garage Foreman
 Greg Trail..... Eau Claire Garage Foreman
 Scott Evans Shop Foreman
 Don Goulooze.....Weighmaster

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, CoordinatorExt. 8742



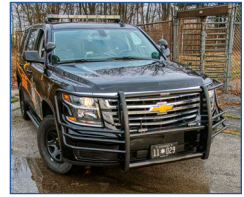
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

919 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Emergency Calls: 9-1-1

Administrative Calls: (269) 983-7141

Website: www.bcsheriff.org



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

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

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

DETECTIVES

- | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 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

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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 Sampsel, 911 AdministratorExt. 4967
Email: csampsel@berriencounty.org
- Jennifer Flick, Asst. Dispatch Center Director Ext. 4958
Email: jflick@berriencounty.org
- Dennis Sexton, 911 Service SpecialistExt. 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

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMISSION

Veterans Office
701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 8224

Lee LullChairman
Dan Stice Commissioner
R. Bryce Glenn Commissioner

SURVEYOR

John G. Kamer, P.S.
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 470-4514 Fax: (269) 982-8611
Email: jkamer1401@gmail.com

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

John G. Kamer, PS County Surveyor

TREASURER

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

The 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 WeichTreasurer
Toni Etter Chief Deputy Treasurer





TRIAL COURT
 811 Port Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
 Phone: (269) 983-7111



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
- Vacant, 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**
- Lynda Hiler, 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 JudgeExt. 6272

Amber Wade, Judicial Administrative Assistant..... Ext. 6272

Administration (St. Joseph & Niles):

Amy Flaga, Civil-Criminal Division Administrator..... Ext. 8707

Vacant, 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, JudgeExt. 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

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FRIEND OF THE COURT

Main Extension Ext. 8575

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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 ReviewExt. 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
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Adoption Specialist:	
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Tara Modigell, Accounting Manager	Ext. 8405
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Court Services Division (South County)	(269) 684-5274

JUVENILE CENTER

(269) 471-2831

Richard Dama, Director	Ext. 4221
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JURY CLERK

Loretta Baker Ext. 8723
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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

TRUST INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(3-Year Terms)

Berrien County Administration

701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 8095

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

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



VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE

701 Main Street

St. Joseph, MI 49085

Phone: (269) 983-7111, Ext. 8224

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

Lee Lull Director
Maureen Adams Assistant Veterans Benefits Counselor

VETERAN'S TRUST FUND - MICHIGAN

701 Main Street, St. Joseph MI 49085

Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8510

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

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

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



"MR. WEEBER"

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



BERRIEN REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY (RESA)

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

Dr. Michael LindleyPresident
Dave PagelVice-President
Jon MartinTreasurer
J. Allene SmithSecretary
Cathy BairTrustee
Eric HoppstockSuperintendent

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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SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION

376 W. Main St., Suite 130
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-3651
Phone: (269) 925-1137

K. John Egelhaaf, Executive Director

Website: www.swmpc.org

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:

- Teri Sue Freehling Chairman
- Roseann Marchetti Vice Chairman
- 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 Gunderson Alternate, City of St. Joseph Mayor
- Dick Stauffer Lincoln Charter Township Supervisor
- Jim Stover Niles Township Supervisor

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UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

Web Site: www.politics1.com

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Kamala Harris..... Vice-President
Nancy Pelosi..... Speaker of House

Go to:

www.whitehouse.gov

for members of the President's Cabinet.

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Washington, DC 20510
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6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fred Upton (R)..... 2183 Rayburn House Office Building
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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.

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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

Web site: www.irs.gov

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/>

STATE OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENTS



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STATE OFFICIALS

The Capitol, Lansing, MI 48902

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Law Building, Lansing, MI 48902

(517) 373-0120

Website: www.courts.mi.gov/scao

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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

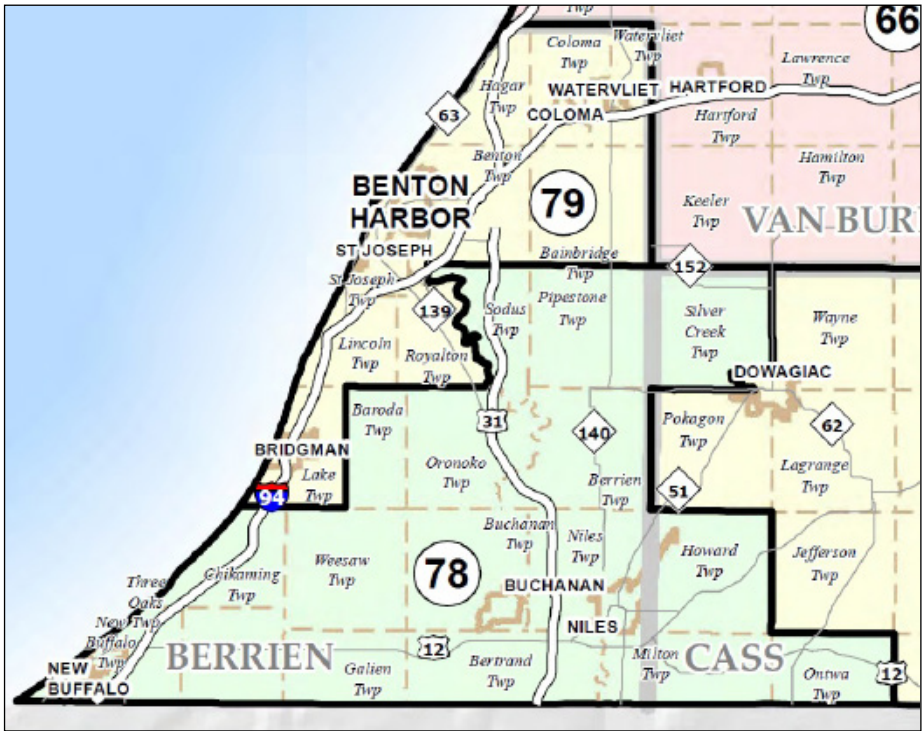
COURT OF APPEALS

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



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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Brad Paquette (R)..... District #78

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N-1097 House Office Building
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Lansing, MI 48909-7514
Email: BradPaquette@house.mi.gov

Berrien County (part)

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Berrien Township
Bertrand Township
Buchanan City
Buchanan Township
Chikaming Township
Galien Township
New Buffalo City

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

Cass County (part)

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Pauline Wendzel (R)..... District #79

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In Berrien County (part)

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

St. Joseph City
Watervliet City
Watervliet Township
Village of Shoreham
Village of Stevensville

STATE SENATOR

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

All of Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Website: www.michigan.gov/mdcr
(800) 482-3604

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

Grand Rapids(616) 356-0380
State Office Building Fax: (616) 356-0399
350 Ottawa Ave. NW, 4th Floor MDCR-INFO@michigan.gov
Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (to file a complaint)



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Berrien County Parole Office
497 Waukonda Avenue, Suite 2, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-3299 / Fax: (269) 925-1722
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Website: www.michigan.gov

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Scott Wade, Field Agent
Shirley Watson, Word Processor
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BERRIEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

401 Eighth Street, P.O. Box 1407, Benton Harbor, MI 49023-1407

Phone: (269) 934-2000 / Fax: (269) 934-2115

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

**PROTECTIVE SERVICES - ABUSE/NEGLECT - 24 HOURS
CHILD AND ADULT - (855) 444-3911**

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:

- Jan VersawChairperson
- Vacant..... Vice-Chairperson
- Debra Reaume Member
- Tyanna Weller..... Member

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

- Kathy Valdes.....Director
 - Eleanor Marquis Children’s Service Program Manager
 - Sandra MacMartinAssistance Payments Program Manager
 - Mary MaleskyStaff Attorney
- Friend of the Court Child Support Establishment



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES

401 Eighth Street, 1st Floor, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Phone: (269) 926-6168 / Fax: (269) 926-8868

Toll Free: (877) 901-9192

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

PROGRAM:

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

Felicia Flowers.....Site Manager



**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

Website: www.Michigan.gov/sos
(888) SOS-MICH
Driver, Vehicle and Watercraft

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

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

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

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



**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

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

Vacant..... Fifth District Commander

Inspector Dale Hinz Asst. Fifth District Commander
108 W. Michigan Ave., Paw Paw, MI 49079 (269) 657-6081
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Paw Paw Post #51 (269) 657-5551
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Fax: (269) 683-4421

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Fax: (269) 558-0510

F./Lt. Keith Disselkoen..... Post Commander
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COLOMA BUSINESS OFFICE

Serving Berrien and Van Buren Counties

3880 Red Arrow Highway
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Phone: (269) 849-1165 / Fax: (269) 849-1227

Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Pete Pfeiffer, Manager(269) 849-1495
pfeifferp@michigan.gov
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- Ed Martin, Maintenance Coordinator(269) 720-2182
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- Coloma Maintenance Garage(269) 849-2811
3880 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Fax: (269) 849-2929
- Niles Maintenance Garage(269) 683-2855
33971 US-12, Niles, MI 49120 Fax: (269) 683-1915
- Sawyer Maintenance Garage (269) 426-3700
5948 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, MI 49125 Fax: (269) 426-3303
- South Haven Maintenance Garage(269) 637-2408
09235 Blue Star Highway, South Haven, MI 49090 Fax: (269) 637-9381

MDOT TRAFFIC SIGNALS:

- MDOT TRAFFIC SIGNALS**, available 24/7(269) 254-6775
OR (269) 217-3207



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - LANSING

State Transportation Building, P.O. Box 30050, 425 West Ottawa St.,
Lansing, MI 48909

General Inquiries - Phone: (517) 241-2400

Commission Office - (517) 373-2110

Executive Fax: (517) 373-6457

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

Website: www.michigan.gov/mdot

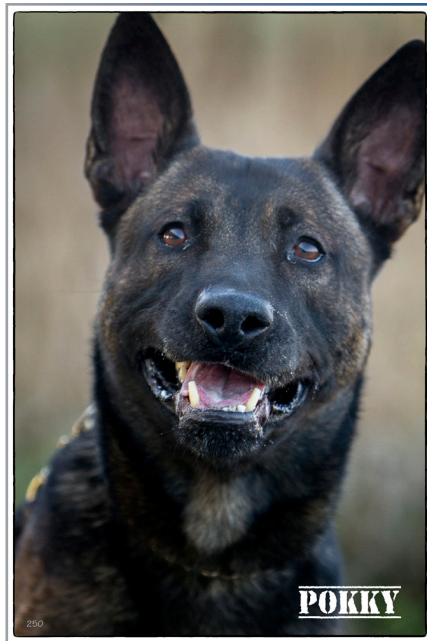
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INDEPENDENT AGENCIES



RETIRED K9, "POKKY"

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES



SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL AIRPORT (KBEH)

1123 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Phone: (269) 927-3194

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

AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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

The Authority is supported by millage revenues from six municipalities, as well as user fees, fuel sales, and lease agreements. The Authority Board consists of one member from each participating municipality; the City of Benton Harbor, the City of St. Joseph, St. Joseph Charter Township, Lincoln Charter Township, Benton Charter Township and Royalton Township.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Ellis Mitchell.....	City of Benton Harbor
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Patricia Preston.....	City of St. Joseph
John Chaddock (Alternate).....	City of St. Joseph
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Rosie Hutson (Alternate).....	Benton Charter Township
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Ted Kalin (Chairman).....	Royalton Township
Adam Wade (Alternate).....	Royalton Township
Melissa Hahn.....	St. Joseph Charter Township
Tim Dyer (Alternate).....	St. Joseph Charter Township

AIRPORT:

Vincent DesJardins.....	Executive Director
Patrick Corteville.....	Assistant Airport Manager



AMERICAN RED CROSS of SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

5640 Venture Court, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

PHONE: (269) 353-6180

Website: www.redcross.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Breeze Ettl Executive Director



ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Berrien Springs, MI 49104

Phone: (269) 471-7771 / Fax: (269) 471-6900

www.andrews.edu

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Alumni: alumni@andrews.edu

Administration: executiveassistant@andrews.edu

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Andrews University consists of five colleges; College of Arts & Sciences, College of Education & International Services, College of Health & Human Services, College of Professions, and the Seventh-Day Adventist Theological Seminary. In addition, post-baccalaureate degrees are supervised by the School of Graduate Studies.

ADMINISTRATION:

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- Christon Arthur, PhD.....Provost
- Glenn A Meekma, BS, CPA Vice President for Financial Administration
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- Emmanuel Rudatsikira, PhD Dean, College of Health & Human Services
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The History Center at Courthouse Square in Berrien Springs is the oldest surviving county government complex in the Midwest, and was Berrien County's first county seat. The History Center at Courthouse Square is comprised of a historic site, museum, archives and offers programs, special events and local history publications.

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

The complex was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1970. In June of 2013, the complex was designated by the Michigan Bar Association as the 38th Legal Milestone. The Berrien County Board of Commissioners approved the property and structures (which are owned by Berrien County) as a county park; Historic Courthouse Square County Park, in January 2014.

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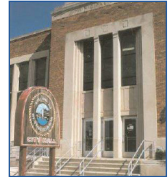
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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..... Treasurer
 Sara Senica City Attorney



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 City Manager
- 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



COLOMA CITY

City Hall
119 N. Paw Paw Street, P.O. Box 329
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-6606
Email: colomacityhall@i2k.com



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 GareyMayor
- Peggy GettyCity Commissioner
- Laura Goos Mayor Pro-Tem
- Jeffrey E. RichardsCity Commissioner
- Lynn TodmanCity Commissioner
- John Hodgson City Manager
- Deb Koroch..... Director of Finance
- Tom MacDonald..... Director of Public Services
- Deb Deja..... City Assessor
- 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



WATERVLIED 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 SutherlandPolice 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

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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: barodaclerk@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



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BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Benton Charter Township Hall
1725 Territorial Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-0616
Fax: (269) 925-7134



Assessor's: (269) 925-7036 / Building Dept: (269) 925-7284
Website: bentonchartertp.org

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

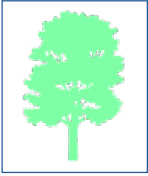
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

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

- Cathy Yatescyates@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov Supervisor
- Tammy Taylortaylor@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov Deputy Supervisor
- Carolyn Phillipscphillips@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov Clerk
- Cherry Mesacmesa@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov Deputy Clerk
- Debra Boothbydboothby@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov Treasurer
- Chris Clarkcclark@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 Angelokangelo@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov Assessor
- Chris Fuchscfuchs@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov Chief Bldg. Official



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BERRIEN TOWNSHIP

Berrien Township Hall, 8916 M-140
Berrien Center, MI 49102
Phone: (269) 461-6925
Fax: (269) 461-3762
Email: berrientwp@comcast.net
Website: www.berrientownship.org



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



BERTRAND TOWNSHIP

Bertrand Township Hall, 3835 Buffalo Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-5001 / Fax: (269) 695-4205
Email: info@bertrandtownship.com



OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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

Stephen Hicks	Supervisor
Don Vite	Clerk
Ronni Redman	Deputy Clerk
David Kuhn	Treasurer
Sue Skene	Deputy Treasurer
Angela Story	Assessor
Gordon Payton	Trustee
David Zelmer	Trustee
Todd Herter	Building Inspector
Ron Michaelis	Electrical Inspector
Ken Jewell	Plumbing Inspector
Mark Wagner	Planning Commission
Eileen Glick	Zoning Administrator

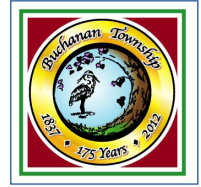


BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP

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
- L. Bradley Huebner..... Trustee
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 (616) 726-2230
1700 East Beltline, N.E., Ste 200,
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-7044
- Hungerford Nichols, CPA + Advisors Auditor
(616) 949-3200
- Timothy Jesswein Fire Chief
(269) 695-9385
- Steven Mullen..... Assistant Fire Chief
(269) 695-9385



CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP

13535 Red Arrow Highway, P.O. Box 40
Harbert, MI 49115-0040
Phone: (269) 469-1676
Fax: (269) 469-4416
Website: www.chikamingtownship.org



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

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

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

COLOMA CHARTER TOWNSHIP



Coloma Township Hall
4919 Paw Paw Lake Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-7212
Fax: (269) 468-6503



Email: admin@colomatownship.org
Website: www.colomatownship.org

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



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
Email: jen.galientwp@gmail.com (574) 514-8181
- Sheila Koudelka Deputy Clerk
120 E. Southeastern Avenue, Galien (708) 420-8063
- Kendra Truhn Treasurer
1767 Buffalo Road, Galien (269) 545-3575
- Matt Kinne Deputy Treasurer/Trustee
198 Karen Drive, Galien (574) 340-1594
- Gerald Mast Trustee
19155 Beaver Dam Road, Galien (269) 470-9903
- Shalice Northrop Assessor
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



HAGAR TOWNSHIP

Hagar Township Hall, P.O. Box 87
3900 Riverside Road,
Riverside, MI 49084

Phone: (269) 849-0455 / Fax: (269) 849-2454
Email: hagarclerk@gmail.com
Website: www.hagartownship.org



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

Lake Township Hall, P.O. Box 818
3220 Shawnee Road,
Bridgman, MI 49106



Phone: (269) 465-6601 / Fax: (269) 465-4631
Email: gpayne@lake-township.org
Website: www.lake-township.org

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

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

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

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

LINCOLN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Lincoln Township Municipal Building
2055 W. John Beers Road,
P.O. Box 279, Stevensville, MI 49127-0279
Phone: (269) 429-1589 / Fax: (269) 429-0880
Website: www.lctberrien.org



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

BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 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

17425 Red Arrow Highway
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-1011
Fax: (269) 469-6711



Website: www.newbuffalotownship.org

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

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

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

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

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

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



NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP

320 Bell Road
Niles, MI 49120



Phone: (269) 684-0870 / Fax: (269) 684-1996
Website: nilestwpmi.gov

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

BOARD MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

James Stover - jstover@nilestwpmi.gov Supervisor Ext. 21
Yvonne Waggoner - ywaggoner@nilestwp.mi.gov Admin. Assistant Ext. 10
Terry Eull - teull@nilestwpmi.gov Clerk Ext. 23
James H. Ringler - jringler@nilestwpmi.gov Treasurer Ext. 22
Richard Cooper - rcooper@nilestwpmi.gov Trustee
Herschel Hoese - hhoese@nilestwpmi.gov Trustee
Dan Pulaski - dpulaski@nilestwpmi.gov Trustee
Christine Vella - cvella@nilestwpmi.gov Trustee
Interim Fire Chief - firechief@nilestwpmi.gov, (269) 683-3311 Fire Chief
Patricia DePriest - pdepriest@nilestwpmi.gov Assessor Ext. 25
Todd Herter - therter@nilestwpmi.gov Building Inspector Ext. 18
Denise Kasprzak - dkasprzak@nilestwpmi.gov Zoning Administrator Ext. 20
BJ Stepien - bstepien@nilestwpmi.gov Dept. of Public Works Manager Ext. 27
Jill Delucia Park Commission Chairman
David Spurlock - dspurlock@nilestwpmi.gov Ordinance Administrator Ext. 17
Rob Thall Attorney
Margaret Hartman Planning Commission Chairman
John VanDyke Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman



ORONOKO CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Oronoko Township Hall
4583 E. Snow Road, P.O. Box 214
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-2824 / Fax: (269) 471-2826
Email: mail@oronokotownship.org
Website: www.oronokotownship.org



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

BOARD MEETINGS: 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
Vacant	Building Inspector
Linda Schadler.....	Assessor
Robert L. Landgraf, Jr.....	Attorney
Doug Myers	Fire Chief (269) 471-3731
Paul Toliver	Police Chief (269) 471-2813



PIPESTONE TOWNSHIP

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



BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Doug Davis.....	Supervisor
	(269) 461-6151
Karen Basham.....	Clerk
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



ROYALTON TOWNSHIP

Royalton Township Hall
980 Miners Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-2501 / Fax: (269) 429-8373
Email: royaltontpw@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.royalrontownship.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

Rachel Bernard.....	Chairperson
rach63295@hotmail.com	(269) 876-2030
Brian Lieberg	Vice-Chairperson
blieberg@wightman-assoc.com	(269) 449-6834
Jason Ackerman	Secretary
ackerman94@yahoo.com	(269) 769-6996
William Foust.....	Member
wafoust@me.com	(269) 930-0106
John Heil.....	Member
jheil@att.net	(269) 429-3093
Ted Kalin.....	Member
tedkalin@comcast.net	(269) 429-5958
Joe Pater	Member
paterracing@hotmail.com	(269) 208-3941
Karen Ackerman	Recording Secretary
karen-ackerman@sbcglobal.net	(269) 266-2007
Robert Basselman	Supervisor
robert.basselmann6078@gmail.com	(269) 861-6078
Rachel Bernard.....	Clerk
rach63295@hotmail.com	(269) 876-2030
Michael Eisenhart.....	Treasurer
meisenhart@royalrontownship.org	(269) 377-2708
Jason Ackerman	Trustee
ackerman94@yahoo.com	(269) 769-6996
Julie March.....	Trustee
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Bill Boyd.....	Building Inspector
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Steve Tilly	Manager
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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.

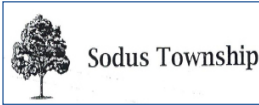
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every other month at 6:30 p.m. in the Township Hall.

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

Sodus Township Hall
4056 King Dr., P.O. Box 176
Sodus, MI 49126

Phone: (269) 926-6285 / Fax: (269) 926-1825

E-mail: office@sodustwp.org

Website: sodustwp.org



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

Cheryl Andres, Clerk.....(269) 944-4844

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E-mail: treasurer@sodustwp.org

Loyall Bennett, Trustee.....(269) 926-6285

Ken Peters, Trustee.....(269) 925-6943

David Peterson, Attorney.....(269) 982-1600

Fax: (269) 982-1694

Wayne Davis, Fire Chief.....(269) 252-8813

E-mail: office@sodustwp.org

Scott Anderson, Assessor (Wed. 9:00 a.m. - noon).....(269) 926-6285

Fred Leitz, Planning Commission Chairperson(269) 925-6987

Jeff Brown, Sexton(269) 925-5051

David Schilke, Board of Review Chairman.....(269) 925-4154

Bill Tucker, Ordinance Enforcement Officer.....(269) 326-6154

E-mail: office@sodustwp.org

Ken Jewell, Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector.....(269) 287-0425

E-mail: kenjewell@gmail.com

Fax: (269) 663-8551

Wayne Hardin, Building Inspector (Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)(269) 663-2347

(574) 215-1681

Ron Ketelhut, Electrical Inspector(269) 468-5341



K9 BLEK



THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP

Three Oaks Township Hall
6810 US Hwy 12
Three Oaks, MI 49128
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Website: www.threeoakstownship.org



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

WATERVLIIET CHARTER TOWNSHIP



Watervliet Township Hall
4959 M-140 Hwy.
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-5113
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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
E-mail: watervliettownship@yahoo.com
- Guy Puffer Ordinance Enforcement



WEESAW TOWNSHIP

Weesaw Township Hall
 P.O. Box 38
 13518 State Street
 New Troy, MI 49119

Phone: (269) 426-3002 / Fax: (269) 426-7114
 Website: www.weesawtownship.com



OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Gary Sommers	Supervisor
14800 Cleveland Ave., Galien, MI 49113	(269) 422-1432 (h) (269) 326-1120 (cell)
Wanda Green	Clerk - Ext 1#
361 W. Wagner Rd., Buchanan, MI 49107	(269) 695-3505 (h)
Michelle Tackitt	Treasurer - Ext 3#
3534 W. Glendora Rd, Three Oaks, MI 49128	No secondary phone
Arthur King.....	Trustee
15205 S. Pardee Rd., Three Oaks, MI 49128	(269) 426-3641
Robert Warmbein.....	Trustee
14000 Mill Rd., Three Oaks, MI 49128	(269) 208-8949
Robert Kaufman.....	Building/Zoning Administrator
	(269) 426-0866 (cell)
Angela Story.....	Assessor - Ext 5#
	(269) 207-2590 (cell)
Dave Rigozzi	State Building Inspector
	(517) 241-9317
Ken Simpson.....	Electrical Inspector
	(219) 471-5869
Robert Krauss.....	Code Enforcement
	(269) 999-6366 (cell)
Mike Livengood.....	Cemetery Lot Sales
	(269) 326-1014 (cell)



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RETIRED K9 "POKKY" WITH VEST

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS VILLAGES



DEP. J. HOPKINS AND RETIRED K9 "DIESEL"

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS VILLAGES



BARODA VILLAGE

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Baroda, MI 49101-0054
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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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VacantTreasurer
Georgiana Hucko.....Deputy Clerk
E-mail: depclerk@barodavillage.org

Toni Gaul.....Council Member
Leonard Krone.....Council Member
Jodi Matner.....Council Member
G. Larry NyeCouncil Member
Michael Price.....Council Member
Katie Strefling.....Council Member
Shawn Martin.....Police Chief
Jeff Gaul.....Fire Chief



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DEPUTY CROSBY WITH K9 BLEK



BERRIEN SPRINGS VILLAGE

Village Hall

112 N. Cass Street, P.O. Box 182

Berrien Springs, MI 49103

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Email: berriensprings@villageofberriensprings.com

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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
Elaine Gregory	Library Board



K9 MIKA



EAU CLAIRE VILLAGE

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Website: www.eauclairemi.com



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Email: ecvillpresident@gmail.com
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- Trustee: Tom Baker(269) 461-6884
Email: bakert@andrews.edu
- Trustee: Dan Malkin(269) 876-7040
Email: danimal95@hotmail.com
- Trustee: Jeff Rice.....(269) 461-4287
Email: jeff_rice88@hotmail.com
- Clerk: Shawn Foster.....(269) 473-5895
Cell: (269) 325-5894
- Treasurer: Lisa Borkowski(269) 240-3436
Email: villctreas@gmail.com
- Secretary: Kathy Arend..... Cell: (269) 362-0322
Email: villsecretary@gmail.com
- Public Works Supervisor: Mike Keesler..... Cell: (269) 757-2858
Email: eauclairepublicworks@gmail.com
- Public Works - Part Time: Chuck Baughman(269) 461-6623

- Water-Sewer-Solid Waste: Virginia Gonzalez, Dan Malkin
- Administration/Police & Safety: Jeff Rice, Virginia Gonzalez
- Street Committee: Mike Keesler, Street Admin, Jeff Rice, Dan Malkin
- 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

- Police Chief: Charles E. Sherene.....Police Phone: (269) 461-4111
Fax: (269) 461-6813
Cell: (269) 240-4800
- Fire Chief: Norm Karl.....Fire Hall Phone: (269) 461-3406
Fire Hall Fax: (269) 461-3044
Cell: (269) 208-8694
- Attorney: Frank J. DeFrancesco (of Passaro, Kahne & Taylor).....(269) 983-0325
Fax: (269) 983-0328

- Inspectors:
 - Adam Dalhgren, Building.....(269) 998-2765
 - 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



GALIEN VILLAGE

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

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

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



GRAND BEACH VILLAGE

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



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



MICHIANA VILLAGE

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Email: michianaclerk@michianavillage.org

Website: www.michianavillage.org



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

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

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

Shoreham Village Hall

2120 Brown School Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Phone: (269) 932-8956 (Village Hall)

(269) 408-1393 (Clerk's Cell)

(773) 314-3053 (Treasurer)

(269) 429-7703 (Building Inspector/Assessor/Ordinance Enforcement)

Email: sclarke.shoreham@gmail.com

Website: www.shorehamvillagemi.org



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

OFFICE HOURS: By appointment

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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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5768 St. Joseph Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127

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Email: clerk@villageofstevensville.us

Website: www.villageofstevensville.us



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

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

David Wenger.....	President
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



THREE OAKS VILLAGE

Three Oaks Village Hall
21 N. Elm St., P.O. Box 335
Three Oaks, MI 49128

Phone: (269) 756-9221 / Fax: (269) 756-3031

Website: www.threeoaksvillage.org



HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed Fridays)

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

Richard Smith	President
Steve Graziano.....	President Pro-Tem
Cindi Moynihan.....	Clerk
Lois Jones	Treasurer
Joseph Hinman.....	Trustee
John Kramer	Trustee
Colleen Newquist.....	Trustee
Tyler Ream	Trustee
Becky Thomas.....	Trustee
Vacant	Police Chief
Charles Hilmer.....	Attorney
Dan Faulkner.....	Village Manager



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