Looking back in time...

St. Joseph City, Michigan

Berrien County Directory

2019 - 2020

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The Berrien County Clerk's Office would like to thank Mr. James F. Thompson for providing the historical postcards that you will see throughout the Berrien County Directory. They range from 1895 through 1934, and highlight the City of St. Joseph during its early days.

These vintage postcards show us some of the exciting times and places in St. Joseph during the early 19th century and before World War II. Some of the locations featured are:

(Front Cover) Maid of the Mist Fountain was re-located to Lake Front Park in 1892. It has two figures named Constance and Hope and was made for the Inter-State Industrial Exposition building at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1872. The owner of the Whitcomb Hotel purchased it for $500.

A) An unpaved view of Lake Boulevard some time before 1898. The old Whitcomb Hotel and the Lakeview Hotel can be seen toward the end of the unpaved street.

B) 3 views of the Whitcomb and Lakeview hotels from Ship Street, Lake Boulevard and from below the bluff.

C) Silver Beach and Silver Beach Amusement Park – Silver Beach Amusement Park opened in 1891 and was a primary Midwest tourist attraction. The park was built by Logan Drake & Louis Wallace and continued to grow until the late 1960's when major amusement parks like Cedar Point, Six Flags and Disney World lured tourists away from the smaller parks. The park closed at the end of the 1971 season.

D) Higman Park and Lake Front Park from 1909 -1934. They also called Lake Front Park - "Lake View Park." (pg 1)

E) The moving stairway taking visitors from the steamships up to the bluff, around 1909. (pg 11)

F) Early Lake Michigan Steamships from Graham and Morton Transportation Co., arriving from Chicago. (pg 13)

G) The Fireman Monument from 1911, erected in honor of firemen who died in performance of duty. (pg 17)

H) A birds-eye-view of the Harbor, the State Street Bridge from 1911 and the Blossomland Bridge. (pg 46)

Other historical locations and buildings featured throughout:

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HOTEL SITES IN THE OLD DAYS:

A) *This photo of Lake Boulevard in St. Joseph is undated but was taken before the St. Joseph Firemen's Monument was erected in 1911.*

The old Whitcomb Hotel and the Lake View Hotel can be seen toward the end of the unpaved street. Hotels had existed on the Whitcomb site since 1831, when a log structure called The Mansion House was built by August Newell.

The St. Charles Hotel, which would become the Whitcomb, replaced The Mansion House in 1866. The modern Whitcomb building opened in 1928.

B) *Views of the Whitcomb and Lakeview hotels on Ship Street (approx 1910-15)*

B) *Views of the Whitcomb and Lakeview hotels off of Lake Boulevard*

B) *Views of the Whitcomb and Lakeview hotels below the bluff.*

B) *Whitcomb Hotel 1920's*

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To the Citizens of Berrien County,

Welcome to the 2019 - 2020 edition of the Berrien County Directory. The directory is published to serve as a resource guide to assist you in communicating with government offices and agencies, as well as elected and appointed officials, at the local, county, state and federal levels. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided is current.

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

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

I would like to thank the Vital Records division of the Clerk's Office, who is the editor of our directory. You may contact Debbie or Wendy with any changes at (269) 983-7111, extension 8236 or 8239 (corrections are made to the online directory quarterly.) I would also like to thank Juli in the Printing Department for her assistance.

My staff and I are dedicated to providing quality services to the citizens of Berrien County. If you need further information or assistance, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Sharon J. Tyler
Berrien County Clerk

THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IS CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

2019

HOLIDAY	DAY AND DATE
New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 21
President's Day	Monday, February 18
Spring Holiday	Friday, April 19
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 2
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28
After Thanksgiving Holiday	Friday, November 29
Christmas Holiday	Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday, December 25

2020

HOLIDAY	DAY AND DATE
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 20
President's Day	Monday, February 17
Spring Holiday	Friday, April 10
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26
After Thanksgiving Holiday	Friday, November 27
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COUNTY PHONE DIRECTORY

From Twin Cities Area, Bridgman ..... (269) 983-7111*
From Niles, Buchanan 684-5274*
From Three Oaks, New Buffalo, Lakeside, Union Pier, Sawyer, Galien .. 756-9571*
*Dial the above number and ask for the extension number
Animal Control ..... (269) 927-5648
Board of Public Works ..... Ext. 8617
Building and Grounds ..... Ext. 8602
County Administration
- Corporate Counsel ..... Ext. 8416
- County Administrator ..... Ext. 8095
- Personnel Department ..... Ext. 8616

County Clerk
- Administration Center ..... Ext. 8233
- Courthouse ..... Ext. 8368
- South County Building, Niles ..... 684-5274 Ext. 6288

Drain Commission ..... Ext. 8261
Community Development ..... Ext. 8617
Equalization ..... Ext. 8215
Michigan Department of Human Services 934-2000
- From South County ..... (866) 436-0002

Financial Services ..... Ext. 8623
Friend of the Court ..... Ext. 8575
Health Department ..... Ext. 5000 or 926-7121

From South County Building, dial 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. 8408
- Intake Manager ..... Ext. 8354
- Probation Supervisor ..... Ext. 8359 or Ext. 8360
- Juvenile Center Director ..... Ext. 4221 or 471-2831

D) *Higman Park and Lake Front Park from 1909 -1934. They also called Lake Front Park -"Lake View Park."*

Michigan State University Extension 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 684-5274
and ask for extension Ext. 4630

Probate Court ..... Ext. 8365
Probation (Adult & Tether) ..... Ext. 8251
South County Building, Niles 684-5274
Prosecuting Attorney ..... Ext. 8311
Forensic Laboratory 471-2287
South County Building, Niles 684-5274
Welfare Support ..... Ext. 4300
Purchasing ..... Ext. 8200
Register of Deeds ..... Ext. 8562
Records and Microfilm ..... Ext. 4640
Road Department ..... Ext. 4400
Sheriff's Department
Emergency Calls 911
Administrative Calls 983-7141

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

Surveyor, 701 Main St., St. Joseph 944-1950
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 Smith ..... Ext. 8739
Judge Howard ..... Ext. 8306
Judge LaSata ..... Ext. 6272
Judge Mayfield ..... Ext. 8374
Judge Pasula ..... Ext. 8196
Judge Hosbein ..... Ext. 8750
Judge Schrock ..... Ext. 8764
Judge Wiley ..... Ext. 8734

COUNTY COURT CLERKS:

Sheila Beckmann ..... Ext. 8383
Lindsey Menchinger ..... Ext. 8381
Vacant ..... Ext. 8377
Katherine Felthouse ..... Ext. 8384
Christina Staneart ..... Ext. 8385
Julie Bundesman ..... Ext. 8466

COURTROOM SECURITY OFFICERS:

Rick Lull, Courtroom Security Supervisor.....Ext. 8774
Paul Grenon, Criminal Division - Hon. Sterling R. Schrock.....Ext. 8284
Seth King, Criminal Division - Hon. Gordon Hosbein.....Ext. 8765
Vince Fetke, Criminal Division - Hon. Donna Howard.....Ext. 8752
Dan Sullivan, Criminal Division - Hon. Arthur J. Cotter .....Ext. 8304
Scott Glick, Niles Division - Hon. Charles T. LaSata .....Ext. 6269
Bob Banasik, Civil Division - Hon. Jennifer Smith.....Ext. 8396
Vince Fetke, Civil Division - Hon. Dennis M. Wiley .....Ext. 8752
John Burg, Family Division - Hon. Mabel Johnson-Mayfield.....Ext. 8483
Dave Neal, Family Division - Hon. Brian S. Berger.....Ext. 8373
Jeffrey Faraone, Family Division - Hon. Gary J. Bruce .....Ext. 8726
Brett Rathgeb, Criminal Division - Hon. Angela M. Pasula.....Ext. 8762

CRIMINAL DIVISION..... Ext. 8682 or 982-8682

CIVIL DIVISION.....Ext. 8683

FAMILY DIVISION .....Ext. 8380

TRAFFIC .....Ext. 8680

JUDICIAL.....Ext. 8610

JURY CLERK .....Ext. 8723

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

PROBATION.....Ext. 8606

DRUG COURT:

Frank Sampsell, Trial Court Support Services Manager .....Ext. 8347
Caitlyn Kato, Caseworker.....Ext. 8451

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

TRIAL COURT

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

Financial Office.....Ext. 8828

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE.....Ext. 8224

From South County Building, dial 684-5274
and ask for Ext. 8224

CENSUS FOR 1990, 2000 AND 2010

	1990	2000	2010	% CHANGE
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

COURTHOUSE PICTURES

1838 - 1895

1895 - 1966

1966 - 2002

2002 - Present

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 until the last few years as a church and school building. The County of Berrien repurchased the old Courthouse in August of 1967 for use as a County museum. In 1974 Public Act #236 authorized official use of the Courthouse, which is believed the oldest in the State of Michigan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In August, 2010, forty-eight acres of land was purchased by the county at 2393 East Napier Avenue in Benton Charter Township. This property now houses all of the Health Department and is now the home of the new Animal Control Center.

Berrien County's population has grown from 4,863 in 1837 to 156,813 in 2010, twelfth largest in the State of Michigan. Its 42 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, 86 inland lakes, and the St. Joseph, Galien and Paw Paw Rivers have attracted a substantial tourist trade. Port facilities and strategic location on arterial highways fostered industrial development. Lake-tempered water and rich soil aided the growth of fruit farming and the area has become one of the national leaders in fruit production.

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

FIRST RECORDS ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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1 Park Court
Buchanan, MI 49107
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St. Joseph, MI 49085
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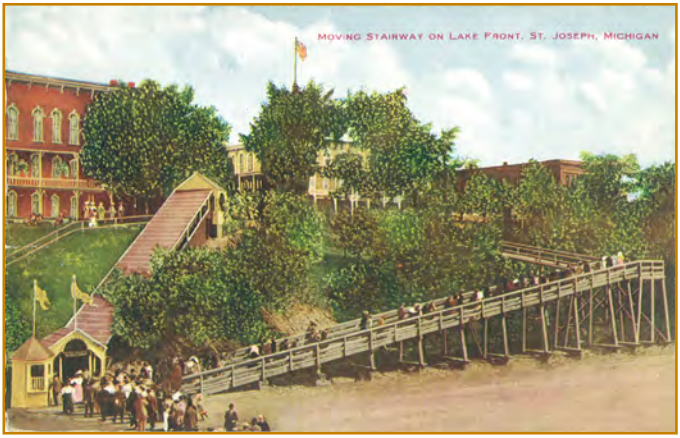
Vollrath, David (District 1) .....home (269) 468-4685
4729 Wil-O-Paw Drive cell (269) 519-4038
Coloma, MI 49038
E-mail: dvollrath@berriencounty.org

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 ..... Teri Sue Freehling
Parliamentarian ..... Teri Sue Freehling
Chaplain ..... Mamie L. Yarbrough
Sergeant At Arms.....Jim Curran
Clerk ..... Sharon J. Tyler
Corporate Counsel ..... James T. McGovern



E) *The moving stairway taking visitors from the steamships up to the bluff, around 1909.*

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commisioners 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 2019-2020

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

Jim Curran, Chair
Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chair
Chris Heugel
Don Meeks

PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

William J. Chickering, Chair
David Vollrath, Vice Chair
Teri Sue Freehling

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chair
Robert P. Harrison, Vice Chair
Ezra A. Scott
Jon Hinkelman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:

R. McKinley Elliott, Chair
Teri Sue Freehling, Vice Chair
William J. Chickering
Jim Curran
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 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.

F) *Early Lake Michigan Steamships from Graham and Morton Transporation Co., arriving from Chicago.*

BERRIEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - DISTRICTS
Governmental Units

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

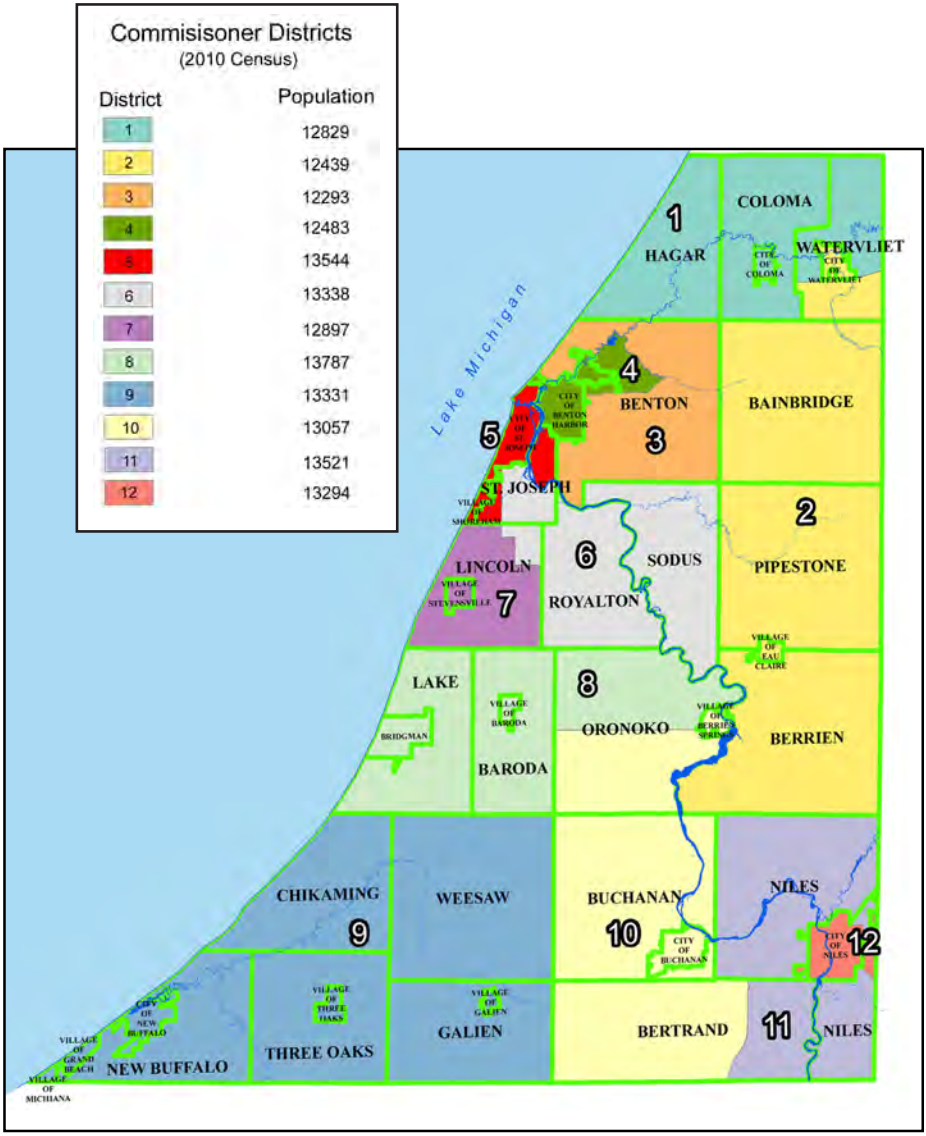
District 10 (R. McKinley Elliott)
Part of Bertrand Twp - west of St. Joseph Valley Parkway
Buchanan City
Buchanan Township
Oronoko Charter Twp - south of Shawnee Road - part of precinct 1
Berrien Springs Village (Oronoko-pct 2)

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

District 12 (Michael J. Majerek)
City of Niles
Part of Niles Charter Twp - precinct 2

BERRIEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT MAP



COUNTY DEPARTMENTS & BOARDS

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) M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday until 7pm 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. 8368

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

Virginia Antonson - St. Joseph .....Chairperson
Debra Kamer - Eau Claire .....Vice Chairperson
Linda Cheek - Stevensville .....Member
Melissa Clapper - Benton Harbor .....Alternate
Sharon J. Tyler, Clerk of the Board..... County Clerk

G) *The Fireman's Monument from 1911, erected in honor of firemen who died in performance of duty.*

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:

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

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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

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

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

BUILDING AUTHORITY

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

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

William Wolf ..... County Administrator, Secretary
Doug James ..... Financial Services Director, Treasurer
Kenneth Wendzel ..... Chair
Forrest "Nick" Jewell ..... Vice Chair
Tom Jacobs ..... Member

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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

The Berrien County Community Development Department oversees Economic Development, Planning, Transportation, Housing, Public Works, Brownfield Redevelopment 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
Robert Harrison
Larry Klett
Michael Majerek
Lee VanGinhoven

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 Kinexus.

R. McKinley Elliott
Robert Harrison
Mark Joseph
Marlene Kramer
Milt Richter
Don Ryman
Gregory Vaughn
Manfred Walgram
Mamie Yarbrough

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

Don Meeks
Stephen Mitchell
Ezra Scott
Stephen W. Smith
Vacant
Bret Witkowski, Treasurer
Mamie Yarbrough

LAND PRESERVATION BOARD

Meetings are contingent upon updates.

Donald Baiers.....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
Vacant .....Local Elected Official

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.	Julia Smith
Teri Sue Freehling	Eric Lester	Vickie Wagner
Gregory Lammert	James Meister	Les White
J.B. Hoyt	James Schueneman	

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

This board meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Rachel Bernard	Christopher Quattrin	Glenn Zerler
Matthew Kolcz	William Smith	Vacant
Don Meeks	Dale Sorget	

SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meetings are contingent upon plan updates.

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

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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

William Wolf.....County Administrator
Annette Krieger-Christie ..... Executive Assistant to the Administrator

CORPORATE COUNSEL

(269) 983-7111 Ext. 8416 * Fax: (269) 983-5788

Corporate Counsel serves as the attorney representing county boards, commissions, elected officials and other aspects of county government for matters which are civil in nature.

James T. McGovern.....Corporate Counsel

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

(269) 983-7111 Ext: 8616 * Fax: (269) 983-5788

The Personnel Department is responsible for the administration of the following functions for all County employees. Direct supervision is provided by the County Administrator.

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

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

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

EMPLOYEE PRACTICES: Assists department heads in the recruitment, certification and selection process; posts all vacancies; maintains uniform personnel policies and procedures; maintains personnel files;

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

Shelley Jasper.....Human Resources Director
Amy Pheifer.....Benefits Manager
Betsy Steltner.....Personnel/Legal Assistant
Olivia Nichols..... 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 and Clerk of the Road Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. Birth Records

a. Birth indexes are not available for public inspection.

b. Birth records are not available for inspection except when a local registrar determines that a person eligible to receive a copy of a selected record has a legitimate research interest in inspecting the record.

c. Upon written request and payment of the required fee a local registrar may issue a certified copy of a birth record to:

1. The individual who is the subject of the birth record.
2. A parent named in the birth record.
3. An heir.
4. A legal representative or legal guardian.
5. A court of competent jurisdiction.

II. Death, Marriage and Report of Divorce

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

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

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

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

COURTS / ELECTIONS

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

CIVIL COURT CLERKS

Sheila Beckmann, Circuit Court Clerk Manager ..... Ext. 8383
Katherine Felthouse, Asst. Circuit Court Clerk Manager ..... Ext. 8384
Jeralyn Skjordal, File Clerk ..... Ext. 8382

CRIMINAL COURT CLERKS

Julie Bundesman ..... Ext. 8466
Kelcee Lastinger ..... Ext. 8385
Lindsey Menchinger ..... Ext. 8381

CIRCUIT FILE CLERKS

Vacant ..... Ext. 8736
Connie Wade ..... Ext. 8227

FAMILY FILE CLERKS

Sharon Jackson ..... Ext. 8380
Dakota Mason ..... Ext. 8364
Vacant ..... Ext. 8410

ELECTIONS

Kristi Aubrey, Administrator ..... Ext. 8264
Vacant, Campaign Finance ..... Ext. 8388

NILES CLERK'S OFFICE

1205 N. Front Street, Niles, MI 49120
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closes 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for lunch

Brianna Jensen, Branch Deputy Clerk ..... Ext. 6288

VITAL RECORDS

Administration Center
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Debbie Vitale, Office Manager..... Ext. 8236
Wendy Holt, Senior Clerk ..... Ext. 8239
Annamaria Cochran, 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
Bret Witkowski ..... County Treasurer

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

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

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

Christopher Quattrin .....Drain Commissioner
Susan Herrmann ..... Chief Deputy
Jeannine Totzke ..... Drain Assessment Specialist/Soil Erosion Compliance
Cindy Brooks ..... Office Staff

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.

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

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
Cheryl Vance ..... Accounting Coordinator

GIS MAPPING/LAND DESCRIPTION

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

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

Lex Winans ..... Director
Stephanie Bean ..... Land Description Specialist
Erika Espeland ..... GIS Coord./Web Administrator
Larry Shooks ..... GIS Technician
Georgiana Hucko ..... Land Description Technician

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.

Dr. Alice Williams, Chairperson 3/31/2021
Lynn Todman, Vice Chairperson..... 3/31/2020
Michael Majerek, Board of Commissioners 3/31/2019
Don Meeks, Board of Commissioners 3/31/2021
Randy S. Hyrns, Director..... 3/31/2021
Nancy Johnson, Director 3/31/2021
Edward Meny, Director 3/31/2019
E. Arthur Robinson, Director..... 3/31/2019
Daniel Schofield, Director 3/31/2020
Shannon Trecartin, Director..... 3/31/2020

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 (4/2019)
Raymond Matejczyk .....Member (4/2023)
Joseph Wasserman .....Member (4/2022)
Duane C. McBride, Ph.D. .....Member (4/2021)
John Carter, M.D. .....Member (4/2020)
Vanessa Brown.....Member (4/2019)
Linda Strohl .....Member (4/2019)
Bill Chickering..... Board Liaison

BERRIEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
better health. stronger communities.

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
Frederick Johansen, MD, MPH.... ..... 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
Kim Wilhelm, BSN, RN .....Clinical & Community Health Services Manager

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Courthouse - 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8604

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

Chris Swihart .....Director
Kip Kulich ..... Operations Manager
Dan Utroske.....Application Support Manager

LEGAL SERVICES

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

901 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-6363 / Toll Free: 1-800-310-2798
Fax: (269) 983-1916 / Call Center: 1-888-783-8190
Office Hours: Mon-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Juan Salazar.....Director
Mary Ellen Drolet..... Deputy Director
Mary M. LaSata Spiegel ..... Managing Attorney
Joseph L. Daly.....Attorney
Cassandra M. Sanders.....Attorney
Brenda L. Knapp.....Legal Assistant

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (NILES)

1109 Bell Road, Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-2920 Fax: (269) 684-1089
Call Center: 1-888-783-8190

Mary Ellen Drolet.....Deputy Director of Legal Aid of Western Michigan

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-5674
Fax: (269) 944-4128
Website: http://www.msue.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 (base) educational programs in three areas:

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

Julie Pioch ..... MSUE District 31 Director
Joanne Davidhizar ..... MSU Product Center Counselor
Debra K. Barrett ..... Senior Extension Educator
Jamie Styburski ..... Secretary/Horticulture Technician
Jennifer Young ..... Clerical/Finances
Elizabeth Ferry ..... Swine Production Educator
Kelly Stelter ..... 4-H Program Coordinator

NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

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

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

EFNEP - For families with dependent children (Nutrition, Physical Activity and Budgeting)

SNAP-Ed - For seniors and adults without dependent children (Nutrition, Physical Activity and Budgeting)

Youth Nutrition - Nutrition Education and Physical Activity to school age children

Zelda Felix-Mottley ..... Social & Emotional Well-Being Educator
Renee Harris ..... Nutrition Program Instructor
Yolanda Thrash ..... Nutrition Program Associate

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.

Brian Bailey ..... Director
Derek Pelc ..... Chief Naturalist
Pat Underwood ..... Naturalist
Mark Huebner ..... Parks Operations Manager
Jay Dean ..... Park Manager
Jill Adams ..... Environmental 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
Bill Chickering ..... Member
J.B. Hoyt ..... Member
Anthony Korican ..... Member
Julia LaSata ..... Member
Mamie Yarbrough ..... Member
August Zielke ..... 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
Bret Witkowski, Treasurer.....Member

PLAT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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

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

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

Representatives from:

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

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

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

Juli Corcoran, Manager/Graphic Design/Document Management.....Ext. 4630
Eric Braley, Imaging Technician .....Ext. 4645
Jami Leach, Imaging Technician .....Ext. 4645

Designed & Printed by:
Berrien County Printing

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8311

Michael Sepic ..... Prosecuting Attorney
Steve Pierangeli ..... Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Jeff Taylor ..... Chief Trial Prosecuting Attorney
Kate Arnold ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Amy Byrd ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Nick Deryke ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Rory McBryde ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Aaron Mead ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Ben Haider ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Carmel Hurlow ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Trevor Maveal ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Cortney O'Malley-Septoski ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Mark Sanford ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
David Saraceno II ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Russell Szwabowski ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Samantha Henderson ..... Extraditions/Forfeitures
Cathy Vawter ..... Office Administrator
Taylor Koch ..... Legal Intern

FORENSIC LABORATORY

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

NILES OFFICE

1205 N. Front Street, Niles, MI 49120 ..... (269) 684-5274
Jane Wainwright ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Gerald Vigansky ..... Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Lisa Casto ..... Victim Advocate

CHILD SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

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

VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICES

Prosecutor's Office, Courthouse, St. Joseph, MI 49085 ..... (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8311
Carolyn Groen ..... Program Coordinator
Cat Reifschneider ..... Advocate
Ruth Young ..... Victim Witness Assistant

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

100 Church Street
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 10/13/2016. The office became operational on January 1, 2017.

Chris Renna, Public Defender ..... Ext. 8557
Paul Jancha, Jr., Assistant Chief Public Defender .....

Assistant Public Defenders
Carri Briseno ..... Ext. 8563
Philip Duclos ..... Ext. 8564
Stephanie Farkas ..... Ext. 8556
Jennifer Fields ..... Ext. 8560
Jeffrey Kaplan ..... Ext. 8540
Kaitlin Locke ..... Ext. 8561
Arden Mitchell ..... Ext. 8558
Scott Sanford ..... Ext. 6231
Robert Schlacks ..... Ext. 8559
Jolene Vatter ..... Ext. 8550

Investigators
Kim Fowler ..... Ext. 8552
Shalecia Smith ..... Ext. 8565
Justin Weber ..... Ext. 8553

Administrative Staff
Elliott Carter ..... Ext. 8555
Lynn Christiano ..... Ext. 8263
Annie Glavin ..... Ext. 8554

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR - BERRIEN COUNTY

610 Ship St., P.O. Box 290, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-0551

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

Jim Riemland ..... Attorney at Law

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 AND MICROFILM

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

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

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

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 1-800-442-0734
(within 269 area)
Fax: (269) 925-8098
Email: info@bcroad.org Website: www.bcroad.org

Jason Latham ..... Director
Kari Bennett, CPA ..... Business & Finance Manager
Kevin Stack, PE ..... Engineering Supervisor
Don Geisler ..... Superintendent
Chuck Palen ..... Bakertown Garage Foreman
Milt Sluder ..... Baroda Garage Foreman
Rob Cloinger ..... Benton Harbor Garage Foreman
Greg Trail ..... Eau Claire Garage Foreman
Derek Renbarger ..... Construction Crew 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

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
- Expungements
- Guardianship
- Landlord/Tenant
- Name Changes
- Parenting Time
- Paternity
- Protection Order
- Small Claims
- Small Estates

Dee Kuelbs, Coordinator ..... Ext. 8742

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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. Thad Chartrand	Sgt. Cory Peek
	Sgt. Cathy Easton	Sgt. Sean Soulard

LIEUTENANTS

Chris Aungst	Julia Flick	Robert Mazurek
Rick Biggart	Eric Hyun	Ryan Sullivan
Corey Burks	Scott Kuhl	Joshua Sutherland
Steve Campbell	Martin Kurtz	James Zehm
Jeff Duffield	Fred Laesch	David Zizkovsky

SERGEANTS

Ron Bush	Erin Kuhl	Justin O'Brien
Thomas Dyer	Richard Johnson	Jacob Will
Celena Herbert	Roger Johnson	Shawn Yech
Kevin Holt		

911 ADMINISTRATION
COUNTY PUBLIC-SAFETY DISPATCH

2100 E. Empire
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 983-3060 Ext. 4900
Fax: (269) 982-8628

This department oversees the 911 system and public safety dispatch.

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

911 ADVISORY BOARD

(3-Year Terms)

Dr. Jon Beyer, Medical Control Authority 12/31/2020
Jim Curran, Board of Commissioners..... 12/31/2020
Jack Fisher / Bob Hale, Medical Control Authority 12/31/2020
Ted Post, Citizen Rep 12/31/2020
Marvin T. Pschigoda, Citizen Rep..... 12/31/2020
Bruce Stover / Dan Jones, Firefighters Rep. 12/31/2020
Bobby Daniel, Citizen Rep..... 12/31/2020
Dave Chandler, MI Twp Association Rep. 12/31/2019
Dave Vollrath, Board of Commissioners..... 12/31/2019
Paul Bailey / Chuck Heit, Sheriff's Dept. 12/31/2019
Jim Millin / Jon Pedzinski, PSAP 12/31/2019
James Stormont, Citizen Rep. 12/31/2019
Dan Unruh, Police Services Council..... 12/31/2019
Dave Agens, County PSAP 12/31/2018
Todd Taylor, Police Services Council..... 12/31/2018
F/Lt Michael Dawson, MI State Police Rep. 12/31/2018
Mike Davidson, Firefighters Rep 12/31/2018
Ken Hoffman, Information Systems Director 12/31/2018

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

L. Paul Bailey..... Administrator
Rockey Adams..... Captain
Gayle Bassett ..... Technician

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMISSION

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

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

SURVEYOR

John G. Kamer, P.S.
701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 944-1950, Fax: (269) 982-8611
Email: jkamer@berriencounty.org

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

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

TREASURER

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

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

Bret Witkowski.....Treasurer
Shelly Weich..... Deputy Treasurer

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.

Gary Bruce, Trial Court Chief Judge.....Ext. 8390
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. 8764**
Pat Pomeroy, Judicial Administrative Assistant .....Ext. 8734
Donna Howard, Judge.....**Ext. 8306**
Kelsea Lange, Judicial Administrative Assistant.....Ext. 8306
Vacant, Law Clerk.....Ext. 8748
Zachary Walker, Law Clerk.....Ext. 8468

Administration:
Amy Flaga, Civil-Criminal Division Administrator.....Ext. 8707
Emily Frazier, 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.

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

Sterling R. Schrock, Presiding Judge .....**Ext. 8734**
Cristi Wright, Judicial Administrative Assistant .....Ext. 8734

Gary J. Bruce, Chief Judge.....**Ext. 8390**
Lynda Hiler, Judicial Administrative Assistant.....Ext. 8390

Gordon Hosbein, Judge.....**Ext. 8750**
Sherri Ruff, Judicial Administrative Assistant.....Ext. 8750

Angela Pasula, Judge .....**Ext. 8196**
Morgan Franklin, Judicial Administrative Assistant.....Ext. 8196

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

Administration:
Amy Flaga, Civil-Criminal Division Administrator.....Ext. 8707
Emily Frazier, Administrative Assistant.....Ext. 8745

Magistrates:
Robert Clark, Magistrate.....Ext. 8767
Kalie Tyree, Magistrate.....Ext. 8728

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

DRUG COURT

Donna B. Howard, Judge.....Ext. 8196
Caitlin Kato, Drug Treatment Court .....Ext. 8451
Frank Sampsell, Support Services Manager / Drug Court Manager .....Ext. 8306
Vacant, Judicial Administrative Assistant.....Ext. 8306

MISDEMEANOR PROBATION

Main Extension.....Ext. 8606
Don Rescoe, Chief Probation Officer .....Ext. 8712

Case Compliance:
Wanda Scates ..... Ext. 8717

FELONY PROBATION

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

FRIEND OF THE COURT

Main Extension.....Ext. 8575
Thomas Watson, Director.....Ext. 8389
Lisa Jardine, Deputy Director .....Ext. 8286
Heather Castonguay, Administrative Assistant.....Ext. 8335
Patsy Hartzell, Attorney Referee .....Ext. 8342
Dale S. Murney, Attorney Referee.....Ext. 8357

Accounting/Payments:
Vacant, Supervisor .....Ext. 8256

Domestic Investigators.....Ext. 8575
Carissa Grimm, Supervisor .....Ext. 8387

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

FAMILY DIVISION

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

Mabel Mayfield, Presiding Judge ..... **Ext. 8374**
Kim Williams, Judicial Administrative Assistant ..... Ext. 8374
Brian Berger, Judge ..... **Ext. 8376**
Brenda Wolff, Judicial Administrative Assistant ..... Ext. 8376
Jennifer Smith, Judge ..... **Ext. 8739**
Jane Huebner, Judicial Administrative Assistant ..... Ext. 8739
Domestic Relations File Clerks ..... **Ext. 8380**
Personal Protection Orders:
Connie Wade ..... Ext. 8227
Adoption Specialist:
Holly Bream ..... Ext. 8454
Administration:
Elvin W. Gonzalez, Family Division Administrator ..... Ext. 8615
Rebecca Cahill, Administrative Assistant ..... Ext. 8615
Finance Office:
Tara Modigell, Accounting Manager ..... Ext. 8405
Intake ..... **Ext. 8613**
Jean Lawrence, Intake Manager ..... Ext. 8354
Steven Flood, Attorney Referee ..... Ext. 8450
Richard Sammis, Attorney Referee ..... Ext. 8401
Probate Court ..... **Ext. 8365**
Jessica Brown, Probate Register ..... Ext. 8312
Court Services Division (St. Joseph) ..... **Ext. 8613**
Don Jardine, Probation Officer Supervisor ..... Ext. 8359
Michael Molloy, Probation Officer Supervisor ..... Ext. 8360
Court Services Division (South County) ..... **(269) 684-5274**

JUVENILE CENTER

Richard Dama - Director ..... (269) 471-2831
Kendell Casey, Clinical & Treatment Services Manager ..... (269) 471-2831

JURY CLERK

Jury Clerk ..... Ext. 8723 or 8231
Jury Hotline..... (269) 982-8630

ADR / MEDIATION

Aubrey Harte, Civil..... Ext. 8695
Heather Castonguay, Family ..... Ext. 8335

NILES DIVISION

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

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

Charles Lasata, Judge ..... **Ext. 6272**
Devyn Hanko, Judicial Administrative Assistant ..... Ext. 6272
Brein Dyer, Office Manager ..... Ext. 6270
Robert Clark - Attorney Magistrate ..... Ext. 6265
Misdemeanor Probation..... **Ext. 6290**
Felony Probation ..... **Ext. 6280**

TRIAL COURT FINANCIAL OFFICE

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

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

Tara Modigell, Accounting Manager ..... Ext. 8405
Deb Narregan, Deputy Accounting Manager..... Ext. 8825
Enforcement - St. Joseph ..... Ext. 8029
Enforcement - Niles ..... Ext. 6240
Cashiering and Accounting..... Ext. 8820
Business Office - Family Division ..... Ext. 8421

TRUST INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

Robert Cultice 6/7/2019
James D. Roberts 6/7/2020
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
Bill Miller ..... American Legion
Art Hawkins ..... Disabled American Veterans
Paul Koth ..... Independent Representative
Glenn Oppenneer, Jr ..... Veterans of Foreign Wars

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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BERRIEN REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY (RESA)

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

Sharon Kalling ..... President
Cathy J. Bair ..... Vice-President
Linda Holt ..... Treasurer
J. Allene Smith ..... Secretary
Martha Momany ..... Trustee
Dr. Kevin Ivers ..... Superintendent

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Dr. Kevin Ivers, Superintendent ..... Ext. 1150
Eric Hoppstock, Assistant Superintendent/CAO ..... Ext. 1342
Lynda Hurlow, Executive Director, Human Resources ..... Ext. 1102
Cyndi Ursprung, Director, General Education ..... Ext. 1343
Chris Machiniak, Director, Career/Technical Education ..... Ext. 1328
Kevin Clark, Director, Technology Services ..... Ext. 1347
Karen Heath, Supervisor, Communications ..... Ext. 1147
Scott Knoll, Director of Business and Finance ..... Ext. 1127
Kerenda Applebey, Director, Early Childhood ..... Ext. 1330

KINEXUS - ECONOMY * WORKFORCE * COMMUNITY

(Formerly Michigan Works!)

499 West Main Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-1064
Website: www.kinexus.org

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

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

TRAINING CENTER LOCATIONS:

499 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 - Phone: (269) 927-1064
601 Front Street, Dowagiac, MI 49047 - Phone: (269) 782-9864
32849 Red Arrow Highway #100, Paw Paw, MI 49079 - Phone: (269) 657-7014

H) *A birds-eye-view of the Harbor, the State Street Bridge from 1911 and Blossomland Bridge*

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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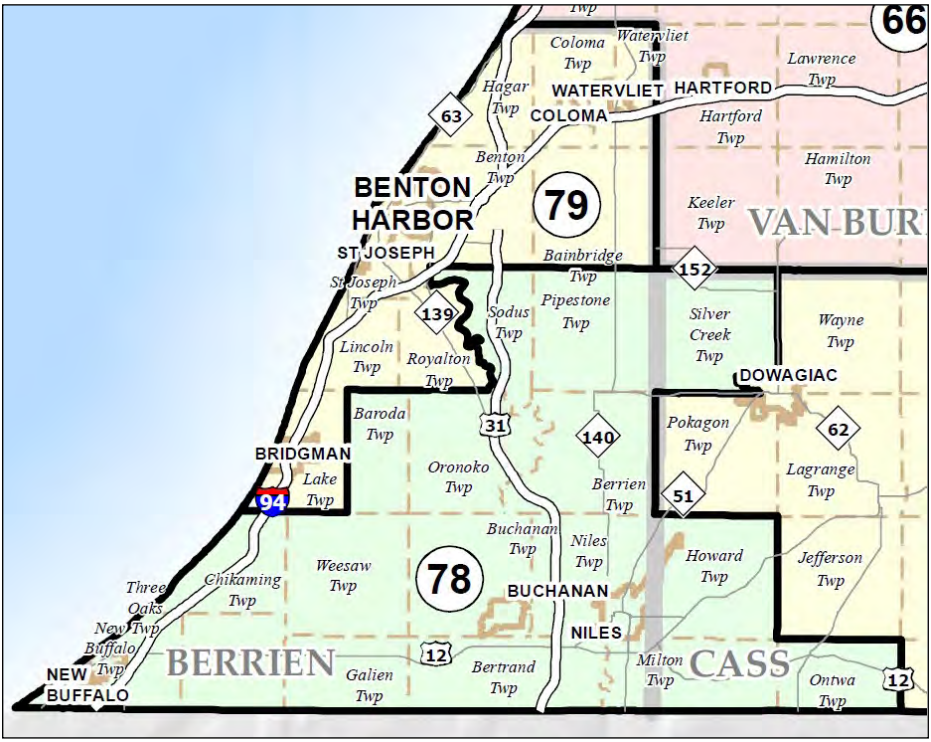

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AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Southwest Michigan Regional Airport is a twenty-four hour all-weather aviation facility. The development, maintenance and safe operation of Southwest Michigan Regional 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 service for business and general aviation, as well as aircraft charters.

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

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May - September, Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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810 Rynearson, Buchanan, MI 49107
www.buchananareaseniorcenter.com
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Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fax: (269) 471-4149
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Board meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm
Email: nbsc2@i2k.com
P.O. Box 730, 6648 Ryno Rd, Coloma, MI 49038
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Hours: Mon. - Fri. - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
13321 Red Arrow Hwy., P.O. Box 275 Fax: (269) 469-0321
Harbert, MI 49115 Email: rvsc@comcast.net
www.rvseniorcenter.org
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Website: www.sjlsc.org..... Email: directorsjlsc@comcast.net
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Fax: (269)-473-4203
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Email: bcyf@bcyf.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meetings - 1st Monday of each month
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142 Badt Drive, P.O. Box 418
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Email: info@coloma-watervliet.org
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Provides referrals to individuals in need of available health and human service programs in Allegan, Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties.
Translation services are available.

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Phone: (269) 982-4100

HOURS: Mon. - Fri. - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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80 W. Main Street
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1205 N. Front Street
Niles, MI 49120
(269) 683-5464
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Website: www.volunteerswmi.org

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Email: cservicesj@familyandcourtadvocates.org

Donel Wimberley ..... Court Referral Coordinator (South County)
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Email: cserviceniles@familyandcourtadvocates.org

FERRY STREET RESOURCE CENTER

620 Ferry St
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 687-0860
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Website: www.ferrystreet.org

Office Hours:
Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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The Ferry Street Resource Center (FSRC) is a non-profit advocacy and referral center funded, in part, by the Department of Housing and Urban Development with support from the City of Niles and through various fund raising and grant assistance programs. As a community advocacy center, the focus of FSRC is to educate and empower residents that live within the City of Niles and the surrounding region.

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

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GREATER NILES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Three Oaks, MI 49128
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Email: chamber@harborcountry.org
Website: www.harborcountry.org

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

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5400 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085
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- Responsibly and wisely manage the Foundation's resources by attracting and holding permanent endowments from a wide range of donors.
- Anticipate and address community needs by effectively distributing Foundation resources.
- Serve all donors through a variety of giving opportunities.
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415 Lake Boulevard
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-2543
Website: www.curiouskidsmuseum.org

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

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

THE HISTORY CENTER AT COURTHOUSE SQUARE
313 North Cass Street, P.O. Box 261
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
(269) 471-1202 / (269) 471-7412 (fax)
Website: www.berrienhistory.org
Email: info@berrienhistory.org
Hours: Jan-March: Mon-Fri, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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(269) 925-7011
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4280 Administration Drive
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
(269) 471-3243
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New Buffalo, MI 49117
(269) 469-8010
Website: www.new-buffalo-railroad-museum.org
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Buchanan, MI 49107
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Funded by the municipalities of Coloma City, Coloma Township and Watervliet DDA, we are dedicated to improving the business climate, helping area businesses remain healthy and grow, and create an environment attractive to new business through initiatives in education, workforce development, recreation, tourism, and community development.

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

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Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Website: www.swmichigan.org

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

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

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BENTON HARBOR CITY

City Hall, 200 Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-8400 / Fax: (269) 927-0480

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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Randy Hyrns.....City Attorney
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Vacant.....Assistant City Manager
Andrew Clark.....Finance Director

BRIDGMAN CITY

9765 Maple St, P.O. Box 366
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-5144
Fax: (269) 465-3701
Website: www.bridgman.org

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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Rick Fuller.....Mayor Pro-Tem
Sarah Buist.....City Council
Linda Gedeon-Kuhn.....City Council
Georgia Gipson.....City Council
Stacy Stine.....City Council
Jan Trapani.....City Council
Juan Ganum.....City Manager
Nancy Williams.....City Assessor
Dan Unruh.....Police Chief
Allyson Holm.....City Clerk
Debra Lambrix.....Treasurer
Joel Buist.....Fire Chief
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.

Patricia Moore ..... Mayor
Dale Toerne ..... Mayor Pro-Tem
Sean Denison ..... Commissioner
Cameron Downey ..... Commissioner
Mark Weedon ..... Commissioner
William Marx ..... City Manager/Police Chief
Timothy Ganus ..... Assistant Police Chief
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Randy Hyrns ..... City Attorney
Mike Adams ..... Fire Chief

COLOMA CITY

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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.

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NEW BUFFALO CITY

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New Buffalo, MI 49117
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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.

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Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1345 East Main St., Niles, MI
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 Phillips ..... Community Development Director
Gretchen Bertschy ..... Council Member
Georgia Boggs ..... Council Member
John DiCostanzo ..... Council Member
Charlie McAfee ..... Council Member
Jessica Nelson ..... Council Member
Travis Timm ..... Council Member
Daniel Vandenheede ..... Council Member
William Weimer ..... Council Member
Robert Landgraf, Jr. ..... City Attorney
James Millin ..... Police Chief
Larry Lamb ..... Fire Chief
Joseph Ray ..... Public Works Director
Jeffery Dunlap ..... Utilities Manager
Nancy Williams ..... City Assessor
Guy Lewis ..... City Building Official

ST. JOSEPH CITY

City Hall, 700 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-5541 / Fax: (269) 985-0346
Website: www.sjcity.com

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

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

Michael Garey ..... Mayor
Peggy Getty ..... City Commissioner
Laura Goos ..... Mayor Pro-Tem
Lynn Todman ..... City Commissioner
Jeffrey E. Richards ..... City Commissioner
John Hodgson ..... City Manager
Vacant ..... Director of Finance/City Clerk
Tom MacDonald ..... Director of Public Services
Deb Deja ..... City Assessor
Steve Neubecker ..... Interim Public Safety Director
Cecil Derringer ..... Building Official
Tim Zebell ..... City Engineer
Kristen Gundersen ..... Community Development Director
Greg Alimenti ..... Superintendent Water Plant
Laurie Schmidt ..... City Attorney
Nicol Brown ..... Executive Director, Housing Commission
Stephanie Masin ..... Library Director

WATERVLIET CITY

City Hall, 158 W. Pleasant St.
P.O. Box 86
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-6769 / Fax: (269) 463-7708
Website: www.watervliet.org

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

David Brinker ..... Mayor
Duane Cobb ..... Mayor Pro-Tem
Michael Bumstead ..... City Commissioner
Jennifer Helms ..... City Commissioner
Deah Muth ..... City Commissioner
Luke Strunk ..... City Commissioner
Bill Whitney Jr. ..... City Commissioner
Barbara Schofield ..... Treasurer
Christa Townsend ..... Clerk
Melanie Marvin ..... Deputy Clerk
R. Tyler Dotson ..... City Manager
Bob Lohr (shared services with Watervliet City & Township) ..... Building Dept

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

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BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

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

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

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.)

Bill Hodge ..... Supervisor
Patty Hiler-Molter ..... Clerk
Nancy Weber ..... Treasurer
Donald Baiers ..... Trustee
John Yetzke ..... Trustee
Scott Anderson ..... Assessor
Township Hall Hrs - Tues & Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Ross Rogien ..... Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator
Township Hall Hrs - Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
David Dent ..... 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
Gregg Grear ..... 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. - 5:00 p.m., Wed & Fri, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

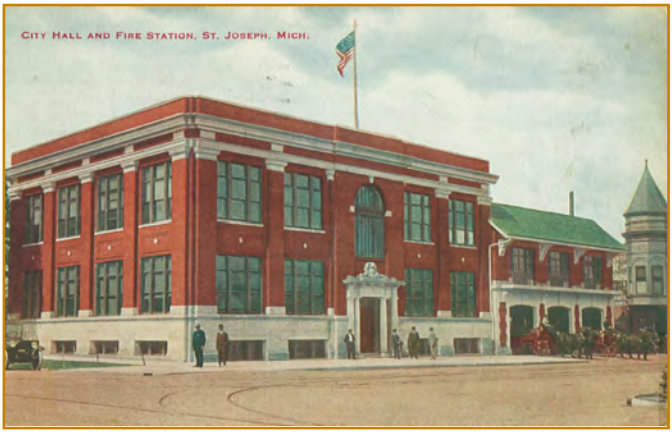
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: Second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

James Brow.....Supervisor
10740 Hills Road, Baroda (269) 422-2336
Email: barodasupv@gmail.com

Christina Price ..... Clerk
8948 3rd St., Baroda (269) 422-1972
Email: barodaclerk@gmail.com

Brenda Troxell ..... Treasurer
1223 West Snow Road, Baroda (269) 422-1201
Email: barodatreasurer@gmail.com

John Harner.....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
Larry Klug ..... Fire Chief
John Dobberteen.....Mechanical Inspector/Plumbing Inspector
(269) 651-4567



L) *City Hall & Fire Station*

BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Benton Charter Township Hall
1725 Territorial Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-0616
Fax: (269) 925-7134
Assessor's: (269) 925-7036 / Building Dept: (269) 925-7284
Website: bentonchartertwp.org

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

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS: 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.

Kevin D. White.....kwhite@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov .....Supervisor
Carolyn Phillips.....cphillips@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov..... Clerk
Cherry Mesa.....cmesa@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ..... Deputy Clerk
Debra Boothby.....dboothby@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov..... Treasurer
Chris Clark.....cclark@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ..... Deputy Treasurer
Carolyn Fowler .....Trustee
Rosie Hudson .....Trustee
Linda Scarbrough .....Trustee
Cathy Yates .....Trustee
Jessica Fette ..... Attorney
Brian Smit .....Chief of Police
Dan Durham ..... Fire Chief
Kathy Angelo .....kangelo@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ..... Assessor
Chris Fuchs .....cfuchs@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ..... Chief Bldg. Official
Kelli L. Smith.....ksmith@bentonchartertownship-mi.gov ..... Township Superintendent

M) *Washington School House*

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 Rd, Berrien Springs (269) 208-5130
Mary Jane Dean ..... Clerk
6076 Deans Hill Rd., Berrien Center (269) 471-1816
Paul Sprung ..... Treasurer
5808 Windy Acres Lane, Berrien Springs (269) 471-2214
Harold Bishop ..... Trustee
7721 Eau Claire Rd., Berrien Center (269) 461-4393
Julie Burke ..... Trustee
6004 Diane Drive, Berrien Springs
Deb Conley ..... Trustee
8944 Pucker St., Berrien Center (269) 461-3500
Jeff Marks Trustee
9557 Painter School Rd., Berrien Center (269) 461-4322
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 Rd.
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.
Treasurer's Office open Tuesday and Friday
Assessors Office open Thursday
Clerks Office open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

BOARD MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Malinda Cole-Crocker ..... Supervisor
15420 Walton Rd., Buchanan (269) 591-1285
Email: supervisor@buchanantownship.net

Sheila Reitz ..... Clerk
Email: clerk@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-6442

Janet Dehring ..... Treasurer
12353 Burgoyne Road, Buchanan (269) 695-1681
Email: treasurer@buchanantownship.net

Lynn Ferris ..... Trustee
15229 N. Main Street, Buchanan (269) 695-5008
Email: boardtrustee1@buchanantownship.net

L. Bradley Huebner ..... Trustee
Email: boardtrustee2@buchanantownship.net (269) 695-2548

Eileen Glick ..... Ordinance Enforcement Officer
Email: zoning@buchanantownship.net (269) 591-7982

Chris Fuchs ..... Building Official
Email: clauscfuchs@aol.com (269) 208-7779

Ed Wainwright ..... Plumbing & Mechanical Inspector
Email: edwainwright60@gmail.com (269) 208-6344

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

Nancy Williams ..... Assessor
Email: assessor22@hotmail.com (269) 208-8494

Angela Story ..... Assessor
(269) 207-2590

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 Hwy., 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
Elizabeth Rettig ..... Treasurer
William Marske ..... Trustee
Rich Sullivan ..... Trustee
Charles Hilmer ..... Attorney
Ted Hanson ..... Building & Zoning Administrator
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
Sandy Kraemer ..... Clerk
Cheryl VanDrasek ..... Deputy Clerk
James Fulton ..... Treasurer
Laura Baumeister ..... Deputy Treasurer
Bryan Duffield ..... Trustee
Robert Harper ..... Trustee
Matt Moser ..... 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 Rd., Galien (269) 545-8220
Kathy Williams.....Deputy Supervisor
2261 Olive Branch Rd., Galien (269) 545-8220
Jennifer Richter .....Clerk
1979 Olive Branch Rd., Galien (269) 545-8336
Email: jen.galientwp@gmail.com (574) 514-8181
Sheila Koudelka..... Deputy Clerk
120 E. Southeastern Ave., Galien (708) 420-8063
Kendra Truhn.....Treasurer
1767 Buffalo Rd., Galien (269) 545-3575
Matt Kinne ..... Deputy Treasurer/Trustee
198 Karen Dr., Galien (574) 340-1594
Gerald Mast..... Trustee
19155 Beaver Dam Rd., Galien (269) 470-9903
Shalice Northrop..... Assessor
P.O. Box 531, Marcellus, MI 49067 (269) 587-0208
Ed Carpenter .....Building Inspector
1721 Buffalo Rd, 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
Marlene Davis.....Treasurer
Beth Raiser.....Trustee
Andrew Ulleg .....Trustee
Bernard Kelley ..... Building Insp./Zoning Administrator
Nancy Williams.....Assessor (269) 208-8494
George Schemenauer ..... Ordinance Officer (269) 208-6938

LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Lake Township Hall, P.O. Box 818
3220 Shawnee Road,
Bridgman, MI 49106
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
Patricia A. Heyn ..... Trustee
Nancy Mensinger ..... Trustee
James Stine, Jr. ..... Trustee
John Wilk ..... Trustee
James Gast ..... Building Inspector
Thomas Kanger ..... Electrical Inspector
Scott Dienes ..... Attorney

LINCOLN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Lincoln Township Municipal Building
2055 W. John Beers Road,
P.O. Box 279, Stevensville, MI 49127-0279
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
Tom Norbey ..... 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
Diane Nye ..... 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
Dennis Buller ..... Liquor Inspector
David Peterson ..... Attorney

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

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

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

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

NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP

320 Bell Road
Niles, MI 49120
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
Rebecca Hulett - rhulett@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Administrative Assistant Ext. 10
Terry Eull - teull@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Clerk Ext. 23
James H. Ringler - jringler@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Treasurer Ext. 22
Richard Cooper - rcooper@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Trustee
Herschel Hoese - hhoese@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Trustee
Dan Pulaski - dpulaski@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Trustee
Christine Vella - cvella@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Trustee
Gary Brovold - gbrovold@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Fire Chief
Carol Hill - chill@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Assessor Ext. 25
David Swanstrom - dswanstrom@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Building Inspector Ext. 18
Denise Kasprzak - dkasprzak@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Zoning Administrator Ext. 20
Dennis Haygood - dhaygood@nilestwpmi.gov .... Dept. of Public Works Manager Ext. 26
Jill Delucia ..... Park Commission Chairman
David Spurlock - dspurlock@nilestwpmi.gov ..... Ordinance Administrator Ext. 17
Rob Thall ..... Attorney
Dan Smothermon ..... Planning Commission Chairman
John VanDyke ..... Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman

ORONOKO CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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

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

BOARD MEETINGS: 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
Richard Kubsch.....Building Inspector
Linda Copeland.....Assessor

PIPESTONE TOWNSHIP

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

BOARD MEETINGS: 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: royaltontwp@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.royaltontownship.org

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

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

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

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

ST. JOSEPH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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

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

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

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
E-mail: sodustownshipclerk@gmail.com
Karen Morgan, Treasurer .....(269) 926-6343
Johnny Case, Secretary .....(269) 944-1628
Loyall Bennett, Trustee.....(269) 926-6285
Ken Peters, Trustee.....(269) 925-6943
David Peterson, Attorney.....(269) 982-1600
Fax: (269) 982-1694
Bill Long, Fire Chief .....(269) 277-3263
Scott Anderson, Assessor (Wed 9am - 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
David Dent, Ordinance Enforcement Officer .....(269) 420-6331
John Dobberteen, Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector.....(269) 625-7648
Fax: (269) 663-8551
Wayne Hardin, Building Inspector (Wed 9am - 1pm) .....(269) 663-2347
(574) 215-1681
Ron Ketelhut, Electrical Inspector .....(269) 468-5341

N) *Public Library, St. Joseph 1900-1910*

THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP

Three Oaks Township Hall
6810 US Hwy 12
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-9801 / Fax: (269) 756-2209
Website: www.threeoakstownship.org

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

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

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

WATERVLIET CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Watervliet Township Hall
4959 M-140 Hwy.
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Phone: (269) 463-5113
Fax: (269) 463-4808
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.

Dan Hutchins.....Supervisor
Patricia Bambrick.....Clerk
Marcia VanDrasek ..... Deputy Clerk
Tom Scheid.....Treasurer
Karen Wallace ..... Deputy Treasurer
Matthew Clay.....Trustee
Joe Matthews .....Trustee
Joe Stepich.....Trustee
Bob Wallace .....Trustee
Eugene Jarvis..... Assessor
Banyon Fette Law Office .....Attorney
Troy Gano.....Building Inspector
Ken Simpson .....Electrical Inspector
Rod Wilder .....Mechanical Inspector
Ken Benjamin ..... Plumbing Inspector
Robert Lohr.....Director of Public Works/Zoning Administrator/Liquor Inspector
Diana Householder.....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)

O) *Mercy Hospital 1900-1910*

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BARODA VILLAGE

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

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

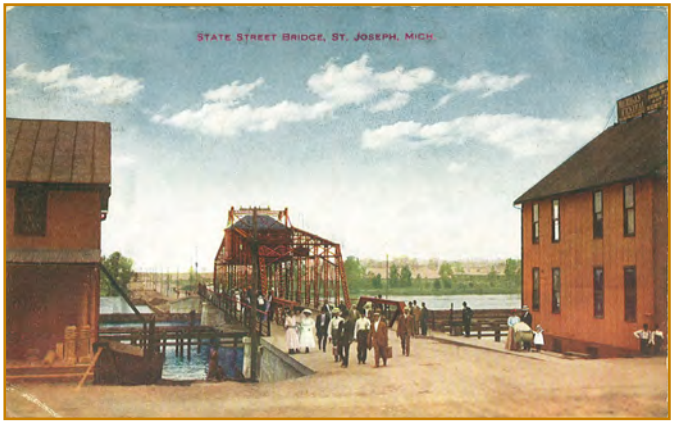
COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Baroda Municipal Building.

Robert Getz .....President
1545 Church Street, Baroda (269) 422-2224
E-mail: president@barodavillage.org Cell (269) 930-7008

Tina Martin.....Clerk/Treasurer
2180 Ogden Avenue, Benton Harbor Cell (269) 408-6862
E-mail: clerk@barodavillage.org

Kelly Tomlinson.....Deputy Clerk
2785 Russell Rd., Baroda (269) 326-2784
depclerk@barodavillage.org

Steve Jasper.....Council Member
Leonard Krone.....Council Member
G. Larry Nye .....Council Member
Michael Price.....Council Member
Ed Rath.....Council Member
Don Turney.....Council Member
Shawn Martin.....Police Chief
Larry Klug.....Fire Chief



P) *State Street Bridge in St. Joseph 1900-1910*

BERRIEN SPRINGS VILLAGE

Village Hall
112 N. Cass Street, P.O. Box 182
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 473-6921 / Fax: (269) 473-1188
Email: berriensprings@villageofberriensprings.com
Web: villageofberriensprings.com

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

Milton Richter.....President
Sheri Kesterke.....Clerk
Rachael Kuzda.....Deputy Clerk
Barbara Clem.....Treasurer
Jack Davis.....Trustee
Barry W. Gravitt.....Trustee
Jesse C. Hibler.....Trustee
Lonna Johnson.....Trustee
Sandra Swartz.....Trustee
Kristin von Maur.....Trustee
Paul Toliver.....Police Chief
Bruce Stover.....Fire Chief
Frank DeFrancesco.....Attorney
Lavonne Cronce.....Library Board
Sylvia Wallace-Boal.....Library Board
Elaine Gregory.....Library Board

Q) *St. Joseph High School 1920's*

EAU CLAIRE VILLAGE

6625 E. Main Street
P.O. Box 338, Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 461-6173 Fax: (269) 461-6813
Email: ecclerk@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.eauclairemi.com

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

John Glassman, President .....(269) 461-6271
6768 E. Main, Eau Claire Email: ecvillpresident@gmail.com
Tom Baker, Trustee.....(269) 461-6884
6525 Pipestone St., P.O. Box 153, Eau Claire Email: bakert@andrews.edu
Virginia Gonzalez, Trustee .....(269) 815-2879
6358 E. Ivy, Eau Claire.....
Dan Malkin, Trustee.....(269) 876-7040
7340 S. Maple, Eau Claire Email: danimal95@hotmail.com
Jeff Rice, Trustee.....(269) 461-6588
6130 Aubill Dr., Eau Claire .....Email: jeff_rice88@hotmail.com
Shawn Foster, Clerk .....(269) 473-5895
5895 Daniel Boone Trail, Berrien Springs .....ecclerk@sbcglobal.net
Lisa Borkowski, Treasurer .....(269) 845-5639
Kathy Arend, Secretery.....(269) 462-0591
Mike Keesler, Public Works Supervisor.....(269) 757-2858
Chuck Baughman, Public Works - Part Time .....(269) 461-6623
Charles E. Sherene, Police Chief..... (269) 461-4111
Fax: (269) 461-6813
Norm Karl, Fire Chief.....Fire Hall Phone: (269) 461-3406
Fire Hall Fax: (269) 461-3044
Robert Stancyzk .....Library Board
Peggy Walker .....Library Board
David Ferguson ..... Planning Commission
Mike George ..... Planning Commission
Dan Malkin..... Planning Commission
Josh Zerafa..... Planning Commission
Vacant ..... Planning Commission
DeFrancesco Dienes P.C., Attorney .....(269) 983-1400
Fax: (269) 983-1401
Richard A. McGrew, Building Inspector .....(269) 228-3234
Ken Simpson, Electrical Inspector.....(269) 471-5869
John Dobberteen, Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector.....(269) 651-4567
Fax: (269) 503-7354

GALIEN VILLAGE

Galien Village Hall
121 S. Cleveland Avenue, P.O. Box 296,
Galien, MI 49113-0296
Phone: (269) 545-3647 / Fax: (269) 545-0023
Email: vofgalien@sbcglobal.net

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

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

Kenneth Chappell ..... President
Dawn James ..... Clerk
Sharee Swank ..... Treasurer
Carolee Darymple ..... Trustee
Doris Foster ..... Trustee
Clarence Marsh ..... Trustee
Jessica Merrill ..... Trustee
Joni Rochman ..... Trustee
Earl Swank ..... 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
Phone: (269) 469-3141 / Fax: (269) 469-0146
Email: clerk@grandbeach.org
Website: www.grandbeach.org

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 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
Dan Schroeder ..... Police Chief
Sara Senica ..... Attorney
Robert Dabbs ..... Superintendent
William Lambert ..... Building Inspector

MICHIANA VILLAGE

4000 Cherokee Drive
Michiana, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-4600 / Fax: (269) 469-3611
Email: michianaclerk@comcast.net

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

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

Timothy Iverson ..... President
Mike Mintz ..... President Pro-Tem/Council Member
Anne Heywood ..... Clerk
Don Zion ..... Treasurer
Phil Bonello ..... Council Member
Michael Mintz ..... Council Member
Donald Zion ..... 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) 429-8560 (Village Hall)
(269) 861-0718 (Clerk Cell)
(269) 470-0360 (Treasurer)
(269) 429-7703 (Building Inspector/Ordinance Enforcement)
Email: clerk@shoreham-village.com
Website: www.shoreham-village.com

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

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

OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
(except March 2017: 3rd Wednesday)

Bruno Trapikas ..... President
Debra Trapikas ..... Clerk
Vacant ..... Treasurer
Bob Lawrence ..... Pres. Pro Tem/Trustee
Stephanie Clarke ..... Trustee
Marie-Christine Escoda-Risto ..... Trustee
Reneta Guzman ..... Trustee
Kenneth Keller ..... Trustee
Andy Pavlopoulos ..... Trustee
Jessica Fette (Banyon & Fette) ..... Attorney
Sue Rice ..... Assessor
Alex Wallace ..... Chair, Planning Commission
Brian Shutts ..... Chair, Appeals Board
Reneta Guzman ..... Chair, Parks Committee
Terry Hager ..... Street Administrator/Road Commissioner

STEVENSVILLE VILLAGE

Stevensville Village Hall
5768 St. Joseph Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 429-1802 / Fax: (269) 429-7391
Email: clerk@villageofstevensville.us
Website: www.villageofstevensville.us

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

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

Steve Slavicek ..... President
Chris Mason ..... President ProTem
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
Ron Burkett ..... Fire Chief
Chris Nearpass ..... Building Inspector
Ken Hansen ..... Street Administrator
Randy Hyrns ..... 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.

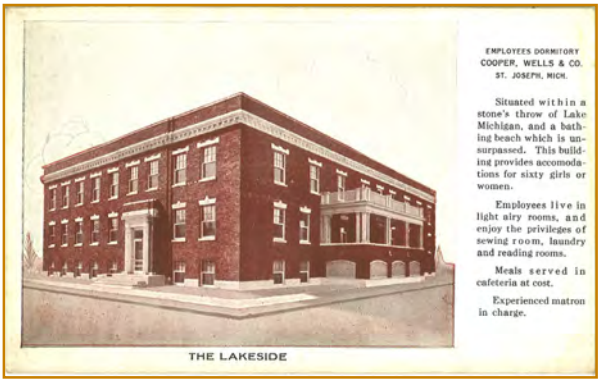
David Grosse ..... President
Steve Graziano ..... President Pro-Tem
Cindi Moynihan ..... Clerk
Lois Jones ..... Treasurer
Cheryl Copiak ..... Trustee
Colleen Newquist ..... Trustee
John Pappa ..... Trustee
Becky Thomas ..... Trustee
Troy Zebell ..... Trustee
Dennis Buller ..... Police Chief
Charles Hilmer ..... Attorney
Mike Greene ..... Village Manager

R) *German Baptist Orphan's Home*

S) *Children's Home*

T) *Emery Resort on the River Bank*

U) *Edgewater Beach Club*



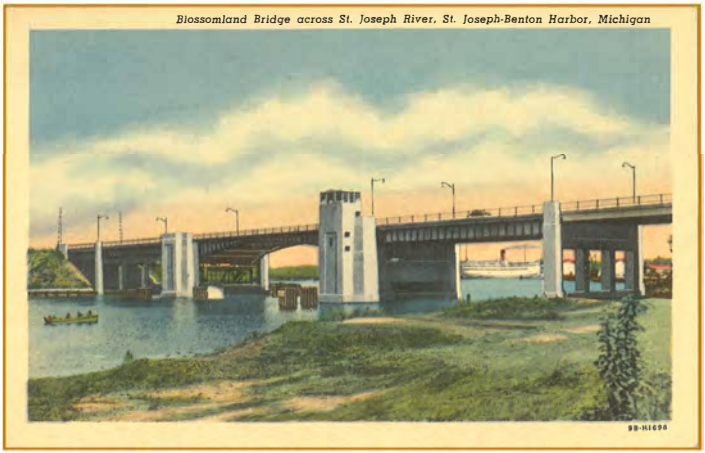
V) *The Lakeside, Employee Dormitory of Cooper Wells & Co.*

W) *Memorial Hall*

X) *Upton Machine Company (Whirlpool)*

A Beauty Spot on Lake Boulevard, front of Whitcomb Hotel, St. Joseph, Mich.

In the Park, St. Joseph, Mich.


Blossomland Bridge across St. Joseph River, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, Michigan