

Community Notice for March 2022

HAVE A VOICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Village Council meets the Third Monday of each month at 5:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you and would like to have your input and ideas.

Electronic Bank Transfers

Are available through the Village to pay your utility payments. Your payments would be removed from your account on the 8th of the month. For more information contact Shawn or Kathy at 461-6173

The sanitation rate went up so beginning April 01, 2022 there will be a .25 cent increase. It will be on the first can only.

The zoning administration will work with the Planning Commission for the new 5year plan. They are also working on a new zoning map as well.



Phone Scams

Every year, thousands of people lose money to telephone scams. Scammers will say anything to cheat people out of money. They often target the elderly and try to confuse them to get their information. Never give out your personal information like your credit card or social security. You can report these scams to the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint)

Thank you for supporting conservation and reforestation efforts. Our seedlings come in bundle sizes from a quantity of five or more except for fruit trees which are sold as singles. Deadline to order is April 15, 2022. Pickup only. New Pickup times! Friday April 29th from 10am to 6pm and Saturday April 30th from 9am to 1pm. Location of pickup is the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds, 9122 US Hwy 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Use the Office gate across from United Federal Credit Union. Do not use the Shawnee Road Entrance, use the US Hwy 31 Entrance. We order only from top quality tree nurseries. Because of weather and other factors our liability for the viability of plant material ceases when plants are picked up, or left beyond the pickup date. We do the best we can to fulfill orders but sometimes we do hear from the nursery that they cannot get us what we pre-ordered last summer/fall. If this happens you will be notified. Quantities are limited. To order go to Berrien conservation district, click on the link to order on-line or click the other link to print out an order form to mail in.



Don't forget to support our local restaurants!! They are both open!!



Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Village



Berrien County Conservation District will be holding its first ever “Conservation Open House” on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022 from 5pm to 8pm, at Countryside Academy, 4800 Meadowbrook Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022.

The Public is invited to come meet the staff and ask questions to the conservation district and over one dozen other organizations.

Participating organizations include: Berrien County Farm Bureau, Southwest Michigan Planning Commission, Chikaming Open Lands, West Michigan Sustainable Business, Berrien County Parks, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Friends of the St. Joseph River, Two Rivers Coalition, Sarett Nature Center, MSU Extension, Harbor Country Hikers, National Grape Cooperative, Countryside FFA, Friends of Berrien County Trails, and the SW x SW Corner CISMA.

This event is free and an exciting opportunity to learn about what natural resource programs are offered to Berrien County residents on the topics of agriculture, sustainability, the environment, and more, all under one roof! Light snacks and beverages will be available. Questions about this event can be directed to the Berrien County District Manager at 269-471-9111 x3.

Blossomtime pageants will be held on April 24th and 25th at LMC Mendel Center
For more information you can go to <https://blossomtimefestival.org>

