



THE BINGHAM FARMS POST

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CALLING 9-1-1 ON CELL PHONES CAN CAUSE DELAYS

Calling 9-1-1 from your cell phone can delay police and fire dispatch in emergencies.

The problem with cell phones or VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) is that the call back and location information that accompanies your call to the 9-1-1 center can vary drastically amongst technologies and between geographic regions. This was evident right here in the Village when two residents dialed 9-1-1 from their cell phones to report active fires.



Due to the variability where 9-1-1 calls are first picked up, transfers are necessary to get that call to the correct dispatch center. Sometimes these calls are transferred to the wrong center.

All calls (source does not matter) may include multiple address verifications since police and fire have differ-

ent dispatch centers and that the dispatcher will want to confirm the computer screen for traditional land line calls.

Mel Maier, of Oakland County's Emergency Response and Preparedness Division, says that cell phone callers should be ready:

- to confirm their location two times. This is the single most important thing we ask.
- Because of the uncertainty on cell phone locations, if the caller is disconnected we may or may not have the best location possible.
- be prepared to identify their location first, then a call back number, then their name.

Above all, do not hang up. If you accidentally dialed 9-1-1, stay on the line and inform the operator of the mistake. Otherwise they will assume something has gone very wrong.

The telecommunication industry is working hard on this issue, but until they can get all 9-1-1 calls to work the same on all devices, it's important to know the limitations of your cell phone.

Old fashioned land lines are still the best for 9-1-1 calls. However, that's only if it is a direct line to AT&T and not through AT&T's cable service.



Phone service offered by cable providers use VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) which uses similar technology as cell phones so those calls do not go directly to the correct dispatch center.

So, if your home phone # is not a traditional landline (AT&T), check with your provider to see how 9-1-1 service is affected.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Wow. What a start to road construction season. On June 17th the Road Commission closed the bridge on Thirteen Mile Road both for east and west-bound traffic. It appears not many folks were looking at the construction signs, even though they were put up 2-3 weeks in advance.

13 Mile Rd. Bridge Reconstruction

The bridge project will take the entire summer. The road will not reopen until mid October. The Franklin Bingham Police Dept. and the Franklin Bingham Volunteer Fire Dept. have been working with surrounding communities to assist if any emergencies arise.

The improvements will be amazing. The road surface will be raised five feet, which will just about eliminate

the current dip in the road. Visibility at intersections should also be improved with the new design.

A pedestrian walkway has been designed on the north



side of the bridge. This will provide pedestrians and bicyclists a safer means of passage.

Federal grants and State funding will be used to pay for the bridge project. The Village has committed to connecting the pedestrian bridge walkway to the existing sidewalk on Telegraph Rd. and to the sidewalk east of Bingham Farms Elementary school.

Bingham Rd. Slope Stabilization Project

The Village is also undertaking a slope stabilization project on Bingham Road, just north of 13 Mile Rd. This project will force the closure of Bingham Rd. from mid-June to the end of July.



It will be a challenge getting from Point A to Point B this summer, so kindly follow the detours, which for many will be Lahser to 12 Mile to Telegraph or Lahser to 14 Mile to Telegraph and vice versa.

Brooks Ln.

A third road project in the

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COUNCIL AMENDS TREE ORDINANCE

Bingham Farms is known for its natural beauty, forested areas and tree-lined streets. Unfortunately, over the years, trees have succumbed to various infestations like the emerald ash borer wiping out the ash trees and pine wilt destroying ever-green trees.

Most of the time, these dead and/or dying trees do not have an impact on public safety. However, the Village has received complaints from property owners that neighbor's dead trees could fall on their house or people.



Gentle nudging has not elicited the desired response, so the Village Council adopted an amendment to its Tree Ordinance which now provides the Village with the authority to demand certain trees that are diseased or dead be removed to ensure the safety of others.

The ordinance provides a 30-day compliance timeframe from notification. If the offense is not taken care of within that period of time, the Village will have the right to remove the tree at the expense of the homeowner and/or issue tickets.

Also, if a tree on private property falls on a Village road, the Village will do what it takes to make the road passable, but it is the property owner's responsibility to remove the tree and debris.

The Village will not patrol its streets looking for violations, but will investigate any complaints.

UPCOMING VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS
8:00 p.m.

July 22
August 26
September 23

YOUTH GROUP TO SOLICIT IN THE VILLAGE

Once again this summer, a group of young people from the Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will be in Bingham Farms doing "door-to-door missionary work" in the months of July and August.

They will be asking to place Christian literature in each home that will accept it and enable residents to give a donation to help further their missionary training.

Religious ministries such as this group are protected by the First Amendment, but are subject to soliciting during reasonable times and under reasonable restrictions. They must, however, obey any "No Solicitation" signs visible from the main door of a private residence.

As required by Village ordinance, this organization has registered with the Village and the police department. As such, they have fulfilled all the requirements necessary to "solicit" in the Village.

SIGN UP FOR VILLAGE EMAIL BLASTS
Go to
www.binghamfarms.org
Click on
Stay Informed icon

Cont. from Pg. 1 Road Construction Update

Village is scheduled for late summer/early fall to repave Brooks Ln. This is in the design phase.

CREEPING VINES KILLING TREES

All the greenery along the roads in Bingham Farms looks beautiful. But looks can be deceiving. Take a close look at what a lot of that greenery actually is.

You may be surprised to see vines wrapping their tentacles around the trees. Some of these vines are so thick they eventually choke the life out of a tree or bush.

The most common vine is the Virginia creeper. It wraps itself around trees and bushes and can grow up to 50-feet. The leaves on the vine prevent leaves on trees from getting needed sunlight.

It's not easy to get rid of Virginia creeper, but it can be done. The recommended method is to cut the vine at its trunk (near ground level) and then spray the stump with any product containing glyphosate (such as Roundup or equivalent).



The organic method is to dig it out, but this can be difficult as the roots of this vine are deep.

FIRE DEPT. ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

Every resident in Bingham Farms is invited to attend the Franklin/Bingham Farms Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Meeting.

It's set for Monday, August 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Department, located at 32707 Franklin Road, right next to the gas station.



It might be the perfect time to explore downtown Franklin too.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Jeffrey D. Modell Esq.

There is so much going on in the Village, I hardly know where to start.

Bingham Road is closed near 13 Mile Road while we shore up the road adjacent to the ravine. The 13 Mile Road Bridge is once again closed, this time for reconstruction. As part of that project we will be running a sidewalk from Bingham Farms Elementary School to Telegraph. A major portion of the joint bridge/sidewalk project -- roughly 90% -- is being paid with State and Federal Funds. The availability of that funding swayed the Village Council Trustees to approve these projects. We expect Bingham Road will reopen towards the end of July and the Bridge closures to reopen in mid October .

The Village has a policy of not charging a penalty for false police alarms until the fifth false alarm during a calendar year. As Police Chief Roberts put it, the officers are on patrol anyway and he wants them to interact with the community. This policy has been working fine.

Unfortunately we are having a repeat offender problem with false fire alarms. Whenever our volunteer fire

department receives an alarm they must respond. It is a matter of life and death. That means a potentially large crew of volunteers are called off their day jobs or awoken from their night's sleep to man the trucks.

These trucks use a lot of diesel fuel (think several trucks per run at eight miles to the gallon) and experience heavy wear and tear every time they go into action, plus the risk incurred if they run an intersection.

The Village Council is currently exploring whether to pass the true costs of these undesirable mobilizations (currently born by all of our property tax payers and the volunteer fire fighters) on to those property owners who have made what appears to be a decision that it is more cost effective for them to send in lots of false alarms than institute better practices or improve defective infrastructure.

We hope to implement a revised fine structure that will encourage everyone to be a good neighbor without discouraging residency or business.

MOBILE WATCH ELECTS NEW LEADER

My name is Kathy Strettar, and I am privileged to have been elected the new president of Bingham Farms Mobile Watch (BFMW). Our past president, Dick Holloway, was an amazing and dedicated leader and I will attempt to be an able follower in his footsteps.

In May we had a most informative presentation on home security from Vigilante Security.

August 7 will be our annual picnic honoring our police and fire personnel. If you would like to meet and visit with these dedicated men and women, we invite you to attend.

I hope you had an opportunity to attend the meeting regarding the 13 Mile closure and the new bridge construction. Although it will present a bit of a challenge over the short term, I'm sure we will all be pleased with the results. Rest assured that BFMW members will continue to be diligent with our patrols in a continuing effort to keep us all safe.

We are always interested in new members. We are a fun group but remain dedicated to our patrol responsibilities. We meet at the Bingham Woods Clubhouse on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy some great conversation, an informative police report and refreshments. See you there.

Bingham Farms Mobile Watch

NEW POLICE OFFICERS SWORN IN

In the last couple of years, the Village said goodbye to police officers who have retired or moved on.

However, this is also an opportunity to welcome new officers.

The three newest officers are Kabe Jenkins, Kelly Forton and Kimberly Bonacorsi. Kimberly is the first female officer on the force since the 1970s.

Kabe Jenkins came from DeKalb Georgia where he



worked for over 3 years. He and his wife moved back to Michigan to be closer to family.

Kelly Forton has more than 5 years experience, most recently having worked for Keego Harbor and Oxford. He also worked as a Deputy at the Oakland County jail.



Kimberly Bonacorsi has joined the Franklin Bingham Police

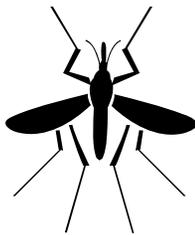
Dept. as a part time officer. She previously worked for the Macomb County Sheriff's Dept. and as internal security for all of Ilitch Holdings.

The Village welcomes these new police officers and wish them a successful career here in the Village.



KEEP FIGHTING THE WEST NILE VIRUS THIS SUMMER

What a difference a year makes. Last summer, the drought seemed to hold the mosquito population at bay. But this year, rainfall has returned to normal levels. So this summer, take extra care to protect yourself from those pesky mosquitoes and avoid getting the West Nile Virus. This virus is spread to humans when bitten by a mosquito that carries the virus. Fortunately, not all mosquitoes carry the virus.



For most people the Virus is just a slight nuisance. Many don't even realize they've been infected. It's another story for older adults and very young children. The virus could cause major problems.

There were 33 human cases of West Nile Virus reported last year, up from 29 the year before.

The Oakland County Health Department believes that the low num-

bers of human infection is directly related to the prevention methods people are taking. The best advice — keep doing what you are doing.

- ♦ Reduce areas where mosquitoes breed,
- ♦ Repel to protect against mosquitoes, and
- ♦ Report potential mosquito breeding areas.

Other measures that can reduce the risk of contracting the virus include:

- ♦ Repair all holes in windows and screens to keep mosquitoes out of your home.
- ♦ Empty water from mosquito breeding sites such as buckets, barrels, cans, old tires etc.
- ♦ Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active (dawn and dusk).
- ♦ Wear light colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors.

- ♦ Apply insect repellants that contain the active ingredient DEET to exposed skin or clothing. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for use. (Avoid applying repellent containing DEET on children less than two years of age.)

The state and the county still monitor the situation by recording the number of dead birds. This often is an indicator that the bird was infected.

If you find a dead bird, report your finding to the Oakland County Health Division Hotline at 1-877-377-3641. Then, properly dispose of the bird and wear gloves to protect yourself from direct contact.

For updates on West Nile Virus, log on to the state or county website at:

www.michigan.gov/westnilevirus
or
www.oakgov.com.

GARDENING TIPS

Don't have a green thumb? Do you envy your neighbor's beautiful garden? Want some ideas to help you out?

The Baldwin Library is hosting a special seminar "Earthwise Gardening: The Secret is the Soil". It will take place on **Tuesday, July 16 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

The topics will cover

- * Healthy soils with organic matter
- * Planting for diversity and beneficial insects
- * Cultural practices to prevent pest and disease problems
- * Non-toxic options for preventing common problems.



This program is supported through the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

The program is free, but registration is requested. To register contact Lillian Dean at LFDean2@gmail.com.

How to Safely Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste

It's convenient, easy and available all year long. Bingham Farms residents can drop off their household hazardous waste products at the SOCRRA facility on Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak. The contract between the Village and SOCRRA also allows residents to drop off electronic equipment, such as televisions (no consoles) and computer equipment.



Appointments are necessary. Call SOCRRA at **248.288.5153**. The staff will ask a few questions about what type of material you want to drop off and how much. You will be given a date and time for your drop off.

Put the items in your car, drive to the site at the scheduled time, drive up to the little building in the back and show proof of residency (driver's license will

do). The SOCRRA staff will do the rest. They will remove all the items from your vehicle.

Fill out a form and then be on your way. The whole experience should take less than an hour and that's door to door.

Should you have any questions regarding acceptable materials, call SOCRRA at **248.288.5153** or visit their website at www.socrra.org.

Remember the contract covers just household hazardous waste and electronics. It does **not** cover business hazardous waste. Federal and state environmental laws prohibit the facility from accepting this type of waste.

Businesses may call the Environmental Recycling Group at 734.437.9650 to receive information of proper disposal. They are located at 13040 Merriman, Ste. 299, Livonia.

BITS N PIECES

Garbage Pick Up

- Regular garbage pick up is scheduled for Thursdays.
- Have garbage out by 7:00 a.m. on Thursdays or after 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening.
- Maximum weight of rubbish cans or any other item not to exceed 60 lbs.
- Do not place garbage or compost at the street prior to Wednesday evening. It's not fair for your neighbors to look at that for a week.
- Questions - call Car Trucking at 586.791.8480

Grass mowing

- It's best in the summer to keep your grass at 3" as this prevents it from drying out.
- Do not let grass get 8" or more as this will cause the Village to issue a violation.
- Weeds that reach 8" or more will also get the attention of the Village.

Construction Work

- Construction should not begin before 7:00 a.m. and should be completed by dusk. This means the start up of construction equipment.

Tree Removal

- Homeowners are allowed to remove up to three healthy trees in a two year timeframe. This does not apply to dead or diseased trees.
- If you're re-landscaping and it involves removal of trees, call the Village office first to determine whether a permit is needed.

Summer Storms

- If the power goes out, call DTE at **800.477.4747**. Call, even if your neighbor has already called it in. It helps DTE estimate how many customers are out of power.
- When a tree falls into the road, the Village will cut the tree so vehicles can get through.

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BALDWIN LIBRARY NEWS

The Baldwin Public Library is proud to present Zinio, the world's largest newsstand. **Now you can read full digital copies of your favorite magazines on your computer or mobile device.** No need to stop into the Library, just visit the Library's Zinio webpage and log in to check out your magazines. Get started at www.baldwinlib.org/emagazines today!

Remember the Museum Adventure Pass program? It's now back as the **Michigan Activity Pass (MAP)** program! Library cardholders go online to use their valid card to reserve and print their passes. Take that pass to the cultural institution and present it to their staff. Close to 50 cultural partners are participating, spanning the state from Monroe to Benton Harbor, Mackinaw City to Marquette, and all points in between. Visit <http://michiganactivitypass.info> for more information.

Save the date for **Books & Bites at Baldwin!** This event will take place on Thursday, November 21 from 6 pm to 9 pm at the Library. Proceeds from this year's fundraising event will benefit the Library's Outreach Services. Stay tuned to www.baldwinlib.org/booksbites for more information.

REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR DOORS AND TURN YOUR HOUSE ALARM ON EVEN IF YOU'RE GOING OUT FOR A SHORT TIME. IT TAKES THIEVES LESS THAN 30 SECONDS TO BREAK IN.

HOME SAFETY TIPS

They are called Vial of Life. The vials contain pertinent medical information that emergency personnel can have immediate access to.

The Vial contains a medical sheet that identifies medical history and current medications. Fold the sheets and place them in the vial. Seal the vial and place it in your freezer, making sure the vial remains easily visible when the freezer door is opened.



Place a magnet on your refrigerator door and place the sticker adjacent to the doors of your home.

When emergency personnel see the stickers, they know you have a vial of life in your freezer and can immediately access the information.

The Village office has a supply of vials, so stop in and pick one up.

Have any questions? Call the Village office at 248.644.0044.

GYPHY MOTHS MAY BE ON THE REBOUND

It's been a number of years since residents had to worry about gypsy moths. These moths prefer to eat oak leaves but will attack maple trees and even evergreens when particularly hungry.

There have been a few reports of gypsy moths, one as close as Waterford Township. A few moths here or there is not much of a problem.



However, keep an eye out for them and in the fall, look for their eggs on oak trees.

For more information log on to www.oakgov.com, type in gypsy moth in the search engine.

The Village will be looking for the telltale signs in the Fall.

COUNCIL ADOPTS A BALANCED FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 BUDGET

We're still not out of the woods yet as far as the economy is concerned, but the Village Council recently passed another **balanced** budget for FY 2013-2014. The budget remains bare bones, but still maintains funding for critical services such as police and fire.

The Village continues to see declines in most taxable values, especially in the business district and no growth in revenue sharing payments (that portion of revenues the Village receives from the State in lieu of a Village sales tax).

The majority of Village revenue comes from property taxes (personal & real), fees from construction and fines

from traffic violations.

This year, the Council was able to balance the budget while maintaining the 7.7 mill tax rate. The Village will dip into its Fund Balance for approximately \$70,000. This still leaves the Fund Balance well within acceptable state-required guidelines.

The majority of major expenses are contract-related which does not allow for much negotiation.

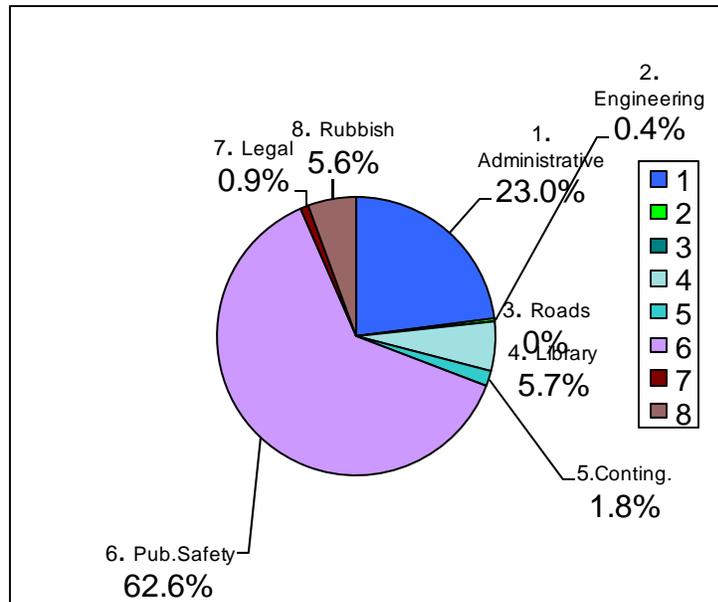
- The Fire Department budget increased 2.2% to continue funding the capital equipment account which covers costs for new fire trucks.
- The police department reflects a 3%

increase in expenditures, primarily due to contractual obligations.

- Cost for the Baldwin Library increase 2.5% over last year.
- The Administrative line item is up from last year primarily due to the cost for rent of Village office space as well as increases for insurance and legal.

Below is a snapshot of Village budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. The major cost components of the budget include Public Safety (Fire & Police), Roads (maintenance & reconstruction) and Administration (rent, audit, utilities, insurance, salaries etc).

Administrative	\$ 387,151
Engineering	6,000
Road Improvements	0
Library	96,512
Contingency	30,000
Public Safety	1,056,748
Legal	15,750
Rubbish	<u>94,500</u>
Total	\$1,686,661



TAXES ARE DUE

**BINGHAM FARMS
VILLAGE TAX
Due without penalty by
August 30, 2013**

**SOUTHFIELD TWP.
SUMMER TAX
Due without penalty by
September 13, 2013**

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- If the tree is in the right of way, the Village will remove it.
- If the tree trunk is on private property, the property owner is responsible for removing the tree.

VILLAGE OFFICES
will be closed on
July 4th and
September 2 - Labor Day

POLICE OFFICERS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR EXCEPTIONAL WORK

Bingham Farms is proud of its community. Fortunately, there is relatively little crime in the Village, especially in the residential areas. Even in the office district, there are relatively few major crimes.

A major reason for this is the experienced police force that patrols Bingham Farms 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In 2012, there was only 1 residential break-in and 1 residential B&E (Home Invasion). The commercial district saw more activity with 30 incidents; the majority of those were larcenies. Given the thousands of workers in the commercial district, the number of incidents is considered low.

On June 5th, officers were acknowledged for outstanding service in four areas.

Life Saving

Officers Mike Bastianelli and Mark Dyjewski responded to a motor vehicle accident on Telegraph Road. The driver appeared unconscious. The officers broke out a window to gain entry. The driver's breathing was distressed. They cleared the driver's airway and waited for the Fire Dept. to arrive and take over the medical scene.

Merit Citation

Officer Bastianelli responded to a Home Invasion in Franklin. He collected some fingerprint evidence and submitted it to the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. for crime lab processing. The fingerprint

identified the suspect. Unlike the CSI TV Series, fingerprints are very difficult to lift.

Professional Service Award

Officer Mike Daisley (now with the Novi PD) and Sgt. Jim Hirschfeld assisted in a homicide in Farmington Hills. Both officers were among the first to arrive and assisted in setup up a perimeter and began searching for the missing subjects, later identified as Tucker Cipriano and Mitchell Young. Sgt. Hirschfeld assisted in transporting one of the arrested parties to Botsford Hospital and recorded statements made by the subject.

Unit Citation

Lt. Bill Castro, Sgt. Brian Crane, Sgt. Jim Hirschfeld, Officer Mike Bastianelli, Officer Mark Dyjewski, Officer Steve Thompson, Sgt. Gary Lask (Southfield PD) and Prosecutor Jason Pernick of the Oakland County Prosecutor's office for their work in apprehending two suspects involved in two separate incidents of armed robbery in Franklin. The two individuals who



committed these crimes used a handgun and placed it at the heads of Franklin residents, threatening their lives while taking their jewelry and other items.

Two of the victims were very accurate in their descriptions of the subjects and their vehicle, including the license plate number.

Due to keen investigative work, the two subjects were apprehended in Southfield. Prosecutor Pernick was able to secure guilty pleas from both subjects. One was sentenced to 15–30 years and the other 18–35 years.

Unit Citation

The final award was presented to Officer Kabe Jenkins, Officer Mike Bastianelli and Sgt. Jim Hirschfeld for a case involving a missing 16 year old girl who is autistic and her friend who disappeared from the Franklin Library in the evening. After lengthy searches of the area, officers worked with friends of the girls and made contact with them via cell phone. At 3:45 a.m., using a ruse to get them out of the woods, they were spotted by officers and taken into protective custody and then returned to their parents. The temperature was in the low 30's and the girls only had on short sleeve shirts. This could have ended badly.



Protect Yourself, Protect Your Business

mBank Birmingham is teaming with the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber and E-Shred, a mobile shredding company, to provide a **FREE** Community Shred Day to help protect citizens and businesses from identity theft.

Community members from the Chamber coverage area, Chamber members and mBank customers are invited to

watch their items be safely destroyed.



The event will be held **Thursday, July 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the north parking lot (at the corner of Midvale and Cranbrook) of Seaholm High School located at 2436 West Lincoln.

Up to three boxes per person will be accepted

CABLE TV PROBLEMS?

Having problems with your Comcast or AT&T TV service or have a question about your bill?

COMCAST 1-800-266-2278

Local Office 248-549-2100

Local office located at 4500 Delemere Blvd., Royal Oak

(south off 14 Mile Rd., east of Coolidge)

AT&T 1-800-288-2020

Birmingham Area Cable Board Complaint Line:

248.336.9445

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at the bottom of the Homepage**

Going on Vacation?

Fill out a

Vacation Home Check

Request Form.

**Call the Police Dept. for more info at
248.626.9672**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Birmingham

In The Park Concerts - 7 p.m. Shain Park Every Wednesday

Farmer's Market - Municipal Parking Lot #6 Old Woodward, (south of Maple) every Sunday 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. thru October

Fireworks - July 3 Lincoln Hills Golf Course - Rain date 7/5

First Thursdays - July 11, Aug. 11 & Sept. 5 Downtown 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night - Booth Park 7:30 p.m. Jul 20 & Aug. 10

Day on the Town - downtown July 27 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Birmingham Bike Festival - Aug. 25 Downtown 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Street Art Fair - Sept. 21 & 22

Franklin

Farmers Market on Village Green Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Music on the Green - downtown Franklin- evenings July 17, July 24 & July 31- Aug. 1 at 7:00 p.m. weather permitting

Movies on the Green - downtown Franklin - 8:30 p.m. July 31, Aug.7 & Aug. 14

Labor Day Parade - downtown Franklin - Sept. 2

Cider Mill - Open from Aug. 31 - Dec. 1

General

Woodward Dream Cruise - August 17

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All articles must be submitted in writing to the Village office. The editing of articles is left to the sole discretion of the staff.
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