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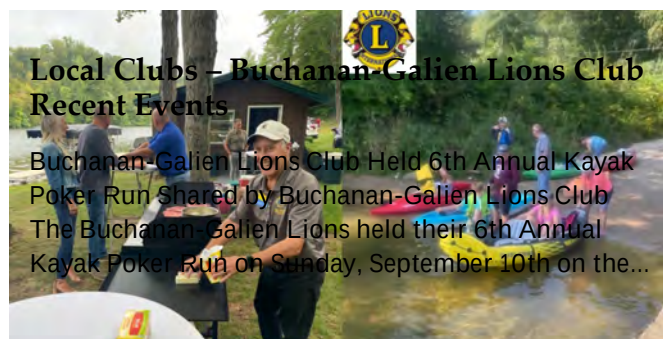
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Redbud Insurance Services Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting Shared by Redbud Insurance Services

Please join us October 11th, 2023 at our NEW location. We will be hosting an open house...

OPEN HOUSE

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(Wednesday) October 11th, 2023
117 N Red Bud Trail (Buchanan, MI)

Light appetizers and refreshments served

Please join us!

Congratulations, Alice King, on your retirement!



Upcoming Event - Artists' Reception at Roti Roti Art Center

Artists' Reception

Artists' Reception at Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan Shared by Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan Event Details:

Roti Roti ART CENTER OF BUCHANAN

117 St. Buchanan, MI 49107
RotiRotiArtCenter@gmail.com
269-497-4205

Northern Indiana Pastel Society
Pastel Kaleidoscope

David Coulston
Glimpses of Berrien County
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September 18 - October 25, 2023



Upcoming Event - Faith and Blue Weekend 2023

FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND

Faith and Blue Weekend 2023 by Rebecca Hoyt, Editor & Photographer Below you can find details for the upcoming National Faith & Blue Weekend, to be celebrated in Buchanan October...

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WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.COM



Upcoming Event - St. Anthony 2023 Holiday Bazaar Food Drive

St. Anthony Annual Holiday Bazaar and Food Drive 2023

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Buchanan

and Food Drive

St. Anthony Parish Hall

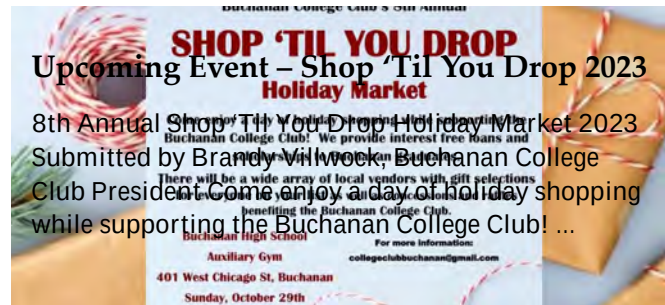
Variety of Crafts, Baked Goods, Antique Items and so much more

Admission Free

Food Pantry

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Buchanan

Buchanan Event Details:



Upcoming Event – Shop 'Til You Drop 2023 Holiday Market

8th Annual Shop 'Til You Drop Holiday Market 2023

Submitted by Brandy Willcock, Buchanan College Club President

There will be a wide array of local vendors with gift selections

Come enjoy a day of holiday shopping while supporting the Buchanan College Club! ...

Buchanan High School

Auxiliary Gym

401 West Chicago St, Buchanan

Sunday, October 29th

For more information: collegeclubbuchanan@gmail.com



Press Release – HCS Seeking New Members

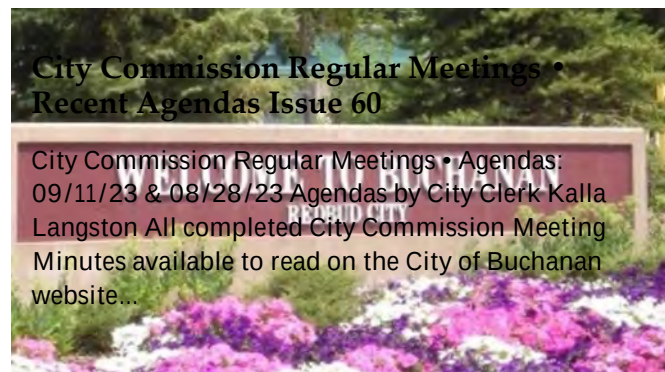
Harbor Country Singers Seeking New Members

Submitted by Pat Putnam, Harbor Country Singers

Producer Kickoff Meet and Greet for Christmas

Concert is September 20, 2023. The Harbor Country Singers (HCS)...

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BCS Sports – Buchanan Athletics Early Fall Scores

Buchanan Athletics Sports Scores 08/16 – 09/21
Scores Compiled by Jen Garry, Publisher Below you can find some of Buchanan Athletics recent sports scores. Current sports include Boys Varsity Football,...

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LCSO Jazz Trio to Perform "Great American Songbook for a Sunday Afternoon" Submitted by Donna Mitchell, School of American Music Executive Director The School of American Music (SAM) presents a...

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Pack Goes Back to School As all of you are well aware by now, the kiddos are back to school. That first week of school made me miss my young...

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A Note from the Editor – Issue 60 by Rebecka Hoyt,

Editor Happy Fall everyone! I have been grateful for the cooler temperatures lately as fall is one of my...

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Now That's Funny! – Issue 60 by Thomas Hoyt, Writer The other day I was at Jimmy Johns for lunch when I ordered a sandwich with some spicy peppers on...



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Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

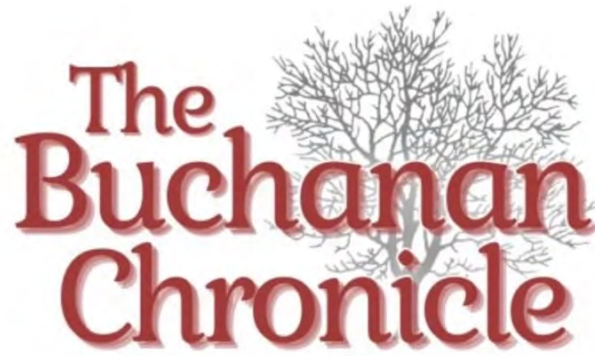
Scarecrow Invasion kicks off Fall 2023 in Buchanan, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

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Upcoming Event – Info on Both Trek & Trick -or-Treat 2023



18th Annual Trek-or-Treat 2023

Shared by Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail

The 18th Annual TREK-OR TREAT will be Saturday, October 28, 2022 from 12-2pm! Thanks to Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail for putting on this Halloween tradition. 🍬🎃

Join us in the E.B. Clark woods at the McCoy Creek Trail for some fun daytime trick or treating with costumed characters and plenty of candy! Trek-or-Treat is perfect for kids of all ages.



Trek-or-Treat 2023 graphic

Trek-or-Treat is funded by donations and always needs candy! Unopened candy donations can be made at Buchanan City Hall, River St. Joe, Redbud Insurance, Buchanan Senior Center and Redbud Fitness.

Event Info:

- *Who:* Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail
- *What:* Trek-or-Treat 2023
- *When:* **Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 12-2pm**
- *Where:*
 - E.B. Clark Woods Trailhead of McCoy Creek Trail
 - 209 Schirmer Pkwy, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Candy Donation Details:*
 - Please support McCoy's Creek Trail with their annual Trek-or-Treat by donating candy!!
 - Candy Donation drop-off locations are: City Hall, Buchanan Area Senior Center, Edward Jones, Honor Credit Union, United Federal Credit Union, Country Heritage Credit Union, and at Fork in the Road Family Restaurant!

Buchanan's Trick-or-Treat 2023

Shared by City of Buchanan MI

City of Buchanan's city-wide Trick or Treat times will be Tuesday, October 31st from 6pm-8pm. We can't wait to see your costumes!



Trick-or-Treat 2023 graphic

Event Info:

- *Who:* City of Buchanan MI
- *What:* [Trick-or-Treat 2023](#)
- *When:* **Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 6-8pm**
- *Where:* Throughout Buchanan MI
- *Details:* Wear your costume to neighbors houses to collect some treats (hopefully no tricks). Remember if the porch light is out then likely that house isn't giving out candy.



About Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail: The Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail was established by Resolution of the City of Buchanan in April 2004 as a subcommittee of the Buchanan Area Recreation Board. Friends of McCoy's Creek Trail have gathered in unity to develop and pursue a trail through the City of Buchanan. They have developed pathways through E. B. Clark Woods on the south side of McCoy Creek and have continued the trail to downtown Buchanan along the Creek. They host events such as a 5k Extreme held in August and Trek-or-Treat for Halloween. Public can walk, run or just enjoy a stroll through the woods.

[Friends of McCoy Creek Trail Facebook Here.](#)

[Friends of McCoy Creek Trail Website Here.](#)



2020 Reader's Digest Nicest City in America – Buchanan, MI!

About The City of Buchanan: The City operates under the Commission–Manager form of government as prescribed by the City Charter. Under this model the City Manager is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the City, with the Buchanan City Commission's main function being legislative and setting important policies that chart the future course of Buchanan. The City Commission is made up of five (5) members who serve four (4) year terms. The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are selected at the first meeting in November following the City election. Current City Manager: Heather Grace ~ Current Mayor: Sean Denison.

www.cityofbuchanan.com

- Typical Hours at City Hall:
 - Monday – Thursday : 9am-4pm
 - Friday : 9am-1pm

Phone: [269-695-384](tel:269-695-384); Fax: [269-695-4330](tel:269-695-4330)

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Nature Notes – Autumn 2023



Autumnal Equinox Begins

by Jill K. McDonald

Schools are back in session. Day length is getting shorter in the northern hemisphere. The weather is slowly, but surely, getting cooler. The season of autumn has begun.

According to almanac.com, and as astronomers would agree, the autumnal equinox officially begins this year on Saturday, September 23 at 2:50 am EDT.



Goldenrod, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

Astronomers base seasons on the position of the earth in relation to the sun, therefore the date fluctuates a bit each year. However, meteorologists base seasons on annual temperature cycles, in three month increments. Meteorologists, therefore, would say autumn begins September 1st each year.

Whichever date you choose to honor and celebrate, autumn holds many joyous activities and seasonal delights.



Pumpkins, Photo by Jill McDonald

As John Ruskin, English author, poet, and painter once stated, "Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty if only we have the eyes to see them."

Let's dive in and explore some great things to witness in nature this autumn, plus some fun seasonal activities to enjoy.



Sandhill Cranes, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

Cut out and hang the checklists, perhaps on your refrigerator. Check the boxes as you enjoy them throughout autumn. 😊

Nature all around us:

- Notice the Crisp, Cool Air of autumn
- Look for Different Colors of Leaves
- Look for Different Shapes of Leaves
- Watch Leaves falling from trees
- Look for Goldenrod flowers (insect pollinated therefore not the cause of hayfever, unlike ragweed which is wind-

pollinated)

- Witness thousands of Sandhill Cranes gathering at sunset (Jasper-Pulaski in Medaryville, IN)
- Look for Murmurations of migrating birds (coordinated swooping flights)
- Take in the beauty of a Sunflower Field

Fun in the great outdoors:

- Rake leaves
- Jump in leaf piles
- Make Leaf rubbings (paper & crayons)
- Visit an Orchard and Pick Apples
- Enjoy hot or cold Apple Cider
- Try Bobbing for Apples
- Tour a Pumpkin Patch
- Make a Jack o' Lantern
- Enjoy some Pumpkin Pie, fresh donuts, or a seasonal Latte
- Light a (safe) Bonfire
- Have fun wandering a Corn Maze
- Savor nature on a Hay Ride
- Take a Leaf Tour Drive
- Find all of Buchanan's Scarecrows



Jill K. McDonald is a freelance nature & travel educator, writer, photographer, and speaker. She can be reached by email at jillmcdonaldjkm123@gmail.com or connect with her on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/naturetravelerjillmcdonald.

Local Charity – Scarecrow Invasion in Buchanan 2023



Buchanan Scarecrow Charities' Annual Scarecrow Invasion 2023

Write-Up by Jen Garry, with Photos by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

It's a Scarecrow Invasion in Buchanan once again!! This year's crop of scarecrows are up and around Buchanan, ready for you to visit them – see if you can find them all, there are well over 200 unique scarecrows assembled new each year! Thank you so much to Buchanan Scarecrow Charities for all your hard work each year to prepare all the unique scarecrows that adorn our downtown as an annual symbol of Autumn in Buchanan!

Enjoy this photo gallery here of many of the scarecrows, and then head out to see how many you can find in person. If you happen to find The Buchanan Chronicle scarecrow, "Clark", remember to take a selfie with him and tag us on social media. Be sure to stop by Buchanan District Library to do their Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt also. Happy exploring!



Scarecrows in Buchanan MI, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt



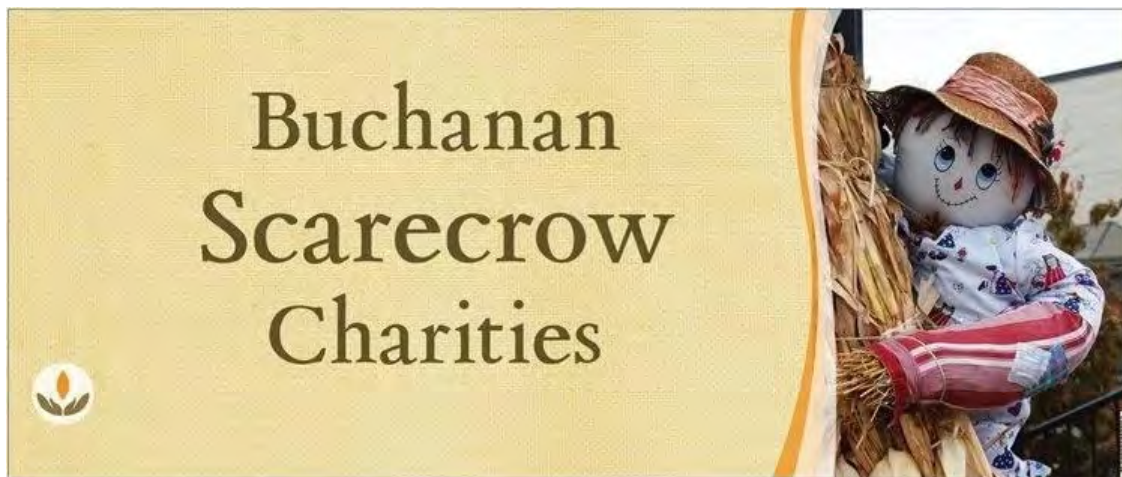


Scarecrows in Buchanan MI, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt





Scarecrows in Buchanan MI, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt



About Buchanan Scarecrow Charities: All during the year, volunteers from the Buchanan, Michigan area have created scarecrows to decorate the downtown business area in the fall (Labor Day thru Halloween). In January of 2013 these volunteers formed a non-profit organization called Buchanan Scarecrow Charities. All profits remain local and benefit the Buchanan area.

www.facebook.com/Buchanan-Scarecrow-Charities
scarecrows2013@yahoo.com
 269-845-6072

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Buchanan, MI 49107
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Local Arts – Tin Shop Theatre Grand Re-Opening



Tin Shop Theatre Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Shared by The Tin Shop Theatre

Join us! GRAND RE-OPENING! There is a NEW LOOK at The Tin Shop Theatre!

Be there for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony ~ Thursday, October 5, 2023 from 5-7pm.

Fork In The Road/Anthony Houser, will be serving up some sampler appetizers inside the space, with additional food for purchase outside in their food truck.

We are so looking forward to sharing the NEW LOOK with you! Bring friends and help us celebrate this incredible theatre! More surprises in store for the night. Stay connected here for more fun details 😊



There is a NEW LOOK at The Tin Shop Theatre!
Be there for the

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Thus. Oct. 5, 5-7pm

Fork In The Road–Anthony Houser, will be serving up some sampler appetizers inside the space, with additional food for purchase outside in their food truck.

Event Details:

- *Who:* Tin Shop Theatre
- *What:* Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- *When:* **Thursday, October 5, 2023 from 5-7pm**
- *Where:* Tin Shop Theatre, 121 S Oak St, Buchanan MI
- *Details:* Appetizers and food will be by Fork In The Road



About Tin Shop Theatre: In 1982 the Fine Arts Council began the task of turning the Tin Shop building into a fine arts center. It wasn't until the summer of 1984 that any shows were performed in the Tin Shop Theatre. We have staged over 100 productions. This is our 40th year of producing shows!

* At all performances, masks are recommended but not required to be worn in the theatre.

www.tinshoptheatre.org

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269.695.6464

121 S Oak St

Buchanan, MI 49107

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Local Clubs – Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Recent Events



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Held 6th Annual Kayak Poker Run

Shared by Buchanan-Galien Lions Club

The Buchanan-Galien Lions held their 6th Annual Kayak Poker Run on Sunday, September 10th on the St Joe River.

It was a picture perfect day, everyone who participated had a great time, and there was even an eagle sighting along the way.

The run went from the Buchanan boat launch to the Lake Chapin Camp Betz facility and Buchanan Meadows assisted with transportation between the sites.

The 47 kayaks/participants were monitored by the Buchanan Township and Berrien County Water Rescue units and a couple of Lions boats.

Several BHS football players and Boy Scout Troop 541 provided manpower assistance in loading and transporting kayaks at the end of the route.

A cookout, raffle and prizes for the top poker hands were waiting at Camp Betz for all participants and helpers.

Thanks to all who helped make this another successful Lions event!



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Held Annual Member Guest Steak Fry

Shared by Buchanan-Galien Lions Club

The Buchanan-Galien Lions Club held their annual Member Guest Steak Fry at Lion Tom Gordons on Thursday September 7th.

Good fellowship, steak, sweet corn, and all the fixings were enjoyed at the beautiful St. Joe Riverfront setting.

Lion Mark Skene welcomed the Lions, guests and future members and filled them in on planned upcoming Lions events.

Special Thanks to the Gordon's for hosting and to all of those making food and planning the event.



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Annual Member Guest Steak Fry, Photos shared by Buchanan-Galien Lions Club



"We Serve" is our motto – 89+ years strong – and proud to serve in the 2020 Nicest City in America
– Buchanan, MI!

About Buchanan-Galien Lions Club: Buchanan-Galien Lion's Club has been serving the community for more than 75 years. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Buchanan American Legion Hall – to learn more about becoming a Lion, contact us. Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Lions extend their commitment beyond sight conservation through countless local efforts that include youth outreach programs, improving the environment, building homes for the disabled, and, through their foundation, provide disaster relief around the world.

[Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Facebook Here.](#)

Past Event – Patriot Day 2023



Patriot Day – The Remembrance of September 11, 2001

Write-Up and Photos by Thomas Hoyt

This year at the 9/11 Memorial held at the First United Methodist Church, the event started out with a flag ceremony done by military veterans' color guard and the Boy Scouts. Of course, the Buchanan High School Band was present to play the Star-Spangled Banner along with all of the songs of our armed forces. Anyone who was either currently serving or has served was recognized. Then our Mayor, Sean Denison, challenged Buchanan to go to church. If for nothing else, social interaction. He challenged us to get to know our neighbors. Finally, Pastor Dave Mitchell was recognized and given a plaque for his efforts to get this 9/11 Memorial started here in Buchanan and for keeping it going. Chaplin Dave Spurlock led the event this year and has put out a call out to any individual or organization who would be willing to keep this going.



PAST Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan City Police and Fire Chaplains, Buchanan Area Ministerial Association, American Legion Post 51
- *What:* Patriot Day – The Remembrance of September 11, 2001
- *When:* **Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan Common, 122 Days Ave, Buchanan MI
- *Details:* Annual Commemoration Service



Patriot Day 2023 flyer



About Buchanan City Police Department: The Buchanan City Police Department's fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard life and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation; the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all persons to liberty, equality, and justice. The Buchanan Police Department proudly serves the citizens of the City of Buchanan by providing twenty-four hour, seven days a week, full service police coverage.

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Non-Emergency phone: 269-695-5120, fax: 269-695-0014.

www.cityofbuchanan.com/police

dselir@cityofbuchanan.com

720 E Front St, Suite B

Buchanan, MI 49107

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- Hours: 24HR EMERGENCY SERVICE – 911
- Office lobby hours: Monday – Friday ~ 8am-4:30pm, except holidays.



About Buchanan Area Ministerial Association: This group is made of different churches in Buchanan. Their page is a great way to stay up to date on different events BAMA is hosting, but more importantly it is a great way to see how God is moving in Buchanan.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BAMACHurches/

[269-325-1227](tel:269-325-1227)

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About American Legion Ralph Rumbaugh Post 51: Buchanan Auxiliary is a volunteer program, gives back hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities. The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness.

403 E Front St

269-695-6633

legionpost51@yahoo.com

Meetings 1st Thursday each month at 7pm

[Auxiliary American Legion – Buchanan Post 51 Facebook Page HERE.](#)



About The Common: The Common is Buchanan's very own outdoor amphitheater. Sitting in the heart of Downtown, it's an ideal spot to stretch out on the lawn and enjoy a play or concert. The common is host to several music concerts during the summer months. Whether you enjoy jazz, country, bluegrass or rock & roll, the Common has something to suit everyone's musical tastes. Stop by on a lunch-hour break when you get a chance and enjoy one of the "Stop, Lunch & Listen" plays put on during the noon-hour throughout the summer.

www.facebook.com/TheCommonConcertSeries

www.cityofbuchanan.com/community/page/common

122 Days Ave

Buchanan, MI 49107

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Upcoming Event – St. Anthony 2023 Holiday Bazaar Food Drive



St. Anthony's
HOLIDAY BAZAAR
and Food Drive

November 04, 2023
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Anthony Parish Hall
509 W. Fourth
Buchanan, MI 49107

Variety of Crafts, Baked Goods
Boutique Items and so much more

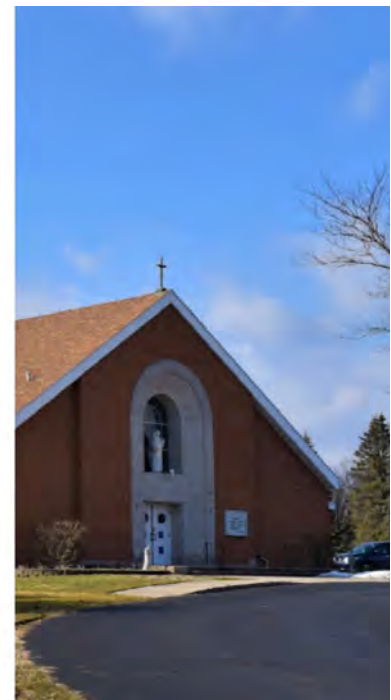
Lunch available for purchase

Admission: **Free**

Please bring a non-perishable food item
Redbud Area Ministries (R.A.M.)
Food Pantry

Sponsored by:
St. Anthony Conference of Catholic Women (C.C.W.)

**For information or to set up a booth,
please call (269) 695-3863**



St. Anthony Annual Holiday Bazaar and Food Drive 2023

Submitted by St. Anthony Catholic Church of Buchanan

Event Details:

- *Who:* St. Anthony Catholic Church of Buchanan
- *What:* [Holiday Bazaar and Food Drive 2023](#)
- *When:* **Saturday, November 04, 2023 ~ 9am-2pm**
- *Where:* St Anthony Parish Hall
 - 509 W Fourth St, Buchanan MI
- *Details:*
 - Variety of crafts, baked goods, Boutique Items, and so much more
 - Lunch available for purchase
 - Admission: FREE, Please bring a donation of a non-perishable food item for Redbud Area Ministries (RAM) Food Pantry
 - Sponsored by St. Anthony Conference of Catholic Women (CCW)
 - For information or to set up a booth, please call 269-695-3863.

St. Anthony's

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

and Food Drive



November 04, 2023
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Anthony Parish Hall
509 W. Fourth
Buchanan, MI 49107

Variety of Crafts, Baked Goods
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St. Anthony's 2023 Holiday Bazaar and Food Drive flyer



About St. Anthony Parish: St. Anthony invites you to celebrate Mass with us; Please see the times below. Our pastor, Leo Cartagena, is pleased to welcome guests to our parish. We are located in Buchanan, MI. Mass times for St. Anthony are below. Once again, we welcome you! Diocese of Kalamazoo ~ Rite: Roman-Latin

discovermass.com/church/st-anthony-buchanan-mi/
office@stanthonybuchanan.com
 269-695-3863

- MASS TIMES:
 - **Saturday** ~ 4:00pm
 - **Sunday** ~ 8:30am
- OTHER SERVICES:
 - **Confessions** ~ 3:00-3:45pm

St. Anthony of Buchanan
509 W Fourth St
Buchanan, MI 49107
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Upcoming Event – Shop ‘Til You Drop 2023



8th Annual Shop ‘Til You Drop Holiday Market 2023

Submitted by Brandy Villwock, Buchanan College Club President

Come enjoy a day of holiday shopping while supporting the Buchanan College Club! This is our 8th year doing our Shop ‘Til You Drop Holiday Market and it will be our biggest event yet! There will be a wide array of local vendors with gift selections for everyone on your list. In our new venue we can now have food vendors as well as craft vendors, popular direct sales vendors, gift vendors and more. The College Club will have concessions and a raffle benefiting the club's mission.

The Buchanan College Club's mission is to provide interest free loans and scholarships to Buchanan graduates. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, August through May. Members organize and volunteer at several fundraising events held throughout the year, promote and support higher education of Buchanan students, and host an Honors Banquet for eligible Buchanan graduates.



Shop 'Til You Drop Holiday Market 2023 flyer

Event Info:

- *Who:* Buchanan College Club
- *What:* 8th Annual Shop 'Til You Drop Holiday Market 2023
- *When:* **Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 10am-3pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan High School Auxiliary Gym
 - 401 W Chicago St, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:* Entry is free – for more information contact CollegeClubBuchanan@Gmail.com.



About Buchanan College Club: The mission of the Buchanan College Club is to bring scholarships and interest free loans to Buchanan graduates.

For More Info: Jennie Brackett, Club Contact – jennie.brackett@gmail.com.



About Buchanan High School: Welcome to Buchanan High School where we prepare students for life-long success by developing responsible, resilient, creative citizens capable of succeeding in a global society. At Buchanan High School we believe our graduates will be adaptable, lifelong learners, productive problem solvers, effective life managers, confident communicators, and responsible global citizens.

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Upcoming Event – Redbud Insurance Grand Re-Opening



Ribbon Cutting
GRAND RE-OPENING
Retirement Celebration

Please Join Us!

OPEN - HOUSE

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
{Wednesday} October 11th, 2023
117 N Red Bud Trail {Buchanan, MI}

Light appetizers and refreshments served



Congratulations, Alice Kring,
on your retirement!

Redbud Insurance Services Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting

Shared by Redbud Insurance Services

Please join us October 11th, 2023 at our NEW location. We will be hosting an open house to celebrate Alice Kring, her years of service with Redbud Insurance and much deserved retirement. We will have a brief ceremony to commemorate our new location and passing of torch to new President, Libby Hein. Both Senior Agents, Cathy Knezic and Renee Krumrie, will be honored for their past and continued years of commitment to Redbud Insurance. We will introduce our new Agent and Office Manager, Gretchen Carpenter. Appetizers, refreshments and complimentary swag will be available throughout the open house. Please join us for this special occasion!

Ribbon Cutting
GRAND RE-OPENING
Retirement Celebration

Please Join Us!

OPEN - HOUSE

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
{Wednesday} October 11th, 2023
117 N Red Bud Trail {Buchanan, MI}

Light appetizers and refreshments served

*Congratulations, Alice Kring,
on your retirement!*

Event graphic

Event Info:

- *Who:* Redbud Insurance Services
- *What:* Grand Re-Opening, Ribbon Cutting, & Retirement Celebration
- *When:* **Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from 4:30-7pm**
- *Where:* Redbud Insurance Services
 - 117 N Red Bud Trail, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:* Please join us for a ribbon cutting and grand re-opening of our new location, and retirement celebration for Alice Kring. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Redbud Insurance Services, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Honor Credit Union. Honor Credit Union is a non-profit, full-service financial institution servicing over 100,000 members throughout Michigan. Providing solutions for financial success and giving back to the communities we serve remain the driving forces behind Honor Credit Union. For more information, call 800.442.2800, or visit www.honorcu.com.

Redbud Insurance Services, LLC is located at 110 Main Street in Buchanan, and is open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. Additional information is available at www.redbudinsurance.com, by email at info@redbudinsurance.com, or by calling 269.695.3000. We look forward to assisting you with your insurance needs!



About Redbud Insurance Services: What makes us different from other agencies is our people — plain and simple. We've built our team with individuals who truly care about our clients well being. With Redbud Insurance Services, you're dealing with real humans who care. We're constantly looking for ways to improve coverage while reducing cost. When you purchase your insurance with us, it's never just a transaction. You're getting a life-long advisor who is there for you when you need them most. At Redbud Insurance Services, we represent multiple insurance carriers, allowing us to shop the market for the best possible coverage package at the best cost. The proof is in the pudding — we routinely find better rates than many of the “big brand” insurance companies you see on TV, and not just by a few dollars.

Contact: President Alice Kring, CIC, CISR

www.redbudinsurance.com

info@redbudinsurance.com

[269-695-3000](tel:269-695-3000)

[110 Main St](#)

[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

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• Hours:

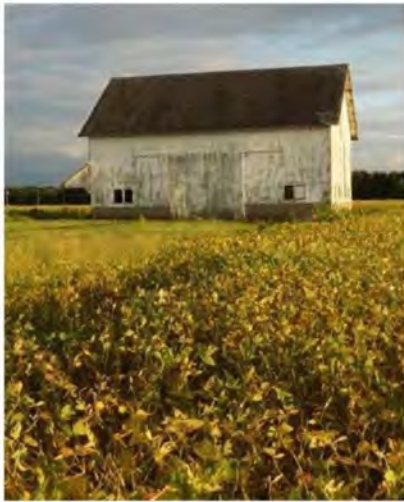
- Monday – Friday ~ 8:30am – 5pm



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Upcoming Event – Artists’ Reception at Roti Roti Art Center



117 W Front St, Buchanan, MI 49107
RotiRotiArtCenter.org
RotiRotiArtCenter@gmail.com
269-697-4005

Artists' Reception
Sunday, October 15, 2 - 4pm ET

Northern Indiana Pastel Society
Pastel Kaleidoscope

David Coulston
Glimpses of Berrien County
Exhibit runs

September 18 - October 29, 2023



Artists' Reception at Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan

Shared by Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan



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Artists' Reception at Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan flyer

Event Details:

- *Who:* Roti Roti Art Center (RRAC) of Buchanan
- *What:* Artists' Reception with Northern Indiana Pastel Society and David Coulston
- *When:* **Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 2-4pm**
- *Where:* Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan
 - 117 W Front St, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:*
 - Exhibit runs September 18 – October 29, 2023
 - Northern Indiana Pastel Society ~ *Pastel Kaleidoscope*
 - David Coulston ~ *Glimpses of Berrien County*



About Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan: The mission of the Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan is to provide a place in our community dedicated to nurturing the arts by providing a quality educational program for all ages, as well as gallery exhibits, sales opportunities, and a gift shop that are supportive of class offerings and local artists, thereby enabling the Center to creatively enlist the power of the arts in promoting positive social change. It was founded in 2005 as the Buchanan Art Center, and renamed in 2022 as a result of an endowment from Joseph and Patricia Roti Roti.

www.rotirotiartcenter.com

- Admission is Free
- Hours:
 - Wed-Sun ~ Noon-6
 - Mon-Tue ~ Closed (Classes Only)

rotirotiartcenter@gmail.com

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Upcoming Event – Faith and Blue Weekend 2023



Faith and Blue Weekend 2023

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Below you can find details for the upcoming National Faith & Blue Weekend, to be celebrated in Buchanan October 7 & 8, 2023.



Saturday October 7

- Blood Drive: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (Buchanan Common)
- Pastries with Police: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm (Community Building)
- Food Drive for R.A.M. (Stuff a Squad Car; Buchanan Common)

Sunday October 8

- Buchanan Police Officers visiting Buchanan congregations during their worship services
- Cookout & Ice Cream Social: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm (Buchanan Common)
- Food Drive for R.A.M. (Stuff a Squad Card; Buchanan Common)



Saturday, October 7th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Buchanan Commons

131 S. Oak St., Buchanan, MI 49107

Sign up online at

www.GiveBloodNow.com

October donors will receive their choice of a pink or black beanie. SBMF is making a \$5 donation to **Hello Gorgeous!** on behalf of each donor.

FAITH & BLUE BLOOD DRIVE!

Saturday, October 7 ~ 9am-1pm

Hey Buchanan! We need your help! In order to get the blood drive to Buchanan, we need at least 20 people to sign up ahead of time!

The poster has a QR Code to make the sign up quick and easy! Here is the link to the page as well:

<https://givebloodnow.com/donorportal/donate-blood/>



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STUFF-A-SQUAD
 October 7th & 8th 2023 @ The Buchanan Commons
 131 S. Oak St
 RAM LOVE NEEDS OUR HELP!



If you would like to help by donating any items, you may call our department to make arrangements for a no contact pick up. Our number is 269-695-5120.

The first 150 people to donate receive a "BUCHANAN STRONG" bracelet!

FOOD DRIVE

HOW MANY squad cars can we fill with food?!

ITEMS NEEDED: canned fruits, canned meats, jelly, pancake mix, syrup box potatoes, cereal, spaghetti sauce, cooking oil, juices, ramen noodles, cream soups, dried potato flakes, ramen noodles, pasta, peanut butter, juices, etc. Dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo / conditioner.

If you are a family in need, please contact RAM Love and see how they can help you, 269-695-5083.
Monetary Donations Welcome!

STUFF-A-SQUAD

Redbud Area Ministries (RAM) needs our help to refill its resources.

If you would like to help by donating any items, you may call our department to make arrangements for a no contact pick up. Our number is 269-695-5120

ITEMS NEEDED: Canned fruits, canned meats, jelly, pancake mix, syrup box potatoes, cereal, spaghetti sauce, cooking oil, juices, ramen noodles, cream soups, dried potato flakes, ramen noodles, pasta, peanut butter, juices, etc. Dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo conditioner.

Monetary Donations Welcome!

So come out and enjoy the fellowship with your neighbors, friends, family and the Faith & Blue. The events for the weekend are sponsored by The Buchanan Police Department, Life Action Ministries and the Buchanan Area Ministerial Association (BAMA).



About Buchanan Area Ministerial Association: This group is made of different churches in Buchanan.

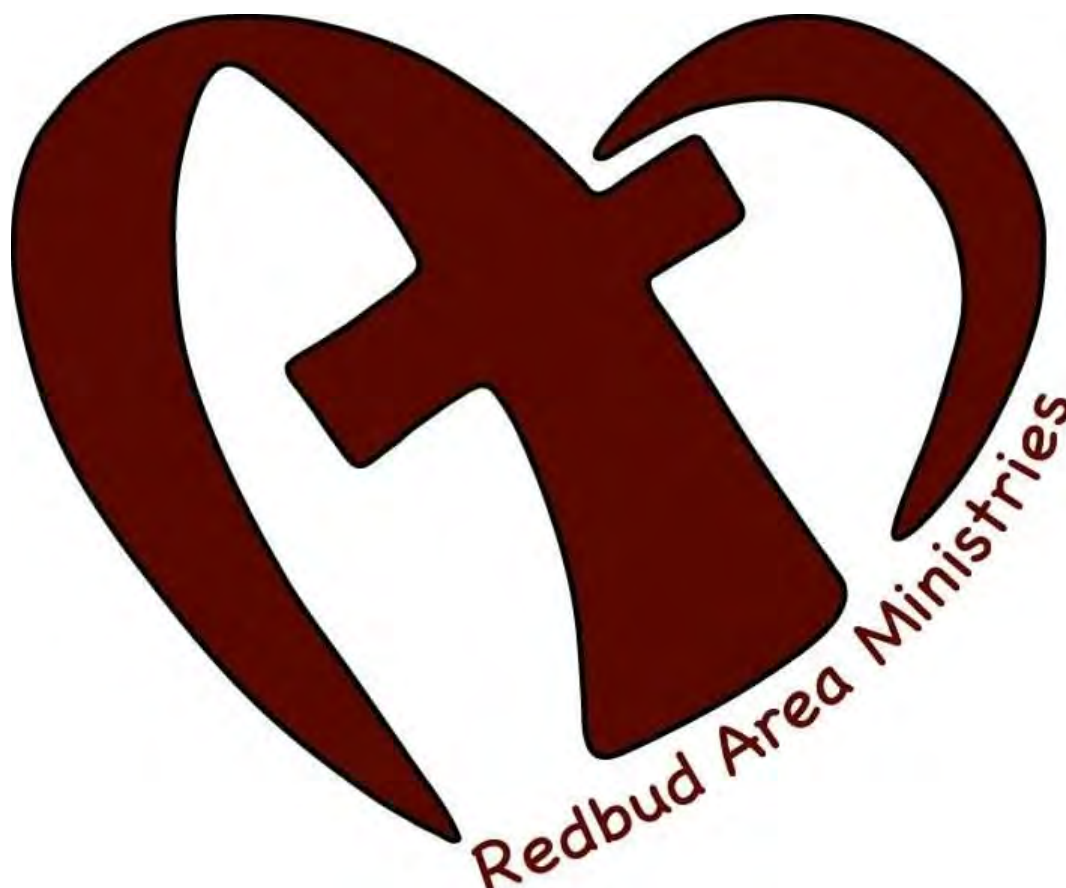
Their page is a great way to stay up to date on different events BAMA is hosting, but more importantly it is a great way to see how God is moving in Buchanan.

BAMA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BAMACHurches/>

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[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

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About Redbud Area Ministries: RAM is an interdenominational and interracial ministry center started to organize the churches in the Buchanan and Galien School Districts to respond to individual and family needs.

[269-695-5083](tel:269-695-5083)

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[Redbud Area Ministries Facebook Page](#)

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About Life Action Ministries: We help people thrive by inspiring them toward a lifestyle of saying YES to God. We do this through relationships, church experiences, camps, retreats, and resources.

Life Action Ministries

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info@lifeaction.org

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About Buchanan City Police Department: The Buchanan City Police Department's fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard life and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation; the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all persons to liberty, equality, and justice. The Buchanan Police Department proudly serves the citizens of the City of Buchanan by providing twenty-four hour, seven days a week, full service police coverage.

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Non-Emergency phone: 269-695-5120, fax: 269-695-0014.

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- Hours: 24HR EMERGENCY SERVICE – 911
- Office lobby hours: Monday – Friday ~ 8am-4:30pm, except holidays.

BCS Sports – Buchanan Athletics Early Fall Scores



Buchanan Athletics Sports Scores 08/16 – 09/21

Scores Compiled by Jen Garry, Publisher

Below you can find some of Buchanan Athletics recent sports scores. Current sports include Boys Varsity Football, Boys Varsity Soccer, and Girls Varsity Volleyball.

Please do let us know any corrections or additions to the list. Go Bucks!

SPORT: Varsity Football (Boys)

Date	Time	H/A	Against	Final Score
9/15	7pm	Away	Benton Harbor	LOST 27-34
9/8	7pm	Away	Kent City	WON 23-8
8/31	7pm	Home	Coloma	WON 35-6
8/24	7pm	Away	Saugatuck	LOST 13-25

Buchanan Bucks Varsity Football (Boys) Recent Scores Fall 2023

SPORT: Varsity Soccer (Boys)

Date	Time	H/A	Against	Final Score
9/21	5pm	Home	Watervliet	TIED 3-3
9/20	5pm	Home	Dowagiac	WON 5-0
9/12	6pm	Away	Berrien Springs	LOST 1-2
9/11	5pm	Home	St Joseph Michigan Lutheran	LOST 0-1
9/7	5pm	Home	South Haven	LOST 0-1
9/6	5:30pm	Home	Niles Brandywine	TIED 1-1
8/31	5:30pm	Away	Dowagiac	WON 2-1
8/28	6:30pm	Away	Paw Paw	LOST 0-5
8/19	12pm	Home	Vandenburg Invitational Cassopolis	WON 3-0
8/19	10am	Home	Vandenburg Invitational Niles Brandywine	LOST 1-2
8/16	5pm	Home	Cassopolis	WON 4-1

Buchanan Bucks Varsity Soccer (Boys) Recent Scores Fall 2023

SPORT: Varsity Volleyball (Girls)

Date	Time	H/A	Against	Final Score
9/21	6pm	Home	Niles Brandywine	WON 25-19 25-19 21-25 14-25 20-18
9/16	11:30am	Home	Huskie Invitational Battle Creek Lakeview	LOST 16-25 19-25
9/16	10am	Home	Huskie Invitational Vicksburg	WON 25-21 25-10
9/16	8:30am	Home	Huskie Invitational Hudsonville Unity Christian	LOST 13-25 23-24
9/16	8:30am	Home	Huskie Invitational Niles	TIED 22-25 25-21
9/11	6:30pm	Home	Stevensville Lakeshore	WON 25-6 25-17 25-23
9/5	6:30pm	Away	St Joseph Michigan Lutheran	WON 25-22 25-17 25-21
8/30	7pm	Home	Dowagiac	WON 25-13 25-15
8/30	6pm	Home	Cassopolis	WON 25-13 25-10
8/29	6:45pm	Home	Three Oaks River Valley	WON 25-19 25-13
8/29	5pm	Away	Coloma Quad Coloma	WON 25-20 25-18

Date	Time	H/A	Against	Final Score
8/29	4:45pm	Home	St Joseph	WON 19-25 25-16 15-5
8/24	6pm	Away	South Bend St Joseph (IN)	WON 25-14 28-26 27-25

Buchanan Bucks Varsity Volleyball (Girls) Recent Scores Fall 2023



GO BUCKS!

Buchanan Community Schools – Buchanan Athletics
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SPORTS



Press Release – LCSO Jazz Trio to Perform Concert

The School of American Music in Partnership with
The Pokagon Fund & the Episcopal Church of the Mediator
Present Free Family Concert

Great American Songbook for a Sunday Afternoon

LCSO Jazz Trio







Don Parker, Bass Brad Staats, Drums Becky Osborn, Piano

Sunday, October 8, 2023, 3:00 PM EDT

Episcopal Church of the Mediator
14280 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, MI 49115

Free Admission * Donations Welcome
Food item donation requested for Neighbor by Neighbor
Get tickets at SchoolofAmericanMusic.com

LCSO Jazz Trio to Perform “Great American Songbook for a Sunday Afternoon”

Submitted by Donna Mitchell, School of American Music Executive Director

The School of American Music (SAM) presents a free family concert “Great American Songbook for a Sunday Afternoon”, consisting of jazz standards and big-band era favorites, by the LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) Jazz Trio. The concert will be on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern at the Episcopal Church of the Mediator, 14280 Red Arrow Hwy., Harbert, Mich. The LCSO Jazz Trio consists of Becky Osborn on piano, Don Parker on bass, and Brad Staats on drums.

Becky Osborn has been the keyboard player with the symphony for the last fourteen years. She taught music courses at Purdue University North Central for twenty-two years and high school choral music before that. Becky is the owner of Music of Oz studio where she coaches voice and teaches piano and leads a staff of twenty-two teachers. She has served as a vocal coach for the TV show, Empire, directed many musicals, worked in church music, and founded and directed the LaPorte Symphony vocal ensemble, Illumination.



LCSO Jazz Trio, Photos provided by School of American Music

Don Parker has been playing bass for over 50 years, growing up in Danville, IL, where he came to love and play the whole range of music, including classical, jazz, rock, country, bluegrass, even marching band (playing the tuba). In addition to LCSO and the LCSO Jazz Trio, he gives private lessons, performs with the Zone 3 Band and various ensembles and theater orchestras around Northwest Indiana, and is Principal Bassist and Vice-President of Valparaiso's South Shore Orchestra.

Brad Staats has been playing drums and percussion since he was in the 5th grade. He took private lessons all through high school where he learned the skills of timpani, snare, drum set and other percussion. At the University of Arkansas he performed with several university performance groups such as marching band, concert band, jazz band, percussion assemble and others. He has been the principal percussionist for the LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra for 32 years. He has also performed with other local organizations such as the Elkhart symphony orchestra, South Shore Brass Band, and Little Theater of LaPorte.

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LCSO Jazz Trio Concert flyer

Admission to the concert is free, but a food item donation for Neighbor by Neighbor is requested. Tickets are available at SchoolofAmericanMusic.com. For more information, please contact SAM at 269-409-1191 or SchoolofAmericanMusic@gmail.com.

The SAM Family Concert Series is made possible by a grant from the Pokagon Fund, and donations to the School of American Music. Visit the SchoolofAmericanMusic.com to donate to the Future Fund, an endowment campaign to guarantee SAM's financial future. Every dollar donated to the Fund is matched by the Michiana Arts Foundation. SAM is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax-deductible.



About School of American Music: The School of American Music was founded by D. Garth Taylor to serve as a music resource in Michiana. Currently serving as President of SAM, Taylor has been joined over the years by Executive Director, Donna M. Mitchell and a full Board of Directors. Their mission is to provide education, performance, and audience opportunities in music and the related arts in the Southwest Michigan area. The School of American Music, located in Three Oaks, Michigan, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The school provides education, performance, and audience opportunities in music and the related arts in the Southwest Michigan area.

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Press Release – HCS Seeking New Members



Harbor Country Singers Seeking New Members

Submitted by Pat Putnam, Harbor Country Singers Producer

Kickoff Meet and Greet for Christmas Concert is September 26, 2023.

The Harbor Country Singers (HCS) community choir is seeking new members to join the choir. Rehearsals are about to start for their annual Christmas concert. The HCS meet and greet for new and current members will be Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. Eastern time. There will be nine rehearsals for the concert: every Tuesday in October and November at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be Saturday, December 2nd at 4:00 p.m. The meet and greet, the rehearsals, and the concert will all take place at Episcopal Church of the Mediator, 14280 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, Michigan. All are welcome to join HCS and participate in the Christmas concert, which will be a blend of secular and sacred music.

Harbor Country Singers Seeking Singers
For Christmas Concert Dec. 2, 2023



All are welcome to join this community choir

Meet & Greet
Tuesday, September 26th 6:30 p.m.

Rehearsals
Every Tuesday in October
and November at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 2nd 4:00 p.m.

Location for All
Episcopal Church of the Mediator
14280 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, MI

More Info
SchoolofAmericanMusic.com



Christmas Concert Rehearsals Info, Image shared by Harbor Country Singers

Maggie Martin is the new HCS director. She has been the piano accompanist for HCS since it started in 2016, and has assisted with directing throughout that time. She is a classically trained pianist and has 25 years experience in choral accompaniment. Maggie is from Three Oaks, Michigan and is a small business owner in Harbert. She is passionate about including all skill levels in choir and is excited to provide a space where all are welcome to sing and celebrate the holiday season!



New Director of Harbor Country Singers: Maggie Martin, Photo provided by Harbor Country Singers

For more information, please text Maggie at 734-730-1126 or email her at maggiemartinpiano@gmail.com.

Harbor Country Singers is a program of the School of American Music and is supported by a grant from the Pokagon Fund.



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City Commission Regular Meetings • Recent Agendas Issue

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City Commission Regular Meetings • Agendas: 09/11/23 & 08/28/23

Agendas by City Clerk Kalla Langston

All completed City Commission Meeting Minutes available to read on the City of Buchanan website [HERE](#).

Please note that a few highlights from the latest City Commission Meeting Agendas are posted below. At the end of each agenda's highlights, click on the link to take you to more detailed minutes of that meeting.

Also, meeting minutes may not be published in each issue of The Buchanan Chronicle, but instead as they become available.

Regular Meeting of the Buchanan City Commission • Monday, September 11, 2023 – 6pm

- Meeting Highlights:
 - Meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M. by Mayor Denison.
 - Open of Public Hearing for:
 - Public Hearing and Public Comment on Establishing an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation (OPRA) District for Longbranch Livery LLC 206 Days Ave. Buchanan, MI 49107
 - Reports by Departments, Committees, Boards Included:
 - Community Development Report – Community Development Director, Rich Murphy & Assistant Community Development Director/ MainStreet Manager, Ashley Regal
 - *Consider Resolution 2023.08/21, a resolution for the establishment of an OPRA district for Longbranch Livery LLC, 206 Days Ave.*
 - *Consider Renewal Application for Redbud Roots for Grower Class C at 448 Post Rd.*
 - *Consider Open Mic Night for September 29th at The Common.*
 - New Business included:
 - Consider the approval of Well 4A emergency repair.
 - Meeting adjourned.
- Read the original agenda [HERE](#) (page 1).
- Read the full minutes [HERE](#) (page 3).

Regular Meeting of the Buchanan City Commission • Monday, August 28, 2023 – 7pm

- Meeting Highlights:
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Denison.
 - Open of Public Hearing for:
 - Public Hearing and Public Comment on Establishing an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation (OPRA) District for Longbranch Livery LLC 206 Days Ave. Buchanan, MI 49107.
 - Reports by Departments, Committees, Boards Included:
 - Community Development Report – Director Richard Murphy
 - *Consider Resolution 2023.08/22, a Resolution to accept the terms of the project agreement for McCoy's Creek Trail Extension to River St. Joe Brewery MNRTF Grant.*
 - *Consider Resolution 2023.08/23, a Resolution of support for the Redevelopment Liquor License for the Sweet Shop Cafe Italiano LLC at 205 E Front St.*
 - *Update on 123 Days Ave proposed bids.*
 - Mainstreet Update – Assistant Community Development Director, Ashley Regal
 - *Regal presented updates for the Mainstreet Program.*
 - Website: livebuchanan.com
 - Days Ave Activation (Munchie Mondays, public art, MGCF Grant, McCoy Trail)
 - Downtown Business Vitality: Business Incubator is progressing
 - SBSH Program Grant: Applying for a grant from the MI Strategic Fund
 - New Business included:
 - Water/Sewer Procedure and Policy – City Manager, Ben Eldridge & City Clerk, Kalla Langston
 - *Consider approving the Township Resident Procedure to Tap-in to City Water/Sewer Services*
 - *Consider approving the Policy Establishing Regulations Governing Water Service*
 - Early Voting Plan – City Clerk, Kalla Langston
 - *Consider resolution 2023.08/24, A resolution authorizing the City Clerk to pursue an Early Voting Agreement with Berrien County*
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.
- Read the original agenda [HERE](#) (page 1).
- Read the full minutes [HERE](#) (page 4).

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2020 Reader's Digest Nicest City in America – Buchanan, MI!
About The City of Buchanan City Commission: The City operates under the Commission–Manager

form of government as prescribed by the City Charter. Under this model the City Manager is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the City, with the Buchanan City Commission's main function being legislative and setting important policies that chart the future course of Buchanan. The City Commission is made up of five (5) members who serve four (4) year terms. The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are selected at the first meeting in November following the City election. Current City Manager: Heather Grace ~ Current Mayor: Sean Denison.

- City Commission Meetings:

- Meetings are held at City Hall on the **second and fourth Monday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. unless it is a holiday and then the meeting is the next business day. Residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.
- The Agenda is posted in the cabinet by the entrance to City Hall the Friday before a Monday Meeting.
- Recorded meeting sessions can be viewed on the City's YouTube Channel:
 - Current meetings: **Buchanan City**
 - Meetings prior to October 2021: **City of Buchanan, MI.**
www.cityofbuchanan.com/citycommission

- Typical Hours at City Hall:

- Monday – Thursday : 9am-4pm
- Friday : 9am-1pm

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A Note from the Editor – Issue 60



A Note from the Editor – Issue 60

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

Happy Fall everyone! I have been grateful for the cooler temperatures lately as fall is one of my favorite seasons to get my big camera out and get snap happy of the leaves changing colors. Thank you so much for reading the 60th issue! What a journey it has been the last 2 & ½ years. From getting to know business owners and individuals we have learned so much!

In this issue, take a look at everything we have brought to you. Feel free to send your family and friends the link to articles you like or think they would like to read, which you can also easily share from our Facebook page as well. Each article has links in them related to what is in the article for more information.

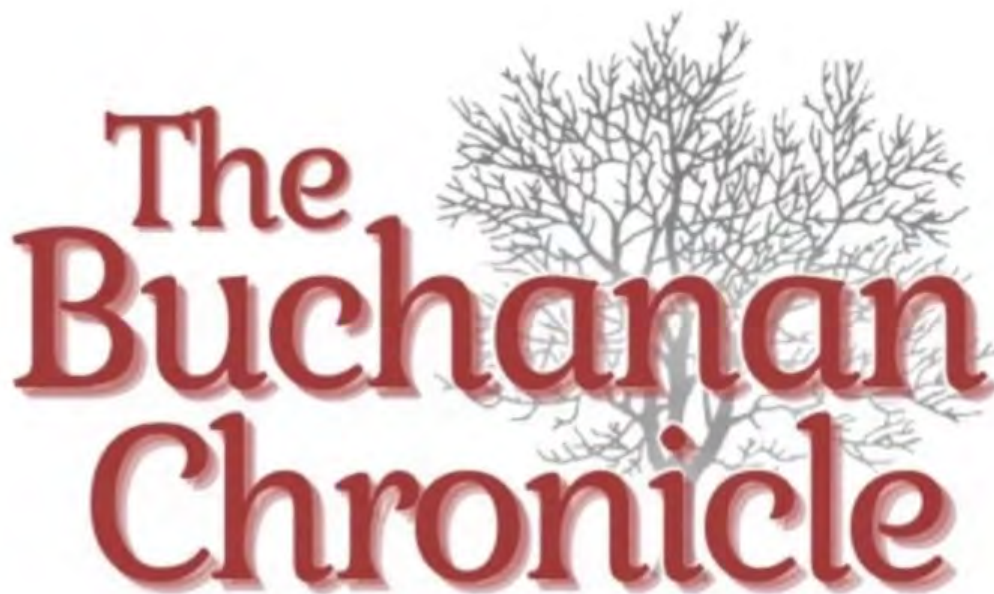
Don't forget that we also welcome opinion pieces from the community. We like to celebrate our reader's achievements and celebrations. If you would like to share any special announcements of birthdays, reunions, engagements, weddings and anniversaries, please send us an email to buchananchronicle@att.net.

I hope that you were able to pick up a free copy of our Autumn 2023 Printed Issue that came out last week Friday. You may be able to find some at these locations: Buchanan Area Senior Center, Buchanan City Hall, Buchanan District Library, Harding's Friendly Markets in Buchanan, and Honor Credit Union in Buchanan! If you didn't locate one, please sign up for a paid subscription just \$10 each issue, mailed to your home in an envelope to protect it.

Also, if you have a business or are part of an organization and would like to advertise with us so we can afford more printed editions for our subscribers and community, we have many options for you to choose from to fit your budget. For more information, take a look at our website [here](#).

Thank you for coming to our last booth of the season at the Buchanan Farmers' Market last week. Our team always enjoys your company and talking with you. We hope to see more next year!

Happy Reading,
Rebecka Hoyt



Now That's Funny! – Issue 60



Now That's Funny! – Issue 60

by Thomas Hoyt, Writer

The other day I was at Jimmy Johns for lunch when I ordered a sandwich with some spicy peppers on it. I started eating it and it tasted good. I kept eating until about the last 3 inches or so of the sandwich when my mouth felt like it was on fire! I opened up the remaining sandwich and saw that all the spicy peppers were in this one spot in the sandwich instead of spread throughout! Yeah, that was a spicy bite! 🌶️🌶️🌶️

Today's Dad joke: I used to hate facial hair, but then it grew on me! 🤔🤔🤔

Keep laughing folks! 😊

Remembering – Issue 60



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Buchanan Losses • 09/05 – 09/18

Name	Age	Born	Died
Kyle Miller Adair	57	May 28, 1966	September 18, 2023
Sharron Ann Cox	68	May 17, 1955	September 18, 2023
Joann Ruth Heimbuch	83	October 16, 1939	September 18, 2023
Jason William Lietz	51	November 8, 1971	September 18, 2023
Barbara Peckstein	79	September 23, 1943	September 17, 2023
Joseph Vincent Francipane	98	March 23, 1925	September 16, 2023
Orla Leroy Holcomb Jr.	93	September 20, 1929	September 16, 2023
Patty Jean Pierson	73	May 21, 1950	September 14, 2023
Brenda Kay Roberson	56	August 2, 1967	September 12, 2023
David M. Fay	82	May 30, 1941	September 11, 2023
Kale Dwight Burks	38	July 24, 1985	September 9, 2023
Doris "Dorie" Jean Canfield	85	December 4, 1937	September 9, 2023
Susan Kay Coleman	81	December 19, 1941	September 8, 2023
Brigitte Ann Cora	63	July 15, 1960	September 8, 2023
Maryanne Butt	73	February 4, 1950	September 7, 2023
David Allan Springett	80	October 12, 1942	September 6, 2023
Lonnie Joe Miller	70	August 5, 1953	September 5, 2023

We wish to respectfully honor the memory of anyone we lose in the Buchanan community. Please do let us know any corrections or additions to the list.

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Pack Goes Back to School

As all of you are well aware by now, the kiddos are back to school. That first week of school made me miss my young human, but I am very excited when they come home again each day!

Please PLEASE remember to keep an extra eye out while you are driving, especially around the times when the kiddos are going to and from school. And remember you must STOP whenever you see those red lights flashing on the buses! Another reminder is to be sure to stop for and follow the directions of all the crossing guards and officers who are helping our students cross traffic safely.

Thank you for your help keeping my pack safe while they're out and about learning and growing, woof – woof!

