

Village office

Residents and commercial property owners are encouraged to contact village staff with any questions or concerns. See below for contact information. Office hours are now 9 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday; 9 am to 4 pm Friday. Village Manager Ken Marten's email is kmarten@binghamfarms.org.

Holiday closure

The office will be closed for the holidays Christmas Day Mon, Dec 25 thru Mon, Jan 1.

Roads Committee

Village Council will soon appoint interested residents to a subcommittee to review findings and estimates provided by engineering consultants regarding the conditions and rehab/reconstruction of village-owned roads. Folks interested in serving on the committee should call the office or email Ken Marten at the address noted above.

Snow Removal: What to know

Plowing public roads: Snow will fall soon. Snowplows hit public roads as soon as two inches have fallen. During heavy storms, the contractor will plow several times to keep the roads passable.

The village will request additional work when conditions warrant. Salting is based on the assessment of the police department. Similar to last year, the village will salt public roads when necessary.

Village-owned public roads include Bingham Road, Bingham Lane, Bristol Lane, Bristol Court, Brittner, Brooks Lane, Coach Light, Fromm, Hickory Hollow, Old Orchard, Old Stage, Sager, Shagwood, and Timber Trail.

If you have concerns regarding snow removal from public roads, call the village office rather than the village's contractor.

RCOC: The Road Commission for Oakland County plows Thirteen Mile, Fourteen Mile and Telegraph.

Respect your neighbors: Village ordinances prohibit plowing snow from one property and depositing on another -- public or private. Snow must remain on the property on which it falls. Violators may be ticketed. Please be aware and inform your snow removal contractor.



Bingham Farms Post Autumn-Winter 2023

Birmingham Youth Assistance to hold 41st annual Kids' Dog Show

It's a decades-long tradition. BYA is set to host its 41st annual Kid's Dog Show, open to kids ages 4 to 14 (no age limit for the pooches!), 1 to 3 pm Sunday, February 4, at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills. Have a blast meeting other dog lovers in the villages and compete in up to two performance categories, including best dog costume, booking looking, musical sit, best trick, and waggiest tail.

Registration deadline is February 2 and cost is \$20 per dog, which includes admission for the whole family. Show rules: all entries must pre-register and check-in is no later than 12:30 pm on show day; dogs must have all immunizations as required by law; kids must be between ages 4 and 14 and participate with their own dog; all dogs must be leashed and under control at all times; dogs in heat may not participate.

Register at www.birminghamyouthassistance.org. Email questions to KidsDogShowBYA@gmail.com.



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Emergency: 911

DTE: 800-477-4747
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Water Resources: 248-858-0958

Baldwin Public Library's Expansion and Renovation

Front Entrance, Circulation Desk and Lobby

Birmingham's Baldwin Public Library's third and final phase of renovations started July 5. The project will last approximately nine to ten months and is expected to be completed in April 2024. This project is paid for by the library's existing millage approved by Birmingham voters, and donations to the library's trust.

Based on public input, Baldwin's third and final phase of improvements will bring the following benefits to its users:

- Expansion of the Front Entrance by 2,000 square feet
- Accessible, street-level entrance with interior ramp and passenger elevator
- Renovation of 3,000 square feet of interior space
- Energy-efficient, glare-reducing glass from floor to ceiling
- New furniture, flooring, and lighting
- New café and collaboration space with vending machines
- Dedicated sale area for the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library
- Addition of four new enclosed study rooms
- Outdoor terrace and gardens to visually connect with Shain Park

Library materials will continue to be available and library programming will continue to be offered for the duration of the project. Curbside pickup will be available on Chester Street at the library's loading dock. Please ask any staff member for help locating materials or meeting rooms.

A temporary front entrance with an accessible ramp is available on Martin Street through the Children's Garden & Terrace. The curbside materials return drop box is available on Martin Street. Barricades have been set up along Merrill and Bates Street and no parking is available on the sides of the street closest to the library.

The interior renovation is scheduled to be complete by the end of October. Baldwin's former circulation area will be renovated to add a dedicated Friends of the Baldwin Public Library sale area, four new study rooms to fit two people each, and an expanded staff office area.

Read more about the project at www.baldwinlib.org/renovation.

And remember, when it's time to return materials, cardholders can save time and gas by using the book return box in the lobby of the village office building, located adjacent to the office door.

OakAlert: sign up for emergency notifications

Keep yourself and your family safe with OakAlert, the County's emergency notification system. OakAlert sends texts, calls and emails when emergency situations occur. Because notices come from Oakland County Emergency Management, you can get information faster than from the news or social media. Messages are limited to imminent or perceived threats to life or property, disaster notifications, evacuation notices, public health emergencies, and public safety emergencies. The county provides OakAlert as a public service. All information sent is expected to be accurate, complete and timely at the stage of posting. To sign up, visit <https://www.oakgov.com/community/emergency-management/oakalert>.

Village Meetings

All meetings are in-person. Masks are optional. There is no longer a teleconference option, but meetings can be viewed live via YouTube. Go to the village website, open "Notices, Videos And Live Links To Village Council Meetings" and click on the link.

Meetings are on the fourth Monday of the month unless otherwise noted, beginning at 7 pm:

- December 18
- January 22
- February 26
- March 25
- April 22
- May 20 (third Monday)
- June 24
- July 22
- August 26
- September 23
- October 28
- November 25
- December 16 (third Monday)

The Planning Commission meets 7:30 pm on the second Monday of the month as needed.

All meetings are noticed and posted on the village website homepage approximately 72 hours prior. Links to agendas and packets are included.

Operation Medicine Cabinet

This is a wonderful program in which the Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department participates. Keep medication out of landfills and out of the wastewater system. Residents can anonymously drop off unwanted prescription medication (including pet meds!) in the bin, located in the department's lobby. The Oakland County Sheriff's Department collects and destroys the medication in a safe and clean manner.

Pills and patches are welcome. No liquid medications, needles or syringes, please.

What to do with empty pill bottles? Toss them in the recycle cart. Alternatively, many pharmacies have similar bins for empty pill bottles, which can be washed, sanitized and reused.

The police department is at 32311 Franklin Road.

