

Bingham Farms Post

Summer 2022

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 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Village Administrator Ken Marten's email is kmarten@binghamfarms.org

Holidays

The office will be closed for the following holidays:

- Labor Day, Mon. Sep. 5
- Veterans Day, Fri. Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving, Thu. Nov. 24
- Black Friday, Nov. 25

Election Dates

- Primary election, Tue. Aug. 2
- General election, Tue. Nov. 8
- Precinct location is Bingham Farms Elementary

The Village invites you to the 2nd Annual
BINGHAM FARMS
Family Fest

▪ **SAVE THE DATE** ▪

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th
11AM - 3PM

Jamestowne South lot, 24255 Thirteen Mile Rd
(Parking available at Bingham Center, 30800 Telegraph Rd)

- Live Musical Performances
- Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
- Police Vehicles & Fire Trucks
- Village Office Open House
- Free Gift Bags
- Martial Arts Demo/Class
- Climbing Wall
- Galindo's Food Truck
- Sno Biz Detroit Shaved Ice
- And Much More!

We'd love for you to join us!
Get involved as a sponsor, vendor, or volunteer.

Bingham Farms council seats on the Nov. ballot

The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Local seats up for election are that of the Village President Ben Templeton and those of trustees Spencer Doty, Mel Ettenson and Larry Freedman. All are four-year terms.

Templeton was elected to the presidency in 2018 and is not seeking re-election. Doty (in office since 2019) and Ettenson (in office since 1994) are not seeking re-election. Freedman (in office since 2012) is seeking re-election.

Nominating petitions must be submitted to the Southfield Township Clerk Eileen Harryvan by 4 pm Tuesday, July 26. Contact her at 248-540-3420.



24255 Thirteen Mile Rd.
Suite 190
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

☎ 248-644-0044

🌐 www.BinghamFarms.org

Emergency: 911

Police/Fire Dispatch: 248-626-5444

DTE: 800-477-4747

Police Office: 248-626-9672

Consumers Energy: 800-477-5050

Fire Office: 248-626-9862

Water Resources: 248-858-0958

Council meetings

Village Council typically meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm. Council holds occasional study sessions on the Wednesday before the Monday meeting at 5:30 pm. Public attendance is encouraged. Meeting notices and agendas are published on the village website approximately 72 hours prior.

Meeting dates

Dates are adjusted for certain holidays; some fall on the third Monday.

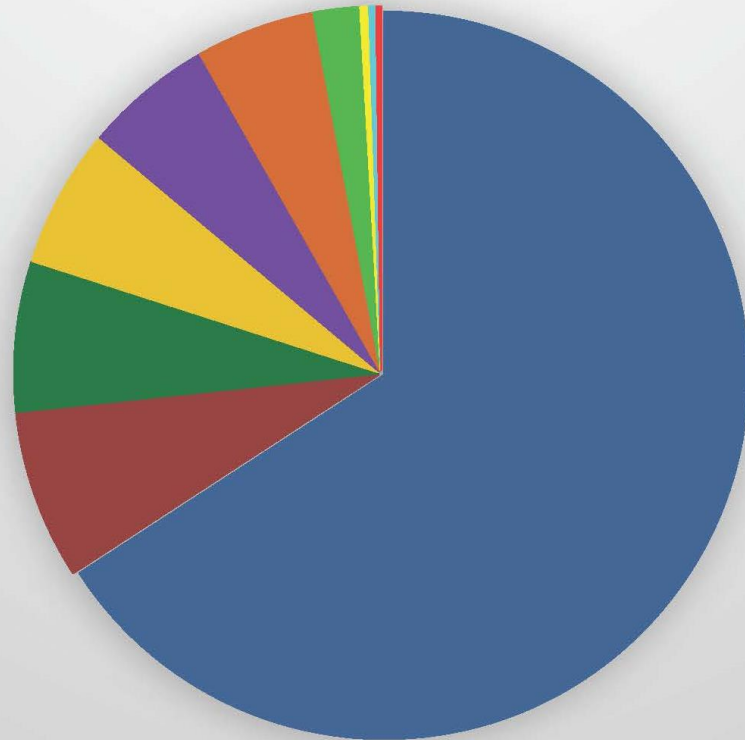
- July 25
- August 22
- September 19
- October 24
- November 28
- December 19

Dropping off

Save a trip. You can return Baldwin Public Library materials in the “return box” at the village office. The building is open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon-Fri. What? You don’t have a library card? All residents are eligible. Visit www.baldwinlib.org.

Also drop off used batteries for proper disposal in the village office, Mon-Fri, 9 a.m-4 p.m.

Village of Bingham Farms 2022/23 Budget General Fund Expenditures by Activity



Public Safety 65.83%	General Government 7.49%
Clerk 6.64%	Public Works 6.14%
Library 5.69%	Treasurer 5.26%
Attorney 2.06%	Planning 0.39%
Community Services 0.31%	Recreation & Culture 0.21%

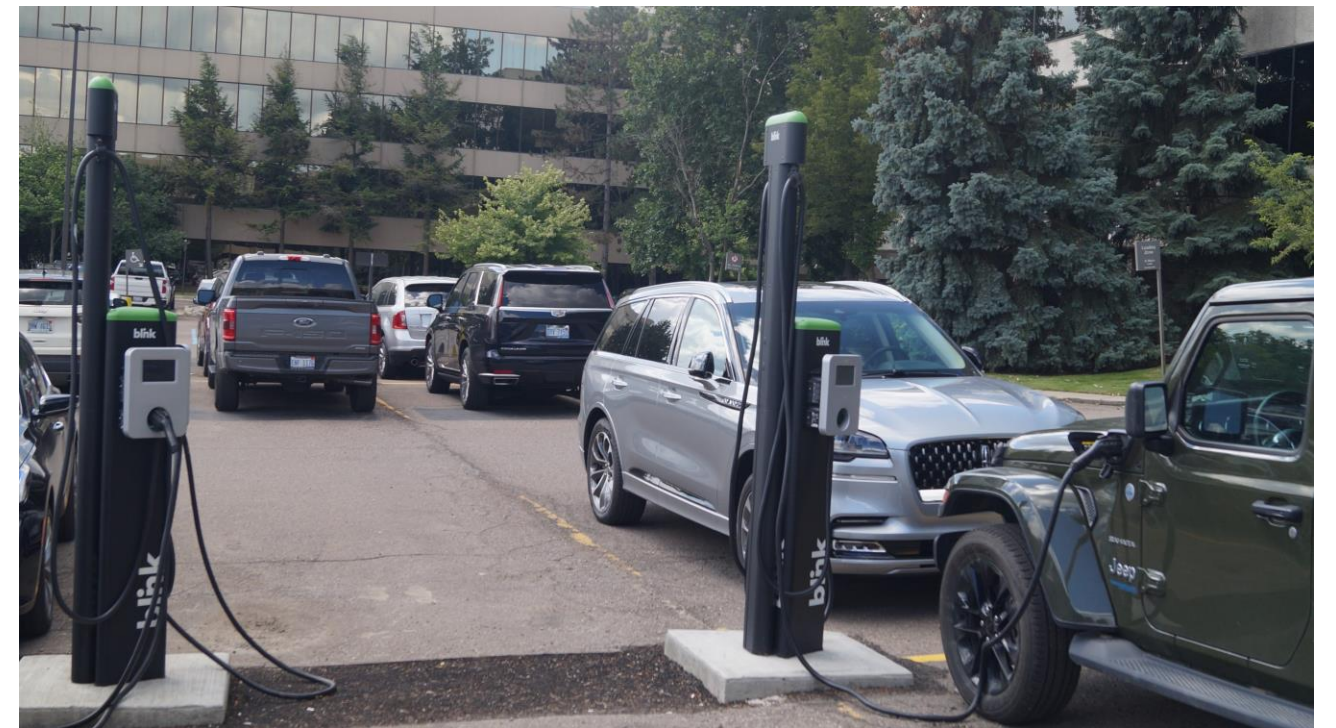
Village tax bills due this summer

Village tax bills were mailed Thursday, June 30. The deadline for payment is Wednesday, August 31. Taxes paid after August 31 will incur a 1 percent penalty per month. Postmarks are not accepted.

Checks for tax payments can be mailed to Treasurer, Village of Bingham Farms, 24255 Thirteen Mile Road, Suite 190, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Taxes can be paid in person at the village office by cash or check. Office hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Taxes may be paid by credit card online or over the phone. Visit www.oakgov.com/paytaxes or call 248-858-0025 or 888-600-3773.

Plugged in: Office building installs electric vehicle chargers



The times they are a-changing. According to Ernst & Young Global Ltd., the latest predictions show that by 2028, electric vehicle (EV) sales in Europe will surpass those of other powertrains, a trend that will be repeated in China by 2033 and in the US by 2036. The analysis also shows that by 2045, non-EV sales will shrink to less than 1 percent of overall sales. The office building at 30200 Telegraph recently installed the village’s first commercial EV chargers, capable of serving four vehicles simultaneously. The chargers are located near the building’s east entrance.