

# *The Bingham Farms Post*

*July 2021*

## **Save the Date: Saturday, Aug. 14 Bingham Farms Family Fest**

The village will host its first-ever Family Fest 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. Beachum & Roeser, owner of Jamestowne South where the village offices are located, 24255 Thirteen Mile, has graciously allowed the village to use the parking lot.

We'll have a petting zoo and a bounce house for the kids, live folk/rock music, dance troupe performances and a martial arts demonstration/class. Sweets and summer refreshments will be available for purchase, and police vehicles and fire trucks on display. The Baldwin Library will be on site, as well as Mobile Watch and Next.

Park at Bingham Center, 30800 Telegraph, walk over and enjoy the afternoon.

Want to be a sponsor or volunteer? Call the village office or email [kmarten@binghamfarms.org](mailto:kmarten@binghamfarms.org).

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## **Phone number alarm change**

This message is from Fire Chief Tony Averbuch:

The Franklin Bingham Fire Department encourages all persons to contact us by phone at 9-1-1 for assistance with emergency medical or fire needs. This includes those persons physically located in Bingham Farms.

For residences or businesses that use the services of off-site fire or medical alarm monitoring, we encourage you to contact your alarm system provider and ask them to use the following number for emergency fire or medical alarm notifications:

**248-626-5444**

By having alarm providers contact us at 248-626-5444, any fire or medical emergency in the village will afford dispatch of both fire department and police resources to provide assistance.

## **Office open, but contact limited**

Even with the state re-opening, COVID-19 guidelines are still in place at the Bingham Farms office. The public is encouraged to conduct village business remotely whenever possible -- phone, email and regular mail. We limit the number of guests at any one time; appointments are preferred.

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## **Important Numbers**

Emergency: 911

Police/Fire Dispatch  
248-626-5444

Police Office  
248-626-9672

Fire Office  
248-626-9862

DTE: 800-477-4747

Consumers Energy  
800-477-5050

Village Office  
24255 Thirteen Mile  
Suite 190  
248-644-0044  
[www.binghamfarms.org](http://www.binghamfarms.org)

## Township clerk retires; replacement sought

After 37 years, Sharon Tischler has decided to retire from her position as Southfield Township Clerk. The Township is seeking applicants to fill her term. This position must be filled by a township resident, including residents of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin. The vacancy will be filled by appointment until the next election.

A job description is at [www.southfieldtownship.org](http://www.southfieldtownship.org). Interested applicants should submit their resume to Supervisor James O'Reilly at [joreilly@southfieldtownship.org](mailto:joreilly@southfieldtownship.org) or mailed to Southfield Township, 18550 W. 13 Mile Rd., Southfield Township, MI 48025.

The Village of Bingham Farms thanks Sharon for her many years of stellar public service.

## Village tax bills due this summer

Village tax bills were mailed Wednesday, June 30. The deadline for payment is Monday, Aug. 31. Taxes paid after Aug. 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.

**New this year**, taxes may be paid by credit card online or over the phone. Visit [www.oakgov.com/paytaxes](http://www.oakgov.com/paytaxes) or call 248-858-0025 or 888-600-3773.

## Council meetings

Village Council is currently meeting remotely. Meeting are held at 7 p.m. typically on the fourth Monday of the month by Zoom. Here is the remaining 2021 schedule with holiday adjustments: July 26, Aug. 23, Sep. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20.

## Adopted 2021-22 Budget

Department	Amount	Percent
Clerk	\$134,650	6.45%
Treasurer	107,042	5.12%
General Government	175,904	8.42%
Attorney	45,500	2.18%
Public Safety	1,360,264	65.12%
Public Works	129,440	6.20%
Community Services	6,490	0.31%
Planning	8,000	0.38%
Library	121,700	5.83%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,088,990</b>	

An increase of \$150,000 in the General Fund Assigned Roads Projects fund balance is budgeted.

