**Meet our new Deputy DeWayne Gilley:**

DeWayne Gilley is not only a loving husband and father but a lifelong resident looking forward to serving the citizens of North Branch. He will be serving alongside our current Deputy Dan Kohler both of which have years of experience in law enforcement. DeWayne alone has 21 years of experience, 15 of which is experience working in small towns like our own. DeWayne is a respected Firearm Instructor and Field Training Officer. In addition to that he is also an FBI Certified Sniper. One thing DeWayne likes to do in his spare time is fish and hunt.

**Meet our new Deputy Clerk/Treasurer:**

Travis Sweeney graduated from The University of Michigan-Flint with a BBA in early 2019. He grew up and currently lives in the Flint Area, but has family that grew up in North Branch so he is familiar with the village. Travis is glad to be working alongside the current Village Clerk Betty Kennedy and Treasurer Carolyn Watson. Both of which Travis is hoping to learn a lot from so he can be a great contribution to the small town just as they have in previous years. He can’t wait to learn more about the village and meet the people that live here. Travis’s interest includes going out with friends, traveling, and wood working.
New Businesses in Town

Sundance Grille

Kat and Bear will be glad to assist you in finding anything that you need. Pilgrims Cottage has a Facebook page and they sell products through etsy.com. For more info on what is happening at the store, stop by, or feel free to follow their Facebook page.
Girls Varsity Basketball
F., 01-03-20 IMLAY CITY HOME 6:00 PM
T., 01-07-20 RICHMOND AWAY 6:00 PM 2:30
T., 01-14-20 ARMADA HOME 7:30 PM
F., 01-17-20 ALGONAC HOME 6:00 PM
F., 01-24-20 YALE AWAY 6:00 PM 3:00
T., 01-28-20 ALMONT HOME 7:30 PM
F., 01-31-20 IMLAY CITY AWAY 6:00 PM 3:30
M., 02-03-20 LAKERS HOME 7:30 PM
F., 02-07-20 RICHMOND - Snowcoming HOME 6:00 PM
T., 02-11-20 CROS-LEX HOME 7:30 PM
F., 02-14-20 ALGONAC AWAY 6:00 PM 2:15
F., 02-21-20 YALE HOME 6:00 PM
T., 02-25-20 ARMADA AWAY 7:30 PM 4:15
TH., 02-27-20 CARO AWAY 7:30 PM 4:30
03-02, 04, 06 DISTRICTS @ LAKE FENTON AWAY

Boys Varsity Basketball
F., 01-03-20 IMLAY CITY HOME 7:30 PM
T., 01-07-20 ARMADA HOME 7:30 PM
TH., 01-09-20 RICHMOND AWAY 7:30 PM 5:15
W., 01-15-20 LAPEER HOME 7:00 PM
F., 01-17-20 ALGONAC HOME 7:30 PM
T., 01-21-20 ALMONT HOME 7:30 PM
F., 01-24-20 YALE AWAY 7:30 PM 5:30
T., 01-28-20 KINGSTON AWAY 7:30 PM 4:30
F., 01-31-20 IMLAY CITY AWAY 7:30 PM 5:30
T., 02-04-20 CROS-LEX AWAY 7:00 PM 5:15
F., 02-07-20 RICHMOND HOME 7:30 PM
F., 02-14-20 ALGONAC AWAY 7:30 PM TBA
T., 02-18-20 ARMADA AWAY 7:30 PM 5:15
F., 02-21-20 YALE HOME 7:30 PM
F., 02-28-20 ALMONT AWAY 7:30 PM 5:30
T., 03-03-20 CROS-LEX HOME 7:30 PM
TH., 03-05-20 ST. CLAIR HOME 7:30 PM
03-09, 11, 13 DISTRICTS @ FLINT POWERS AWAY

Other events occurring include the Snow coming Dance on the 8th of January.

North Branch High School is hosting the MSBOA District Festival March 6th and 7th.

Scot Jenkins and Sherry Miklovich will help you train to become a better you, to learn more about Scot and Sherry go to their website here. You will find information on programs and nutrition from their website or you can just stop by.
https://jenkinsfamilybootcamp.com/
Local Waste Services
Trash Pickup is on Thursdays, have the trash out on the curb by 7am. If there is a holiday during the week the trash will be picked up after the normal pickup date on the following morning.

Prohibited Items Include
• Tires
• Roofing Materials
• Hazardous Waste

If you have any questions or concerns
Call Local Waste Services at (810) 796-4600

North Branch Township Library
3714 Huron Street
During the month of January there are a few events going on at our local library
Starting on Thursday 9th of January there will be Storytime at 10:30am and this will continue every other Thursday for those looking to hear some great stories.
Writers group on the 13th of January from 11am to 1pm, this class is great for those trying to better their writing skills
On the 16th of January there is going to be a wood burning class at 4:30pm for anyone that is looking to learn how to make excellent designs on pieces of wood.
From the 21st to the 23rd of January 1 pm to 6 pm there will be card making for that special person in your life.
Any questions on events don’t hesitate to contact the library at (810) 688-2282

Senior Citizens Meet
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3960 Banker Street, this place is open from 10am to 2pm. the second Tuesday of the month is the Pizza Party, the last Thursday of the month there is a Pot Luck at 12pm this pot luck includes an area to play cards along with an area to do some crafts etc. However when the school is closed or called off the senior center will be closed as well.
Number to call if there is a problem (810) 688-3334

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Mailing Address S-1186 House Office Building PO Box 30014, Lansing MI 48909.
Email: Garyhowell@house.mi.gov
Call: (517) 373-1800

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Mailing Address PO Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536
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Call: (517) 373-5871
The US Regional Census Center is looking for Recruiting Assistance for the 2020 Census. Recruiting assistant positions provide excellent pay, flexible hours, and paid training. Assistants would help get the word out about the 2020 census by calling on local organizations to request assistance in providing information about jobs to the people they serve. Answer questions from the public about jobs, qualifications and how to apply. For more information visit the website 2020census.gov/jobs 1-855-562-2020 Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year. Also the results determine how many seats in Congress each state gets.

DON’T FORGET TO VOTE

ELECTION

March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary
It is located at the North Branch Township Hall for more information regarding the election call (810) 688-2275

Come March 8th we give back that extra hour of sleep gained in the fall. Turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night as the spring forward will occur around 2 in the morning on Sunday. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on March 8th, 2020 then the day before. Don’t forget while changing your clocks change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

MEETING SCHEDULES:

Village Meetings – 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm
Planning commission Meetings – 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6pm, as needed
DDA meetings – 3rd Thursday of every other month at 6pm
North Branch Area Business Association Meetings – 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon at Village Hall, as needed.

Sign up to receive important email blasts from the Village at notices@northbranchvillage.org

2020 Census
Apply Online: 2020census.gov/jobs
Winter Taxes
The township sends out the winter tax which includes the village. The winter tax is paid to the township and is due by Feb. 14th without penalty. The township still collects taxes from Feb 15th – 28th with penalties turns over all delinquents to the county on March 1st.

Snow Plowing
For more efficiency it is important to keep streets clear after the storm occurs. Please park all cars in lots or driveways. Do not park across sidewalks. The village salts the roads when necessary.

In addition to this to protect your mailbox it is a good idea to replace your nice decorative mailbox for something more standard. Snow coming off of the plow comes out at 25 mph and could destroy the mailbox you do have.

Winter Tips
- To keep your windshield from getting icy mix 3 parts vinegar with 1 part water then spray it onto the affected area.
- To keep your windshield free from fog apply a layer of shaving cream to the inside of your windshield and then wipe it off.
- To prevent freezing pipes try leaving the cold water faucet on overnight or during the day while you are at work.

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