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Moody on The Market

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On the cusp of 100 years, Monte Package Company invests in new headquarters

Operating a few months shy of a century, Monte Package Company is planning to cut the ribbon next month on its brand-new corporate headquarters in Riverside. As a modern office structure, it's what company leaders describe as a sensible, overdue, and two-million-dollar investment. For the region, however, it signals a clear and enduring commitment to Southwest Michigan.

On its face, the new building represents the evolution of the company and allows the office team to move out of an endearing-but-somewhat-dated brick shipping depot to work in a more open and collaborative environment. Built for expansion, the new 6,500 square foot facility is bright with natural light, tall ceilings, modern amenities, and supported by the hidden infrastructure of the latest available technology.

Sam Monte, Director of Sales and Operations and fourth generation from the company's founding, said the team had been thinking about a new headquarters for some time. He said they started getting serious about constructing a new corporate office building three or four years ago.

"We've been based here in Riverside since our founding in 1925. Enough additions and renovations went on in the existing office where we were sort of maxed out and we didn't have any more room to go left or right or up. So, we were able to pull together this plan to build our new corporate office headquarters that serves our three facilities from Michigan to Florida for all our employees here locally."

Monte said in 2022, the planning started with initial designs, size and layout concepts, and carefully reviewing what pain points the new building might solve.

"We didn't have a good space to onboard new employees. We didn't have a space to have a meeting with more than three people, where people four and five would be standing room only. We didn't have a space for people to sit at a table and have lunch. It wasn't so much that we needed to double the

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Debbie
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3 great ways you can get involved in our community

Hi Southwest Michigan! I'm Debbie Ramirez, the Volunteer Engagement Director for United Way of Southwest Michigan with three great ways you can get involved in our community.

Rake a Difference

Last Call for Volunteer Teams to help senior citizens through Rake a Difference,

United Way of Southwest Michigan's largest annual event. On November 14th, more than a thousand local volunteers will rake yards and clean gutters for seniors aged 60+ who cannot rake their yards themselves nor afford to pay someone to complete the yardwork for them.

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Each year, teams from local businesses, corporations, organizations and schools take one day to participate in the event which is in its 14th year. More than 300 seniors have requested assistance this year, and United Way needs many more teams to sign up so that we can help them all.

While the event takes place across three counties, teams can choose which communities they are willing to rake in. They can also choose how long they want to rake and whether they would be willing to clean gutters. The deadline for volunteers to register for Rake a Difference is Friday, October 18th. More information about the event, including key dates, frequently asked questions, step-by-step volunteer registration videos, and volunteer registration links by county can be found at uwsm.org/rake-a-difference.

Volunteer teams that have questions about Rake a Difference should contact me at Debbie.ramirez@uwsm.org or 269-932-3566.

Investment Teams

Have you ever wanted to be a part of something big? Have you ever wanted to be a part of something more? Now is your chance! Volunteer for United Way of Southwest Michigan as an Investment Team member! Investment Team members play two primary roles. They make the initial funding recommendations for our Impact Partners, and they monitor progress reports from the Impact Partners to ensure that each program/project is making progress towards its outcomes. Involvement in an Investment Team is a great way to learn more about the needs in the community, and to have a voice in how United Way funding will play a part in meeting those needs.

To volunteer, visit volunteer.uwsm.org and click Investment Team.

Volunteer United - the Volunteer Center for Southwest Michigan

United Way oversees Southwest Michigan's volunteer center through our free Volunteer United online tool. 100+ local organizations have listed volunteer needs on the site such as helping distribute food at mobile food pantries with Caring Cupboard and Kinexus, repairing bicycles with Cycle-Re-Cycle, helping Sarett Nature Center with trail maintenance, and much more.

The Volunteer United site is one way that United Way helps local non-profits increase their capacity. In 2023, 549 individuals were connected to volunteer opportunities through the Volunteer United site.

The site also has helped groups find ways to serve. In 2023, the United Way team coordinated volunteer projects and events for 11 companies and organizations, impacting 22 local agencies.

If an individual or a group is looking for easy projects to do, United Way's Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Care Packages might be a perfect fit. These care packages were born out of collaborative efforts of the United Way team and local organizations, and represent current ongoing needs in the area. The process is simple - look at the list of items requested for the kit, purchase or gather donations of the items, assemble them in some sort of container (bag, box or whatever else works) and then contact United Way who will get the Care Packages to the organizations that need them.

For more on volunteering in Southwest Michigan, go to volunteer.uwsm.org. Create your FREE personal Volunteer United account and start volunteering today!

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**Hearing Loss is Common in
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The relationship between hearing loss and diabetes has long been debated. But research now concludes that hearing loss is more prevalent in adults with diabetes.

One research study included data from participants ranging in age from 20 to 69. The study found that people with diabetes are 2 times more likely to have hearing loss than people without. Adults with pre-diabetes, whose blood glucose is higher than normal but not high enough for a diabetes diagnosis, had a 30% higher rate of hearing loss compared to those with normal blood sugar tested after an overnight fast.

The link between diabetes and hearing loss was stronger among people who were 60 or younger than

among older adults. In the younger group, people with diabetes had a 2.6 times higher likelihood of impaired hearing.

Some researchers believe that diabetes damages the hearing nerves. Think of it as neuropathy of the hearing nerve. High blood sugars can damage nerves throughout your body. This is known as diabetic neuropathy. Another theory is that high blood sugars may damage the very small blood vessels that support and feed the inner ear. This is similar to how high blood sugars can affect vision and kidney function. The blood vessel system that feeds the ear is very similar to the systems that support the eyes and kidneys. As this system is damaged, hearing is compromised. The common denominator in both theories is high blood sugars.

Following medication and diet treatment plans are critical to hearing protection for people with diabetes. Whether you have a hearing loss or not, it is important if you have diabetes to get a baseline measurement of your hearing as soon as possible.

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Introducing HYPE!

Southwest Michigan is a region built on entrepreneurship, and now, more than ever, young professionals are stepping up with fresh ideas to shape the future.

To support and celebrate this innovative spirit, the **Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber**, in partnership with the **Emerge Innovation Hub**, is proud to announce **HYPE (Highlighting Young Professional Excellence)**, a Shark Tank-style competition designed to empower aspiring entrepreneurs. Sponsored by the **Frederick S. Upton Foundation** and the **Whirlpool Foundation**, this event will take place **November 20, 2024**, at the **Watermark Solarium** in Stevensville,

offering a platform for creative minds to pitch their business ideas and compete for start-up capital, in-kind resources, and community recognition.

Hype kicks off at 5:30 p.m. with a panel discussion featuring some of the region's most successful young entrepreneurs. This year's panelists include **Aiyenede Akhigbe** of **Sticky Spoons Jam, LLC**, **Chris Mason** of **Watermark Brewing Company**, **Stephanie Ott** of **Base Bowls & Company**, and **Dustin Lester**, co-owner of **Pipestone Indoor Country Club and Pipestone Creek Golf Course**. These entrepreneurs, who have turned their ideas into thriving businesses, will share their journeys and offer advice to the next wave of innovators. Afterward, the panelists will shift roles, serving as judges for the competition and offering feedback to contestants.


The centerpiece of the event is the pitch competition, where entrepreneurs between the ages of 21 and 40 will present their innovative business ideas to the judging panel and a live audience. The stakes are high, as the top three participants will receive a mix of financial

awards and in-kind services, such as marketing support, business coaching, and mentorship. These resources are designed to help participants take their start-ups to the next level. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to vote for a "crowd favorite," who will receive an additional cash prize.

HYPE is set to be an evening filled with energy, innovation, and collaboration. More than a competition; it's about building connections, gaining insights, and celebrating the entrepreneurial spirit that is driving Southwest Michigan forward. Entrepreneurs interested in pitching their ideas can find more details and sign-up information on the Chamber's website.

For those interested in attending, admission is free, though seating is limited, and RSVPs are required. Event sponsorships, managed through the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber Foundation, also offer a tax-deductible opportunity to support local entrepreneurship and give back to the community.

To learn more about HYPE or to register, visit www.smrchamber.com/HYPE. To RSVP, visit www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/HYPE2024. Don't miss this chance to witness the future of business in Southwest Michigan.



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*They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise."
Mark 9:30,31*

When my children were little, I loved cuddling up with them on the couch with a big bowl of popcorn for movie nights. Oh, those were the good ol' days! I loved watching them as they held their breath with uncertainty as one of their heroes dangled in a perilous situation, wondering if he would make it through unscathed—which he always did! After all, these were kids' movies we were watching! But now and then, when things got a little too scary, I would hold them tight and assure them that everything would be okay.

At this time, it was easy for the disciples to follow Jesus. Jesus was popular—crowds flocked to see him! Jesus was powerful—he healed the sick, walked on water, and even raised the dead!

But his followers didn't know that times were about to get rather scary. The disciples were about to see one of their own betray Jesus. They were going to see Jesus subdued by soldiers and put to death.

That's why Jesus wanted to assure them that everything would be okay. Jesus wanted to assure them that everything was under his control. So, he told them what would happen—not only that he would die, but also that he would rise!

Life might feel out of control for you right now. And it might be difficult to make any kind of semblance of a plan. But remember, Jesus had a plan to rescue you and me from death and was in control of it all. That's the kind of hero, the kind of Savior you have—one with a plan! And he'll lead you through this week every step of the way! It's all under control.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, give me courage and strength to trust in you. Bring peace to my troubled heart when I worry about tomorrow. Amen.

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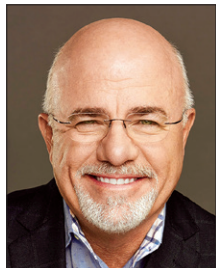
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Dear Dave,
My wife and I are trying hard to get out of debt and start controlling our finances. We've always given our kids allowances in the past, but we've been considering putting their allowances on hold until we pay off our debt and get in better shape financially. What do you think about this idea?

Cody

Dear Cody,

I'm glad you two are making smart changes in your lives, but I wouldn't stop what you've been doing where your kids are concerned. It can be a series of great teachable moments for them. I would, however, stop calling it an allowance. In my mind, there's a victim mentality attached to word "allowance," and that's not something you want taking root in their minds.

Kids should learn at an early age that money is connected to work. Even a kid who's in kindergarten is old enough to begin doing some age-appropriate chores around the house. So, let's start calling it a "commission" instead of an allowance. Why? Because in situations like these shouldn't be viewed as "allowing" them something. It should be looked at—by you and by them—as rewarding success.

My wife and I did this very thing with our kids as they were growing up. Each of them had

a list of chores that were expected of them each day. If they did their jobs, they got paid at the end of the week. If they didn't, they didn't get any money.

Some people may look at this method and call it "tough love." But it's really not. It's just love. It's something you do when you're trying to teach your children, and guide them toward becoming independent, responsible adults.

— Dave

Planning Ahead

Dear Dave,

I was wondering if you recommend including future purchases, especially major purchases, into your monthly budget. If so, how far in advance should you do this?

Andie

Dear Andie,

When you wait until things go wrong or something breaks down, you'll find yourself in a mess and the victim of your own poor planning. That's why I'd start putting money aside in my budget as soon as I saw signs there would be a need for whatever item it may be.

Let's say you're pretty sure you'll need a newer vehicle in a couple of years. Go ahead and start putting the money aside now. Decide on a reasonable, affordable ballpark price, then do the math to see how much you'll have to save every month to make it happen. And if you can make it happen faster than two years? Great!

And remember, this kind of stuff is a whole lot easier when you don't have things like car loans and credit card payments hanging around your neck!

— Dave

** Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.*

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8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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2024 FORD MAVERICK XLT

Hot Pepper Red, 2.5 Hybrid Engine, Power Seat, Trailer Hitch, Bedliner, Black Appearance Package, Ford CO-PILOT360, 18 Inch Ebony Aluminum Wheels, and Much More! F24228

MSRP.....\$34,475
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 280
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$34,195
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$33,695

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2024 FORD ESCAPE ST PLUS 4X4

Agate Black, 2.0 Ecoboost Engine, 19 Inch Machined Ebony Aluminum Wheels, Panoramic Vista Roof, 10 Way Power Driver's Seat, Wireless Charging, 360 Degree Camera with Split View, Trailer Tow Package, Reverse Park Assist, B&O 10 Speaker Sound System, Navigation, Intelligent Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Centering Assist, Power Passenger Seat, and Much More! F24065

MSRP.....\$41,220
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 1,725
 TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH** - 4,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$35,495
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$34,995
 PLUS 0.0% FOR 36 MONTHS,
 0.9% FOR 48 MONTHS, 1.9% FOR 60 MONTHS,
 OR 2.9% FOR 72 MONTHS

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2023 FORD TRANSIT 350 BATTERY ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Oxford White, Cloth Seats, Power Heated Mirrors, Front Overhead Shelf, Cruise Control, and Much More! F23134

MSRP.....\$58,320
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 3,825
 EV RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....- 7,500
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$46,995
 VAN CONQUEST CASH*.....- 1,500
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$44,995
 OR 0.0% FOR 60 MONTHS
 OR 1.9% FOR 72 MONTHS

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2024 FORD F-250 4X4 PICKUP

Oxford White, Cloth Seats, 6.8 V8 Engine, Snow Plow Prep Package, Power Windows and Locks, Locking Rear Axle, Platform Running Boards, Roof Clearance Lights, and Much More! F24038

MSRP.....\$51,275
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 2,280
 RETAIL CUSTOMER CASH**.....- 2,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$46,995
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$46,495
 REBATE OR 1.9% FOR 36 MONTHS,
 2.9% FOR 48 MONTHS, 3.9% FOR 60 MONTHS,
 OR 4.9% FOR 72 MONTHS

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2024 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW XLT 4X4

Avalanche, 3.5 PowerBoost Full Hybrid V6 Engine, Trailer Brake Controller, 20 Inch Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, Twin Panel Moonroof, Locking Rear Axle, B&O 8 Speaker Sound System, Power Sliding Rear Window, Heated Front Seats, Wireless Charging Pad, and Much More! F24106

MSRP.....\$67,015
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 4,020
 TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH** - 1,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$61,995
 SILVERADO CONQUEST CASH**... - 1,000
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$60,495
 OR 1.9% FOR 36 MONTHS,
 2.9% FOR 48 MONTHS, 3.9% FOR 60 MONTHS,
 OR 5.9% FOR 72 MONTHS

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2024 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4X4

Agate Black, Panoramic Vista Roof, Rear Seat Entertainment, Black Accent Package, 2nd Row Captain's Chairs, 12 Inch Touchscreen, 20 Inch 6 Spoke Gloss Painted Wheels, and Much More! F24137

MSRP.....\$73,745
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 3,000
 TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH** - 5,250
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$65,495
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$64,995
 PLUS 1.9% FOR 36 MONTHS,
 2.9% FOR 48 MONTHS, 3.9% FOR 60 MONTHS,
 OR 4.9% FOR 72 MONTHS

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2024 FORD F-250 CREW CAB 4X4 LARIAT

Glacier Gray, Leather Seats, 7.3 V8 Engine, Black Appearance Package, 20 Inch Gloss Black Aluminum Wheels, Tailgate Step, Spray In Bedliner, Power Moonroof, Vehicle Safe, Locking Rear Axle, and Much More! F24052

MSRP.....\$79,040
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 3,045
 RETAIL CUSTOMER CASH**.....- 1,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$74,995
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$74,495
 (* MUST QUALIFY/** RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY)



2024 FORD BRONCO RAPTOR 4 DOOR 4X4

Oxford White, Onyx/Blue Leather with Suede Seats, Interior Carbon Fiber Package, Hardtop, Navigation, 360 Degree Camera, 12 Inch Touchscreen, Too Many Off Road Items to List! Sharp! F24105

MSRP.....\$96,650
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT...- 6,655

AS LOW AS \$89,995

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2024 JEEP COMPASS LATITUDE 4X4

Redline Pearl, 10 Inch Touchscreen Radio, Back-Up Camera, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Active Lane Management System, Hands Free Phone and Audio, and Much More! C24032

MSRP.....\$34,860
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 865
 NATIONAL RETAIL CONSUMER CASH - 500
 JEEP BONUS CASH COUPON.....- 1,000
 RETAIL BONUS CASH.....- 2,500
 SELECT INVENTORY BONUS CASH - 2,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$27,995
 SFS LEASE LOYALTY BONUS CASH* - 1,500
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$25,995
 (*MUST QUALIFY/MUST FINANCE THRU CHRYSLER CAPITAL)



2024 DODGE HORNET R/T EAWD

Acapulco Gold, R/T Blacktop Package, 18 Inch Abyss Finish Wheels, Heated Steering Wheel, Heated Front Seats, Power Seat, Adaptive Speed Control, Parksense Rear Park Assist, Lane Keep Assist, Full Speed Forward Collision Warning, and Much More! C24094

MSRP.....\$45,185
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 690
 NATIONAL RETAIL CONSUMER CASH - 7,500
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$36,995
 SFS LEASE LOYALTY BONUS CASH* - 2,000
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$34,495
 (*MUST QUALIFY/ MUST FINANCE THRU CHRYSLER CAPITAL)



2023 RAM PROMASTER BOXTRUCK

Bright White, Cloth Seats, Speed Control, Power Windows and Locks, Wide Power Heated Mirrors, Midway American Cargo Liberty II 15 Foot Box, Ramp, Bulkhead Door, Rear Camera, and Much More! C23158

MSRP.....\$45,295
 ADD FOR LIBERTY II 15 FOOT BOX +12,925
 SUBTOTAL.....\$58,220
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 8,225
 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT/UPFIT* - 1,000
 BONUS CASH.....- 5,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$43,995
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$43,495
 (*MUST QUALIFY/**BUSINESS OWNERS ONLY)



2024 RAM 1500 BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4

Diamond Black, Sport Appearance Package, 20 Inch Aluminum Chrome-Clad Wheels, Anti-Spin Rear Axle, Navigation, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Sliding Rear Window, 6.4 Foot Box, and Much More! C24063

MSRP.....\$62,250
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 1,918
 NATIONAL STANDALONE 15% BELOW MSRP - 9,337
 RAM BONUS CASH COUPON.....- 2,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$48,995
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$48,495
 (*MUST QUALIFY)



2023 RAM 3500 PROMASTER HIGH ROOF EXTENDED VAN DEMO

Bright White, Cloth Seats, Power Windows and Locks, Speed Control, Convenience Group, Heated Power Folding Mirrors, Partition with Window, Shelving Units, Dual Drop Down Ladder Rack, and Much More! C23151

MSRP.....\$56,810
 ADD FOR KNAPHEIDE HIGH ROOF CARGO +10,773
 SUBTOTAL.....\$67,583
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 10,587
 BONUS CASH.....- 5,000
 ON-THE-JOB \$1,000 COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT/UPFIT - 1,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$50,996
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$50,496
 (*MUST QUALIFY)



2024 JEEP WRANGLER 4-DOOR RUBICON 4X4

High Velocity, XTREME 35 Inch Tire Package, Sky One-Touch Power Top, 3.6 V6 Engine, Adaptive Cruise Control, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Remote Start, 12 Inch Touchscreen, and Much More! C24101

MSRP.....\$67,770
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 3,775
 JEEP BONUS CASH COUPON.....- 2,000
 BONUS CASH.....- 3,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$58,995
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$58,495
 (*MUST QUALIFY)



2024 RAM 3500 PLATFORM BODY FLATBED

Bright White, 6.7 Cummins Turbo DIESEL Engine, AISIN 6 Speed Automatic Transmission, Anti-Spin Rear Axle, Knapheide 12 Foot Pine Platform Body, and Much More! C24002

MSRP.....\$59,790
 ADD FOR KNAPHEIDE FLATBED...+12,529
 SUBTOTAL.....\$72,319
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 7,324
 BONUS CASH.....- 1,000
 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT/UPFIT** - 1,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$62,995
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$62,495
 (*MUST QUALIFY/**BUSINESS OWNERS ONLY)



2024 DODGE DURANGO SRT 392 ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Vapor Gray, Leather/Suede Seats, Forged Carbon Fiber Interior Accents, 19 Harman Kardon Speakers with Subwoofer, Adaptive Cruise Control, 20 Inch Wheels, Blind Spot with Trailer Detection, Power Sunroof, Lane Departure Warning, 6.4 HEMI V8 Engine, Power Liftgate, Remote Start, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Navigation, Heated Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Ventilated Front Seats, and Much More! C24170

MSRP.....\$91,785
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 2,040
 GREAT LAKES BC BONUS CASH**..- 5,000
 NATIONAL POWER DOLLARS RETAIL BONUS CASH - 4,750
 NATIONAL ENGINE BONUS CASH - 4,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$75,995
 SFS LEASE LOYALTY BONUS CASH* - 2,000
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$73,495
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WAS \$51,963



**2022 FORD F-150
LARIAT SUPERCREW 4X4**

NOW \$50,846

5.0 V-8 Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, 20" Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 30K Miles, Security Cover, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 4, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Adjust Pedals, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Twin Panel Moonroof, Dual Climate Control, B&O Sound System, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping System, Pre-Collision Assist, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Group, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Iconic Silver Metallic, U24111

WAS \$24,995



**2021 HONDA CIVIC
SPORT HATCHBACK**

NOW \$24,500

1.5 Engine, 1 Speed CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 35K Miles, Power Windows and Locks, Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Powertrain Warranty! Platinum White Pearl, M24040A

WAS \$42,500



**2021 FORD EXPLORER
KING RANCH 4X4**

NOW \$41,818

3.0 Ecoboost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, PowerFold 3rd Row Seats, Twin Panel Moonroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Evasion Assist, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, U24106

WAS \$41,875



**2021 FORD EXPLORER
PLATINUM 4X4**

NOW \$41,818

3.0 V6 Ecoboost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, PowerFold 3rd Row Seats, Twin Panel Moonroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Evasion Assist, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, U24106

MANAGER'S

WAS \$36,759



**2021 RAM 1500
LARAMIE CREW CAB 4X4**

NOW \$35,739

5.7 V8 HEMI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 110K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Sport Performance Hood, Remote Start, Navigation, Night Edition, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Adjust Pedals, Dual Pane Sunroof, Heads-Up Touchscreen Display, Wireless Charging Pad, 19 Speaker Harman Kardon Sound, Adaptive Cruise Control, Surround-View Camera, Ram Box Cargo Management, Remote Tailgate Release, Remote Keyless Entry System, Granite Crystal Metallic, C24037A

WAS \$53,124



**2023 JEEP WRANGLER
UNLIMITED RUBICON 4X4**

NOW \$48,731

3.6 V6 Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Less Than 7K Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Black 3-Piece Hard Top, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Touchscreen Display, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Group, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Sting-Gray, C24132A

WAS \$25,446



2022 FORD ESCAPE SEL AWD

NOW \$24,539

1.5 Ecoboost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 34K Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Panoramic Vista Roof, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, U24087

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WAS \$16,365



2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LS AWD

NOW \$14,953

1.5 Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 86K Miles, Power Windows and Locks, Touchscreen Radio, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Storm Blue Metallic, U24030B

WAS \$23,994



2021 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4X4

NOW \$21,815

2.4 Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 35K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Rear Park Assist, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! White Clearcoat, U24069

WAS \$36,379



2021 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED 4X4

NOW \$31,818

2.3 Ecoboost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 33K Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, PowerFold 3rd Row Seats, Twin Panel Moonroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Evasion Assist, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, U24106



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FORD PLATINUM 4X4
NOW \$40,744

Only 26K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Seats, Twin Panel Sunroof, Auto Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Evasion Assist, Aerial View, Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Stone Gray Metallic, U24105

WAS \$34,832



2018 JEEP WRANGLER RUBICON 4X4
NOW \$33,818

3.6 V6 Engine, 6 Speed Manual Transmission, Less Than 8K Miles! Convertible Soft Top, Climate Control, Power Windows and Locks, Cruise Control, Back-Up Camera, Black Clearcoat, F24183A

WAS \$35,995



2021 LINCOLN NAUTILUS RESERVE AWD
NOW \$34,912

2.0 Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 39K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 4, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Panoramic Vista Roof, Climate Control, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot and Cross Traffic Monitor, Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Hands-Free Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Ceramic Pearl, U24101

WAS \$24,870



2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE SUMMIT 4X4
NOW \$23,884

5.7 V8 HEMI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Platinum Aluminum Wheels, 93K Miles, Platinum Series Group, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Panoramic Sunroof, 19 Speaker Harman Kardon Audio, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Trailer Tow Group IV, Remote Keyless Entry System, Diamond Black Crystal, F23192C

SPECIALS

WAS \$36,595



2021 FORD F-150 XL SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$34,402

2.7 V6 Ecoboost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 51K Miles, Bedliner, Running Boards, Navigation, STX Appearance Package, SYNC 4, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black, U24098

WAS \$30,766



2021 HONDA ACCORD SPORT SEDAN
NOW \$28,992

2.0 Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 25K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Power Sunroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Platinum White Pearl, U24096

WAS \$18,727



2018 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE ALTITUDE 4X4
NOW \$17,412

3.6 V6 Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 133K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver' Seat, Leather/Suede Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Sunroof, Rear Parking Aid, Rear Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Bright White, U24079A

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FORD LIMITED 4X4
NOW \$34,900

25K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Twin Panel Moonroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Mitigation, Driver Monitoring, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Ford Certified! Rapid Red Metallic, U24082

WAS \$23,353



2021 FORD BRONCO SPORT BIG BEND 4X4
NOW \$21,895

1.5 Ecoboost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 90K Miles, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Carbonized Gray Metallic, U24061B

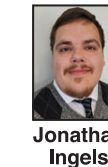
WAS \$37,865



2022 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4
NOW \$35,671

2.3 Ecoboost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 20K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Twin Panel Moonroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Evasive Steering Assist, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, U24094

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**2021 FORD
EDGE TITANIUM AWD**
NOW \$32,826

2.0 Ecoboost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 22K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Climate Control, Panoramic Vista Roof, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Lithium Gray, U24134



**2022 GMC 2500
AT4 CREW CAB 4X4**
NOW \$56,994

6.6 V8 Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 77K Miles, Running Boards, Bedliner, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Climate Control, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Very Nice! Ebony Twilight Metallic, C25003A



**2017 RAM 1500 SPORT
CREW CAB 4X4**
NOW \$30,500

5.7 V8 HEMI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 59K Miles! Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Steering Wheel, Heated Front Seats, Climate Control, 9 Alpine Speakers, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Flame Red, F24218C



**2019 RAM 1500
REBEL CREW CAB 4X4**
NOW \$32,682

5.7 V8 HEMI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 96K Miles, Bedliner, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Wheels, Heated Steering Wheel, Heated Front Seats, Touchscreen Display, CD-Player, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Diamond Black Crystal, C23219B

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**2021 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
LAREDO ALTITUDE 4X4**
NOW \$34,570

3.6 V6 Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 36K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Trimmed Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified, Diamond Black Crystal, C24128A



**2023 JEEP GRAND
CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4**
NOW \$39,995

3.6 V6 Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 22K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty, Silver Zynith, M25007A



**2019 JEEP CHEROKEE
LATITUDE 4X4**
NOW \$17,323

2.4 Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 88K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot Monitor, Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Diamond Black Crystal, C24149A



**2021 FORD EXPEDITION
MAX PLATINUM 4X4**
NOW \$55,879

3.5 Ecoboost V6 Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 36K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Adjust Pedals, 2nd Row Heated Captain's Chairs, Panoramic Vista Roof, 360 Degree Camera System, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Reverse Sensing System, Hands-Free Liftgate, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, F25010A



**2017 FORD
EXPLORER XLT 4X4**
NOW \$13,853

3.5 V6 Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 160K Miles, SYNC 3, Power Front Seats, CD-Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Blue Jeans Metallic, C24107A



**2020 JEEP GRAND
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A Verdi-able Cornucopia of Trivia

I'm still far from home, so here's something from the far past. (Note: FYI, I didn't send this FROM the past; I'm not THAT far from home!)

As has been expected for several years now, the current events calendar for October 2013 has been packed with celebrations – some carefully planned, some joyously spontaneous – commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of The Philomathean Society at the University of Pennsylvania.

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The Philomathean Society pretty much has a mortal lock on the coveted title "Oldest Continuously Existing Literary Society In The United States With A Name No One Can Pronounce." And if you're fearful of falling asleep while reading an entire column about it, fear not – after a nap induced by the first paragraph, I've decided to write about something else.

(Although I must mention that the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania somehow kept continuously existing through a membership decline that resulted, at one point, in a group with only one member. It was a guy named Hilary Putnam, a renowned philosopher, mathematician, and all-round smarty-pants who, among other things, developed an algorithm for the Boolean Satisfiability Problem. This is the kind of thing dimwitted humor columnists throughout the world who couldn't carry Hilary Putnam's slide rule LOVE to learn, because we love goofy-sounding science-y words like "Boolean.")

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But as I said, this column is about something completely different. Well, not completely different – there's still a 200th anniversary involved. Besides the birth of the Philomathean Society, October 1813 also saw the birth of Giuseppe Verdi, the Italian composer, maybe the Numero Uno composer of operas in the entire 1800s. (Some might say Richard Wagner, who was also born in 1813, rates the top spot, but it must be admitted that, after careful comparison of his work with Verdi's, he had a much lower batting average with runners in scoring position.)

Verdi is one of those towering figures in the world of classical music who is so beloved there are multiple collections of "trivia" about him, featuring information like this:

- During one 16-year period, Verdi wrote 15 operas. If you sometimes daydream about chucking your current job and embarking on the glamorous career of an opera composer, you might have second thoughts upon hearing this: Verdi referred to this period as his "years in the galleys." Galleys, eh?

Maybe that explains why my kids will ask, when they hear opera, "Dad! What's that noise? Is someone torturing those people?"

- Giuseppe Verdi translates into English as "Joe Green." I think in honor of the Verdi birthday celebrations happening worldwide, soft-drink maker Coke ought to produce a new rendition of that Mean Joe Greene TV ad from the 70s – maybe have Verdi slowly trudging to the locker room after a tough day in the opera-writing galleys. . .and he could toss the sappy cute kid a crumpled up sheet of music from "Rigoletto."

- There appears to be only one town in the world named Verdi. It's in Nevada, about 10 miles from Reno, right on the state line with California. The town was named through a random drawing of suggestions placed into a hat. Luckily the scrap of paper that was drawn read "Giuseppe Verdi"; the other choices were "Mortimer Snerd" and "Boolean Satisfiability Problem."

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 size of our working environment, we just sort of needed a reset in the setup and design of where we wanted people and how we wanted people situated.”

About a year ago, Monte Package Company broke ground to start construction. Just 12 months later, Monte said employees moved from the existing facility on a Wednesday morning and by midday Thursday, they were back at full operation in the new space.

“We got a little lucky with some favorable weather, which allowed the construction team at Pearson to really keep cranking.”

Pearson Construction Company handled the project. Pearson’s in-house design team, TERA Architects, worked with Monte Package leaders to develop the design and then Pearson Construction built the facility.

For a company that’s spent nearly 100 years evolving its product to adapt to market and consumer demands, it appeared to be a gamble to double down on new office space – especially because so many people were still working remotely in the wake of the pandemic. Add to that the glut of existing office space across the nation and economic uncertainty – many companies might have put such a plan on hold. Monte said the decision to move forward was clear from the outset.

“We’ve been in this community,

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 Southwest Michigan and Riverside, for a hundred years. We could have probably rented at least twice as much space, maybe got something in a slightly fancier location, or maybe a restaurant on the first floor. But that would have taken us out of Riverside.”

Monte said the corporate office is an anchor to the other facilities in Riverside, specifically a handful of warehouses where employees can see and test products and show customers their operations.

“This rolls back into the level of service that we can supply to our customers. It allows us to keep a very close pulse on the quality of the products. Also, with some of the different volatility in the economy over the past couple years, we received a lot of support from our parent company, Bunzl, to say, ‘Okay, they’ve been there. This is where they’ve got a lot of other investment, it doesn’t make sense to pick up and move somewhere else. They supported us in that logic and mentality, supported the developers of this office, primarily Tony, my dad, really lobbying for the next generation of key employees here.”

The former headquarters is less than a hundred yards from the new building and Monte said it will remain in operation, though it will likely be used for other things like employee training, a sample room, and maybe a dedicated product display area.

At 6,500 square feet, the new space is significantly larger than the original footprint of the now-former headquarters. As for when the next expansion will occur, Monte said he can’t say, but when it happens, they’ll be ready.

“We’ve been very blessed to be a company that has seen steady growth over all these different past generations and decades of people working here. And that’s the objective, to keep growing. Sometimes that’s slower than we want. Sometimes we get big jumps. So yes, we are looking to grow.”

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Monte added that with growth, there's a need for more people and he said that's a goal as well.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Bridgman who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Bridgman City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms may be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to their City/Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration with their local clerk or at www.expressSOS.com. The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 21, 2024.**

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 • Saturday, November 2, 2024: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm

• Election day, Tuesday November 5, 2024: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm
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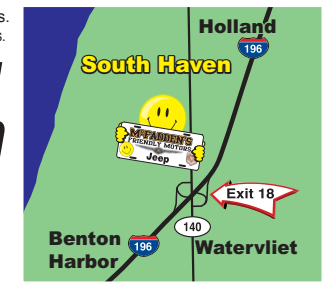
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