



## **Parks Director** **Brian Keenan - Lechel**

Brian joined the Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Commission in 2015 as the Director. In his role, Brian leads the long-term vision and day-to-day operations of the Department with guidance from 10 Parks Commissioners and support from four full-time and thirty seasonal staff. Brian is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelors degree in Community Leisure Services Administration with minors in Event Management, Leadership and Hospitality. He is currently enrolled in CMU's Masters of Public Administration program. Prior to Saginaw County, Brian worked as the Community Director at the YMCA of Saginaw. Additional past experience includes work with Morey Courts in Mount Pleasant, MI. Brian enjoys the overlap of personal and professional passions outside of work, where he enjoys fishing, hiking, camping, golfing (disc and ball), biking and is an avid soccer player and coach. He lives in Saginaw with his wife Sarah where his community involvement includes:

Positive Results Downtown Saginaw (PRIDE) Board of Directors  
Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy Board of Directors  
Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail Board  
Great Lakes Bay Community Advisory Council Member  
Keep Saginaw Kicking Charitable Kickball Tournament Co-founder  
Row, Ride, Run

