

AUGUST 2025



COUNTY OF SAGINAW

NEWSLETTER



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County Commissioners Lisa Coney, Sheldon Matthews, Tracey Slodowski, County Clerk Vanessa Guerra, and Chief Deputy Clerk Kyle Bostwick represented Saginaw County at the Saginaw Area Fireworks Annual July 4th Flag Raising Ceremony on the Court Street Bridge.



Animal Care & Control
Rachel Horton, Director
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Courts & Public Safety Committee

SAGINAW COUNTY

ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL



August 2025

SCACC joins "Paws in the Field Challenge", reunites pets and families!



Saginaw County Animal Care & Control is proud to be awarded a grant of \$1,000 for our participation in the *Paws in the Field Challenge*, a nationwide initiative by **Best Friends Animal Society** focused on returning lost pets to their families before they are impounded. Traditionally, Animal Control has been rooted in enforcement—impounding strays, issuing citations, and focusing on the volume of animals brought into the shelter. We recognize that many stray animals are just a few doors away from home. Instead of immediate impoundment, our officers now carry microchip scanners, knock on doors, post bright, informative door hangers and stock fence repair kits to assist owners. By preventing intake and promoting proactive, community-based solutions, we're not only saving kennel space—we're keeping people and pets united. We're excited to see the positive outcomes from the *Paws in the Field Challenge*.

Become a sponsor for SCACCRC

Are you or your business looking to make a pawsitive impact in the community? Sponsor a microchip or vaccine clinic at SCACC today!

\$1,000 donation sponsors 200 microchips!

\$2,500 donation sponsors an all-day vaccine clinic!

Contact Rachel, our director at **rhorton@saginawcounty.com** to *Spay It Forward* today!

August Vaccine Clinics

We will be hosting more vaccine clinics during the month of August!

Follow us on Facebook at **Saginaw County Animal Care & Control**, for scheduling details and to reserve your appointment slot!

New dates added weekly!



Building Better Futures Through Play: SCACC Launches Dog Playgroups



SCACC has implemented playgroups for our dogs modeled after the **Dogs Playing for Life** program! By engaging our dogs in playgroups, we learn who may need some help with learning how to be social, who are the social butterflies, and who need to be ruler of their own household. As an added bonus, our dogs get enrichment outside of the kennel, something essential to their overall wellbeing. Play sessions are shown reduce stress, increase adoptability, and help to give our staff and volunteers a better understanding of each dog's unique personality to match them with the perfect person. By incorporating playgroups into our daily routine, we're setting our pups up for success in their future homes. We're proud to bring this progressive, life-saving practice to SCACC and can't wait to see how it transforms the lives of our dogs and the families who adopt them!

Spay It Forward

Providing low-cost vet care to those in need

Help SCACC deliver spay/neuter services, microchips, and vaccines to cats and dogs whose owners have been identified by shelter staff as needing assistance. This is a **COMMUNITY SUPPORTED PROGRAM** offering **PREVENTATIVE VETERINARY CARE** before a crisis arises.



Purrfect Pair Cat Sponsor - \$120

Covers the cost of a spay/neuter, core vaccines, wellness blood test (FIV/FelV), and a microchip for one cat. You're helping reduce overpopulation and ensuring a healthier future for a feline friend!



Furever Friend Dog Sponsor - \$220

Covers the cost of a spay/neuter, core vaccines, wellness blood test (Heartworm), and a microchip for one dog. Your donation supports wellness, prevention of disease, and the peace of mind of easy reunification.



Preventative Care Sponsor - \$500

Support multiple animals in need of vaccines, testing, or preventative treatments. This sponsorship makes a significant impact for animals in the community that need low cost vet care.



Microchip Clinic Sponsor - \$1,000

Fund a microchip clinic that provides a critical lifeline home for 200 pets. Microchipped dogs and cats are more than three and twenty times more likely to be reunited with their loving owners.



Community Vaccine Clinic Sponsor - \$2,500

Host a full-scale, all day vaccine clinic for pets in underserved areas. This service helps keep pets healthy, reduces shelter intake, and strengthens our community!

Important Sponsorship Eligibility Information

All vouchers for care must be for animals whose owners have been identified as needing assistance by SCACCRC staff.

Pet owners must receive a voucher issued by **Animal Control Officers, Shelter Veterinarian, or Director**. Vouchers may only be used at Saginaw County Animal Care & Control Resource Center and must be surrendered at time of service.

Contact Director Rachel Horton at rhorton@saginawcounty.com to become a sponsor today!

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Commission on Aging
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Human Services Committee

Saginaw County Commission on Aging

Services, programs &
opportunities for older
adults age 60+



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START FINDING HELP

Information & Referral
Transportation
Meals on Wheels
Care Management
Case Management
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Caregiver & Kinship Support
Minority Outreach
Project Lifesaver
Free 911 Cell Phones for Seniors
Emergency Food Assistance

START ENRICHING YOUR LIFE

Activity & Dining Centers
Carry-out Meals
Foster Grandparent Program

START MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Volunteer Opportunities:
Meals on Wheels Driver
Meal Packers
Senior Center Helpers
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Entertainers
Gardeners
Volunteer your own skills

*Donations accepted and can be made payable
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SAGINAW COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

VOLUNTEER WITH US!



Phone Buddies for Seniors

Brighten a senior's day & give them something to
look forward to by providing friendly phone calls
once a week through our new volunteer program.

Lunch & Learn
Monday, August 18th
@ 11 a.m.

Contact Sheila to RSVP or
for more information:

989-797-7566
smcintosh@saginawcounty.com



Saginaw County Commission on Aging

Volunteer Driver Needed!

Meals on Wheels

**Volunteer drivers needed to
deliver meals**

Frankenmuth Senior Center

Tuesday & Thursday
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Hemlock Senior Center

Monday & Wednesday
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mileage Reimbursement



For more information contact Sheila at 989-797-7566

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The Dow Event Center
Kevin Murphy, General Manager
kevin@doweventcenter.com
County Services Committee



 NATE BARGATZE BIG DUMB EYES world tour JULY 23	 Liam Neeson JULY 24	 RUSSELL DICKERSON AUG 16
 JUSTIN MOORE SEPT 5	 Disney ON ICE FROZEN & ENCANTO SEPT 11 - 14	 WORLD BALLET COMPANY THE GREAT GATSBY BALLET SEPT 30
 STARSHIP FEATURING MICKEY THOMAS Zoozoo OCT 11	 Larry Fleet HARD WORK HOLY WATER OCT 16	 KILLERS KILL TONY OCT 22
 STAYIN' ALIVE ONE NIGHT OF THE BEE GEES OCT 24	 Theresa Caputo LIVE NOV 5	 TWO FOR THE ROAD NOV 6
 Jerry Seinfeld LIVE New Show NOV 21	 WORLD BALLET COMPANY Nutcracker DEC 19	 BRAD WILLIAMS THE TALL TALES TOUR '26 FEB 15



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Box Office Hours: Thu, 10am-2pm
Fri, 10am-5pm

Emergency Management
Mark Przybylski, Director
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County Services Committee

!!Be Ready Saginaw County!!
August's Objective:
SAVING IMPORTANT ITEMS

Disasters happen anytime and anywhere without warning.
When disaster strikes it is easier to cope when you are prepared.
!!BeReady Saginaw County!! recommends having plans for keepsakes and important documents should you need to evacuate your home.

Personal Items

To consider before an emergency occurs:

- Family photos – consider storing negatives and electronic copies at a location outside your home such as a safe deposit box.
- Valuable jewelry – store these items together so they are easy to locate.
- Irreplaceable heirlooms and favorite collectibles – can they be moved easily and how much space will they take in your car.
- Take your laptop or disconnect your PC if you're leaving home.

Important Documents

To keep secure or take with you:

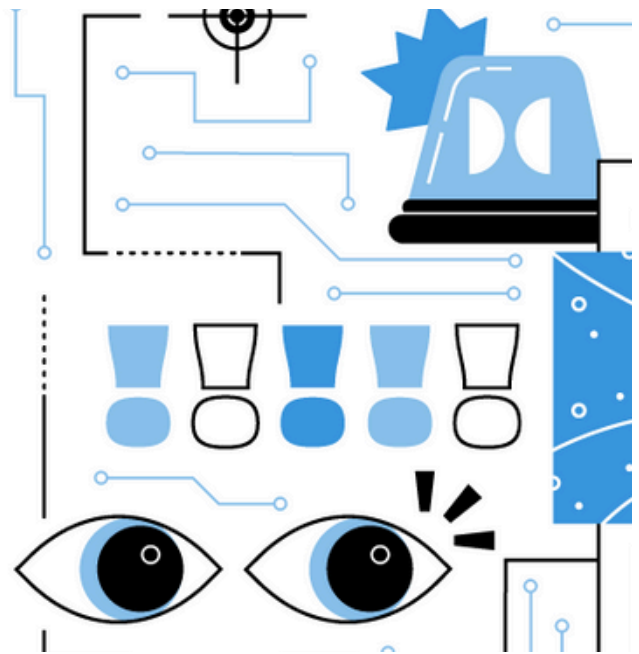
- Driver's license and passport
- Social Security Card
- Birth, marriage, and death certificates
- Immunization record
- Insurance policies
- Wills, contracts, vehicle titles and property deeds
- One bank statement for each account including credits cards.
- Record of stocks, bonds, or retirement accounts

Tips for success....

- If you live in a flood-prone area, make sure you have adequate flood insurance to reduce your risk of loss.
- Take pictures or make a video of your home possessions for insurance purposes. Include both the interior and exterior of your home.
- To protect your computer, always use unusual passwords, install virus protection and an internal firewall, and regularly backup critical data.
- Store important documents in a waterproof, portable container. Consider using a fire-proof, portable safe deposit box.
- Remember to close and lock your windows and doors and turn off water, gas, and electricity if you must evacuate your home.

Information Technology
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County Services Committee

WhatsApp with This Phone Number?



In this week's scam, cybercriminals are using phone calls to try to scam you. This type of scam is also known as vishing. You receive a strange call on WhatsApp, a calling and messaging app. The call is from an unknown number, and when you answer, you hear a robotic voice that asks you to add a phone number to your WhatsApp contacts. The call then quickly ends without any further explanation. It seems unusual, but harmless.

However, this is actually a kind of test sent out by cybercriminals. They want to see if you'll listen to their instructions and add the number. If you do, they believe you'll be an easy victim of future scams. They will contact you again and try to trick you into sharing your verification code so they can hijack your account. Once they have control of your account, they may use it for criminal activities or demand money from you before they restore your access. They can even message your WhatsApp contacts and try to scam them, too!

Follow these tips to avoid falling victim to a vishing scam:

- Never add unknown numbers to your contacts, especially if asked to do so unexpectedly.
- Turn on two-step authentication for your account to make it more difficult for cybercriminals to gain access to it.
- Always report and block suspicious phone numbers on your messaging apps. Reporting these numbers also helps protect other users from similar scams.

**Mosquito Abatement
Bill Stanuszek, Director
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Human Services Committee**

SCMAC Open House: Celebrating a Milestone

The Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission (SCMAC) extends its sincere gratitude to all the attendees of the Open House for our new facility on June 27, 2025. We are especially appreciative of the community's unwavering support throughout the planning and construction process.

This project was successfully completed within a year and below budget, and is poised to serve as a functional, forward-looking center for mosquito control operations for decades to come.

During the event, we recognized the strong support from the public and the warm welcome from Buena Vista Township. We also took the opportunity to thank county leadership, departments, and staff for their contributions and ongoing collaboration. Special acknowledgement was extended to R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc., TSSF Architects, and the local contractors whose efforts were instrumental in bringing the Towerline facility to fruition. We are also grateful to the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce for commemorating this investment with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Finally, we recognize and deeply appreciate the dedication and perseverance of the SCMAC staff, who worked diligently to ensure the project's success.

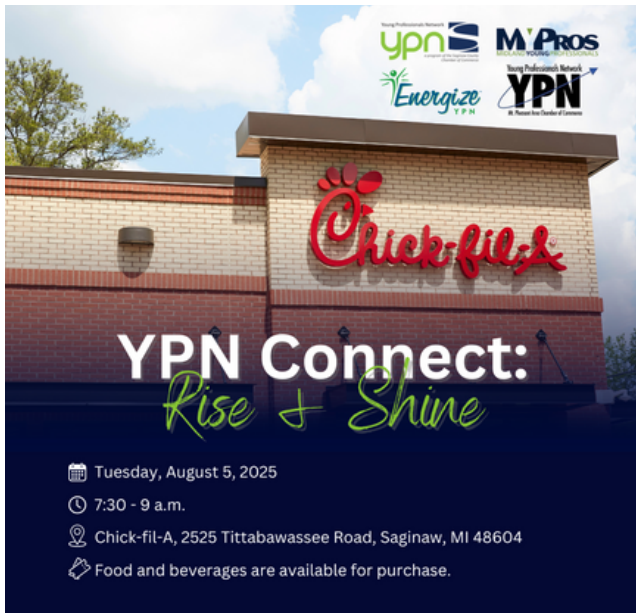
We welcome you to visit us at our new location:

705 N. Towerline Road, Buena Vista Township, situated just north of Nexteer.





August Events



YPN Connect:
Rise & Shine

Tuesday, August 5, 2025
 7:30 - 9 a.m.
 Chick-fil-A, 2525 Tittabawassee Road, Saginaw, MI 48604
 Food and beverages are available for purchase.

August 5



THE SAGINAW COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

August 7, 2025 | 5 - 7 p.m.
 Dow Credit Union
 at Horizons Conference Center
 6200 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48603

COMMUNICATE
SAGINAW COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CONNECT AND INFLUENCE

A free Member networking event | www.SaginawChamber.org

August 7

PARTNERS IN GROWTH
 14TH ANNUAL
 Great Lakes Bay
 Regional
CHAMBER SUMMIT



August 12, 2025 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center

August 12

 **GOLF**
OUTING

GREEN ACRES GOLF COURSE
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 | CHECK-IN 8 A.M. | SHOTGUN START 9 A.M. | \$100/GOLFER



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August 22

EVENTS

AT THE CASTLE

July & August 2025

JULY 2

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS PAINTING
11 AM-1 PM
Presented by the Castle Museum

JULY 8

LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM
Show and Tell: Bring Your Favorite Artifact or Memorabilia to Share

JULY 9

HANDS ON HISTORY
11 AM-NOON
Handmade Toys

JULY 10

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
11 AM-NOON
"Let's Go to the Zoo"
Presented by the Castle Museum

JULY 15

PAGES OF HISTORY BOOK CLUB*
12:00 PM
Haunted Flint by Roxanne Rhoads and Joe Schipani

JULY 16

MICHIGAN ROCKS AND FOSSILS
10 AM-11 AM
Presented by Saginaw Public Libraries

JULY 17

HISTORY AFTER HOURS
5:30 PM
"The Man Who Sparked 'The War to End All Wars,'" with Jonathan Webb

JULY 22

LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM
Kevin Rooker: "The Wolfarth House"

JULY 30

WALKING TOUR
11:30 AM
"Fred W. Hollister: Architect"

AUGUST 6

PUPPET SHOW
10 AM-11 AM
Presented by Saginaw Public Libraries

WALKING TOUR

11:30 AM
"Saginaw's Courthouse Square"

AUGUST 7

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
11 AM-NOON
It's Dino-Time
Presented by the Castle Museum

AUGUST 12

LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM
Historian & Author Daniel Clark, *Listening to Workers: Oral Histories of Metro Detroit Autoworkers in the 1950s*

AUGUST 14

JUNIOR ARCHAEOLOGY
11 AM-1 PM
Presented by The Castle Museum

AUGUST 15-17

MMOGTA TRACTOR SHOW
Mid Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association

AUGUST 19

PAGES OF HISTORY BOOK CLUB*
12:00 PM
Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

AUGUST 21

HISTORY AFTER HOURS
5-7 PM
"History of Cider Making," with Jeff Cottrell

AUGUST 26

LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM
Leo Romo, "Saginaw's Black History: Pioneers of the 1800s"

2025 CLEAN SWEEP COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Saginaw Bay Watershed Pollution Prevention/Chemical Collection Program

**Dispose of your unwanted
Pesticides, Herbicides & Insecticides (Only)**

May 8
June 12
July 10
August 14
September 11
October 9

Take a picture
to remember
the dates!

Second Thursday
of each month.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

Call (989) 758-3685

Held in Saginaw County
Location given with appointment.

No Fertilizers,
Crop Oil or
Surfactants Accepted!



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Saginaw County  **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



FREE Program!

Who can use this program?

Any Michigan homeowner, farm, greenhouse, nursery, golf course or other end user of pesticides can use this service for free.

Dealers and persons for hire may use these collections to dispose of pesticides at cost.



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Mobile Medical Response (MMR)
Melissa Dukarski, Marketing Coordinator
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Courts & Public Safety Committee



SAGINAW EMT COURSE

- ✓ Mandatory Orientation: 09/03/25
- ✓ Course Starts: 09/15/25
- ✓ Course Ends: 01/12/26
- ✓ Class Times: 4pm to 8pm
- ✓ Every Monday and Wednesday
- ✓ Every other Friday
- ✓ Course Cost: \$2100.00
- ✓ Scholarship to Employment Pathway

4305 State Street
Saginaw, MI 48603

Registration closes:
August 15, 2025

→ **For more information, email Melissa at**
mdukarski@mobilemedical.org ←

Course pending state approval

May primary date would make elections more efficient

BY BARB BYRUM/INGHAM COUNTY CLERK

As any county clerk will tell you, running elections is a dynamic prospect. The last five years have seen two major ballot initiatives that have turned election administration on its head: one that expanded absentee ballot access to all residents, the other that enabled early voting (among many, many other smaller changes).

And two more ballot initiatives are in the works that would change the way local clerks, county clerks and the Secretary of State's Office run our elections in the near future:

One would require proof of citizenship for each instance that a voter wishes to register or update their registration (think Real ID requirements) and another would enable "Ranked Choice Voting."

A concept you may not yet have read about that would change the way our elections happen in Michigan is by consolidating our August primary election with the May special election date, so that the primary happens in May each year. This would require legislative approval, but it is a real possibility and may take effect as soon as 2026.

The Michigan Association of County Clerks began exploring this option with the Secretary of State's Office and legislators several years ago, for several reasons.

New requirements from Proposal 2 of 2022 now mandate that clerks offer a minimum of nine days of early voting, as well as provide several days after each election for military and overseas ballots to be returned to local clerks (as long as they are postmarked by Election Day) and for voters with signature issues on their absentee ballots to cure those problems.

The added time after the August election specifically makes it extremely difficult to program for the November election while fulfilling the other responsibilities after the August election date (like certifying and



auditing the previous election). Moving the primary election to May gives plenty of time to complete those activities prior to the November election work.

In addition to the practical considerations of meeting new and existing statutory deadlines, it also saves the taxpayers money! Consolidating the primary election means that there will generally be one fewer election for residents to pay for, and the cost savings will primarily be recognized by school districts, cities, and townships who may wish to place items on the ballot in May but may not have a larger jurisdiction do so to pay for it.

The change will also impact attrition for local and county clerks. Presidential years, as they are currently scheduled, are a crucible for local clerks. Nearly all communities had four elections in 2024, and some had as many as six (due to special elections called to fill vacancies). This put massive strain on our local and county clerks, many of whom decided to retire or decided not to run for another term.

It is a tumultuous time to administer election laws, as the playing field is always changing, and may be changing yet again by this time next year. Your local and county clerks are always working hard to ensure we keep delivering safe and secure elections — regardless of how many changes are being thrown at us. ♦

AFFILIATE CORNER

Barb Byrum is co-chair of the Legislative Committee of the Michigan Association of County Clerks, a MAC Affiliate.

"Consolidating the primary election means that there will generally be one fewer election for residents to pay for ..."



August 2nd, 2025 | 10 AM – 12 PM
1915 Fordney St, Saginaw, MI 48601

Backpack Giveaways +

Limited supply. One backpack per child (Pre-K–12). First come, first served.

- ★ Food Truck
- ★ Vendors
- ★ MMR + Firefighters
- ★ STEM Zone

AND MORE



Robert L. Robinson Jr,
Attorney At Law



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Parks & Recreation
Brian Lechel – Director
blechel@saginawcounty.com
County Services Committee

Saginaw County Parks Ringwood Forest

Ringwood Forest is the most ruggedly beautiful of all of our parks. The 160 acres include some of Michigan's oldest forest plantations.

This park's three miles of trails offer picnickers, nature lovers, hikers and cross country skiers towering pine forests, hilly terrain, fishing access and canoe launch on the Bad River.

The park also houses a pavilion available on a first come first serve basis along with a playground, horseshoe pits, grills and pit toilets. Pavilion is available on a first come, first served basis.

Ringwood is located 2 miles South of St. Charles and 2 miles West of M-52 on Ring Road.

For information on County parks, events, and classes, click the link below:

[Saginaw County Parks & Recreation](#)

August 5, 2025		Tuesday
10:00am	● Playdate-Foam Frenzy @ Imerman Memorial Park	
2:00pm	● Playdate-Pondlife @ Haithco Rec. Area	
7:30pm - 8:30pm	● Team ATP Open Water Swim	
August 6, 2025		Wednesday
10:00am	● Playdate-Music on the Move @ Deindorfer Woods	
2:00pm	● Playdate-Gaga Ball/Archery @ Haithco Rec Area	
3:00pm	● Try It: Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP)	
8:30pm	● Outdoor Movie Night-Village of Merrill	
August 7, 2025		Thursday
2:00pm	● Playdate-Build It @ Hoyt Park	
August 12, 2025		Tuesday
2:00pm	● Playdate-Nature Explorers @ Price Nature Center (Bees & Blooms)	
7:30pm - 8:30pm	● Team ATP Open Water Swim	
August 13, 2025		Wednesday
5:30pm	● Children's Fun Night	
August 19, 2025		Tuesday
2:00pm	● Playdate-Supersize Fun @ Davis Community Park	
7:30pm - 8:30pm	● Team ATP Open Water Swim	
August 20, 2025		Wednesday
10:00am	● Playdate-Build It @ Showboat Park (Chesaning)	
3:00pm	● Try It: Kayak	
5:30pm	● Dog Days of Summer-August	
August 26, 2025		Tuesday
7:00pm	● SUGAR (Saginaw Ukulele Guru and Rookies) August	
7:30pm - 8:30pm	● Team ATP Open Water Swim	
August 27, 2025		Wednesday
7:00pm	● Jolly Hammers and Strings-August	

**Saginaw County Community
Mental Health Authority**
Sandra M. Lindsey, CEO
sandra.lindsey@sccmha.org
Human Services Committee

SCCMHA COMPLETES REMODEL OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE SUITE AT THE HANCOCK BUILDING

After many years of delay, SCCMHA completed the remodel of the Community Support Services (CSS) suite located on the second floor of the Hancock Building. The office suite is the home to two case management teams serving adults with mental illness.



CSS saw a complete redesign of their space, overhauling the mechanical and electrical systems, updating the HVAC system and heating panels and installing new windows. In addition, the layout of the area has changed, offering more open spaces, new cubicles for staff, and new meeting rooms for the people we serve to help protect their privacy.

The redesign was done to improve workflow, offer more safety and privacy, as well as create a sense of welcoming and openness for both staff and individuals served by SCCMHA.



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The project took eight months to complete and was in part financed by the last of the funds available through the County Bond issued on behalf of SCCMHA by Saginaw County. The total cost of the project was \$1.94 million, \$250,000 of which was County Bond funded.

Our thanks to the County of Saginaw for issuing the bonds several years ago for capital projects like this one.

SCCMHA COMPLETES REMODEL OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE SUITE AT THE HANCOCK BUILDING

In August, SCCMHA will be launching a Community Needs Assessment as a part of our state and federal certification as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), to gain a deeper understanding of behavioral health needs in the community and information to better serve those in Saginaw County.

This survey will cover topics such as insights into the most pressing behavioral health disorders, knowledge about awareness and navigation to care access and treatment, what barriers are being experienced as well as potential improvements in service access, delivery and partnerships.

The survey project will be conducted in the month of August with results compiled in September to guide our strategic planning and for submission to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services by the end of the fiscal year.

As needs in our community change, it is important to continuously identify those areas where we can assist more people in the community we serve and help facilitate wellness and recovery.

We invite you to take part in this survey to help shape the future of mental health and substance use care in Saginaw County.

To find the Community Needs Assessment survey, please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCCMHAparters> or scan the QR code above.



MSU Extension
Mark Rankin, Director
rankin1@msu.edu
Human Services Committee

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COVER CROP WORKSHOP

Which cover crop produces the most biomass on my farm?

MSU Extension and the Tuscola Conservation District invite you to a hands-on workshop focused on cover crops, held at the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center. This interactive event is designed for row crop and vegetable producers, as well as anyone interested in learning more about cover crop production and management.

Agenda

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Registration & refreshments
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Plot demonstration & hands-on biomass production measurement
- 7:00-7:30 p.m. - Discussions with cover crop expertise
- 7:30-8:00 p.m. Q & A Discussions

Whether you are new to cover crops or looking to refine your strategy, this workshop offers valuable insights and actionable knowledge to support on-farm decision-making.

Location: Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center
 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI 48734
Date: September 4, 2025
Time: 5:00 PM
 Have questions email: crookter@msu.edu, mambetov@msu.edu

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Up coming Meetings

August 18, 2025: **Meet your Vegetable Educator** at the Thomas Township Farmers Market | 455 S Miller Rd, Saginaw, MI 48609

August 19, 2025: **Bean and Beat Field Day** at the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center | 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

September 4, 2025: **Cover crop workshop** at the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center | 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

September 16, 2025: **15th Annual Soybean Harvest Equipment Field Day** at the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center | 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Got questions about field crops- reach out to Teresa Crook:
crookter@msu.edu

Got questions about vegetables, and you are a commercial vegetable grower - reach out to Salta Mambetova: mambetov@msu.edu

BHeard Saginaw

Speaking Up for a Healthier Tomorrow

DO YOU **LIVE
WORK *or*
ATTEND
SCHOOL** in Saginaw
County?

**We want
to hear
from you!**

**SCAN
ME**



MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER

Scan and fill out the survey
for your chance to win a **\$250 GIFT CARD!**

Paper copies are available at the
Saginaw County Health Department
1600 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Learn what your community had to say (and what's next!) in February



bwellsaginaw.org



[Survey Link](#)

BWELL  *Saginaw*



Wednesday
August
27

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.

For eligibility questions
please call
866-642-5663

Saginaw County Court House

Look for the Blood Bus!
111 S. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

- Call 866-642-5663
- Visit versiti.org/mi
- Or scan the QR code below

***Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!**

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood
and or platelets. Donating blood takes about an hour
and has the potential to impact up to three lives.



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Blood Center of Michigan

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Commission on Aging	2355 Schust Road, Saginaw, MI 48603	https://www.facebook.com/SAGINAWCOA
Courthouse	111 S. Michigan Ave, Saginaw, MI 48602	www.saginawcounty.com
Early Voting Center	618 Cass Street, Saginaw, MI 48602	https://www.facebook.com/SaginawCountyClerk
Family and Juvenile	3360 Hospital Road, Saginaw, MI 48603	www.saginawcounty.com
Health Department	1600 N. Michigan Ave, Saginaw, MI 48602	https://www.saginawpublichealth.org/
HW Browne Airport	4821 Janes Road, Saginaw, MI 48601	https://www.khyx.org/
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