

MARCH 2026

COUNTY OF SAGINAW



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Chairman Jack B. Tany presents the State of the County

On Thursday, February 12th Board of Commissioners Chairman Jack Tany presented the State of the County to a record, sold out crowd at The Dow Event Center, hosted by the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce.



**Commission on Aging
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
- In-Home Support
- 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
 - Office Helpers
 - Entertainers
 - Gardeners
 - Volunteer your own skills

*Donations accepted and can be made payable
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EVENTS

AT THE CASTLE

March and April 2026

MARCH 5

MICHIGAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
6:30 PM
Saginaw Valley Chapter Meeting

MARCH 10

LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM
Dr. Michael Evans, "Medieval Women-Not Just Damsels in Distress"

MARCH 17

PAGES OF HISTORY BOOK CLUB*
12:00 PM
Cold Case Michigan by Tobin Buhk

MARCH 21

HANDS ON HISTORY
10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Make & Take Dipped Candles

MARCH 24

LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM

 *America250: Power of Place, Dr. Hannah Frazekas, "Natural History: River Basins and Floods"*

MARCH 28

TRADITIONAL SKILLS DEMO
Museum Open Hours
Kraslice Egg Decorating

MARCH 30

STEM DAY
Details TBA

MARCH 30-APRIL 3

EASTER EGG COUNT
Museum Open Hours
Find and count the Easter eggs throughout the Castle & win a prize for participating!

APRIL 2

HANDS ON HISTORY
11 AM-1 PM
Spring Sports

MICHIGAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
6:30 PM
Saginaw Valley Chapter Meeting

APRIL 9

EXHIBIT OPENING: CHANGING TASTES
5-5:30 PM
Curator Talk
5-7 PM
Reception & Gallery Opening

APRIL 14

LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM

 *America250: Power of Place, Craig Monahan, "Legends, Lies, and Myths of American History"*

APRIL 16

HISTORY AFTER HOURS
5:30-6:30 PM
Stephanie Reinhardt, *MI Great Read: "Everything I Learned I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant"*

APRIL 18

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING*
11 AM
Business Meeting and
*Please RSVP Online

APRIL 21

PAGES OF HISTORY BOOK CLUB*
12:00 PM
Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant
by Curtis Chin

APRIL 28

LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM

 *America250: Power of Place, Pollution*

*In collaboration with Hoyt Library

MARCH 2026

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The Dow Event Center
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County Services Committee



2025-26 SEASON

Mar. 6-7: The Toughest Monster Truck Tour

Mar. 12: The HITS DEEP Tour with TOBYMAC, Crowder & Jeremy Camp

Mar. 19: Bert Kreischer: Permission to Party!

Apr. 3: Bob Dylan "Rough and Rowdy Ways" Tour

Apr. 12: Broadway in Saginaw-Riverdance 30: The New Generation

Apr. 25: Michigan Arsenal Arena Football Home Opener Game

Apr. 30: World Ballet Company's Cinderella

May 5: The Rock Orchestra by Candlelight

May 15: Saginaw County Police Chief Association Concert
The King of Rock 'N' Roll: Elvis Tribute

May 29-31: 1st Annual Saginaw Tattoo Festival

July 7: "Weird Al" Yankovic Bigger & Weirder 2026 Tour



Spirit Hockey Schedule and Tickets at saginawspirit.com



Season and single tickets on sale now at michiganarsenal.com

989-759-1320 | www.DowEventCenter.com

Event dates and times subject to change. Shows/events added throughout the year. Buy at the Box Office to save on online fees. Open Thursdays, 10 am - 2 pm and Fridays, 10 am - 5 pm.

Emergency Management
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County Services Committee

!!Be Ready Saginaw County!!

March's Objective

PREPARING FOR LIFE WITHOUT POWER

Disasters happen anytime and anywhere without warning. When disaster strikes it is easier to cope when you are prepared.

!!Be Ready Saginaw County!! recommends knowing what to do when the power goes out.

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FOR POWER OUTAGES

- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Portable Radio
- At least one gallon of water per person
- A small supply of ready to eat food

THINGS TO DO BEFORE A POWER OUTAGE

- Regularly backup computer files and operating systems.
- If you have an electric garage door opener locate the manual release lever and learn how to use it.
- Have at least one phone that is not powered by electricity.
- Keep your car fuel tank at least half full because gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.



WHAT TO DO DURING A BLACKOUT

- Turn off or disconnect any appliances, equipment or electronics you were using when the power went out.
- Leave one light turned on so you know when the power returns.
- Leave the doors of the refrigerator and freezer closed to keep food as fresh as possible.
- Use the phone for emergencies only.
- Listen to a portable radio for the latest information. Do not call 911 for information.
- If it is hot outdoors, take steps to stay cool. Move to the lowest level of your home, drink plenty of water, even if you do not feel thirsty.
- If it is cool outdoors, put on layers of warm clothing.
- Remember to provide plenty of fresh cool water for your pets.



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Go Great Lakes Bay CVB
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County Services Committee



Executive Summary

December 2025

Highlights

Great Lakes Bay hotels reported \$10.7M in room revenues in December, a 17.8% increase in revenue compared to December 2024. This was primarily due to increased demand, which rose 15.9% YOY. ADR, by contrast, rose just 1.6% YOY to \$133.

Great Lakes Bay hotels reported \$132.9M in room revenues in 2025, an increase of 6.3% compared to 2024. This was due to increased demand, which rose 6.7% YOY. Occupancy improved 6.6% YOY to 56.9% for the year, as supply did not rise more than 0.1% compared to the year prior. As a result, RevPAR improved 6.2% in 2025 to \$72, even though ADR fell 0.3% YOY.

Social media channels reported strong results in December. Audience counts across platforms were up 25.2% YOY, while impressions and engagements were up 354.4% YOY and 60.9% respectively. While LinkedIn retained the highest engagement rate, TikTok's engagement rate was also strong, with an engagement rate of 2.1%.

U.S. hotels closed 2025 with year-end occupancy down 1.2% compared to 2024, to 62.3%, as demand declined 0.5% while supply expanded 0.7%. ADR growth remained positive at 0.9%, helping limit the decline in RevPAR to 0.3%, while total hotel revenue increased 0.4% for the year.

Tourism Economics forecasts 1.8% growth in domestic trips in 2025 despite weaker hotel demand, supported by rising use of STVRs and cruises. Softer hotel demand is partly tied to a 2.9% YOY decline in U.S. international arrivals in December, the eighth straight monthly drop.

Sources: STR, Azira (formerly Near), TSA, Transunion, Sprout Social, Google Analytics, and Bureau of Labor Statistics

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- Saginaw County - Hotels Reported
 - December: Saginaw County occupancy rate was up 19.2% compared to December 2024 at 56.3%.
 - 2025: Total reported Saginaw County hotel revenues for 2025 reached over \$86.7M, an increase of 10.1% compared to 2024 with occupancy up 9% for 76.65%.
- Regionally - Great Lakes Bay Hotels
 - December: Room revenues totaled \$10.7M, a 17.8% increase in compared to December 2024. This was primarily due to increased demand, which rose 15.9% YOY.
 - 2025: Total reported Great Lakes Bay hotel revenues for 2025 was \$132.9 million, an increase of 6.3% compared to 2024. Occupancy improved 6.6% YOY to 56.9% for the year.
- Social Media
 - Social Media channels reported strong results in December due to new partnerships and collaborations.

Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting was held on Friday, January 30th at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City - Riverfront.

We were proud to celebrate a very successful year and to honor former President & CEO Annette Rummel with special recognition for her incredible years of dedicated service. Her leadership and impact have helped shape our destination in lasting ways.





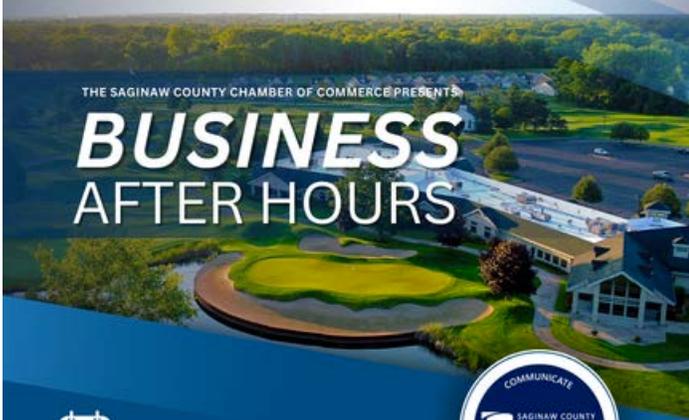
March Events



**SAGINAW COUNTY
PERCOLATOR
BREAKFAST**
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Shaping the Pipeline
- Thursday, March 5, 2026
- 7 a.m. Networking Begins
7:30 - 9 a.m. Breakfast + Program
- Horizons Conference Center
6200 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48603

Perc is free for Chamber and YPN Members. However, registration is required. Register at www.SaginawChamber.org



THE SAGINAW COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

- March 12, 2026 | 5 - 7 p.m.
- Apple Mountain
- 4519 N. River Road, Freeland, MI 48623



A free member networking event | www.SaginawChamber.org

Percolator Breakfast

Business After Hours



**SAGINAW COUNTY
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**

163RD ANNUAL MEETING

- Thursday, March 26, 2026
- Check-In and Networking, 11 a.m.
Lunch and Program, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Saginaw Valley State University
Curtiss Hall, 7400 Bay Road

\$60/Person | \$450/Table of 8

Join us for our 163rd Annual Meeting as we highlight the innovations, programs and future of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce. We will also present the Ambassador of the Year, Diplomat of the Year, and Young Professional of the Year awards to the people who have gone above and beyond their duties as Chamber volunteers.

Registration closes March 19th.

163RD Annual Meeting



ENBRIDGE
Young Professional Network

YPN Connect: Saginaw Says

- Thursday, March 26, 2026
- 5 - 7 p.m.
- Gordie's Bar, 118 E. Genesee Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607
- Registration is free but required. Food & drink available for purchase.

YPN Connect: Saginaw Says

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Human Services Committee



JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

National Nutrition Month®

National Nutrition Month® is an annual campaign established in 1973 by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

It's a great time to check in with yourself and your daily habits. Even small, consistent choices can have a meaningful impact on your energy, focus, and overall well-being. Rather than focusing on restrictions, consider this month an opportunity to experiment with what helps you feel your best.

Using Food for Its Purpose: Nourishment

If eating healthfully makes you think about foods you can't have, try shifting your focus to the many foods you can enjoy. Nourishing your body with balanced, wholesome choices can support a healthy weight, strengthen your immune system, enhance overall well-being, and provide steady energy for the activities and people that matter most to you.

When preparing a dish, consider simple ingredient swaps that add nutritional value. Small changes made consistently can add up over time.

Simple ingredient swaps to try:

- Use cauliflower rice in place of white rice
- Substitute plain Greek yogurt for sour cream
- Add vegetables to meals you already enjoy

You might reflect on:

- What is one ingredient swap I'd be willing to try?
- Which foods help me feel my best?
- How can I add nourishment without feeling deprived?

Progress doesn't require perfection. It's about gradual, sustainable shifts that work for you.

<https://www.forksoverknives.com/recipes/vegan-menus-collections/frozen-cauliflower-rice-recipes/>

[18 Flavorful Cauliflower Rice Recipes Healthy - Simply Family Recipes](#)

[10 Healthy Ingredient Swaps That Actually Work \(2026\)](#)

[50 Healthy Food Swaps to Make Your Meals Better - Meal Prepify](#)

Eat Right

Food, Nutrition and Health Tips from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics



20 Health Tips

1. Eat Breakfast

Start your day with a healthy breakfast that includes lean protein, whole grains, fruits and vegetables. Try making a breakfast burrito with scrambled eggs, low-fat cheese, salsa and a whole wheat tortilla or a parfait with low-fat plain yogurt, fruit and whole grain cereal.

2. Make Half Your Plate Fruits and Vegetables

Fruits and veggies add color, flavor and texture plus vitamins, minerals and dietary fiber to your plate. Make 2 cups of fruit and 2 ½ cups of vegetables your daily goal. Experiment with different types, including fresh, frozen and canned.

3. Watch Portion Sizes

Use half your plate for fruits and vegetables and the other half for grains and lean protein foods. Complete the meal with a serving of fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt. Measuring cups may also help you compare your portions to the recommended serving size.

4. Be Active

Regular physical activity has many health benefits. Start by doing what exercise you can. Children and teens should get 60 or more minutes of physical activity per day, and adults at least two hours and 30 minutes per week. You don't have to hit the gym – take a walk after dinner or put on music and dance at home.

5. Get to Know Food Labels

Reading the Nutrition Facts panel can help you choose foods and drinks to meet your nutrient needs.

6. Fix Healthy Snacks

Healthy snacks can sustain your energy levels between meals, especially when they include a combination of foods. Choose from two or more of the food groups: grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy, and protein. Try raw veggies with low-fat cottage cheese or hummus, or a tablespoon of nut or seed butter with an apple or banana.

7. Consult an RDN

Whether you want to lose weight, lower your health-risks or manage a chronic disease, consult the experts! Registered dietitian nutritionists can help you by providing sound, easy-to-follow personalized nutrition advice.

8. Follow Food Safety Guidelines

Reduce your chances of getting sick with proper food safety. This includes: regular hand washing, separating raw foods from ready-to-eat foods, cooking foods to the appropriate internal temperature, and refrigerating food promptly. Learn more about home food safety at eatright.org.

9. Drink More Water

Quench your thirst with water instead of drinks with added sugars. Stay hydrated and drink plenty of water, especially if you are active, an older adult or live or work in hot conditions.

10. Get Cooking

Preparing foods at home can be healthy, rewarding and cost-effective. Master some kitchen basics, like dicing onions or cooking dried beans.

11. Order Out without Ditching Goals

You can eat out and stick to your healthy eating plan! The key is to plan ahead, ask questions and choose foods carefully. Compare nutrition information, if available, and look for healthier options that are grilled, baked, broiled or steamed.

12. Enact Family Meal Time

Plan to eat as a family at least a few times each week. Set a regular mealtime. Turn off the TV, phones and other electronic devices to encourage mealtime talk. Get kids involved in meal planning and cooking and use this time to teach them about good nutrition.

13. Banish Brown Bag Boredom

Whether it's for work or school, prevent brown bag boredom with easy-to-make, healthy lunch ideas. Try a whole-wheat pita pocket with veggies and hummus or a low sodium vegetable soup with whole grain crackers or a salad of mixed greens with low-fat dressing and a hard boiled egg.

14. Reduce Added Sugars

Foods and drinks with added sugars can contribute empty calories and little or no nutrition. Review the new and improved Nutrition Facts label or ingredients list to identify sources of added sugars.

15. Eat Seafood Twice a Week

Seafood – fish and shellfish – contains a range of nutrients including healthy omega-3 fats. Salmon, trout, oysters and sardines are higher in omega-3s and lower in mercury.

16. Explore New Foods and Flavors

Add more nutrition and eating pleasure by expanding your range of food choices. When shopping, make a point of selecting a fruit, vegetable or whole grain that's new to you or your family.

17. Experiment with Plant-Based Meals

Expand variety in your menus with budget-friendly meatless meals. Many recipes that use meat and poultry can be made without. Vegetables, beans, and lentils are all great substitutes. Try including one meatless meal per week to start.

18. Make an Effort to Reduce Food Waste

Check out what foods you have on hand before stocking up at the grocery store. Plan meals based on leftovers and only buy perishable foods you will use or freeze within a couple of days. Managing these food resources at home can help save nutrients and money.

19. Slow Down at Mealtime

Instead of eating on the run, try sitting down and focusing on the food you're about to eat. Dedicating time to enjoy the taste and textures of foods can have a positive effect on your food intake.

20. Supplement with Caution

Choose foods first for your nutrition needs. A dietary supplement may be necessary when nutrient requirements can't be met or there is a confirmed deficiency. If you're considering a vitamin, mineral or herbal supplement, be sure to discuss safe and appropriate options with an RDN or another healthcare provider before taking.

For a referral to a registered dietitian nutritionist and for additional food and nutrition information, visit eatright.org.

 **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. The Academy is committed to improving health and advancing the profession of dietetics through research, education and advocacy.

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Security Hints & Tips

Safe & Fun Online Gaming

Over a billion people worldwide play online games, from simple phone apps to more complex games on consoles or computers. Some gamers play for entertainment, while others play to make new friends online and compete against others. While gaming can be a great way to relax, scammers can still use it to steal your personal information, money, or gaming account details.

Risks of Online Gaming

Many gaming accounts are linked to credit cards, which makes them a target for cybercriminals. You should always be extra cautious when sharing your name, birth date, or address online, and gaming is no exception. Cybercriminals can use this information to steal your account, identity, or financial information. Another danger comes from downloading fake games that contain malware. Malware can steal your personal data, take over your gaming accounts, or even lock you out of your devices.

Staying Safe While Gaming

You can stay safe and have fun while playing online games. You should adjust your privacy settings to limit who can view your user profile and details. Be sure to research games before downloading them, even if they are available on a trusted platform or app store. Just because a game is available on an official platform doesn't mean that it's safe to download. Also, make sure your computer and mobile devices used for gaming have the most current security updates.

What Can I Do to Stay Safe?

Remember these tips when gaming online:

- Use strong passwords and two-factor authentication (2FA) on your gaming accounts to make it more difficult for your account to be stolen.
- Consider using a virtual private network (VPN) to help keep your internet connection secure when gaming online.
- Beware of emails and messages offering free games, in-game items, or currency. These could be phishing attacks that will install malware or steal your data.



New Program Expands Access to Opioid Treatment

MMR Community Paramedicine has launched a new initiative to expand access to treatment for individuals living with opioid use disorder (OUD). The program, called Bridge the Gap, provides community-based access to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), helping people begin recovery without many traditional barriers to care.

Through Bridge the Gap, trained community paramedics meet individuals at home or in the community to start evidence-based treatment such as buprenorphine. The program reduces withdrawal symptoms, stabilizes cravings, and supports patients during the early stages of recovery.

The initiative helps close the gap that can occur when someone is ready to seek treatment but lacks a clear path into ongoing care or insurance coverage. Services are provided at no cost during this transition to prevent financial or system barriers from delaying care.

“Opioid use disorder is a chronic, treatable disease, and timely access to evidence-based care saves lives,” said Miranda White, Quality & Compliance Manager at MMR. “Bridge the Gap allows us to intervene earlier, reduce barriers, and support individuals as they take their first steps toward recovery.”

MMR partners with local recovery organizations, including Recovery Pathways, LLC, to provide warm handoffs to counseling, therapy, medication follow-up, and long-term support. Community paramedics receive specialized training in addiction medicine, and patients are connected to overdose prevention education and social support services.

By meeting people in familiar settings, the program reduces stigma and improves engagement in care — especially for those who may not otherwise access traditional healthcare systems.

Individuals or families seeking support can contact the MMR Community Paramedicine Team at 989-907-2042.

**Medical Examiner
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County Services Committee**



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2026 Monthly Itemized Report

Month	ME-Cases	Non-ME Cases	Total Cases	Autopsies	Cremation Permits
January	57	77	134	24	154
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Total	57	77	134	24	154

- Cost per autopsy: \$2,600
- Cost per Cremation Permit (paid by Funeral Homes): \$75.00

Update on Bulletins Live! Two and Mitigation Measures

Squash vine borer (*Melittia cucurbitae*)

Hands-on training

This training consists of a 50-minute update on Bulletins Live! Two and mitigation measures and calculations, followed by personalized, one-on-one training on how to use the [Bulletins Live! Two -- View the Bulletins | US EPA](#) website for updated bulletins, use limitations and mitigation measures. Participants will work directly with an educator to review their specific pesticide labels on the EPA website and download the printable bulletins for pesticide bookkeeping in 2026. This is a FREE event.

One RUP credit available in the following categories: 10, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7A, 7B, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 8, 9, AE, Comm/Priv Core, FUM.

Locations and 2026 Dates

Feb 12, 9:00am - Lapeer MSU Extension, 1800 Imlay City Road Suite 1, Lapeer, MI 48446

Feb 12, 2:00pm - Macomb MSU Extension, 21885 Dunham Road, Robert VerKuijen, Bldg "E", HCS Cafeteria, Clinton Township, MI 48036

Feb 26, 9:00am - Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center, 3775 S Reese Rd., Frankenmuth, MI, 48734

Feb 26, 2:00pm - Arenac MSU Extension, 120 N. Grove St. County Building, Standish, MI 48658

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What to Bring to This Training:

- Your own computer/laptop, if you can
- List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024/2025
- Your farm's field locations

Registration link/ QR code

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Bulletinslivetwo/>



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Up Coming Meetings

February 26, 2026: Update on Bulletins Live! Two and Mitigation Measures at the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center | 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

February 23- March 5, 2026: MI Ag Ideas to Grow With conference virtually. [Register for MI Ag Ideas to Grow With](#)

February 27, 2026: 2026 Crop and Pest Management Update Meeting at the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center | 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI 48734 [Frankenmuth Registration for 2026 Crop and Pest Management Update Meeting](#)

April 8/ May 6/ June 3, 2026: Beginner Farmer Series- TBD. More information coming.

April 16, 2026: Pesticide Core Review / MDARD Exam at the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center | 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI 48734 [SVREC Registration for 2026 Pesticide Applicator Core Review - MDARD Testing](#)

Field crop questions - reach out to Teresa Crook: 989-652-3552 or crookter@msu.edu

Vegetable questions, and you are a commercial vegetable grower reach out to Salta Mambetova: 517-230-1427 or mambetov@msu.edu

BWELL Public Health SUMMIT



2026

SAVE THE DATE!
May 1, 7am-4pm
New location: Temple Theatre

Registration information available soon.

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SAVE THE DATE!
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

COMMUNITY **IMPACT** DAY



Service hours 1 - 4 p.m.

Volunteer sign-up opportunities and participating nonprofit locations to be announced soon.

Appreciation After-Party beginning at 4:15 p.m.

Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce - Parking Lot
515 N. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607



**Saginaw County Community
Mental Health Authority
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Human Services Committee**

SCCMHA offering Mental Health First Aid training in March

Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority would like to announce two upcoming Mental Health First Aid training sessions:

- Tuesday, March 10 – Intervening with Adults
- Tuesday, March 31 – Adults Intervening with Youth

In this training, enrollees will learn how to provide initial support to a person going through a mental health crisis, going through thoughts of suicide, or developing a mental health or substance use problem and assist with directing them to the best care available.

Training is \$30, at a reduced rate from \$170 and is a great tool to help those in your community who may need it at their toughest and most vulnerable moments. Space is limited for this training, so book your spot quickly!

For information on the training and how to register, follow the link: [Mental Health First Aid Information | SCCMHA](#)



SCCMHA Entering Artwork in Upcoming CMHA Traveling Art Show

SCCMHA is participating in the [2026 Community Mental Health Authority of Michigan Traveling Art Show](#), which features artwork created by individuals who receive services from other CMH agencies around the State of Michigan.

Submissions were accepted in January and were voted on by anyone who came through the 500 Hancock location of SCCMHA.

The winning piece will be purchased from the artist by CMHA and be taken all over the state to be displayed with other artwork around Michigan.

SCCMHA previously hosted the Traveling Art Show in September 2025.

MOSQUITO



SAGINAW COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT COMMISSION

2026 SEASONAL *positions*

- BIOLOGY ASSISTANT
- EDUCATION ASSISTANT
- GIS TECHNICIAN
- OFFICE CLERK
- VECTOR TECHNICIAN

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REQUIREMENTS

- MINIMUM 18 YEARS OF AGE BY APRIL 1, 2026
- VALID MICHIGAN DRIVER'S LICENSE

Visit www.saginawmosquito.com for more information





Saginaw County Commission on Aging

Volunteer Drivers Needed!



Be a Backup Hero for Meals on Wheels!

We're looking for volunteer drivers to cover routes when our regular drivers aren't available.

**Routes available:
Saginaw, Freeland, & Frankenmuth.
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Mileage reimbursement provided

♥ Help ensure no senior goes without a meal!

For more information contact Sheila @ 989-797-7566
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County Services Committee



The Amazing Clark Presents: Magic Spectacular!



Join Saginaw County Parks and The Amazing Clark for a laughter-filled magic adventure for kids of all ages! The Amazing Clark brings a world of wonder to life with silly surprises, interactive tricks, and nonstop fun. Every child becomes part of the show! For more info on The Amazing Clark, visit www.amazingclark.com. Location: Butman-Fish Library, 1716 Hancock, Saginaw

*No registration needed.

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Saginaw County Parks will host a public meeting on **Thursday March 12th, 2026** to gather input on two proposed projects that will be submitted for grant funding to the MDNR's Recreation Passport Program and the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. The proposed projects are for **accessibility and restroom** improvements at **Price Nature Center** in Bridgeport Township and **Ringwood Forest** in Brant Township.

Price Nature Center's restrooms are proposed to be converted into fully accessible family-style/single use units, while Ringwood Forests existing privy restrooms would be replaced with more modern vault style units. Accessibility components at both parks include paved pathways, benches, and updated interpretive signage.

The public meeting will be held in the Saginaw County Governmental Center Lower Level Room 006, 111 S. Michigan Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602 at 11:30 AM on Thursday March 12th. For more information on the proposed projects or to provide feedback written or verbal feedback please contact Brian Keenan-Lechel at BLEchel@saginawcountymi.gov or 989-790-5281.

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Animal Control	5615 Bay Road, Saginaw, MI 48604	https://www.facebook.com/SaginawAnimalControl
Commission on Aging	2355 Schust Road, Saginaw, MI 48603	https://www.facebook.com/SAGINAWCOA
Courthouse	111 S. Michigan Ave, Saginaw, MI 48602	www.saginawcountymi.gov
Early Voting Center	618 Cass Street, Saginaw, MI 48602	https://www.facebook.com/SaginawCountyClerk
Family and Juvenile	3360 Hospital Road, Saginaw, MI 48603	www.saginawcountymi.gov
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/
Maintenance	1312 Gratiot Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48602	www.saginawcountymi.gov
Mosquito Abatement	705 N. Towerline Road, Saginaw, MI 48601	https://www.saginawmosquito.com/
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