

JUNE 2026



COUNTY OF SAGINAW

# NEWSLETTER



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The Sheriff's Office hosted their Annual Awards Ceremony on May 21st, recognizing the extraordinary dedication, courage and service of deputies, corrections officers, staff, and members of the community.

Board of Commissioners  
Suzy Koeplinger, Board Coordinator  
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County Building  
Closure  
In observance of  
Juneteenth,  
Court and County  
offices will be closed  
Friday, June 19, 2026



Chairman Jack Tany was the closing speaker at the annual 100 Club dinner

Nancy Johnson, Supervisor of Crisis Intervention Service at Saginaw County Community Mental Health spoke at the Saginaw Police Department awards ceremony.

## Board of Commissioners Regular Committee Meeting Schedule

**Courts & Public Safety  
Committee**  
Tuesday, June 2, 2026 - 4:00PM

**County Services Committee**  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026 -  
4:00PM

**Finance & HR Committee**  
Thursday, June 4, 2026 - 4:00PM

**Committee of the Whole  
or Work Session**  
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - 4:00PM

**Board Session**  
Tuesday, June 16, 2026 - 5:00PM



Commission on Aging  
Brandi Buck, Director  
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County Services Committee

# 2026 Saginaw County Senior Picnic

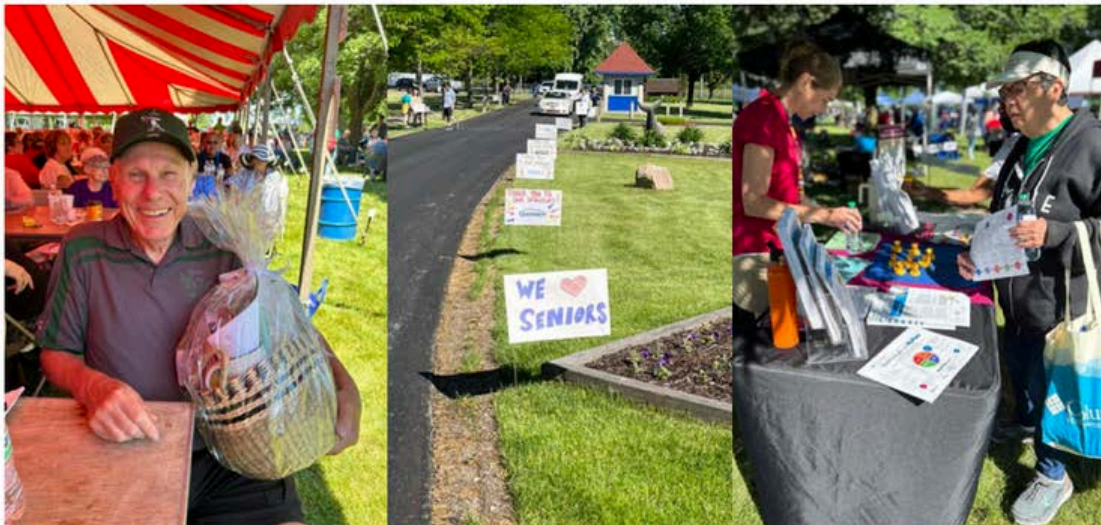


Saginaw  
County  
Commission  
on Aging

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 - 10AM TO 1PM**

**AT HAITHCO PARK**

**Gates Open 9AM (no early admittance)**



Join Commission on Aging for  
a fun day at the park!

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,  
DELICIOUS LUNCH,  
HEALTH FAIR EXHIBITS,  
GAMES & PRIZE DRAWINGS.**

All guests must be 18 or older.  
Lost tickets cannot be replaced.

**Tickets at Senior Centers  
May 1-29 & through June 5  
at the main COA office.**

Tickets will be collected at the  
entrance for drawings with a  
recommended \$2.25 Lunch  
Donation. Admission is \$5 for  
guests under 60. Limited tickets  
will be available at the entrance.

**Saginaw County Commission on Aging**

**Office: 2355 Schust Road Phone: 989-797-6880**

# AMERICA 250

*colored by our community*

SAGINAW COUNTY  
TRIAL COURTS

10TH CIRCUIT COURT  
70TH DISTRICT COURT

## A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States, the Saginaw County Trial Courts partnered with local elementary schools for a colorful and meaningful community art project!

*Celebrating 250 Years  
of Freedom, Unity & Creativity!*



### COLORING, CREATIVITY & COMMUNITY

America250 coloring tablecloths were distributed to Saginaw County elementary schools. Students joined together to color and bring to life this vibrant tribute to our nation's history, symbols, and spirit.



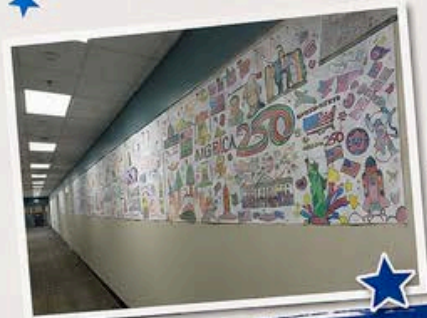
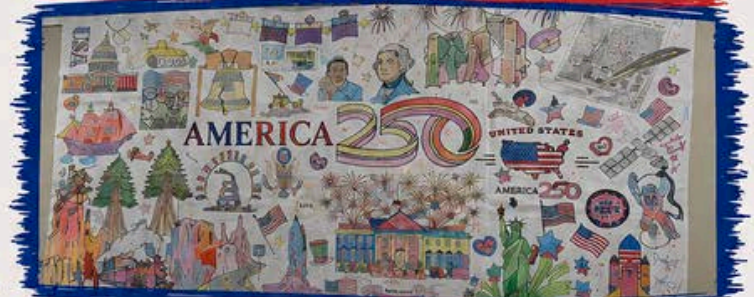
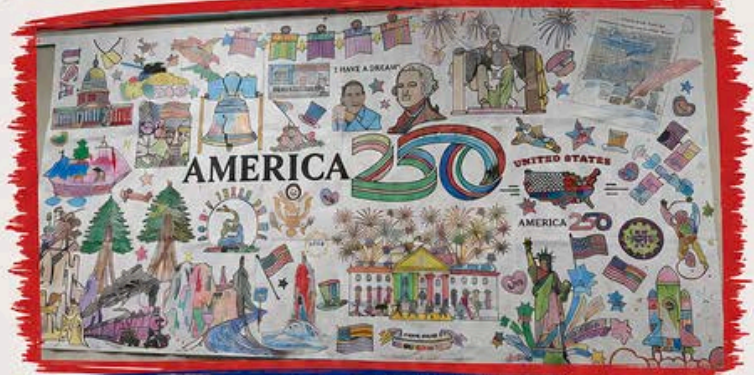
### A LASTING LEGACY

Once completed, the tablecloths were collected and are now proudly displayed in the Saginaw County Courthouse for all to enjoy!



### EDUCATION. ENGAGEMENT. INSPIRATION.

This project reflects our commitment to civic education, youth engagement, and celebrating the values that unite us as Americans.



*Thank you to all the students,  
teachers, and schools who  
made this project a success!*



HONORING OUR PAST. INSPIRING OUR FUTURE.  
*Happy 250th America!*






# Playdates

## 2026

Mobile recreation programs

Date:	Program:	Time:	Location:
Wed. June 10	Puppet Show	10 - 11:30 AM	Imerman Memorial Park
Thurs. June 11	Nature Explorers (Animal Olympics)	2 - 3:30 PM	Green Point Nature Ctr.
Tues. June 16	Art in the Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Johnson Park-Zilwaukee
Tues. June 16	Foam Frenzy	2 - 3:30 PM	Haithco Rec. Area
Wed. June 17	Nature Explorers (Tree Lifecycle)	2 - 3:30 PM	Price Nature Center
Thurs. June 18	Art in the Park	2 - 3:30 PM	Haithco Rec. Area
Tues. June 23	Supersize Fun	10 - 11:30 AM	Otto Roeser Park
Tues. June 23	Gaga Ball/Archery	2 - 3:30 PM	Imerman Memorial Park
Wed. June 24	Build It	10 - 11:30 AM	Showboat Park
Wed. June 24	Pond Life	2 - 3:30 PM	Haithco Rec. Area
Thurs. June 25	Water Wars (Extended time)	12 - 3:30 PM	Haithco Rec. Area
Tues. June 30	Art in the Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Hoyt Park
Tues. June 30	Nature Explorers (Rocks & Fossils)	2 - 3:30 PM	Imerman Memorial Park
Wed. July 1	Build It	10 - 11:30 AM	Bliss Park
Wed. July 1	Supersize Fun	2 - 3:30 PM	Davis Community Park
Thurs. July 2	Gaga Ball/Archery	10 - 11:30 AM	Haithco Rec. Area
Tues. July 7	Foam Frenzy	10 - 11:30 AM	Otto Roeser Park
Wed. July 8	Art in the Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Imerman Memorial Park
Wed. July 8	Gaga Ball/Archery	2 - 3:30 PM	Firstward Comm. Ctr
Thurs. July 9	Build It	2 - 3:30 PM	Buena Vista Lions Park
Tues. July 14	Art in the Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Deindorfer Woods
Tues. July 14	Supersize Fun	2 - 3:30 PM	Hoyt Park
Wed. July 15	Art in the Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Showboat Park
Wed. July 15	Nature Explorers (Bees & Blooms)	2 - 3:30 PM	Ringwood Forest
Thurs. July 16	Water Wars (Extended time)	12 - 3:30 PM	Imerman Memorial Park
Tues. July 21	Build It	10 - 11:30 AM	Otto Roeser Park
Tues. July 21	Gaga Ball/Archery	2 - 3:30 PM	Zilwaukee Memorial Park
Wed. July 22	Pond Life	2 - 3:30 PM	Haithco Rec. Area
Thurs. July 23	Nature Explorers (Edible Bugs)	2 - 3:30 PM	Price Nature Center
Tues. July 28	Art in the Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Bliss Park
Tues. July 28	Foam Frenzy	2 - 3:30 PM	Imerman Memorial Park
Wed July 29	Supersize Fun	10 - 11:30 AM	Showboat Park
Thurs. July 30	Build It	2 - 3:30 PM	Haithco Rec. Area
Tues. Aug 4	Art in the Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Otto Roeser Park
Tues. Aug 4	Gaga Ball/Archery	2 - 3:30 PM	Hoyt Park
Wed. Aug 5	Water Wars (Extended time)	12 - 3:30 PM	Firstward Comm. Ctr
Thurs. Aug 6	Nature Explorers (Bird Beaks)	10 - 11:30 AM	Green Point Nature Ctr.
Tues. Aug. 11	Foam Frenzy	2 - 3:30 PM	Buena Vista Lions Park



www.saginawcounty.com/parks  
989-790-5280

### LOCATIONS

Imerman Memorial Park- 3495 Midland Rd  
Haithco Rec Area- 2121 Schust Rd  
Price Nature Ctr - 6685 Sheridan Rd.  
Ringwood Forest - 13710 Ring Rd St. Charles  
Other park locations:  
Showboat Park - 805 S. Front St. Chesaning  
Davis Community Park - 6206 Dixie Hwy.  
Johnson Park - 419 W. Cornell St. Zilwaukee

Green Point Nature Ctr.- 3010 Maple  
Bliss Park-1441 N. Michigan  
Deindorfer Woods-1798 Weiss  
Otto Roeser Park-1100 Van Buren  
Firstward Comm. Ctr. 1410 N. 12th  
Hoyt Park - 1574 S. Washington Ave.  
Zilwaukee Mem. Park - 610 Jones St.  
Buena Vista Lions Park - 1940 S. Outer Dr.



# Playdates

Mobile recreation programs



These nature-inspired Playdates, in collaboration with the Public Libraries of Saginaw, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge & Saginaw Conservation District will be held in scenic, rustic parks! Each session will feature a unique theme, as listed on the schedule. Activities include a brief hike on wooded trails, along with an educational component or nature-based activity. Be sure to wear hiking or tennis shoes.



This playdate theme offers children the chance to get creative with a variety of materials, including wood, foam, cardboard, oversized blocks, and many more exciting options. Let your imagination run wild at this hands-on event!



Come join SCPRC for an action-packed, high-energy Playdate designed for older kids! We'll have our inflatable octagonal Gaga ball pit for some competitive fun, along with inflatable ARCHERY! Four air streams keep target balls floating, offering hours of target shooting fun for all skill levels.



Who doesn't enjoy crafting something fun? Join us for a wide range of make-and-take art projects! Be prepared to get a little messy, but you'll leave with amazing creations and unforgettable memories. Projects often feature paint, markers, beads, marble art, airplanes, play-doh, and more!



Join us for a fun-filled puppet show in collaboration with the Public Libraries of Saginaw, perfect for the whole family! After the show, your child can enjoy a craft activity, and there will be a chance to meet the puppets and interact with the library staff. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and get ready for a great time!



Dive into summer with splashy fun and excitement! Pack a towel, put on your swimsuit, and get ready to get soaked. Enjoy laughter-filled water relays and race down a 20-foot inflatable water slide. Note: there may be a risk of latex allergies.



Join the Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement and Saginaw County Parks for an exciting exploration along the shores of Haithco Lake and nearby ponds, where you'll discover frogs, toads, dragonflies, and more! Be sure to bring weather-appropriate clothing, water, a smile, and a camera. Note: includes a hike to the south side of park.



Bring your bathing suit/change of clothes & prepare for a soft, fluffy foam experience to run, jump, and play in a mountain of bubbles & creating a playful and sensory experience where they can make foam hairdos, build foam sculptures, and just have a blast getting covered in the suds.



Everything is bigger and better at Supersize Fun! Come enjoy oversized balls, games, blocks, and inflatable slides and more. The excitement and fun are sure to leave a supersized smile on everyone's face!

There is no cost to participate in our Playdate programs.

Out of county residents will encounter a \$2 per car gate fee at Imerman and \$5 per car gate fee at Haithco.



Visit [www.facebook.com/SaginawCountyParks](http://www.facebook.com/SaginawCountyParks) for program information and weather related cancelations

Visit [www.saginawcounty.com/parks](http://www.saginawcounty.com/parks) for a full list of programs offered by Saginaw County Parks & Recreation Commission.

The Dow Event Center  
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County Services Committee



# 2025-26 SEASON

**June 6:** Michigan Arsenal  
Arena Football Home Game

**June 14:** Saginaw Eddy Band  
100<sup>th</sup> Season Kickoff Concert,  
*Through the Decades, Part 1*,  
in the outdoor Event Park

**June 27:** 3 on 3 Unity Ball  
Classic 2026 Showdown  
Basketball Tournament

**June 27:** Great Lakes Bay  
Pride Festival in the outdoor  
Event Park and Drag Show  
After Party in the Jolt  
Celebration Club

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

**July 18:** Michigan Arsenal  
Arena Football Home Game

*Shows are being announced for the 2026-27 Season already!  
Follow along on social media or join the E-Club for more information.  
[www.doweventcenter.com/join-our-email-list/](http://www.doweventcenter.com/join-our-email-list/)*



Get your tickets now at  
[michiganarsenal.com](http://michiganarsenal.com)



For the full Saginaw Eddy  
Concert Band schedule  
in the outdoor Event Park  
for their 100<sup>th</sup>  
season, visit:  
[saginaweddyband.org](http://saginaweddyband.org).

**989-759-1330 | [www.DowEventCenter.com](http://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.*

# Welcome Applied Innovation

The Dow Event Center is proud to announce a new naming rights partnership that renames the theater within the venue as the Applied Innovation Theatre. The partnership marks an exciting milestone in the continued growth and evolution of one of the region's premier entertainment destinations.

The partnership also comes at a time of continued investment in the theater's future. Jack Tany, Chair of the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners, announced, "The County is excited to share that they've listened to feedback from promoters and people in the industry and approved a \$1 million budget to improve sound and lighting in the theatre so we can continue bringing top-quality entertainment here."

Craig Goslin, President of the Saginaw Spirit, emphasized the significance of Applied Innovation's investment in the region: "Applied Innovation has a big footprint across the state of Michigan, but chose Saginaw to invest in. We thank them for choosing this community."

The newly named Applied Innovation Theatre stands as a symbol of partnership, community pride, and a shared vision for delivering exceptional live entertainment experiences in Saginaw and across the Great Lakes Bay Region.



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Courts & Public Safety Committee

## !!Be Ready Saginaw County!! June's Objective: Create a Plan

Disasters happen anytime and anywhere without warning. When disaster strikes it is easier to cope when you are prepared. !!Be Ready Saginaw County!! recommends creating a family disaster plan.

### Make Your Plan

**TALK:** Discuss with your family the types of disasters that are most likely to happen where you live. Work as a team, establish responsibilities for each member of your household. Determine alternatives if someone is absent.

**PLAN:** Pick two places to meet after a disaster.

- Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, like a fire.
- Outside your neighborhood, in case you can't return home or are asked to evacuate the area.
- Ask a friend or relative that lives out of the area to be you family contact. After a disaster it's often easier to call long distance from a landline telephone.
- Discuss how to take care of your pets.

**LEARN:** Each adult in the household should know how to turn off utilities such as electricity, water, and gas. Learn how to use your home's fire extinguisher.

**CHECK SUPPLIES:** Make sure your emergency supply kits are in order. Check expiration dates on food and make sure you have plenty of water.

**TELL:** Household members should know where the emergency contact information is kept. Make copies for everyone to carry, keep one copy in the emergency supply kit. Be sure to include an out-of-town contact.

### Medical Information

**QUIZ:** Every six months quiz your family members on what to do in an emergency. Make sure children know how and when to dial 911 for help.

**CONDUCT:** Conduct fire and emergency evacuation drills.

**REPLACE:** Check expiration dates on stored food and water every six months. Make sure clothing in your kit is weather appropriate.

**TEST:** Test and recharge your fire extinguishers according to manufacturer's instructions.

**TEST:** Test your smoke detectors monthly and change the batteries at least once a year

**Pocket Emergency Plan - Fill out, copy, and distribute to all family members.**

Emergency meeting place: (just outside your home)

Meeting Place: (outside your neighborhood)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_



## Behind the bench: Learn to listen more, talk less, says Saginaw Probate Judge Patrick McGraw

Published; March 31, 2026 7:30a.m.  
by: Cole Waterman, MLive.com

*Saginaw County Probate Judge Patrick J. McGraw sits at the bench within his courtroom on the Saginaw County Courthouse's second floor. Cole Waterman*

SAGINAW, MI — The legal profession is a family affair for Saginaw County Probate Judge Patrick J. McGraw. His late father was a lawyer, with whom he practiced for nearly two decades after graduating from law school. Three of his five siblings likewise followed their father into the law, as did one of McGraw's sons.

It's fitting, then, that McGraw presides over the county's Probate Court, which handles family-related matters such as the administration of decedents' estates and trusts, guardianships and conservatorships, and the involuntary commitment of mentally ill individuals. McGraw also handles personal protection orders, legal name changes, and oversees the Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program, an intensive supervision program that targets high-risk felony offenders with a history of probation violations or failures.

Then-Gov. John Engler appointed McGraw, a Saginaw native, as Probate Court judge in December 1999. At the time, McGraw was working in private practice alongside his father, John W. McGraw, specializing in medical malpractice, insurance defense, and personal injury.

More than a quarter century later, McGraw is the county's second-longest serving judge, just behind [District Judge Terry L. Clark](#), who has been on the bench since 1990. McGraw recently turned 70, and as such is serving his last six-year term, as judges cannot be elected in Michigan once they have reached that age.

Today, with retirement years away, McGraw is the subject of the sixth installment in The Saginaw News' ongoing "Behind the Bench" series.

**Q: What inspired you to pursue a career in the law?**

**A:** At first, the law was not my first career choice. My father, John W. McGraw, was a very successful lawyer here in Saginaw. I saw the many hours he put in and the sacrifices he made to become one of the best. I didn't know if I could live up to that reputation. But while working at Saginaw Steering Gear, I decided to continue my education, finished up at Central Michigan University, and enrolled in law school. It turned out to be a great choice.



*Saginaw County Probate Judge Patrick J. McGraw stands inside his courtroom on the second floor of the Saginaw County Courthouse. Cole Waterman*

**Q: What's the most rewarding aspect of being a judge?**

**A:** Being able to help people in positive ways when they lack the ability to do so themselves. Also, having many of the people that had appeared in front of me approach me years later and thank me for what I did, even some who went to prison and came out and created a new life for themselves! In addition, many families who had matters in court approached my wife, telling her some of the good things that happened to them, and seeing her smile makes it all worthwhile.

**Q: What's the most challenging aspect of being a judge?**

**A:** Trying to uphold the expectation that we do not make mistakes! I know I have made many mistakes in my 26 years on the bench, made many rulings I hoped were right, and always hoping I did no harm in my rulings. I know everyone cannot be happy with a judicial decision but making the most appropriate decision while following the law is the best we can do.

**Q: What advice would you give to your younger self when you first assumed the bench?**

**A:** Calm down and listen. It took a while to realize that I needed to listen more and talk less. It was hard to get over 19 years with a trial lawyer mentality, wanting to argue more than listen. But I feel I did, especially after undergoing open heart surgery after several years on the bench. My "Sir Cough a Lot" teddy bear reminds me of that every day as he sits under my bench!

**Q: What's a common misconception the public has regarding your role?**

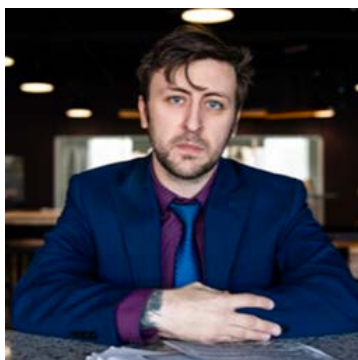
**A:** That we are infallible. That we know all the law contained in all the books and online in our libraries. We always need to refresh ourselves, as the law is enormous and ever-changing. Many believe that because we have Zoom hearings, we do not want them in our courtroom, or that Zoom has made things better. Both statements are false. I desire to have people in my courtroom, and Zoom has had a negative effect on socialization just like social media. We need to get back in person!

**Q: What's your favorite legal novel, movie, and/or TV series and why?**

**A:** I do not watch legal movies, television series or panel shows or read novels regarding the law. I need the reprieve. I end up watching many miniseries not related to the law.

**Q: Is there anything else you'd like the public to know?**

**A:** I have been married for 48 years, have four children, and eight grandchildren and love them all. I have three siblings that are lawyers, one has now opened up a new office here in Saginaw: McGraw, Morris and Masud as of this January. I enjoy all kinds of outdoor activities, as well as working out at gyms and have enjoyed residing my entire lifetime in Saginaw County. My time on the bench ends in 2030 as I have served 26 years and am not eligible to serve another term.



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**Percolator Breakfast**



**Business After Hours**

**YPN Coffee Chat**



**Chamber Classic  
Golf Outing**



**YPN Finding Your Voice**

# EVENTS

## AT THE CASTLE

May and June 2026

### MAY 12

LUNCH & LEARN

12:00 PM

Philip L. Ellison, J.D. Esq., "The Supreme Court of the United States: Local Issues before the Court"

### MAY 19

PAGES OF HISTORY BOOK CLUB\*

12:00 PM

*Deus X* by Steven Mack Jones

### MAY 21

HISTORY AFTER HOURS

5:30-6:30 PM

Sandy Schwan, "Riverside Park"

### MAY 26

LUNCH & LEARN

12:00 PM



*America250: Power of Place, Saginaw River Marine Historical Society, Shipbuilding on the Saginaw River*

### JUNE 3

JAZZ ON JEFFERSON

4:45-8 p.m.

### JUNE 6

SUMMERFUN KICKOFF & TOUCH-A-TRUCK

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

### JUNE 9

LUNCH & LEARN

12:00 PM

Linda Beckertt, "Aunt Tess and the Shirtwaist Factory"

### JUNE 16

PAGES OF HISTORY BOOK CLUB\*

12:00 PM

*Michigan Scoundrels: Rogues, Rascals and Rapsallions* by Norma Lewis

### JUNE 18

HISTORY AFTER HOURS

5:30-6:30 PM

Jennifer Vannette, "Women's Suffrage and the Politics of Spectacle"

### JUNE 23

LUNCH & LEARN

12:00 PM



*America250: Power of Place, Ryan Baker, "A Collective Effort: Saginaw's Amateur Archaeologists"*



\*In collaboration with Hoyt Library

Castle Museum

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**Daniel Spitz, MD**  
Chief Medical Examiner  
**Kevin Ginnebaugh, MD**  
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

## 2026 Monthly Itemized Report



Month	ME-Cases	Non-ME Cases	Total Cases	Autopsies	Cremation Permits
January	57	77	134	24	154
February	59	62	121	14	160
March	61	70	131	25	154
April	42	70	112	17	130
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Total					

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

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County Services Committee

### **Celebrating 50 years of services**

We are proud to celebrate our 50th season of protecting Saginaw County from mosquito-borne threats. Our equipment, staff, and strategies have evolved, but our mission remains the same.

Join us for an Open House at our facility (705 N. Towerline Rd., north of Nexteer off M-46) on Friday, June 26, 2026, from 12:00–2:30 PM. We look forward to reconnecting with community members and former employees.



Finding larval mosquitoes  
in scrap tires

### **Control Season Update**

A wet March and April created extensive floodwater in woodlots and resulted in a large hatch of spring mosquitoes. Our aerial treatment program effectively controlled most of this emergence.

With our team fully staffed, we are prepared for the season. June marks the start of roadside ditch and catch basin larval treatments and routine nighttime adult mosquito control. Warmer, calmer nights in June allow for more effective treatment of adult mosquitoes.

### **Scrap Tire Program**

We continue to offer free disposal of up to 10 household scrap tires per Saginaw County residence. Over 1,000 tires have been removed so far this year. Thank you to Taymouth Township for hosting a May 9 collection event.

Our final Saturday event will be at St. Charles Elementary School on June 27, 8:00 AM–2:00 PM. Residents may also drop off household scrap tires at our facility Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM. Communities interested in hosting an event may contact our office.

For spray schedules, control updates, and scrap tire information, visit [saginawmosquito.com](http://saginawmosquito.com). Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

# MOSQUITO CONTROL BLOOD DRIVE



WILL YOUR BLOOD SAVE A LIFE OR  
FEED A MOSQUITO THIS SUMMER?

**TUESDAY**

**June  
23rd**

**1:00PM  
TO  
6:00PM**

SCHEDULE APPT



# MOSQUITO CONTROL

# *Celebrating*

# 50 SEASONS



OPEN HOUSE

JUNE 26

12:00 PM-2:30 PM

FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE

705 N. Towerline Road  
Saginaw, MI 48602



Saginaw County Community  
Mental Health Authority  
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County Services Committee

# May is Mental Health Awareness Month



Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority received proclamations from both the City of Saginaw and Saginaw County declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

Saginaw City Council read aloud and presented persons served with the proclamation on Wednesday, May 6 and the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners presented theirs on Tuesday, May 19.

Persons served from the Consumer Leadership Team and Bayside Lodge Clubhouse attended the proclamations and gratefully received them on behalf of themselves and the agency.

Mental Health Awareness Month is recognized in May as a time to raise awareness and reduce the stigma around behavioral health issues and how it can impact all of us, whether personally or through our friends and families.



## **SCCMHA OFFERS ASIST TRAINING TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND AGENCIES**

SCCMHA hosted the LivingWorks ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) with members of our Saginaw County community on May 12-13.

The training, held at SCCMHA's A&W location, provided training to attendees on how to help someone going through a mental health crisis who is experiencing thoughts of suicide.



This two-day, all day training session taught those who participated how to help develop a safety plan to keep someone safe-for-now and locate any further help, understand how to have conversations about suicide, and build confidence in providing suicide first aid.

**Agencies represented included individuals from:**

- Saginaw County Treatment Court Staff
- Saginaw County Prosecutor's Office
- 70<sup>th</sup> District Court
- Great Lakes Bay Health Centers
- Underground Railroad

SCCMHA will be offering another ASIST session on Wednesday and Thursday, July 8-9.

The training is offered free to those who live or work in Saginaw County. Cost is \$50 for those outside Saginaw County.

For more information, go to [Community Partner Training](#) | [SCCMHA](#).





# Buzz, Chirp, and Grow at Saginaw 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp!

Calling all little nature enthusiasts! Saginaw County 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp is a fun-filled day of hands-on discovery made just for young explorers.

**DATES:** June 6, 2026

**TIMES:** 10:00am-3:00pm

**LOCATION:** Saginaw County Fairgrounds ([11350 Brady Rd, Chesaning, MI 48616](https://www.saginaw4h.org/11350-Brady-Rd-Chesaning-MI-48616))

**AGE:** Ages 5-7 as of January 1, 2026

**COST:** \$25.00 per camper.

- Campers will become **busy bees**, learning how bees help flowers grow, why pollination matters, and how bees help people and the planet—plus make a **bright bee craft** to take home!
- Youth will learn about **birds and their homes** while making a **suet bird feeder and bird nest** to welcome feathered friends.
- Campers will dig into **gardening**, learning how plants grow and how to care for them, then plant their own flower or plant to take home and watch grow.

This Cloverbud camp blends **learning, creativity, and outdoor fun** in a safe, supportive environment—perfect for curious kids!

**4-H MEMBERSHIP:** Saginaw 4-H membership is required to attend camp. Not a Saginaw 4-H member but want to attend camp? No problem! Enroll in Saginaw 4-H as a member and register for camp.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

### CURRENT Saginaw 4-H Members:

- Register at <https://26saginawcloverbuddaycamp.4honline.com>

### NEW Saginaw 4-H Members:

- Create a family profile at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
- Select the “Saginaw County Name - General 4-H Experience”.
- Select the “Wildlife and Fisheries” project area.
- Once 4-H membership is approved register at
- <https://26saginawcloverbuddaycamp.4honline.com>



Questions, contact [gathstac@msu.edu](mailto:gathstac@msu.edu) at the Saginaw 4-H office.

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# 2026 CLEAN SWEEP COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Saginaw Bay Watershed Pollution Prevention/Chemical Collection Program

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

**May 14**  
**June 11**  
**July 9**  
**August 13**  
**September 10**  
**October 8**

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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## 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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