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**Upcoming
Board of
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Meetings**



**Ways & Means
Committee
Meeting**
April 3rd

Pinconning Park Receives Generous \$10,000 Gift from ITC!

During the Bay County Ways & Means Committee Meeting on March 6th, the Kawkawlin-based International Transmission Company (ITC) presented a \$10,000 check to Bay County officials for beach improvements at Pinconning Park.

With these donated funds, Bay County will focus on beach nourishment at Pinconning Park which will include bringing in 900 yards of clean sand, cleaning, grooming and preparing the existing sand base. In addition, Bay County will construct a small changing booth and fresh water rinse shower and install solar-powered channel markers for small boats.

Thank you ITC for your generous gift to Bay County and our community!

For more information, please read the [Bay City Times](#) article.



Earth Day 2012 Events!

Earth Day is Sunday, April 22nd!

In honor of [Earth Day](#), the Bay County Environmental Affairs Department is spreading the word about the environmentally-friendly events that will be taking place in our community:



**Board of
Commissioners
Meeting**

April 10th
&
April 17th

**Personnel
Judicial
&
Human
Services
Committee
Meetings**

March 20th
&
April 17th

Please note: You can find Board Calendars, Agendas and Meeting results on the [Board of Commissioners webpage](#). You also can find links to view the videos of each Board meeting, filmed by Bay3TV, on our [video webpage](#).

*All meetings are held at 4:00 PM in the Chambers on the 4th floor of the Bay County Building.



Quick Links

[Bay County](#)

- * Bangor Township "Green Team" and Waste Management Used Battery Drop-Off
- * Bay Soil Conservation District Tree Sale
- * Bay County Earth Day Electronics Recycling Drop-Off
- * Mayor's City Wide Earth Day Clean Up Day
- * Bay City Annual Earth Day Compost Give-A-Way Day

For more specific information on each event, please see the [Bay County Environmental Affairs Website](#).

**The Bay County Golf Course is Now Open Daily
~ Weather Permitting**

Attention All Golf Enthusiasts: Dust off those clubs - it is time to get back out on the [Bay County Golf Course](#)! The course was open for the first day on Wednesday, March 14th.



During the unpredictable spring weather, Recreation Coordinator Brent Goik has suggested that you call the clubhouse at 989-892-2161 to see if the course will be open each day you would like to golf. If the course is open, you will be able to set a tee time and if not, you will receive a message with more information.

See you on the course!

6th Annual Beach Wellness Fundraiser ~ June 23rd

The [6th Annual Beach Wellness fundraiser](#) will take place on June 23rd at the Bay City State Recreational Area. This fundraiser supports efforts to keep the beachfront cleaned, groomed and maintained throughout the year.



Activities include:

- 10K & 5K Run, 5K Walk, Kids 1/4 Mile Run
- 2-person, 4-person and Youth Coed Volleyball Tournament
- Car Show

Registration Forms and Information:

[Website](#)

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- Run / Walk - [Registration Form](#)
- Volleyball Tournament - [Registration Form](#)
- Car Show Flyer Coming Soon

For more information regarding the fundraiser; please call or email:

- [Kim Coonan](#) (989) 684-7675
- [Ernie Krygier](#) (989) 233-3872
- Bob Redmond (989) 895-4125

2012 Saginaw Bay Watershed Conference



The 2012 Saginaw Bay Watershed Conference will be held on March 16, 2012 at Saginaw Valley State University.

The conference will feature 24 different speakers to share lessons learned on cleaning up pollution, protecting sensitive natural features, and measures to protect against future pollution threats.

The conference sessions include topics of interest to those who live, work, or play in the region.

For more info, please see the

Severe Weather Spotter Class ~ April 3rd

Tornadoes, flash floods, hail, windstorms and lightning (thunderstorms) are all natural occurrences over which we have no control. With your help, we can provide the precious time needed to inform the community of severe weather.

Bay County's annual [Severe Weather Spotter class](#) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM. The National Weather Service will conduct the course at our local Red Cross Chapter, 228 Washington Ave, Bay City Michigan.

Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a Skywarn - Severe Weather Spotter and how to report severe weather should attend this class. If you are interested in attending or for more information contact Chris Izworski of the [Bay County Emergency Management Division](#) at 989-895-4112 and ask to register for the class. The Registration deadline is: March 27, 2012.

58th Bay City St. Patrick's Day Parade ~ Sunday, March 18th

This Sunday, March 18th, Center Avenue will be lined with hundreds of Irish-themed floats for the 58th Bay City St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The 2012 parade will be led by Parade Marshal, Denny Hayes. The parade begins at 2:00



[event flyer](#).

p.m. at Center and Park Avenues and ends at Wenona Park.

For more information, please see the [Bay City St. Patrick's Day Parade website](#).

Everyone here at Bay County wishes you and your family a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day.

Sincerely,

Tom Hickner
Bay County

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