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Upcoming Board of Commissioners Meetings



Ways & Means Committee Meeting

September 4

Board of

Personnel Announcement

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Rachelle Anderson to the position of Housing Director with the Department of Housing at Center Ridge Arms.



Rachelle has been working for the Bay County Health Department as the Community Health Educator/Regional Project Coordinator and for the Division on Aging as the Project Coordinator of the Abuse in Later Life Program. Rachelle received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Northwood University in 2010.

Rachelle lives in Essexville with her husband, Kane and their three daughters.

If you have an opportunity, please introduce yourself to Rachelle and welcome her to the Department of Housing.

Shared Services

Bay County saved \$1.2 million by refunding 2002 library project Bonds.



This was made possible by a collective cooperation between the Library Board, the Building Authority, and the Bay County Board of Commissioners.

Kim Coonan, Chairman of the Bay County Board of Commissioners stated, "This is just one of the ways that the County has sought out cooperation and shared services with other agencies and local units of government. We will continue to aggressively seek out partnerships that will save the taxpayer's money, make local government be more efficient and improve services to the public."

A significant amount of work went into this savings, and the months of hard work and cooperation brought about great results.

Neighborhood Clean Up Event

The City of Bay City Mayor's Community Revitalization Committee (MCRC) is holding



Commissioners Meeting

September 11

Personnel Judicial & Human Services Committee Meetings

September 18

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.



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their Second Annual Neighborhood Clean Up Event, on September 7, 2012.

The area chosen for the event is boarded by 15th Street south to 19th then west to the Saginaw River.

The MCRC's function is to promote safe and healthy neighborhoods through collaborative planning, community action and policy advocacy. This event provides residents an opportunity to beautify their neighborhoods and take pride in their community.

Volunteers are needed to make this effort a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact

Mayor Shannon-989-280-2430 or cshannon@baycitymi.org or
Mary Donnelly-989-450-2350 or injurysolutions@aol.com

What's the 2-1-1 in Bay County?

2-1-1 is a free, easy, and confidential phone number that connects people in need with organizations and people who can help them, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This service is made possible through the support of the United Way of America and the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems.



This organization has a large range of services in the areas of basic needs, health care, and counseling. They provide:

- BASIC HUMAN NEEDS: Food banks, Clothing, Shelters, Utility assistance
- PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH: Medical information lines, Crisis intervention services, Group counseling
- EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT: Unemployment benefits, Access to financial assistance programs, Job training programs
- SUPPORT FOR OLDER AMERICANS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: Home health care, Adult day care, Independent living, Workforce training, Meals on Wheels
- SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES: Quality childcare, After school programs, Summer camps, Mentoring, Tutoring
- CRISIS CALLS: Suicidal thoughts, Domestic violence

Anyone searching for help or anyone who would like to offer their help can call 2-1-1. It is not a replacement for 9-1-1, which is reserved for police emergencies, ambulance, poison control, and fire, but it provides services for other situations. 2-1-1 has a large database of information and now one call can connect people with the appropriate resources for them, from within their community.

If you are seeking assistance or want to offer help dial 2-1-1

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BAY Alerts!](#)

or toll free at 1-888-636-4211

For more information visit www.211nemichigan.org

Movie and Lunch- Pinconning



The Bay County Division on Aging and Pinconning Library will be offering a series of Movies and Lunch events in the months of September, October, and November, 2012. Enjoy a lunch and a good movie.

The cost is \$3 for 60 and over and \$5 for 59 and younger. The start time is 12:00 Noon.

September Movie:
Zookeeper

October Movie:
All's Faire in Love

November Movie:
Big Miracle

Pinconning
Library: 218
Kaiser Street
Pinconning

For more
information call
(989) 894-4100 or
Toll Free 1-877-
229-9960

Blood Drive

The Animal Shelter Needs You!

The Animal Shelter Needs You!
The Bay County Animal Shelter has a number of cats and dogs that need good homes. An adoption fee of \$25 and executing a contract stating the owner will have the animal sterilized and vaccinated are the only things standing between you and a new pet.



Cupcake is a 6
month old female



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BEAR 12

Please contact Bay County Animal Control-989-894-0679

Bay County is StormReady



Bay County Emergency Management is pleased to announce, that as of August 2012, Bay County has been recertified by NOAA's National Weather Service as a StormReady Community.

Bay County is prone to severe weather. Each year, residents cope with severe thunderstorms, lighting, high winds, winter storms and summer heat. On top of this, there is always the potential for flooding, tornadoes, ice storms and other severe weather impacts. In an effort to better prepare the community, Bay County has been a member of the National Weather Service StormReady program since August of 2006.

The StormReady program provides a set of guidelines to



ATTENTION:
County Employees
and Friends.

Friday September
14 between 10
A.M. and 2 P.M. at
the Alice and Jack
Wirt Library.

Call 989-895-4133
to schedule a time
to donate.

follow that helps create and maintain a comprehensive warning system. These guidelines help standardize the way warning information is received and disseminated at the local level, making it less confusing to the public. StormReady gives the public a better sense of security knowing that local warning procedures follow national guidelines.

By participating in the StormReady program, it gives our community a yard stick to measure just how prepared we are. It shows us the areas that we need to improve in and also shows us our strong points.

On August 9, 2012, the StormReady advisory board, reviewed Bay County's StormReady application and visited the Bay County 911 Center and Emergency Operations Center. The advisory board verified the steps made in the process to become StormReady. The bullet points below outline the StormReady guidelines and the requirements to become StormReady:

- A 24-hour warning point to receive NWS information and provide local reports and advice.
- Multiple ways to receive National Weather Service warnings.
- Access to radar data via Internet, TV, etc., ability to measure local hydrologic conditions.
- Conduct or facilitate safety talks for schools, hospitals, nursing homes and industries as well as conduct Severe Weather Spotter training.
- An approved hazardous weather action plan.

As a StormReady community, Bay County is better prepared to save lives from the onslaught of severe weather through advanced planning, education, warning and awareness. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help save lives.

Movie and Lunch Series- Wirt Library

The Bay County Division on Aging along with Bay County Library System will be offering a series of Movies and Lunch events in the months of October, November, and December, 2012. Enjoy a good lunch and movie.



The cost is \$3 for 60 and over and \$5 for 59 and younger. The start time is 12:00 Noon.

October Movie: Larry Crowne
November Movie: Monte Carlo
December Movie: Happy Feet Two

Wirt Public Library-First Floor Community Room: 500 Center Ave. Bay City

For more information call (989) 894-4100 or Toll Free 1-877-229-9960

It's a BBQ! Yee Hah!

It's dinner time! The Bay County Division on Aging along with the Bay City State Recreation Area will be presenting the annual Country Fireside BBQ. Get out your Western attire and get ready for Wednesday, September 26.



- 3:00 P.M. Pick up from Locations
- 3:00-4:00 P.M. Marsh Guided Walking Tour
- 4:00-5:00 P.M. Line Dancing Demo and Music
- 6:00 P.M. Bus depart to Riverside

Pick up locations: Riverside Center, Pinconning-Doc Litchfield Park, Kawkawlin Twp. Hall, and Williams Twp. Hall. Reservations due no later than Monday, September 24 or until full. Limited seating to 120-No Refunds.

For More information call the main office-895-4100 or Sandy-893-7070 or toll free 1-877-229-9960

Anger/Frustration Management

Thursday, September 27, the Bay Arenac Behavioral Mental Health Geriatric staff will be presenting an Anger/Frustration Management seminar.



"No matter what our gender is or our age, stuff can tick us off...but to what degree do we express our anger/frustration? It is perfectly normal to feel angry when you have been mistreated or wronged. The feeling isn't the problem, it is what you do with the feeling that makes the difference. In this session we will go over myths and facts about anger. We will learn techniques and tips on how to get anger and frustration under control and why learning to control the anger is beneficial to your health and well being."--Catherine Taylor

Location:
Riverside Center
800 J.F. Kennedy Dr.
Bay City, MI 48706

Time:

12:00 Noon Lunch 1:00-2:00 Program

To make reservations and/or transportation requests call Sandy at (989) 893-7070

Sincerely,

Tom Hickner
Bay County

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