

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR RETIREMENT NEWS

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Retiree News & Links**

www.stclaircounty.org
Click on Offices,
Retirement System

BCBS of Michigan
1 877 790-2583
www.bcbsm.com

Medicare Advantage
1 866 684-8216

Brown & Brown
for SCC BCBS questions
call Olga
1 866 421-0478

Delta Dental
1 800 524-0149

Prescription Mail Order
OptumRx
1 855-811-2223

MedTipster
Free Generic Drug
Program
1 877 226-2378

www.medtipsterfree.com

Office Closed:
Monday, September 7

Paychecks - IMPORTANT

As a reminder, paychecks are payable on the **first business day** of the month, which does not always fall on the first of the month. The County sends the deposit to the banks/credit unions a minimum of two days prior to the actual payday. If you typically see your pay in your account prior to that first business day, it is likely because your bank or credit union posted the amount as pending in your account the moment they received the electronic notice from the County. Weekends or holidays can interrupt that process. This is not something the County controls. Every financial system is different. In November, the first business day falls on the 2nd of the month.

Passing of a Beneficiary - IMPORTANT

As a retiree, notifying your pension plan when your named beneficiary passes away ensures your retirement account accurately reflects your current wishes and prevents future payout complications. **Why it Matters**

Prevents Outdated Designations: Your death benefit may default to your estate or create legal delays for surviving family members.

Avoids Distribution Delays: Helps the Administrator process survivor claims much faster.

As a retiree, it's important to revisit the pension option you chose at the time of your retirement. Do you know if you picked a pop-up and receive an increase in pay if your spouse dies? Is your spouse aware of what they are entitled to upon your death? Is your death benefit record up-to-date? Are your named beneficiaries of that death benefit aware of what they are entitled to? Does your beneficiary know what to do if you were to pass? Do you know the difference between a death benefit payment and the pension benefit payment?

New Retirements

September:

Michelle Leideker

Deaths Reported

Our Sincerest Condolences to the Families of:

Thomas Badley

Bruce Duncan

Larry Hayden

Raymond Walters

Important Dates

Retirees' Association - General Member Meetings:

Wednesday, September 2
Trivia game with cash prizes

Council on Aging

600 Grand River Ave. PH.

Cost: \$5.00

Doors open: 11:30am,
Lunch @ Noon.

Next meeting:
Wednesday, October 7

Info email:
sccra917@gmail.com.

Board of Trustees - Regular Meeting:

Tuesday, September 15
8:00 am

Administration Building
Donald Dodge Auditorium
200 Grand River Ave, PH

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LAKE BONISTEEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
THE 15TH ANNUAL
BlueChiliGrass Festival
MUSIC FESTIVAL & CHILI COOKOFF

THE NATIVE HOWL ROANE
BLACK JAKE & THE CARNIES
ACT CASUAL
THE WHISKEY DRINKS
KATE HINOTE TRIO
THE BARONE'S AND FRIENDS
IZZY JOY • CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

2026 KIDS' MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED 2027 SCHOOLS' INNOVATION FESTIVAL

NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS* FOR COOK-OFF CONTESTANTS*
*MUST HAVE VALID FOOD LICENSE TO SERVE PUBLIC **ADDITIONAL RULES APPLY

GOODELLS COUNTY PARK
SEPTEMBER 26TH 2026 • 10AM - 8PM • \$10
NO PETS 12 & UNDER FREE

LOCAL FOOD & ARTISAN VENDORS • KIDS' AREA
INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO • AND MORE!

ST CLAIR COUNTY
PROPBUSTERS
R/C
TRUNK SWAP
BUY • SELL • TRADE

SEPTEMBER 12TH
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION!

GOODELLS PARK
8264 COUNTY PARK RD
GOODELLS, MI 48027

Everyone Welcome!

R/C PLANES, HELICOPTERS, CARS, PARTS, ACCESSORIES AND MORE!

COME OUT, FIND A GREAT DEAL, AND SUPPORT OUR R

ST. CLAIR COUNTY DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

2026 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2026

PORT HURON ELKS LODGE

• Veterans \$100
• Non-Veterans \$125

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affairs
Ryan McCann, Director
200 Grand Avenue, Suite 104
Port Huron, MI 48060
810-989-6945
rmccann@stclaircounty.org

MISSION?
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE COUNTY VETERAN HARDSHIP/RELIEF FUND TO HELP VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH EMERGENT FINANCIAL RELIEF.

CONTESTS, PRIZES, RAFFLES AND A BANQUET DINNER!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN UNTIL 9/11/26

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They could be.**

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Did You Know?

Generic equivalents are often up to 80% less than their name brand counterparts. It is estimated that generics account for two-thirds of all prescriptions filled in the US.

Source: <http://osteoarthritis.about.com/b/2008/09/25/cost-saving-aspect-of-generic-drugs-often-overlooked.htm>

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