

# News From County Executive Tom Hickner

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## Bay County Government Offices will be Closed on Veterans Day

Bay County Government offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observation of Veterans Day. The 24 hour operations, such as the Sheriff's Office and 9-1-1 Central Dispatch, will remain open.

Bay County would like to take this opportunity to thank our service men and women for all they do and the sacrifices they make for our freedom. Thank you!

Happy Veterans Day!



## Homeland Security Grant Funding - Fire Pagers

Through Homeland Security grant funding, the Bay City Fire Department, Essexville Public Safety and 11 different



**Homeland  
Security**

Township Fire Departments recently received a total of 201 Minitor V Fire Pagers that sound the fire tones and deliver call information to firefighters for a quick response time to the fire. The Minitor V Fire pagers will replace old, outdated fire pagers. The total grant funded cost for the 201 programmed pagers delivered to these Region 3 agencies was \$85,023 and included a five-year warranty.

For a complete list of the agencies who recieved pagers, please click [here](#).

## Information from the Environmental Affairs & Community Development Department

The Environmental Affairs & Community Development Department coordinates and facilitates participation of many local and statewide groups, including the public, to increase general community awareness and involvement. The department also encourages conservation and reasonable use of natural resources and is responsible for implementing several recreational and educational access projects for Bay County.

[The Environmental Affairs & Community Development Department webpage](#) has a collection of information you may find



residents and our counterparts at City Hall, a link containing contact information for the temporary City Hall offices is below.

City Hall Contact Information

#### Economic Development News

Below, please find a link to articles from MLive regarding economic expansion in Bay County!

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interesting, including:

- Alternative Energy Information
- Economic Information and Local Organization Links
- Farmland Preservation Information
- Michigan Green Schools Information
- Phosphorus Information
- Recycling Information
- Saginaw Bay Coastal Information

## Send Us Your Photos!

The Bay County WebTeam would like to offer our citizens the opportunity to have their pictures displayed on our website!



Bay County would like to collect photos from our citizens that represent our community to add as a slideshow onto our website. These photos could include, but are not limited to:

- Landmarks in Bay County
- Events in Bay County
- Historical Photos of Bay County
- Recreation in Bay County
- Environmental/Wildlife in Bay County
- Any other beautiful representation of Bay County

If a photo is used on our website, the photographer will get credit for each photo used. If you are interested in participating, please email your photo(s) and full name to Cristen at [lipinskic@baycounty.net](mailto:lipinskic@baycounty.net).

Due to Bay County Policy, photos of recognizable persons will not be displayed on the website, meaning that people should not be the main focus of a picture for this project.

Thank you! We are anxious to see all the beautiful pictures!

## Upcoming 4-H Events: Soup Supper & Bazaar

### 4-H Soup Supper

The 4-H Advisory Council will be hosting a Soup Supper on Saturday, November 6, 2010, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Crump Fox Club, 706 Prevo Road, Linwood, Michigan. Proceeds will benefit the 4-H Youth Program. Tickets available at the door.

[Soup Supper Flyer](#)



### 4-H Bazaar

The Bay County 4-H Advisory Council is sponsoring a 4-H Bazaar on November 13, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Canteen Building at the Bay County Fairgrounds. In addition to the 4-H members selling their items, the Advisory

Council will be selling coffee, water, punch, sloppy joes, and soup. Come out and support Bay County 4-H!

For more information, please call Jodi at 989-895-4026.

**Sincerely,**

Tom Hickner  
Bay County

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