

News from Bay County Executive Tom Hickner

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Flu Newsletter from the Bay County Health Department

The Bay County Health Department is proud to announce the development of a Flu Newsletter.



This newsletter contains information about the 2010-11 flu vaccine, results from the H1N1 Community Survey and information on upcoming Flu clinics.

[Flu Newsletter](#)

Overview of the FY 2011 Executive Recommended Budget

During the Board of Commissioner's meeting on October 12th an overview of the Fiscal Year 2011 Executive Recommended Budget was presented to the Commissioners.

To view a copy of the presentation, click [here](#).

A video of the presentation can be found on the [Bay County Video webpage](#).

The General Election is Tuesday, November 2nd!

Election day is right around the corner! For a list of candidates, polling locations, ballot proposals or to view the ballot, please see County Clerk Cindy Luczak's [Election page](#) and/or the [Voter Information](#) page.



To find your exact polling location, please visit the Secretary of State's [Voter Information Center](#) and plug in your information.

Group Health Benefits Dependent Eligibility Verification

With rising health care costs and the provisions of the new health care act, Bay County has contracted with BASIC to conduct an insurance audit of all dependents as a cost savings measure by ensuring that medical coverage is only offered to qualified persons. BASIC is a Human Resource Service Company that provides benefits services to municipalities and organizations across the nation. Many large organizations require yearly verification of qualified dependents as a normal course of business and most organizations perform this function every two to three years.

Bay County is self-insured and our health care costs are projected to increase 15% - 28% next year. Unqualified dependents drive up the cost of health care, including the cost of co-pays for the employees and retirees. An amnesty period has been created for those employees with ineligible



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Board Meetings for November 2010



November 9th

Ways & Means Committee Meeting & Board of Commissioner's Meeting (Due to the general election, these meetings will be combined)

November 16th

Personnel Judicial Committee Meeting & Human Services Committee Meeting

*All meetings are at 4:00pm on the 4th floor of the

dependents as long as inappropriate persons are removed by the deadline. By closely monitoring the dependency rules, we are able to better control everyone's health care costs.

For the rest of the article, please click [here](#).

Bay County Health Department to Host 2010 MI Premier Public Health Conference

On October 27-28th, the Bay County Health Department will be hosting the 2010 Michigan Premier Public Health Conference at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City.



250 leading state-wide public health professionals and students are expected to discuss the public health advantages and challenges in Michigan.

The Bay County Health Department is also sponsoring, *Turbo Charge Your Day*, a heart smart morning activity led by fitness instructor Marcie Joan Klida for all those who wish to participate.

For more information on keynote speakers, conference details, or registration, please see the [conference brochure](#).

Open Enrollment for Adult Medical Program (AMP) - Plan A

Enrollment for the Adult Medical Program (AMP) is now open until November 30th. This is limited health coverage for adults, ages 18-65, who do not have health insurance or are already on a County Plan (Plan B). AMP pays for basic medical care with low or no co-pays and has more coverage than the Plan B Program.



Public Health Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Open enrollment typically happens only once a year. For more information, please see the [AMP Flyer](#) or call 989-895-2100.

Sincerely,

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