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Bay County Mosquito Control 2014 Program Plan

The Bay County Mosquito Control [2014 Program Plan](#) outlines the highlights of what is going on in Bay County regarding mosquitos and treatments.



The Highlights of the 2014 Plan are:

- Spring aerial application at 3lbs an acre
- Applied for MDEQ scrap tire grant
- Radio system digital conversion
- Electric fogging machine field trials
- Use Pursuit 4-4 permethrin adulticide
- Natular G30 larvicide evaluation
- USDA North American Mosquito Project
- Invasive Weed Survey partnership
- TimeClock Plus implementation



Visit the [Bay County Mosquito Control](#) webpage to learn more about the processes, treatments and events.

Personnel Announcement- Shawna Walraven

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Shawna Walraven to the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Shawna, an Essexville native, returns to Bay County as a recent law school graduate after working in the non-profit field. She is a Juris Doctor Graduate from Saint Louis University School of Law and also has a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from DePaul University.



Upcoming Board of Commissioners Meetings



Ways & Means Committee Meeting June 3

Board of Commissioners Meeting June 10

Personnel Judicial & Human Services Committee Meetings May 20

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

Shawna lives in Essexville with her husband Brett and son Zander. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and cooking.

Shawna's office is located on the fourth floor of the Bay County Building and her email address is walravens@baycounty.net.

Welcome Shawna!

Community Center Gym Floor

The Bay County Community Center's large gym will be getting some tender love and care this year.



The floor will be repaired and refinished using primarily the existing boards. The floor's 2,800 boards will be removed, cleaned and reinstalled, along with any new boards that will be added to replace the damaged sections.

This project will begin in mid-August, after the Summer Recreation Program concludes and in time for the upcoming basketball league season.

Bay 3 TV Contract Extension

Bay County will soon be renewing the service agreement for Bay 3 TV with the Bay City Public Schools.

Bay 3 TV provides regional broadcasts pertaining to local events and interests. Bay 3 airs, on Channel 190, the Bay County Board of Commissioner and committee meetings, informational segments, school programs, parades, local event calendars, and much more.

Concerns over the last year arose regarding programming availability to certain rural areas within Bay County. It has been determined that, at this time, it is not economically feasible to provide service to these areas, however, as an alternative, Bay 3 TV recommended offering programming through live streaming video at <http://www.livestream.com/bay3tv> to anyone with an internet connection and compatible device. This is available at no cost to the viewers.



Bay County Wellness Center Report

The Wellness Center is a health care resource for Bay County Employees and their dependents. It provides health care without the standard co-pay. The overall goal of the Wellness Center is to build a healthier, more productive workforce and to promote healthy lifestyle changes.

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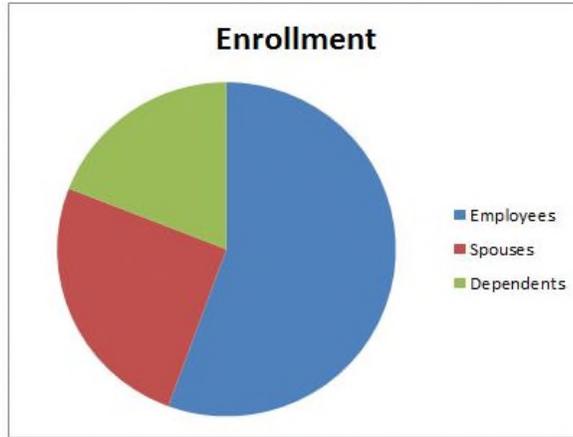
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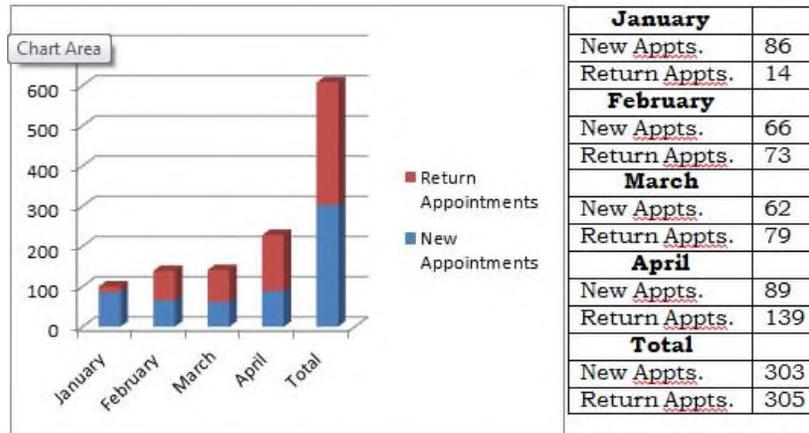
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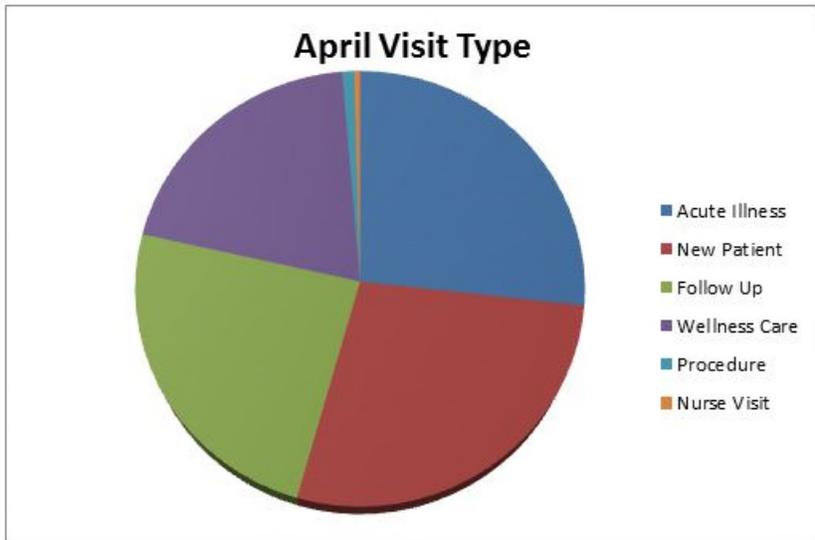
	January	February	March	April	Total
Employees	84	48	71	135	338
Spouses	24	27	41	62	154
Dependents	28	28	29	31	116



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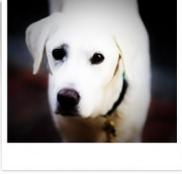
Great economic development activities in the Great Lakes Bay Region.

Check out the [Bay Future](#) website.



Animal Control Notes

University of Michigan Road Scholars



Extensive coordination with persons interested in the rescue of animals and [Animal Control](#) staff resulted in the successful adoption by a rescue group of a mother Pit Bull and her six puppies after their owner left them in our care. The mother Pit Bull was extremely aggressive in her behavior in the interest of protecting her puppies. Her demeanor complicated the efforts of Shelter staff in the needed cleansing of her kennel and her nourishment.

Networking with various animal interest groups alerted a Pit Bull rescue organization and a skilled trainer willing to work with this canine family during this difficult period. Temporary separation from the puppies showed the mother to be calm, playful, and displaying a winning personality. This

Again this year, Tom Hickner was invited to address the U of M Road Scholars as their bus made a planned stop at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City the evening of May 8th. The group consisted of approximately 40 professors, lecturers, researchers, and administrators from various campuses of the University of Michigan.



This touring group of scholars travels the State of Michigan to learn about the diverse geography, population, economics, culture, and demographics of the regions they visit.

Summer Recreation

Need a safe, fun-filled daily activity for your child this summer? If so, check out the Bay County Summer Recreation Program!



Children, ages 5-12, will participate in activities such as swimming, field trips, educational activities, sports clinics and more!

Children will also receive a free breakfast and lunch in conjunction with the Bay City Public Schools. The Summer Food Service Program is funded through the USDA meal reimbursement program administered by the Michigan Department of Education.

The Bay County Summer Recreation Program will be held Monday - Thursday from 8:00am - 12:30 PM. The program will run from June 16th through August 7th at the Community Center, 800 John F. Kennedy Drive, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The cost is \$100.00 per child. Please visit the [Community Center's website](#) to obtain the forms required to sign up for this program.

For questions, please contact Beth at 989-894-0671.

Beach Wellness

The [8th Annual Beach Wellness Event](#) will be held on June 21. A range of events will be held throughout the day for all levels of competition and ages.



Bay City State Recreation Area
3582 State Park Drive, Bay City, MI

- 10K & 5K run, 5K walk; kids 1/4 mile run
 - \$20 (registration and event shirt)
 - \$15 (registration)

resulted in a rescue organization taking possession of the family and they will be responsible for them until the puppies are weaned and all put up for adoption. Animal Control is extremely grateful for the efforts of those assisting us in this most successful result.

- Kids \$5
- Beach Wellness Volleyball Tournament
 - All Levels of Competition Welcome
 - Brackets: 4 on 4 (\$40), 2 on 2 (\$25), and Youth (18 and under) 4 on 4 (\$25)
- Classic Car Cruise

All proceeds from this event will be donated for beach grooming.

For more information please contact:

- Kim Coonan: 989-684-7675 or kjcwcc@att.net
- Ernie Krygier: 989-233-3872 or elkrygier@chartermi.net
- Bob Redmond: 989-895-4125
- Willie Pickvet: 989-895-8596

What is Going On at the Bay County Civic Arena?

This summer at the Bay County Civic Arena will see some new and exciting drop-in sports.

With the Civic Arena going down to one sheet of ice for the summer, it provides a great indoor space for other sports. Kickball and Roller Hockey will be played on the dry floor and Broomball will be played on the remaining sheet of ice.



The drop-in rate is \$4.00. Starting May 4th, the hours for drop-in kickball, Roller Hockey and Broomball are as follows:

- Kickball
 - Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m.
 - Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 1-2:30 p.m.
- Roller Hockey
 - Monday and Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m.
 - Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 1-2:30 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m.
- Broomball
 - Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m.

Hope to see you there!



Sincerely,

**Tom Hickner
Bay County**

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