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**Upcoming
Board of
Commissioners
Meetings**

Police Memorial Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 15th, 2013 the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 103, along with the Bay City Public Safety Department, the Bay County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police Bay City Tri-City Post, will host a Police Memorial Ceremony honoring all Bay County Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty.

The ceremony will be held in front of the Bay County Law Enforcement Center:

501 3rd Street
Bay City, MI 48708

The ceremony will commence at 12 Noon to honor our fallen heroes.

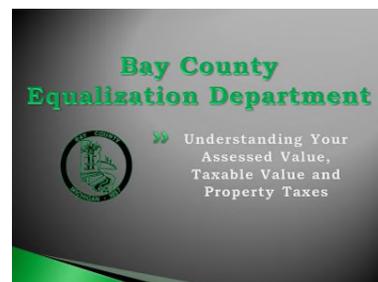
This is an opportunity for everyone to pay tribute to those brave officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Any Officers who wish to attend, it is requested that you attend in uniform.

Equalization: Understanding your Assessment

The Bay County Equalization Department has a new report on their website helping to explain the process of determining the assessed and taxable values for your property. This report also has information regarding your principal residence exemption and explains how to calculate your tax bill, along with additional links for more information.

To view this report visit the [Equalization Department's](#) webpage.





**Ways & Means
Committee
Meeting**

June 4th

**Board of
Commissioners
Meeting**

May 14th

**Personnel
Judicial
&
Human
Services
Committee
Meetings**

May 21st

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.

Rotary Exchange

Bay County recently played host to members of the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) from Daejeon, South Korea.



The GSE program is a cultural and vocational exchange for business people and professionals between the ages of 25-40. It provides the opportunity for the members to experience another country's customs and culture, as well as observe how their own vocations are practiced in another country. This program encourages and builds professional and personal relationships and cross culture exchanges of ideas.

Bay County Finance Officer, Crystal Hebert, met with Seong-wook Choi at the Bay County Building. He works for the Metropolitan City of Daejeon as Program Manager, Investment Promotion Team, International Affairs and Investment Division.

"I spent the morning with Seong-wook Choi, a public officer of a local government in South Korea. While our cultures are very different, our service to government through our vocations is very similar."- Crystal Hebert.

[Click here for more information about the Bay City Rotary Club](#)

Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy



The Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy (SBLC) is an organization with the mission "To conserve land and water resources to promote sustainable communities and a higher quality of life in the Saginaw Bay Watershed."

SBLC provides a wide range of opportunities to interact with nature and get educated in interesting things.



Quick Links

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For a list of Outdoor Activities and for more information visit SBLC [Here](#)

Animal Control

On Thursday, April 18, 2013, [Friends of the Bay County Animal Shelter](#) transferred six dogs and eight cats to the Chippewa County Animal Shelter of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Using two of their own vehicles and absorbing expenses, Terry Stange, Katie Hodge and Teri Heikkila met staff of the Chippewa County facility in Gaylord, for the transfer.



Friends of the Bay County Animal Shelter continue increasing efforts aimed at alleviating the population issues experienced by the [Bay County Animal Shelter](#). Manager Mike Halstead expressed his gratitude to those parties mentioned above for their efforts on behalf of the animals housed at the Bay County Animal Shelter and states that he looks forward to working with them in their future endeavors.

Animal members of the transfer, Bunny and her kittens.

City of Bay City Survey



The City of Bay City is conducting a survey of city services. They have partnered with Saginaw Valley State University's Center of Public Policy and Service to compile and analyze the data.

They are asking residents to participate through various means including a

What's Going On at the Community Center?

Summer Recreation Program

The Community Center is proudly offering it's summer Recreation program again this summer. This program includes activities such as swimming, sports clinics, field trips, educational activities and more.



The first day will be Monday June 17th, and runs Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 12:30pm for eight weeks concluding on August 8th. The cost is only \$100 per child (ages 5-12) and includes breakfast and lunch each day.

Submit your registration by mail or in person to the Community Center 800 John F. Kennedy Dr. Bay City, MI 48706. Check, money order, credit/debit card only, please no cash.

[Click here for more information the Summer Recreation Program](#)

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be available this summer at the Community Center pool. The cost is only \$31 per 8 lesson session. Lessons will be offered Monday and Wednesday Mornings from 10:15 - 11:00am, or Tuesday and Thursday

random mailing list, SVSU students hand delivering surveys the weekends of May 4-5 and May 18-19, and an online survey.

Surveys can be dropped off at any city office location. The last day to complete the survey is May 20th.

To take the online survey-[Click Here](#)

evenings from 7:15 - 8:00pm. There will not be lessons the week of July 4th.

Submit your registration by mail or in person to the Community Center 800 John F. Kennedy Dr. Bay City, MI 48706. Check, money order, credit/debit card.

[Click here for more information on swimming lessons](#)



Denim Day Success



April 24, 2013, was the observance of Denim Day. Multiple Bay County Departments generously participated in this event. County employees donated for the opportunity to wear jeans to work for the day. The proceeds went to the Bay Area Women's Center, the sponsor of the

Just a Reminder-Bay 3 TV

Bay 3 TV is still taping our Bay County Board of Commission meetings and are available [online](#) for your viewing pleasure. Meetings are also, along with other Bay 3 TV content, broadcasted on Charter Communications Channel 99 (analog) and Channel 991 (digital).



Bay County and Bay 3 TV will again be doing informational videos on a variety of subject areas. These videos will feature Bay County Departments and information and services for the benefit of citizens of Bay County. As these videos become available, they will be posted on the [Bay County Webpage](#), Facebook, and will run on Bay 3 TV's channel.

Senior Olympic Games-2013

The Bay County Division On Aging is sponsoring the Senior Olympic Games. This programs is meant to promote fellowship, physical, and mental health through activities for adults 55 years and older.



The games offer an opportunity to get involved in a large variety of events such as, Bid Euchre, Shuffleboard, Cycling, Pinochle, Walking/Running Challenge, Euchre, Cribbage, Fishing, Cornhole Toss, Horseshoes, Golf, Bowling, Tennis, Smear, Putt Putt Golf,

event.

Thank you to all
who participated.

and to conclude with an awards ceremony and banquet

May 29, 2013 - June 14, 2013
Early Registrations Due By:
Wednesday, May 22, 2013

For mor information, to get on the mailing list, or to receive a packet, call Sandy at (989) 893-7070 or the Division on Aging main office, (989) 895-4100 or toll free 1-877-229-9960.

Please visit our webpage at www.baycounty-mi.gov/aging/

Bay County Golf Course

The screenshot shows the Golf Channel Business Solutions interface for booking a tee time. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Login' and 'Assistance' links. Below that, a calendar shows the current date as Saturday, April 27. To the right, there are filters for 'ANY' players and 'ANY' holes. The main content area displays a time slot of '9:00 am-10:00 am'. Two tee time options are available: '9:04 am' and '9:32 am'. Each option includes a 'Play Now!' button, a price of '\$29.00 per player', '18 Holes', and '1-4 players'. A blue 'BOOK' button is located below each option. At the bottom of each option, there are icons for '18 Holes' and 'Cart'.

The Bay County Golf Course has recently made scheduling a tee time online a reality. Utilizing a program through Golf Now and the Golf Channel, golfers can check availability and book a tee time from the [Bay County Golf Course Webpage](#).

Spring Rates are available now through May 12th.

18 holes with cart = \$29.00
9 holes with cart = \$17.00

Bay City Area Transportation Study 2014-15-16-17 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Public Review and Open House

Are you curious about what road and transportation improvements are proposed during the next four years in the Bay City Area?



Well, the Bay City Area Transportation Study (BCATS) is seeking **public comments and review** of the proposed 2014-17 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). All users of the transportation system in the Bay City Area, that includes pedestrians to bicyclists to bus riders to commuters to truckers to shippers and everyone in between, are encouraged to submit comments to BCATS by any of the following methods: In writing to David Engelhardt, BCATS Director, 515 Center Avenue, Suite 504, Bay City, MI 48708; By phone to 989-895-4064; By fax to 989-895-4068; By email to engelhardtd@baycounty.net, or: By visiting the BCATS office on the 5th Floor of the Bay County Building. **All comments should be submitted June 4, 2013.**

BCATS is also hosting a **Public Open House** to provide a forum to review the TIP and discuss other transportation issues in regards to the TIP that will be held on **Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Alice and Jack Wirt Public Library**, 500 Center Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708.

Copies of the proposed TIP are available for review at the BCATS Office or on the BCATS Website at www.baycounty-mi.gov/transportation.

Market Research for Government Contracting



Who are your government customers?

Who are your competitors in the government marketplace?

How is the government purchasing your product or service?

This seminar will help answer these questions and more!

Market Research for Government Contracting is an interactive seminar that is designed for companies with well-defined products or services that have some government contract experience. However, all who are interested are welcome!

Thursday, May 16, 2013

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Kantlzer Community Room

Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library

500 Center Avenue

Bay City, MI 48708

This class is free of charge, but registration is required. Please contact Joslyn Jamrog at (989) 892-1400 or email jjamrog@bayfuture.com to register.

[Visit Bay Future on the Web](#)

Sincerely,

**Tom Hickner
Bay County**

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