

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR RETIREMENT NEWS

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**St. Clair County
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:
November 11, 27, 28

Required Annual Notices

The Required Annual Notices have been mailed out as required by Federal Regulation. These notices are for your information and review and were included with your November Pension Check mailing. There is no action you need to take. For any questions regarding these notices, please contact Human Resources at 810-989-6910.



Health Care Changes 2026

There are no major changes to the retiree healthcare for 2026 for the under 65 and over 65 groups. There are always some minor changes to the ancillary services and medications may change tiers or formularies. We encourage you to create an account at BCBSM.com or download the app where you can access and manage all aspects of your health plan anytime, anywhere and even access/request new cards. Delta Dental remains the same through 2026 as well as MedTipster.



New Retirements

November:

Vivian Liverance-Smith

Deaths Reported

Our Sincerest Condolences to the Families of:

Patrick Dunsmore

Frederick Jokie

Barbara Lindinger

Judith Riddell

Gisela Tibble

Important Dates

Retirees' Association — General Member

Meetings: (automatically
cancelled if Port Huron Schools
are closed due to weather)

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Council on Aging Senior
Center 600 Grand River Ave.
PH. **Cost:** \$5.00

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

Speaker: Debra Johnson, CEO
Community Mental Health

**Dementia, Alzheimer's and
holiday depression.**

Next meeting: Wednesday,
December 3, 2025.

Info email:
sccra917@gmail.com.

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

8:00 am—Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting. Admin. Bldg.
200 Grand River Ave, PH; Donald
Dodge Auditorium

Medicare Part B Premium

Medicare Part B covers physician services, outpatient hospital services, certain home health services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical and health services not covered by Medicare Part A. Each year the Medicare Part B premium, deductible, and coinsurance rates are determined according to the provisions of the Social Security Act. The standard monthly premium for Medicare Part B enrollees will be \$206.50 for 2026, an increase of \$21.50 from \$185 in 2025. The annual deductible for all Medicare Part B beneficiaries is \$288 in 2026, an increase of \$31 from the annual deductible from 2025. *CMS.gov. This is not a cost that comes from St. Clair County or effects your pension.



MEDIA RELEASE

☒ Information ☐ Advisory ☐ Warning ☐ Update

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2025

TIME: 10:00 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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St. Clair County Health Department Offering Seasonal Vaccinations

The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) is offering seasonal vaccinations including Flu and COVID-19. Vaccinations help prevent, and reduce the spread, of illnesses.

The following vaccinations are being offered (while supplies last):

Flu Vaccine:

- Flucelvax: Persons 6 months of age and older.
- Fluaxix: Persons 6 months of age and older.
- FluMist: Persons 2-49 years of age.
- Fluad: Adults 65 years of age and older.

COVID-19 2025-2026 Vaccine:

- Novavax:
 - Adults 65 years of age and older.
 - Persons 12-64 years of age with an underlying medical condition that increases the risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

Now through November 19, 2025, the St. Clair County Health Department's main office, located at 220 Fort Street in Port Huron, MI, will offer Walk-in Wednesdays from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM—no appointment required—for individuals to stay up to date on vaccinations. For additional scheduling options, call (810) 987-5300 and select option 3. Most insurance plans are accepted; however, it is recommended to verify coverage with the insurance provider. For uninsured adults, vaccine costs will vary based on the type of vaccine, income eligibility, and family size. For more information about Health Department services, visit www.scchealth.co or follow @scchdmi on social media.

