

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR RETIREMENT NEWS

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Don't Forget Your Tax Documents

It's tax season. As a reminder, don't forget to take the tax letter you received when you retired and any other supporting documentation you may need when you schedule an appointment with your tax advisor. You should also expect to receive your 1099-R in the mail if you haven't already received it. If you need an additional copy of your letter or your 1099, contact us at: (810)989-6910. **Please allow enough notice for us to prepare and mail reprinted copies.**

New Retirements

February:

Sandra Clark, Curtis Spens

Deaths Reported

Our sincerest condolences to the families of:

Thelma Morgans



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FEBRUARY
HAPPY LEAP DAY

Shanty Days Caseville

The annual celebration of all things winter is scheduled for **Friday, February 16 - Saturday, February 17**. There are more fun events planned that you can shake an icicle at. In addition to favorites like the ice fishing contest, Polar Bear Dip, Ladder Jam, and Snowball Toss, there will be a Tug of War on the Ice, an entertainment tent with disc jockey, a chili cook-off, live entertainment and fireworks display!

Caseville Chamber of Commerce: (989) 856-3818

<https://casevillechamber.com/shanty-days>

Important Dates

Retirees' Association—

General Member Meetings:

Automatically cancelled if Port Huron schools are closed.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Council on Aging Senior Center
600 Grand River Ave. PH.

Cost: \$5.00

Doors Open: 11:15am, Lunch served promptly at Noon.

Speaker: Justin Westmiller, SCC Emergency Management

Next meeting: March 6, 2024

Info email:

scra917@gmail.com.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

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

Contact Information:

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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 Judy or 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



Community Music at SC4

SC4 offers great music performances each month during the semester for FREE. Pianist Alvin Waddles on February 8th from 12-1pm & 5-6pm in the Fine Arts building.



Senior Services

Are you looking for assistance with a legal situation? Are you putting off a legal issue due to the high cost of attorney fees? If you are a St. Clair County resident, 60 years or older, Lakeshore Legal Aid may be able to assist you for FREE. Since its establishment in 1966, Lakeshore has been committed to providing holistic services for low-income seniors.

The Port Huron office focuses its work on senior abuse/exploitation issues, domestic violence cases, consumer protection cases, housing (including evictions), public benefits, estate planning and other noncriminal legal matters that may impact a seniors' ability to remain safe and independent. Lakeshore also employs a social worker to assist seniors with the non-legal issues related to their cases. For example, the social worker may assist the senior by referring them for additional services, finding subsidized housing, food assistance or obtain a public benefit, such as Medicaid or disability assistance, etc.

Lakeshore Legal Aid services are funded, in part, by your St. Clair County Senior Citizens' Millage. **CALL TODAY** to see if they can assist you – **(810) 985-5107**. Additional millage-funded senior services can be found:

<https://www.stclaircounty.org/Offices/60>.



Funded by SCC Senior Citizens' Millage

NEW: FREE SENIOR SERVICES

Do you have concerns with your hearing or vision, but don't think you can afford it. We are here to help!

Hearing

VISION

Call us



ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ St. Clair County Residents
- ✓ 60 Years and Older
- ✓ Income Limitations Apply
- ✓ Includes Comprehensive Exams
- ✓ Includes Hearing Aids
- ✓ Includes Eye Glasses
- ✓ Free Services to those who qualify
- ✓ If your insurance doesn't cover all costs -- we may be able to help.



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The St. Clair County Senior Citizens' Millage is providing funding for FREE hearing exams, eye exams, hearing aids and glasses to qualifying seniors.

The Council on Aging is administering this program and can assist you with eligibility assessment.



CALL US TODAY
810.984.5061

Council on Aging

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SCC Road Commission—Salting Roads: Did You Know?

Putting salt on road surfaces prior to a snowfall wastes time and money since salt often bounces from the dry road during application and, the portion that manages to land in the right location is subject to wind- which blows it off the road before it can do its job. Salt is most effective after snow has accumulated and the temperature is 20° Fahrenheit or higher. Under these conditions, the salt and snow will mix, melting snow into slush that can be plowed off the pavement. If the temperature is below 20°F, the salt will have difficulty melting the snow and ice, so other methods are used. Calcium chloride can be added to enhance the ability to melt the ice and snow.

The ability of a deicing agent to melt snow and ice depends on the temperature of the roadway and not the air temperature. During the fall the pavement is often kept warmer than the surrounding air because of the warm soil. During the spring the reverse may be true. The pavement temperatures can be colder than the air because the soil is still frozen from the low winter temperatures. The sun also has a strong influence on the pavement temperatures. It can help heat the pavement and speed the melting process. Air and pavement temperatures can differ by as much as 20°F.

