



COUNTY OF MIDLAND MICHIGAN

DID YOU KNOW?

Here comes the sun



Parkapalooza's coming!

Sunday, Sept. 9 at Sanford Lake Park, 12:00-9:00 p.m. Read on for more.

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September 2018 *Newsletter*

PINECREST'S CLINICAL COLLABORATION WITH SVSU GOING STRONG



As Fall begins, Pinecrest will again have a flurry of activity as Nursing students begin their clinical rotations.

A key part of nursing education is participating in 'clinicals', which is basically following real nurses around

and interacting with real patients. While this is an invaluable opportunity for nursing students to get hands-on experience in the workplace, the reality is, clinical sites are becoming increasingly limited. According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), nursing schools in the U.S. turned away 68,938 qualified applicants in 2014 due to widespread lack of clinical sites. This dearth of clinical sites not only limits enrollment, but also denies students the real-world experience and preparation needed to manage critical patient scenarios in nursing practice.

Pinecrest has served as a clinical site for Saginaw Valley State University nursing students for the past four years and has been a clinical site for occupational therapists for the past two years. Last year, our facility became a clinical site for the Davenport nursing students, and this year Dorsey Schools will bring their practical nursing program to our site.

Collaboration in education promotes increased knowledge, sharing of lived experiences, and provides real life hands-on learning that benefits all stakeholders involved. To provide care and caring for another, one must first have caring experiences. Through our educational partnerships, Pinecrest provides a variety of caring experiences to students and is looking forward to our new collaboration with Dorsey Schools.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. – National Preparedness Month;
Food Safety Month – MSU Extension

Sept. 3 – Labor Day (Offices closed)

Sept. 8-9 [Sanford Founder's Day](#)

Sept. 9 – [Parkapalooza](#), Sanford Lake Park, noon-9:00 pm.

Sept. 9-15 – Suicide Prevention Week

Sept. 17 – [National Constitution Day](#)

Sept. 21 – World Alzheimer's Day

Sept. 23 - Fall begins



October – MSU Extension Chili Month

Oct. 1 – World Vegetarian Day; Child Health Day

Oct. 2 – Employee Appreciation Awards (Bd of Comm. 9:00 am)

Oct. 6-7 – Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend

Oct. 7-13 – Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 8 – Columbus Day

Oct. 9 – Deadline to register to vote in November election

Oct. 11 - Stop Bullying Day

Oct. 16 – Boss's Day

Oct. 27 – Make a Difference Day

NEW SERVICE! PURCHASE YOUR DOG LICENSES ONLINE

In Midland County, you must license your dog within 30 days of its turning four (4) months of age, or within 30 days of acquiring a dog older than four months, or within 30 days of moving to Midland County.



Now residents can purchase one- and three-year licenses [online](#) year round for a \$1.50 service fee. Licenses may also be purchased at most Midland County veterinarian's offices, the Humane Society of Midland County, and at the [Midland County Treasurer's Office](#) or by mail. To purchase licenses or renew by mail, print the application form found on the [Treasurer's webpage](#) and mail it to: Midland County Treasurer, 220 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, Mich., 48640.

2018 regular license fees are shown below. Be sure to provide proof of rabies vaccination and proof of sterilization (for the reduced fee). Delinquent fees are \$20 more than regular fees.

1-year spayed/neutered - \$14

1-year female/male - \$22

3-year spayed/neutered - \$28

3-year female/male - \$44

License transfer from another county - \$3

As a courtesy, the Treasurer's Office will mail license renewal applications the month before a license expires.



UPDATE - WEST NILE VIRUS IN MIDLAND COUNTY BIRDS

So far this year, Midland County has reported four birds positive for West Nile virus (WNV). There have been sixteen human WNV cases (two deaths) reported from Michigan so far this year. No human cases have been observed in Midland County.

West Nile Virus activity in Michigan often peaks in August or September so residents should maintain vigilance and protect themselves from mosquito bites.

West Nile virus has been in Michigan since 2002 and is detected in Midland County most years. The virus is maintained in the environment in a cycle that involves birds and mosquito species that feed on birds. Humans, horses, and other non-typical hosts can become infected when bitten by a mosquito that has picked up the virus by biting a WNV-positive bird.

The recent rain events of late August and early September will result in increased mosquito populations headed into this fall. Until cooler temperatures set in, the risk of mosquito exposure will remain.

Enhanced surveillance of mosquitoes, catch basin treatment, and ultra low volume fogging to control adult mosquitoes will be conducted around the area where the infected birds were found and will continue throughout the County as necessary.

Midland County Mosquito Control will continue testing dead birds and adult mosquitoes from throughout the County. Crows and blue jays are most susceptible to West Nile virus and are therefore the most useful indicator of possible virus activity in an area. Residents are asked to call Mosquito Control at 989-832-8677 to report any dead birds observed.

PINECREST CELEBRATES THE SUMMER

Pinecrest Farms held their annual Pig Roast and Community Picnic with more than 200 attendees on August 8, presenting Midland County Facilities Director Kevin Beeson with Pinecrest's Appreciation Award. The Sunshine String Band performed for the fifth year-in-a-row and Town's End Clydesdales and Carriage offered horse-drawn carriage rides around the 160-acre property. Doug and Russ Varner provided and prepared roast pork and turkey.

"It was the perfect night." Pinecrest Administrator Joe Blewett said. "The amount of attendees continues to grow each year for the event which shows the tremendous support the community has for Pinecrest. We are very grateful for the on-going support."

Kevin Beeson was honored for his many years of service and passion for Pinecrest Farms. As the County's facilities director, Kevin oversees all aspects of the maintenance of the facility and was instrumental in the construction of the new facility in 2010.

"It's not unusual that Kevin is at Pinecrest helping out at 7:00 a.m.; then stopping on his way home from work to make sure the residents and staff have what they need," said Blewett. "He really supports the Pinecrest mission and always goes above and beyond."



The annual event is a time for families to visit with staff and enjoy the company of one another without focusing on the care-taking, logistics or the physical issues their family members may face.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND

...on receiving the 2018 Award of Financial Reporting for its 2016 audit report.

Finance Director Tori Meyer says the award, from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, represents the highest award in governmental financial reporting, and the County has received it every year since 1991.

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Parkapalooza
Sanford Lake Park

PARKAPALOOZA SET FOR SEPT. 9

The 14th annual Parkapalooza Music Festival, sponsored by Garber Chevrolet in Midland, is set for Sunday, Sept. 9, in Midland County's Sanford Lake Park, from noon till 9:00 p.m.

Eight bands will perform throughout the day:

- 12:00 – Here After Six
- 1:00 – Civil Infraction
- 2:00 – Barbarossa Brothers
- 3:00 – Kin Faux
- 4:00 – Sinclairs
- 5:00 – Peacemaker
- 6:00 – Slick Jimmy
- 7:00 – Tweed and Dixie

The family music festival features a silent auction, sand sculpting contest, beach volleyball, corn hole tournament, activities for kids, and on-site food vendors. Visitors may pack a picnic. Beer and wine are allowed in moderation, but hard liquor is prohibited.

Parkapalooza, a fundraiser for Dstreet Music Foundation to support musical scholarships and BandWagon programs, is free. Parking for the event is just \$6.

For more information please visit www.dstreet.org or phone (855) 701-0111.

Now find all the latest actions of the Board of Commissioners online!

Check the Board's [Meeting Calendar](#).

Look up agendas and minutes for all Board and Committee meetings on [BoardDocs](#).

Watch a meeting as it's happening on [View Live Meeting](#).



SANFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Presents

Founders Day - Sept 8 & 9

12:00 Noon Saturday Parade Downtown Sanford (line up at Crescent St. at 11:00 a.m.)

Contact: Charles Dinsmore (989) 600-1873 or Bob McNett (989) 687-5463

Times below subject to change (see www.sanfordhist.org)

Sanford Village Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Craft Show (Park Pavilion)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Fire Fighting Equipment - <i>Jerome Fire Department</i>
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Sanford Village Classic Car Show

Sanford Centennial Museum Grounds Free Carousel Rides Saturday & Sunday



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For more information on Sanford Founder's Day and the full schedule of events, visit the [website](#)!



2018 MIDLAND COMMUNITY RUN

September 13

Registration \$25 -
Includes T-Shirt

Registration
4:00 pm
Start
5:30 pm

Start at the Midland Law Enforcement Center, run ends crossing home plate at Dow Diamond.

For more information and to register:

<https://www.firstgiving.com/miletr/midland18>

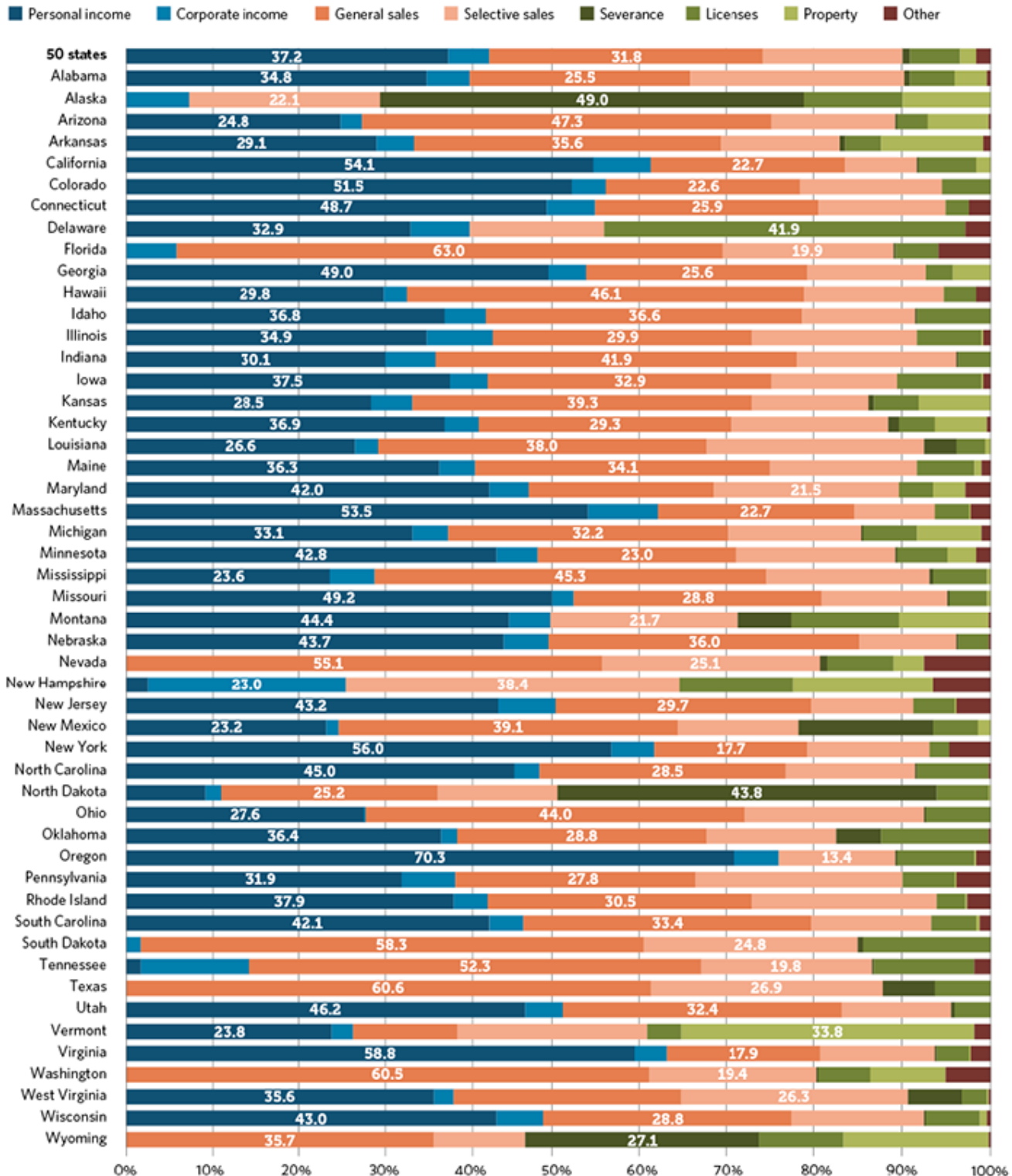
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Where do states get their revenue?

Revenue policies vary widely by state, as shown in this chart of 2017 figures from Pew Research. Michigan's single largest source for revenue is the personal income tax, followed closely by the general sales tax. For more on this topic, [click here](#).

Mix of Tax Sources by State, FY 2017



Note: Unlike 41 states with broad-based personal income taxes, New Hampshire and Tennessee tax only certain dividend and interest income.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections

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September is National Preparedness Month

Disasters happen. Are you prepared? Learn how – visit [Emergency Management's website](#).

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