

IN BRIEF

Spots available on council trips

The Council on Aging Serving St. Clair County's senior centers in Port Huron and Marine City have room for additional people on two trips in August. Senior citizens can visit Petrolia, Ontario on Aug. 22 to see *Boardwalk* and have lunch at the Bear Creek Tea Room. Cost is \$78. On Aug. 23, the agency has planned a trip to see the Detroit Tigers play the Cleveland Indians at Comerica Park in Detroit. Cost for the game is \$48. For details, call (810) 984-5063 or (810) 765-4254.

Manager hired for recreation project

The Community Foundation of St. Clair County has hired Gigi Mericka as program manager for the Kellogg Foundation's Access to Recreation Program. The local agency received a \$314,000 challenge grant from the Kellogg Foundation to make recreation and natural resources more handicap accessible. Mericka will be responsible for managing components of the project, such as a new endowment fund; building a handicap-accessible tree house at the Pine River Nature Center in Wales Township; and building new kayak and canoe launches at two public parks.

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