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## October 10th is "Saginaw Recycling Day" (Hazardous Household Waste Disposal Event)

**DOCUMENT/PAPER SHREDDING:** Instant Shredding will be on site.

**FLAG RETIREMENT:** American & Texas flag retirement

**BULK WASTE ACCEPTED:** Tree limbs, brush, furniture, tires, bulk household waste and appliances. Refrigerators, air conditioners or any appliance containing Freon must have proof of Freon removal attached to the appliance.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED:** Acids, aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries (all kinds including car batteries), brake fluid, cooking oil, craft chemicals, degreasers, drain cleaner, fertilizer, fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's), herbicides, household chemicals, motor oil, paints & stains, paint thinners, pest strips, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, oil filters, solvents, transmission fluid and varnish.

**WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED:** Commercial or Industrial waste, ammunition, asbestos, building materials, butane cylinders, electronics, explosives, medical waste, PCB's, propane cylinders, radioactive material, smoke detectors and TV's.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSING OF WASTE:

→ If a product is still usable; give it to someone instead of bringing it for disposal.

- Bring liquid paint sorted by type (i.e. latex, oil based and lead based).
- Keep chemicals in their original containers; place broken or leaking containers in a second container of like material ( i.e. glass for corrosives, metal for flammables).
- If a container has no label and the contents are known, please place a label on the container clearly stating the contents.
- Do not transport chemicals in the passenger compartment of your vehicle. Put in your trunk.

**RESIDENTS OF SAGINAW:** Must provide a current residential water bill.

**DATE:** Saturday, October 10th from 9:00am to 11:00am. *(Due to limited capacity only vehicles in line before 11:00 am will be admitted. The line will close at 11:00 am or earlier for household hazardous waste if capacity is reached.)*

**LOCATION:** 205 Brenda Lane, Saginaw Public Works Facility (next to Saginaw Animal Services). For more information, please call 817-230-0500.



## Bulky Brush Pick-up Coming in October



Loose brush and tree limbs are picked up twice a year, on the second week of April and October. **The next pick-up will begin the week of October 12th.** Brush must be out by the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 12. It takes several days for the trucks to canvass the entire city (the trucks will go

down each street only one time). Brush and limbs bundled and not longer than four (4) feet in length or over 50 pounds will be picked up with regular garbage service.

For more information, please visit the web site at [www.progressivewaste.com](http://www.progressivewaste.com).

## Saginaw Dates of Interest

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY:** The City of Saginaw offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th to observe the Labor Day holiday. Also, your garbage/trash and recycling schedule will not be affected.

**CARTER BLOOD DRIVE:** The Saginaw Recreation Center is hosting a Carter Blood Drive in the parking lot of the Recreation Center, 633 West McLeroy Blvd. on Thursday, September 17th from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Your donation can save 3 lives! For information and/or to donate blood, view [www.saginawtx.org](http://www.saginawtx.org).



# CODE RED

Keeping citizens informed.



The City of Saginaw Emergency Management has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification system, an extremely high-speed telephone service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas of the city in case of an emergency that requires immediate action, such as severe weather notices or missing children notices. For more information, check out [www.saginawtx.org](http://www.saginawtx.org).

## Information from the Saginaw Recreation Center

The Saginaw Recreation Center provides a wide range of leisure opportunities for the citizens of Saginaw and surrounding communities through its amenities, programs and activities by promoting fitness, wellness and a higher quality of life. The center offers a full-sized gymnasium (basketball & volleyball courts), a fitness room, a racquetball court, locker rooms with showers, four multi-purpose rooms, a weight room (NEW equipment), and recreational programs. The Recreation Center offers very low-cost annual membership opportunities for you and your family.

**\*\*NEW FEES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015\*\***

### Saginaw Resident Usage Fees

- Daily Fees (All Ages / Non-Membership): \$5/day
- Adult Membership (ages 16 - 54): \$40/year
- Youth Membership (ages 15 & under): \$30/year
- Senior Adult Membership (ages 55 - 64): \$10/year
- Senior Adult Membership (ages 65 & up): FREE
- Family Membership (family of four): \$125/year
- Additional Adult Family Member: \$35/year
- Additional Youth Family Member: \$20/year

### Non-Resident Usage Fees

- Daily Fees (All Ages / Non-Membership): \$10/day
- Adult Membership (ages 16 - 54): \$130/year
- Youth Membership (ages 15 & under): \$60/year
- Senior Adult Membership (ages 55 - 64): \$40/year
- Senior Adult Membership (ages 65 & up): \$30/year
- Family Membership (family of four): \$325/year
- Additional Adult Family Member: \$75/year
- Additional Youth Family Member: \$40/year

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## Visit Saginaw Animal Services

The City of Saginaw Animal Services is located at 205 Brenda Ln. in Saginaw and is the temporary home to many wonderful pets available for adoption to loving homes.

The hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (except holidays). The shelter holds an average record of 90% adoption rate including reclaims and rescues.

Please stop by and check us out if you are looking for a family pet, need your current pet microchipped or you have some spare time and are interested in volunteering. For more information, browse [www.SaginawAnimalServices.org](http://www.SaginawAnimalServices.org).

### "Planet Kidz" Saturday Night

All children in 3rd through 8th grades (typically 8 to 14 years of age) are invited. Studies have shown that this age group has been tabbed as the forgotten age. This program strives to provide the high-energy entertainment kids have come to expect.

- Time:** 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- When:** Every Saturday night
- Where:** Saginaw Recreation Center  
633 W. McLeroy Blvd.
- Cost:** Only \$10 at the door



Free prize giveaways; Inflatable bounce houses and other interactive items at each event; Live disc jockey (DJ Red) with popular music, fog machine, bubble machine, awesome light show, and an incredible sound system; New games and activities; Snack bar with candy, soda, and pizza; and basketball, hula hoop, and tug of war.

We maintain an average of 30 kids or less per adult staff member. A uniformed police officer will be present during the program. Recognizing the need for safety and security today, the program requires a child sign-in, and adult sign-out. A child cannot leave until a designated adult comes to sign them out.

This program is managed and supervised by Planet Kidz Inc. For more information, please contact Planet Kidz by calling (817) 480-3897.

### Coming Soon! - Senior Center Craft Fair

The Saginaw Senior Center is hosting their annual Crafts Fair on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Center at 405 South Belmont. For more information, call Vickie at 817-230-0593.

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