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How SC4 plans to use a \$2M foundation grant



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announcement. College leaders said in the announcement that the efforts are designed to improve student retention and completion rates while creating additional pathways to educational and career opportunities. SC4 plans to expand dual enrollment opportunities connected to career pathways, helping students identify academic and career goals earlier in their college experience. The college also intends to strengthen transfer opportunities into high-demand bachelor's degree programs. Through a partnership with Saginaw

Valley State University, SC4 is supporting routes to bachelor's degrees, including the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, allowing students to continue their education while building on coursework completed at the community college. "These initiatives represent a significant investment in our students and the future of our community," Sarah Rutallie, chief of staff at SC4, said in the announcement. "By creating clear educational pathways, expanding access to

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LHMC employee recognized for 50 years

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Lake Huron Medical Center recently recognized Dennis Roberts for reaching 50 years of service with the hospital, celebrating the milestone with a surprise gathering attended by coworkers and friends. The event included punch, coffee, tea and cake, according to a community announcement. Attendees shared stories and well wishes while honoring Roberts' five decades with the medical center. Roberts, a member of the Environmental Services Department, also

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Plenty of area Halloween festivities planned

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Halloween is just around the corner, but there's still plenty of spooky fun planned across St. Clair and Sanilac counties before October comes to an end. From haunted attractions and costume parties to family-friendly activities and Halloween celebrations, communities throughout the Blue Water Area have events planned for the remainder of October. Here's a look at what's happening as spooky season continues.

Ha-Ha Haunted House

- **Host:** St. Clair County Library System
- **When:** Oct. 15-31; during library hours
- **Where:** Main Library, 210 McMoran Blvd., Port Huron

- **Cost:** Free

The St. Clair County Library System will offer a family-friendly haunted house at its Main Library throughout the second half of October. Designed for visitors who prefer lighter Halloween scares, the attraction offers a less frightening alternative to traditional haunted houses.

Haunted Village

- **Host:** Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum
- **When:** Saturday, Oct. 17, 7-9 p.m.
- **Where:** Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum, 228 S. Ridge St., Port Sanilac
- **Cost:** \$5 per person

Haunted Village returns for a second Saturday, transforming the historic museum grounds into a Halloween attraction with trick-or-treating, spooky displays and two trails offering different levels of scares. Visitors can choose between a family-friendly trail and a

scarier experience, then gather around bonfires or purchase s'mores, hot cider, cocoa and other refreshments.

Serenity Tattoo Halloween Stroll

- **Host:** Serenity Tattoo
- **When:** Sunday, Oct. 18, 3-7 p.m.
- **Where:** Serenity Tattoo, 3847 Pine Grove Ave., Fort Gratiot
- **Cost:** Free

Serenity Tattoo will host a free, family-friendly Halloween stroll featuring trunk-or-treating, a cider station, temporary tattoos, Halloween games and spooky photo opportunities. Families will also have an opportunity to meet local firefighters.

Halloween Party for Tots

- **Host:** St. Clair Recreation Department
- **When:** Wednesday, Oct. 21, 12:30-2

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