Seneca County General Health District

Monthly Newsletter

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WHAT'S GOING AROUND

Each month, SCGHD's epidemiologist outlines illnesses with the highest activity in Seneca County.

In June, a total of 47 disease cases were reported to SCGHD. Of these, 34 were counted as cases.

Eleven (32%) were chlamydia, 10 (29%) were enteric (food or water-borne) diseases, and 7 (21%) were either hepatitis B or C.

There were 6 additional cases of different viral and bacterial diseases.

To help prevent food and water-borne disease:

- **Wash your hands regularly with soap and water.**
- **Avoid consuming raw or undercooked foods.**
- **Wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly before eating or cooking them.**
- **Avoid swimming in polluted water (lakes, rivers, or ponds that may be contaminated with sewage or industrial waste). Instead, choose designated swimming areas with monitored water quality.**

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Meranda Koehl, RN, has been selected as SCGHD's Employee of the Month.

Meranda is a public health nurse at the health district and was nominated by a co-worker for showcasing an extraordinary ability to assess areas of need and work independently and with others to provide ideas and successfully reach goals. Her co-worker said Meranda also has expanded funding streams and life-saving training offerings at the health district and in Seneca County. "Additionally, she facilitated meetings with key partners and stakeholders in the community and did so comprehensively," her co-worker said.

Congratulations Meranda!

SCGHD DIVISION SPOTLIGHT

This month, our Vital Statistics Division is in the spotlight!

Seneca County General Health District is a local support site for the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Ohio Department of Health, which operates a statewide system for the registration of births and deaths within the state of Ohio. Birth and death records are available for the years 1909 to present. SCGHD can issue birth certificates for anyone born in the state of Ohio, as well as death certificates for deaths that occurred in Seneca County (including the cities of Fostoria and Tiffin).

Scan here to order vital records online

Or click here

2024 Vital Statistics

536 Resident Births
(270 boys, 266 girls)

744 Births in Seneca County
(376 boys, 368 girls)

1,984 Certified Birth Records Issued

504 Deaths

2005 Certified Death Records Issued

Senior Health Clinics

9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

AGES 60 +

Wednesday, July 9
Kiwanis Manor of Tiffin

Wednesday, July 16
Fostoria Senior Citizens Center

Wednesday, August 13
Allen Eiry Senior Center

Wednesday, August 20
Fostoria Senior Citizens Center

FREE Health Screenings Include:

- ✓ Vital signs
- ✓ Glucose
- ✓ Vision
- ✓ Hemoglobin
- ✓ Edema
- ✓ Urinalysis
- ✓ Weight /medication review
- ✓ Lung sounds

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & WELLNESS CLINIC

MONDAYS

9:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

92 E. PERRY ST. TIFFIN

Services available for men & women of all ages !

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL:
1 (800) 524-7171

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- *Examinations by Licensed Healthcare Professionals*
- *Pap Tests & Screening for Cervical Cancer*
- *Birth Control Options*
- *STD Testing & Treatment*
- *HIV Testing & Counseling*
- *PrEP – HIV pre-exposure protection*
- *Patient Education & Counseling*
- *Pregnancy Testing*

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