Seneca County General Health District

Monthly Newsletter

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SENECA COUNTY General Health District
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WHAT'S GOING AROUND

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

In November, 36 disease cases were reported to SCGHD. Of these, 24 were confirmed as cases.

Of the 24 probable/confirmed cases, 17 (71%) were chlamydia or gonorrhea, 4 (17%) were COVID-19 hospitalizations, and 2 (8%) were influenza-associated hospitalizations. Three cases (13%) were enteric (food or water-borne) diseases, and there were also 2 cases of different respiratory diseases.

Influenza activity in the county is currently LOW

To help prevent sexually transmitted infections like chlamydia and gonorrhea and to protect your health, Talk. Test. Treat.

- **TALK with your partners and healthcare providers about sexual health and STIs**
- **TEST It's the only way to know if you have an STI.**
- **TREAT If you test positive for an STI, work with your healthcare provider to get the correct treatment.**

STATEWIDE CERTIFICATES

SCGHD now offers statewide birth and death certificates!

- *Birth certificates from any county in Ohio*
- *Death certificates for deaths that occurred anywhere in Ohio from 1975 to present*

Certified copies of certificates are $25 and can be ordered at Seneca County General Health District (92 E. Perry St., Tiffin), by phone at (419) 447-3691 ext. 6300, or online *here*

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Jordan Pruitt has been selected as SCGHD's Employee of the Month.

Jordan serves as the Landfill Inspector for the Landfill Oversight and Compliance Division and was nominated by a co-worker for tackling tasks with enthusiasm and a positive spirit.

"Jordan has taken on a huge role that comes with constant stress and pressure," Jordan's co-worker said.

In addition to her regular responsibilities, Jordan has assisted with additional projects, and also recently spent considerable time trying to help a member of the community navigate a complicated situation.

"Those efforts do not go unnoticed," her co-worker said.

Congratulations Jordan!

SCGHD LANDFILL OVERSIGHT & COMPLIANCE

Since its creation earlier this year, Seneca County General Health District's Landfill Oversight and Compliance Division has been hard at work.

The division is led by Ajith Singh, who holds a Master of Science in Environmental, Safety, and Health Management from the University of Findlay. His coursework was concentrated in environmental studies, which included solid waste education. Singh also holds a Master of Science degree in Safety, Health, and Environment from the University of Greenwich, London, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. Singh's qualifications include certifications such as Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Manager of Landfill Operations, National Examination Board of Occupational Safety Health (NEBOSH) International Diploma, and International Standard Organization (ISO) Implementer and Auditor certification.

Jordan Pruitt, who serves as the Landfill Inspector for the division, graduated from the University of Findlay with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health, Safety, and Sustainability. She has SWANA certifications including Landfill Operations and Landfill Gas Systems, and has received FEMA Emergency Response training.

AJITH SINGH

JORDAN PRUITT

The pair ensures Seneca County's landfill, WIN Waste Innovations of Seneca County, is inspected at least once a week, and they also respond to emergencies at the landfill.

Seneca County Health Commissioner Julie Richards said the addition of the Landfill Compliance and Oversight Division was a much-needed addition to the health district, and she is confident it will continue to thrive.

"We have highly specialized staff in the division, and their extensive credentials ensure rigorous monitoring of one of the largest landfills in the state," Richards said. "The health and safety of our residents are our top priorities, and having the Landfill Oversight and Compliance Division keeps those priorities at the forefront."

TO READ THE FULL STORY, CLICK HERE

Senior Health Clinics

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

AGES 60 +

Wednesday, December 10

Seneca County Commission on Aging

Wednesday, December 17

Fostoria Senior Citizens Center

FREE Health Screenings Include:

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

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NARCAN ANTI-STIGMA TRAINING

SCGHD and ProMedica Fostoria Community Hospital are offering FREE 30-minute NARCAN Anti-Stigma Trainings designed for friends and family of people affected by substance use disorder. This brief, engaging session promotes understanding, compassion, and the life-saving knowledge needed to respond to an opioid overdose.

Participants will learn how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose, how to safely administer Naloxone (NARCAN), and how stigma prevents people from seeking or offering help - and how we can change that. Participants also will receive free NARCAN kits, wound care kits, hygiene kits, and a short survey to provide feedback.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING A TRAINING SESSION?
CALL (567)585-0415 OR EMAIL:
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