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**BIKE TO WORK WEEK - MAY 16 – 20, 2011**

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Berrien County

Where do you want to walk or roll in the Twin Cities? Your input is needed!

As part of celebrating Bike to Work Week, the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission is holding public input meetings around the region.

May 16, 1 – 4 p.m., Lincoln Township Hall; May 17, 4 – 7 p.m., St. Joseph Public Library; May 18, 4 – 7 p.m., Michigan Works! Benton Harbor; May 19, 4 – 7 p.m., Bridgman Public Library.

For more information about the Walk & Roll TwinCATS initiative, visit [www.swmpc.org/walkbiketwincats.asp](http://www.swmpc.org/walkbiketwincats.asp), or take the Walk & Roll Poll at [www.swmpc.org/walkrollpoll.asp](http://www.swmpc.org/walkrollpoll.asp).

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THINK GREEN: Please consider the environment before printing.

**Stories of the Week**

Front Page

- May 12, 2011 Edition of the Benton Spirit Newspaper
- Most Wonderful Father Contest
- Lest We Forget Group Plans Korean War Tribute
- Bike to Work Week - May 16 – 20, 2011
- Blossomtime 2011 - Includes a List of Activities
- Celebrating Champions of Care @ Lakeland
- LMC Announces Student Art Exhibit Winners - Art on Exhibit through June 30
- Jackson Urges Federal Suit Vs. EFM: Activist Casts Issue As Voting Rights Battle
- MICHIGAN UNITES IN BENTON HARBOR TO PROTEST HOUSE BILL 4214
- Own a Sears Home Store
- Michigan: Smoke Free for One Year
- seminar on the Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 financing options.
- ADVERTISE NOW..SMALL INVESTMENT!
- April 28, 2011 Edition of the Benton Spirit Newspaper
- May 3 Election Notice and Polling Locations
- MINUTES OF THE BENTON HARBOR CITY COMMISSION MEETING - APRIL 18, 2011
- DREAM Academy: Public Hearing - May 3, 2011
- April 14, 2011 Edition of the Benton Spirit Newspaper
- Business
- Whirlpool David Szczupak to Present at International Energy Efficiency Forum, EE Global 2011
- Community
- FUNDRAISER FOR WATER STREET GLASSWORKS HIGHLIGHTS SCULPTURES and Artists of HARBOR SHORES
- Entertainment
- Andrews University Wind Symphony Presents Spring Concert - April 17
- Government
- Berrien County Reapportionment Gets Underway
- Jobs
- DRIVERS NEEDED
- Health
- GET READY @ the WORKOUT COMPANY
- Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group Meeting - April 13
- Senior Citizens
- Quality of Life you Expect at Orchard Grove

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sarah & The Tall Boys @ The Livery**

Fri, May 13, 2011 at 8:00pm @ The Livery

**N.A.A.C.P. Special Medical Section Meeting @ Benton Harbor**

Sat, May 14, 2011 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ Abundant Life Church  
Meet Lakeland President and CEO Dr. Loren Hamel.  
The public is invited. For information call:

**Super Happy Funtime Burlesque @ The Acorn**



**Columnist of the Week**

**Big Momma's Column**

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Black History Month**

**2010 Black History**

**Black Publishing Legends**

**Through the Eyes of Our Youth**

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**FEATURES**



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**Photo of the Week**

**Crossword**

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**Quote of Week**

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**PICTURE GALLERY**

**Miss Benton Harbor Pageant 200 HOT**

**Crossroads Sweet Ending**

**Bobby Rush @ Crossroads**

**Princess Surprise B-Day Party**

**Capricorn B-Day Party!**

**Benton Harbor Post 410**

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**This Week's Poll**

**Should the State audit other organizations receiving funding for Benton Harbor**

- YES.**
- NO.**
- Only if over \$100,000**
- The State should clean up State-business first.**
- I do not care.**

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**"I Have a Dream Speech"**

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