

## HEALTH

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staff members and volunteer workers.

"We could not provide this service to the community without our community partners," Connie L. Carroll, the executive director of the United Way of Monroe and Lenawee Counties said in a recent news release.

Costs of the blood panel test is \$20 for a 22-test series, which includes a complete blood count, glucose, kidney

function, sodium, potassium, chloride, carbon dioxide, thyroid function and a total cholesterol check.

Additional tests, such as Vitamin D testing; HA1C testing (also called Glycohemoglobin, which is a blood test that is an aid in diagnosing and monitoring diabetes) and colorectal cancer take home kits, which may detect early warning signs for ulcers, cancer or colitis, will once again be available to the public at a low cost.

All tests that will be administered during the health check will range in price from \$5 to

\$20. A limited supply of free coupons for the blood panel test will be available at the event.

Prior to the drawing of blood, blood pressure checks will be taken. The health check event will also offer memory testing, as well as vision and hearing tests. Other information and services at the event will include the Legal Services of South Central Michigan, programs and services from the Lenawee County Health Department, Visiting Angels, the Area Agency on Aging, the Community Action Agency and many more.

Also a popular part of the health check event, a drug take-back box will be available at the wellness event, for the safe disposal of unused or expired non-liquid medications. Oversight on the drug take-back portion of the project, will be provided by the Adrian Police Department.

Before individuals leave the site, each person will be provided with a private consultation from a registered nurse, to review and go over any questions and concerns. Final test results taken from the event, will be mailed to the individuals' home address. It

is then their responsibility to take the results to their medical professional for further information.

Additional information about the event can be found by contacting the United Way of Monroe and Lenawee Counties by calling 517-264-6821, or by visiting the website, [www.unitedwaymlc.org](http://www.unitedwaymlc.org).

If Maple Avenue in Adrian is still under construction by the time of Thursday's event, a back entrance to the First United Methodist Church of Adrian will be open off of Maumee Street.