

The Temple Theatre

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Saginaw County Spelling Bee provides opportunity for students

SAGINAW, MI -- The 35th Annual Saginaw County Spelling Bee will give one student the chance to compete in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

Saginaw County elementary and middle school students will contend for the top prize at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at the Temple Theatre, 201 N. Washington in Saginaw.

Meijer, the event sponsor, is covering the \$900 Scripps Howard entry fee along with first through fifth-place prizes at the local bee. Morley Travel will send the winner and a chaperone to the national spelling bee in Washington, D.C. Wednesday through Friday, June 2-4.

The Saginaw County Spelling Bee is still seeking additional funds to support the event. Individuals who want to donate can send donations to the Saginaw Community Foundation, 100 S. Jefferson, suite 201, Saginaw, MI 48607. For more information call (989) 755-0545.

About SCF:

SCF is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to improving the quality of life in Saginaw County. Its donors are individuals, families, corporations and organizations who establish charitable funds within SCF. These donations, large and small, help create a permanent endowment for the Saginaw community – a lasting legacy in each donor's name that supports the work of area nonprofits and provides scholarships for outstanding young people.

The Temple Theatre is located at 201 N. Washington Ave. in Saginaw. Box-office hours are Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9am – 5pm. As always, there will be free parking and shuttle service from the Saginaw Tower, 515 N. Washington, two blocks north of the Temple.

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