

# Living Sustainably along the lakeshore

## QUALITY OF LIFE: THE MACATAWA WATERSHED

Do you know what watershed you live in? Not everyone does. Growing up and living in Holland, Michigan means that you are a part of the Great Lakes culture. But how does a community rise to the responsibility to preserve this precious resource and help ensure a quality of life for everyone? We will discuss ways that you can not only learn about but also teach others to protect our freshwater system through collaboration, engaging hands-on experiences, and learning what actions anyone can take. You will have an opportunity to sign up for a rain barrel workshop the week following the event.

**Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30 - 8:00pm**

**Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium**

## SMART ENERGY: HOLLAND ENERGY PARK

**Resource. Destination. Gateway.** Holland's vision is to be a thriving world class energy efficient city that generates energy cleanly, uses it efficiently, and distributes it reliably and affordably. Join us as we hear from HBPW's General Manager, David Koster, about how Holland Energy Park (HEP) is helping us to meet our goals in becoming a more sustainable community. The City of Holland's long-range Community Energy Plan is a 40-year plan to become a world-class leader in energy security, affordability, sustainability, and efficiency. RSVP will be required, limit 80 guests. Details for RSVPing will be available in September at [herrickdl.org](http://herrickdl.org).

**Tuesday, October 10 from 6:30 - 8:00pm**

**Holland Energy Park Training Room, 1 Energy Way**

## COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD: RECYCLING

Since the dawn of modern recycling initiatives we have been saying the 3R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. These 3R's have served us well and given us guidelines that are easy to remember and easy to follow. Now comes a new way to think about Recycling. We will guide you through the 8R's and help you be better recyclers and environmental stewards. Part of the Holland area's America Recycles activities.

**Tuesday, November 14 from 6:30 - 8:00pm**

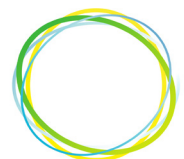
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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: SUSTAINABLE GOVERNMENT

This program will explore various sources of local government funds and review the City and County budget process. While we have taken advantage of special funds, government grants and our own local philanthropic generosity, the long term responsibility for funding remains within the community. What are the near term and long term needs within the community and how should they be supported? The program will conclude with a question and answer opportunity.

**Tuesday, January 9 from 6:30 - 8:00pm**

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