

Living Sustainably along the lakeshore



QUALITY OF LIFE: COMMUNITY POLICING FOR PEACEFUL LIVING

A safe and friendly community is essential to our sense of well-being and quality of life. How does the Holland Police Department's community policing approach help local residents of all walks of life observe life satisfaction? We'll learn about the research, training and staffing behind local law enforcement's Community Policing work. Our discussion will include fair and equitable interactions and address the needs of youth in our neighborhoods, the elderly, diverse families, and those who are homeless. Local data from HPD will be provided.

Tuesday, February 6
Herrick District Library

6:30pm – 8:00pm



COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE: PLANTING AND SAVING SEEDS

Ben Cohen, sustainable homesteader and proprietor of Small House Farm, is an heirloom seed activist and educator. He is passionate about growing food and will discuss why planting, saving, and sharing seeds is essential to the cultivation of sustainable neighborhoods, healthy communities and the preservation of history. Basic and intermediate seed saving techniques will be explained. Seeds will be given away to attendees (while supplies last). This event coincides with the launch of HDL's seed saving library.

Tuesday, March 6
Herrick District Library

6:30pm – 8:00pm



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS / ACTION: FLY FISHING

For over 100 years fly fishermen have been leaders in the watershed conservation movement. Local author Jon Osborn, and local illustrator Joe Van Faasen, of the book "Classic Michigan Flies: 16 Legendary Patterns", will be speaking to Michigan's fly fishing heritage. This is a book for people who love fly fishing, history, and have an appreciation for art. Jon and Joe will be talking about the spirit of their annual trout camp and will share which local waters are great for fly fishing. There will be a reading from the forthcoming book "Fly Fisher's Guide to Michigan." Book sales and signing to follow the event.

Tuesday, April 24
Herrick District Library

6:30pm – 8:00pm



TRANSPORTATION: GREEN COMMUTE EXPO

The Macatawa Area Coordinating Council (MACC) will be celebrating Green Commute Week this year May 13th-19th, and as part of the week's activities we will be hosting a "green commute expo", highlighting the importance of choosing alternative forms of transportation. The expo will have a short presentation about the different types of green commute options in the Holland/Zeeland area and the role transportation plays in the 40-Year Community Energy Plan followed by fun hands-on activities for the whole family! You are encouraged to bring your bike, because there will be demonstrations such as bike tune-ups, and safety checks provided by the Velo City Cycles team. This event takes place on a Friday evening.

Friday, May 18
City Hall

6:00pm – 7:30pm

For more information, visit the Event's Page at www.hope.edu/sustainability-institute



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