

Living Sustainably along the Lakeshore



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: SUSTAINABLE GOVERNMENT

This program will explore various sources of local government funds and review the City and County budget process. What are the near term and long term needs within the community, and how should they be supported?

Tuesday, January 9; 6:30pm - 8:00pm at Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium



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 our community. Local data from HPD will be provided.

Tuesday, February 6; 6:30pm - 8:00pm at Herrick District Library



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; 6:30pm - 8:00pm at Herrick District Library



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 also 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.

Tuesday, April 24; 6:30pm - 8:00pm at Herrick District Library



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 alternative forms of transportation. The expo will have a short presentation about the different green commute options in the Holland/Zeland area and the role transportation plays in the 40-Year Community Energy Plan, followed by fun hands-on activities for the whole family! Bring your bike as there will be bike tune-up demos and safety checks provided by the Velo City Cycles team. *Note:* This is a Friday evening event.

Friday, May 18; 6:00pm - 7:30pm at City Hall

For more information, visit the events page at www.hope.edu/sustainability-institute



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