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Newaygo County Hosts Second Annual Governmental Summit

Newaygo County will be hosting its Second Annual Governmental Summit on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Grant Middle School beginning at 8:30 a.m. Anyone who holds either an elected or appointed public office in Newaygo County is invited to attend.

The Summit will give county officials an opportunity to discuss issues affecting local governments, including land use planning and local economic development efforts. The Parks and Recreation Department and the County Road Commission will give presentations on their operations and there will be an instructional session on using the County's Geographic Information System (GIS).

Cliff Bloom, and attorney with Law Weathers, will provide information and offer solutions to help make decisions when dealing with the unique procedures, issues and problems dealt with by Statutory Lake Boards.

Representatives from Newaygo County Emergency Services and the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission will explain the benefits of hazard mitigation planning, how a county's plan affects a community's eligibility for FEMA dollars if disaster strikes, and how communities can become involved in the planning process. Attendees will also be able to offer their input on recycling services in the County, which has become an area of concern for many residents.

Tim Skubick, Anchor, Off the Record, will bring his forty years of covering Michigan government and politics to the lunch time exchange. Get the inside skinny on the race for governor and all things political with the longest serving member of the state capital press corps.

"After the positive feedback from the first summit in 2009, we are pleased to host another opportunity for local governments to come together to discuss issues that affect us all," said Board Chair Adam Wright. "We want to continue to foster the communication and collaboration that make Newaygo County strong."

If you hold a local government office and would like more information, or you would like to make a reservation, contact Deb Berger, Administrative Office Manager by telephone at (231) 689-7234, fax (231) 689-7205 or e-mail adminsec@co.newaygo.mi.us.

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