

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commissioners
FROM: Diane Lyon, City Clerk
DATE: April 30, 2026
RE: *Professional & Education Training Opportunities

For the Agenda of May 4, 2026.

***Note: This is a Consent Agenda item and is considered as routine by the City Commission. As such, this matter shall be automatically enacted by one motion with all other Consent Agenda items unless a Commissioner or citizen requests this item be individually discussed, in which event it shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered and acted upon in its designated sequence on the approved Clare City Commission agenda of May 4, 2026**

Commissioners are encouraged to attend educational and training events. Please submit the attached Professional Development Training Request to the City Clerk if you are interested in attending any educational or training event(s).

1. Michigan Municipal League Upcoming Events. The MML also provides many opportunities for training and professional development to include a vast selection of webinars available for viewing. The current offerings are attached for review & consideration.
2. American Planning Association-Michigan Chapter. The Michigan APA likewise offers training sessions and onsite workshops for city officials. If you are interested in having the City host an onsite workshop, please contact the City Clerk. The most current opportunities for professional development are attached for your consideration.
3. Middle Michigan Development Corporation. MMDC will be holding their Annual Meeting on May 8, 2026 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm at the Courtyard by Marriott in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Attachments: as outlined above.

Clearly another way of life.



CITY OF CLARE
Professional Development Training Request

Today's Date: _____

Your Name & Title: _____

Name of Training Event: _____

Location of Training Event: _____

Date(s) & Times of Training Event: _____

If you are required to sign up for break-out sessions, which break-out sessions & times would you like to attend:

Do you have and special food requirements (if the event is serving food)?

Will you need a city vehicle to attend this event? Yes No
(If the answer is no, a mileage reimbursement form will be provided)

Will you need overnight accommodations? Yes No

Do you have special needs regarding accommodations? _____

Please return this completed form to: Diane Lyon, City Clerk
202 W. Fifth St.
Clare, MI 48617
Or you may email the form to: dlyon@cityofclare.gov



MON

LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | MAY 11 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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Live with the League

Join the League's State and Federal Affairs team on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to learn about the latest legislative movements in Lansing.

[Register here](#)

Free

FRI

LEAGUE MAY 15 @ 4:30 PM - MAY 16 @ 3:00 PM

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DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ONE WENONAH PARK PLACE, BAY CITY, MI, UNITED STATES



Join us for a transformative experience at the Elected Officials Academy (EOA) Core Summit, a premier training seminar designed to empower local elected officials with the foundational knowledge, skills, and strategies needed to navigate the dynamic landscape of public service. This summit is your gateway to a comprehensive curriculum that ...

[Register here](#)

\$300

FRI

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2026 Elected Officials Academy Spring Advanced Summit

Elevate your leadership journey with the Elected Officials Academy (EOA) Advanced Summit, an exclusive opportunity for elected officials committed to



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\$300

MON

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NON-LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | JUNE 18 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

MI Funding Hub June Webinar!

The MI Funding Hub webinar series, held every other month, features tips and tricks for successful grant seeking, information on emerging funding



[Register](#)

Free

FRI

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NON-LEAGUE JUNE 19 @ 12:30 PM - JUNE 20 @ 9:00 PM

THE PERRY HOTEL 100 LEWIS ST, PETOSKEY, MI

MAMA/GLS Joint Education Event

Join the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys and the Government Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan for the only event designed for government and government sector lawyers that combines national and state legal experts with unparalleled networking opportunities in the beauty of northern Michigan. The agenda has timely ...

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LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | JUNE 29 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



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Free

JULY 2026

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LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | JULY 13 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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FREE

WED

NON-LEAGUE JULY 15 @ 8:00 AM - JULY 17 @ 11:00 AM

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BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT 1 BOYNE MOUNTAIN RD, BOYNE FALLS, MI

MME Summer Workshop

The Michigan Municipal Executives 2026 Summer Workshop will bring Michigan's municipal leaders to Boyne Mountain. This workshop will focus on providing professional development opportunities for our members to learn and grow as municipal executives.

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LEAGUE VIRTUAL EVENT | JULY 27 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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AUGUST 2026

WED

NON-LEAGUE AUGUST 5 @ 6:00 PM - AUGUST 7 @ 12:30 PM

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DELTA HOTELS DETROIT NOVI 37529 GRAND RIVER AVENUE, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI

MAM Summer Workshop

Join your fellow local leaders in Farmington for the 2026 Michigan Association of Mayors (MAM) Summer Workshop. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to network with other mayors and presidents while learning critical skills and information to help you serve your community. In addition to an exciting agenda, the event's ...



American Planning Association
Michigan Chapter

Creating Great Communities for All

Upcoming Events

May 2026

Bridging the Gap: A Guide for Making Planning Language Work for People

Thu
21
2026

May 21, 2026
6:00PM - 7:30PM EST

Howard Family Bookstore 13803 Puritan Avenue, Detroit

[view event details](#) ➤

MAP Member and Sections Social Meet Up

Wed
27
2026

May 27, 2026
5:00PM - 7:30PM EST

Detroit Pizza Bar (7316 W McNichols Rd, Detroit, MI 48221)

[view event details](#) ➤

Safe Routes to School Regional Training

Thu
28
2026

May 28, 2026
10:00AM - 3:30PM

Detroit

[view event details](#) >

June 2026

Ethics: Fun, Facts, and Credits

Tue
2
2026

June 2, 2026
12:00PM - 1:30PM

Virtual

[view event details](#) >

In Pursuit of Place Summit

Tue
23
2026

June 23 - 25, 2026

Green Bay, Wisconsin

[view event details](#) >

5th International Placemaking Week

Wed
24
2026

June 24 - 26, 2026

Detroit

[view event details](#) 

July 2026

Michigan Transportation Planning Association Conference

Tue
28
2026

July 28 - 31, 2026

Port Huron

[view event details](#) 

September 2026

Safe Routes to School Regional Training

Wed
16
2026

September 16, 2026

10:00AM - 3:30PM

Marquette

[view event details](#) 

Safe Routes to School Regional Training

Thu
17
2026

September 17, 2026
9:30AM - 3:00PM

Gaylord

[view event details](#) 

Planning Michigan 2026 Conference

Wed
30
2026

September 30 - October 2, 2026

Kalamazoo

[view event details](#) 

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Tel: 734.913.2000 | Email: info@planningmi.org

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Annual Meeting 2026

Friday, May 8th, 2026 | 11:30am EDT

2400 East Campus Dr, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

Select tickets

7 days 19 hours 38 mins 32 secs until event



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[Add to calendar](#)

Location

2400 East Campus Dr, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

[Show map](#)

About this event

Register now and save with Early Bird Pricing through April 15! Don't miss an afternoon of networking, lunch, awards, and a keynote from John J. Walsh, President and CEO of the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

**When checking out -- you can deselect the "cover transaction costs" AND click on "Help Cover Fundraising Costs?" and it will have a link to turn OFF or change the extra donation (this goes to the BetterWorld platform to keep their platform free to organizations like MMDC!)

**If you would like for MMDC to invoice you directly for your ticket, please email jordan@mmdc.org

General Admission

\$60.00

- 0 +

113 tickets remaining

Table for 8

\$480.00

- 0 +