

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commissioners
FROM: Diane Lyon, City Clerk
DATE: October 17, 2024
RE: *Professional & Education Training Opportunities

For the Agenda of October 21, 2024.

***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 October 21, 2024.**

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. The Middle Michigan Development Corporation's 2024 Clare County Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2024, at the Doherty Hotel. Doors open at 7:45 am.

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

2024

Oct 7	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Oct 17	MAMA Municipal Law Program & Annual Meeting	Lansing
Oct 21	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Oct 24	LEAGUE EVENT: League Portal Roster Administrator Training	Virtual
Nov 11	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Nov 14	Central Michigan University Partnership Infosession	Virtual
Nov 21	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Officials Training	Virtual
Nov 25	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Dec 9	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual

2025

Jan 23	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Officials Training	Farmington Hills
Jan 28	MME Winter Institute	Bay City
Feb 8	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Officials Training	Virtual
Feb 21-22	LEAGUE EVENT: Elected Officials Academy Winter Summit	Virtual
Mar 18	MAMA Advanced Institute	Lansing
Mar 18-19	LEAGUE EVENT: CapCon	Lansing
May 16-17	LEAGUE EVENT: EOA Spring Summit	Bay City

Aug 6-8	MAM Summer Workshop	Portage
Sep 17-19	LEAGUE EVENT: Convention	Grand Rapids
Nov 13-14	MAM Mayors and Presidents Institute	Midland

For **Human Resources-related trainings and seminars**, League members can attend programs hosted by the American Society of Employers (ASE) at the ASE member rate. Visit www.aseonline.org for a calendar of their events.

Contact

info@mml.org



American Planning Association
Michigan Chapter

Creating Great Communities for All

Upcoming Events

October 2024

Climate Futures Symposium

Thu
17
2024

October 17 - 18, 2024

Art & Architecture Building, A. Alfred Taubman Wing Commons, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

[view event details](#) 

“Net Zero” for Local Governments: Braiding Technologies to Deliver Efficient, Renewable Buildings

Wed
23
2024

October 23, 2024
11:00AM - 12:00PM

Virtual

[view event details](#) 

Northwest Michigan Housing Summit

Thu
24
2024

October 24 - 25, 2024

Traverse City

[view event details](#) 

EGLE Renewable Energy Academy - Southcentral Michigan Region

Mon
28
2024

October 28, 2024
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Delta Hotel, Kalamazoo

[view event details](#) 

November 2024

Climate and Health Adaptation Planning Technical Assistance

Fri
1
2024

November 1, 2024

[view event details](#) 

Webinar: Michigan Coastal Management Program Grant Funding Opportunity

Thu
7
2024

November 7, 2024
1:00PM - 3:00PM EST

[view event details](#) 

Zoning Atlas Webinar

Thu
14
2024

November 14, 2024

Virtual

[view event details](#) 

Child Care Readiness Toolkit Webinar

Wed
20
2024

November 20, 2024
3:00PM - 5:00PM

Virtual

[view event details](#) 

February 2025

Student Conference

Sat
8

2025
February 8, 2025

Wayne State University

[view event details](#) 

Transportation Bonanza 16

Wed
12
2025

February 12 - 13, 2025

Virtual

[view event details](#) 

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Diane Lyon

From: Middle Michigan Development Corporation <kmora@mmdc.org>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 9:40 AM
To: Diane Lyon
Subject: Your Middle Michigan Economic Update: October 2024 📄📧

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MIDDLE MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Economic Update

October 2024

Mark your calendars for our Clare Regional Breakfast

2024 Clare County Breakfast

Tuesday, November 5th, 2024

The Future of Manufacturing in MI

Join MMDC at The Doherty Hotel in downtown Clare for our quarterly breakfast meeting!

Doors open at 7:45am, with complimentary breakfast followed by a brief presentation from our featured speaker, Mike Johnston.

Mike Johnston

Executive Vice President of Government Affairs and Workforce Development of the Michigan Manufacturer's Association



Join us November 5th at the Doherty Hotel in downtown Clare for our next quarterly breakfast. Joining us will be special guest Mike Johnston, Executive Vice President of Government Affairs and Workforce Development of the Michigan Manufacturer's Association.

Our breakfasts are also a great opportunity to hear about the great work we're doing across Middle Michigan and to network with others in attendance.

[Register Now](#)

Coming Home: Middle Michigan

Help us make this event be the most successful one yet by sharing the event with those you'd like to see move back to the area.



Coming Home: Middle Michigan is one of our premiere events of the year. Inviting graduating students from Central Michigan University, Mid Michigan College, Alma College and Ferris State University along with returning CMU

alumni and past residents of the region, this isn't just a career fair - it's a way to promote all our region has to offer to those looking for a place to call home.

Direct people to our Coming Home: Middle Michigan page or share the registration link directly.

[Coming Home: Middle Michigan Information](#)

[Career Seeker Registration Link](#)

[Business Registration Link](#)

Latest Resources for Manufacturers and Agriculture Based Businesses

You're Invited to Attend **Central Michigan Manufacturers Association's Annual Meeting** on October 9th - [Register Here](#)

Grant Opportunity: MI-STEP Program - funding has been approved and is available on a first come, first serve basis. Receive up to \$15,000 in assistance to offset 50% of pre-approved expenses per fiscal year - [Learn More](#)

Grant Opportunity: MDARD Rural Development Fund Grants - up to \$100,000 available with a 30% match - [Learn More](#)

Latest Resources for Place-Based Businesses and Developers

MI Neighborhood Program - this program reopens today (October 7th)! Learn more and consider applying for funds to support housing development across our region. [Apply Today](#)

Great Lakes Bay Small Business Hub Grants - your small business may be eligible for up to \$20,000. To get started, complete the intake form at WorkGreatLakesBay.com

Revitalization and Placemaking (RAP) Program - Performance-based RAP grants are currently available for real estate development projects and can be applied for on a rolling basis. Performance-based grants for public space place-based infrastructure projects and facade program implementation will be available in fiscal year 2025 through a competitive grant process. The application window is anticipated to be November 2024 through January 2025. [Learn More.](#)

Latest Resources for Communities and Nonprofits

Rural Readiness Grant Program - communities can apply for up to \$50,000 to support collaborative planning and capacity initiatives. These competitive, reimbursement grants support and invest in underserved areas and populations by providing reimbursement grant funding for capacity building activities, development readiness initiatives, partnership and plan formation and cross sector collaboration. [Learn More and Submit Your Letter of Intent \(due today, October 7th\)](#)



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