

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commissioners
FROM: Diane Lyon, City Clerk
DATE: November 27, 2024
RE: *Professional & Education Training Opportunities

For the Agenda of December 2, 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 December 2, 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. Middle Michigan Development Corporation (MMDC). MMDC will be hosting the last regional breakfast in Gladwin on December 3rd at Riverwalk Place in Gladwin. Bruce Johnson, Founder and CEO of Revitalize, LLC. Will be the guest speaker who will address economic development in downtown areas and the renovation of historic buildings. Go to <https://mmdc.betterworld.org/events/mmdc-gladwin-county-breakfast-2024> to register for this event.

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

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
Dec 12	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Officials Training	Lansing
Dec 13	LEAGUE EVENT: Empowering Well-Being for Women in Local Government Webinar	Virtual

2025

Jan 23	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Officials Training	Farmington Hills
Jan 28-31	MME Winter Institute	Bay City

FEB 21-22	LEAGUE EVENT: Elected Officials Academy Winter Advanced Summit	virtual
Mar 18	MAMA Advanced Institute	Lansing
Mar 18-19	LEAGUE EVENT: CapCon	Lansing
May 16-17	LEAGUE EVENT: Elected Officials Academy Spring Core Summit	Bay City
May 16-17	LEAGUE EVENT: Elected Officials Academy Spring Advanced Summit	Bay City
Jun 27-28	MAMA/GLS Joint Education Event	Traverse City
Jul 24-27	MME Summer Workshop	Bay City
Aug 6-8	MAM Summer Workshop	Portage
Sep 17-19	LEAGUE EVENT: Convention	Grand Rapids



American Planning Association **Michigan Chapter**

Creating Great Communities for All

Upcoming Events

December 2024

Climate and Health Adaptation Planning Technical Assistance

Sun
1
2024

December 1, 2024

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MAP Holiday Party

Thu
19
2024

December 19, 2024
5:00PM - 9:00PM EDT

Detroit Pizza Bar

MAP's annual holiday gathering brings together planners and friends of planning for an evening of camaraderie, networking, and merry making. The event attracts a lot of first time participants to the MAP hosted Metro Detroit planning scene! Come out, meet new friends, connect with colleagues and end the year on a positive note.

[view event details](#) >

February 2025

Transportation Bonanza 16

Wed
12
2025

February 12 - 13, 2025

Virtual

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March 2025

Site Plan Review Workshop

Tue
11
2025

March 11, 2025
12:30PM - 4:30PM EST

Washtenaw Community College

[view event details](#) 

Community Engagement Workshop

Tue
11
2025

March 11, 2025
5:30PM - 8:30PM EST

Washtenaw Community College

[view event details](#) 

Blight: Be Gone! Webinar

Wed
12
2025

March 12, 2025
3:00PM - 4:30PM EST

via Zoom

[view event details](#) 

Managing Risk Webinar

Wed
12
2025

March 12, 2025
6:00PM - 8:30PM EST

via Zoom

[view event details](#) 

Planning and Zoning Essentials Workshop

Tue
18
2025

March 18, 2025
11:30AM - 4:30PM EST

Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

[view event details](#) 

Getting the Development You Want Workshop

Tue
18
2025

March 18, 2025
5:30PM - 7:30PM EST

Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

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Gladwin Regional Breakfast

featuring special guest, Bruce Johnston,
Founder and CEO of Revitalize, LLC

December 3rd, 8 - 9 am

Riverwalk Place
777 W Cedar Ave, Gladwin



Start your day at the 2024 MMDC Gladwin Regional Breakfast with special guest speaker Bruce Johnston. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast while Bruce shares his latest developments in rural areas.

Bruce began his career in the housing industry in 1980 with the Ingham County Housing Commission. As Executive Director, he managed elderly and disabled public housing and a housing voucher program for the disabled. In 1995, he helped establish the Community Development Department for Ingham County. After retiring in 2012, he founded Revitalize, LLC, a consulting firm that aids cities, building owners, and developers in renovating historical buildings and fostering economic development in Michigan downtowns. He specializes in securing funding for these projects.



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