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Public Informational Meetings to be held about Improvements at Beaches in the Region

Public informational meetings have been scheduled to provide information about improvements planned for three beaches in the Bay-Lake Region. Redesign/improvement plans have been developed for Red Arrow Beach in Manitowoc, Crescent Beach in Algoma, and Red Arrow Beach in Marinette. These beaches were also part of a GLRI grant to receive funding to implement the beach redesigns. The meetings will provide an overview of the project, discuss the improvement and redesign recommendations, explain the plans for implementation, and offer an opportunity to comment.



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Red Arrow Beach
October 9, 2012 from 6 to 7 PM
Manitowoc City Hall Engineering Conference Room
900 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI

Crescent Beach
October 10, 2012 from 6 to 7 PM
Algoma City Hall Council Chambers
416 Fremont Street
Algoma, WI

Red Arrow Beach
October 11, 2012 from 6 to 7 PM
Marinette City Hall Council Chambers
1905 Hall Avenue
Marinette, WI

For more information, please contact [Angela Pierce](#) with the Commission or go to the [beaches project page](#).

This project is funded by the U.S. EPA, through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.



Wisconsin Main Street Application Workshops

The Wisconsin Main Street Program is a comprehensive revitalization program designed to promote the historic and economic redevelopment of traditional business districts in Wisconsin. Services provided to Main Street communities include but are not limited to: volunteer training programs, director orientation and training sessions, design assistance, and counseling to business owners and managers.

Communities interested in applying for Wisconsin Main Street designation in 2013 are required to send at least one representative to one of the upcoming workshops hosted by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. Communities are strongly encouraged to send more than one representative. Two of those workshops are on:

Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at Angie's Main Café and Daily Grind in Shawano, WI [Map](#) [Register](#)

Thursday, October 4, 2012, at City Fire Station in Wauwatosa, WI [Map](#) [Register](#)

For more information, please contact Naletta Burr, WEDC Community Account Manager at (608) 210-6830.

2012 Wisconsin Great Lakes Chronicle is available

The Wisconsin Coastal Management Program has released the 2012 Wisconsin Great Lakes Chronicle. It is available for download [here](#). This year's Chronicle includes an article by the Commission's Angela Pierce about the Wisconsin Lake Michigan Water Trail. Other articles include discussions about Asian Carp, shoreline analysis, redeveloping the Lower Fox River and Green Bay waterfront, and more.



We only need 3 more "Likes"

The Commission's [Facebook page](#) needs "Likes!" Please help us out, **we only need 3 more "likes"** before we are able to have our own URL associated with the page! We have been posting interesting information and links to happenings in Northeast Wisconsin and upcoming public meetings. Please check it out and "like" us.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 26, 2012
Commission Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00AM, Manitowoc County

October 23-24, 2012
Save the Date for the WLIA Fall Regional Meeting!
The Challenges of Change in Land Records, Appleton, Wisconsin

Oct. 23-25, 2012
Mark your Calendars!
The Bay-Lake RPC will host the Annual MPO/RPC /WisDOT transportation planning conference at the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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Available Grants

The following is a list of upcoming grant opportunities. Please contact the [Commission](#) if you need assistance with preparing or administering a grant, as partnership opportunities are often feasible.

- [Keystone Initiative Grants](#), October 1, 2012
- [Urban Forestry](#), October 1, 2012
- [Soccer Program, Field and Synthetic Surface Field Grants](#), October 5, 2012
- [Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitat Partnership](#), October 12, 2012
- [Rural and Small Urban Area Public Transportation Assistance](#), October 15, 2012
- [Rental Housing Development \(RHD\)](#), October 15, 2012
- [2013-2014 Wisconsin Coastal Management Program](#), November 5, 2012
- [North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants](#), October 25, 2012
- [Georgia-Pacific Foundation Community Grants](#), October 31, 2012
- [Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant Program](#), October 31, 2012
- [Wells Fargo Environmental Solutions for Communities Grant Program](#), October 31, 2012
- [Grants Available for Forest Landowners Who Lose Trees to Drought](#), May 1, 2013

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