



**GVMC and our Regional Prosperity Efforts on MCC Television**

Last week I had the opportunity to tape the television show Issues and Impacts hosted by Al Vanderberg, GVMC Chair and County Administrator of Ottawa County and Shannon Felgner, Communications Manager. The show is taped at and produced by Muskegon Community College under the direction of Rod Vannortwick, MCC TV Manager. The show is broadcast to approximately 90,000 households. MCC TV can be viewed in Muskegon, Muskegon County and Newaygo

County on Comcast and in Ottawa County, Oceana County, northern Muskegon County and northern Allegan County on Charter Communications.

The program focused on GVMC, our activities, departments, goals and mission. We also talked about our success with the West Michigan Prosperity Alliance and all the work the RPI is doing in our region.

See it on YouTube at :

<https://youtu.be/QdS4BDWF0pE>



**Grand Valley Metro Council Strategic Planning Session**

On **April 2, 2015** the GVMC Board of Directors will hold a special Strategic Visioning Session from 9:00 am until noon. A continental breakfast will be provided.

The session will be facilitated by Dr. Lou Bender who has worked with GVMC in the past.

The meeting will be held at the Byron Township Community Center 2120-76th Street in Byron Center. The facility is located in Byron's Whistlestop Park.

This will be a follow-up to last years session. GVMC has continued to expand and transform as we become more involved in regional leadership and collaborations. This session will provide us once again chance to discuss the ever growing opportunities available to GVMC.

**Save the Date!**

**Grand River Spring Forum**

**Day: May 1, 2015**

**Time: 8:30-11:30 am**

**Location: Downtown Market**



Everyone is invited! Please save the date for this meeting. **RSVP to Gayle at [McCrathg@gvmc.org](mailto:McCrathg@gvmc.org)** See the link at **[2015springforum.eventbrite.com](http://2015springforum.eventbrite.com)**

