



**March 28, 2014**

**Grand Valley Metro Council  
Strategic Planning Session**

On **April 24, 2014** the GVMC Board of Directors will hold a special Strategic Visioning Session from 8:00 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.

Over the past two years a great deal has been accomplished toward the goals outlined in our last Strategic Planning Session. In addition, GVMC has expanded and transformed and its time to discuss again our vision for the future. This session will provide us the chance to discuss the ever growing opportunities available to GVMC.



**Save the Date!**

**Grand River Spring Forum**

GVMC Environmental Programs and the Lower Grand River Organizations of Watershed (LGROW) are pleased to announce the date for the 11th Annual Spring Forum.

**Day: May 2, 2014**

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

**Location: Grand Rapids  
Public Museum**

Everyone is invited! Please save the date for this meeting. Additional information will be reported in future additions of the GVMC Weekly Update.

**Announcing Availability of  
"eREGIS" Apps.**

Last week REGIS our Regional Geographic Information System announced the rollout of a collection of new GIS Apps.

These are fast performing apps that will let you browse and query your GIS data from anywhere you have an internet connection. All that is needed is the connection along with your REGIS login name and password.

Our new "eREGIS" is light-weight and requires minimum training. In addition it is very intuitive with the look and feel of other Internet mapping sites with much more comprehensive GIS information and tools. The system does not require a GIS background and is simple and easy to use.

