



Strategic Visioning Session

On **April 24, 2014** GVMC will hold a special Strategic Visioning Session from **8:00** am until noon. **A continental breakfast will be provided at 7:30.**

The session will be facilitated by Dr. Lew 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. GVMC has expanded and transformed and its time to discuss again our vision for the future and opportunities available to us.

Please join us for what could be our most important meeting this year!



Grand River Spring Forum

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

Date: Friday, May 2, 2014

Time: 8:30am -11:30 am

Location: Grand Rapids Public Museum, 3rd Floor Overlook Room

Everyone is invited! The Event is a Free Educational Seminar sponsored by GVMC and LGROW. Please RSVP to Gayle McCrath at 616-776-7613 or mccrathg@gvmc.org. For more information, visit: www.lgrow.org.

**Special Thanks to GVSU
Graduate Assistant
Katherine Collen**

For the past 18 months, Katherine has been working part-time at GVMC while completing her Masters Degree in Public Administration. She is graduating this spring from GVSU, and while we are proud of her achievement, we are sad to see her go. Katherine was instrumental in keeping LGROW moving forward during her time here, by organizing the Annual Spring Forums, designing and maintaining LGROW's website, assisting at board meetings, and improving communications throughout the watershed. She also assisted GVMC on preparing reports and conducting surveys to assess local governmental needs. We wish her the best, and please keep her in mind if you are looking for a skilled, knowledgeable and experienced employee!

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Byron Center, MI**

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Food: **Breakfast at 7:30**

