



**GVMC Environmental Programs Featured at Whitecaps Game**

On August 8th, Grand Valley Metro Council Environmental Programs were featured at the Whitecaps Game at Fifth Third Park. It was our first combined major Clean Air/Clean Water Event. Working together our Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds and our West Michigan Clean Air Action conducted an education program, were featured at events during the game and conducted a public survey of environmental issues. It was a great opportunity to share our message. Seventeen volunteers and four GVMC staff participated in the event.



Our LGROW mascot, "Major Runoff" threw the first pitch in the game and was a hit for spectators leaning more about environmental issues. According to Scott Conners, City Engineer of Walker and an LGROW Board Member, "Major Runoff was often flooded with children who were surprisingly aware of the importance of protecting their watersheds. The staff and volunteers that participated were able to engage thousands of fans with the help of the West Michigan Whitecaps. I was surprised at how many fans wanted to stop and talk about their watershed and the importance of keeping it clean".



**You are Invited to GVMC Breakfast**

**U.S. Senator Gary Peters**

September 14, 2015

8:00-10:00 am

GVSU

L. William Seidman Center

50 Front Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

RSVP Required by September 7, 2015

Cost is \$20

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