National Charrette Institute (NCI) and Michigan State University Extension Placemaking and Charrette Mash-Up Training in Southeastern Michigan

For the first time, MSU Extension is partnering with the National Charrette Institute at MSU to offer a statewide training series titled “Placemaking and Public Engagement - The Crossroads for a Successful Community.” These interactive one-day workshops will teach community and economic development professionals, planners, zoning administrators, elected officials, planning commissioners, students and involved citizens the essentials of quality places and how to create them using the National Charrette Institutes process for design-based collaboration. Participants will practice identifying areas ripe for placemaking and develop a placemaking project.

Appropriate for any size community, attendees will be primed to replicate the activities following the workshop by identifying suitable locations for placemaking in their community, working with a group to develop a placemaking project or activity and thinking about how collaboration by design can implement the project. In addition to placemaking and charrettes, the training will also discuss walkability, housing, form-based codes and more.

Two of these one-day workshops will take place in Southeast Michigan:

- On November 12, 2018 the workshop will be held in Macomb County at the MSU Extension Assembly Rooms in the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Rd., Clinton Township. The program will run from 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

- On November 15, 2018 the second location will be in Detroit at the MSU Detroit Center, 3408 Woodward Ave., Detroit from 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

The cost at each location is $80 per person which includes all materials and lunch. There is a 20% discount per person for 3 or more registered from the same community. Six MCP credits are given to all Citizen Planner attendees.

Register: Register online today (https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=144CADA9A0A0EBD4) Deadline to register is ONE week prior to the event.

For NCI Charrette System certificate holders, it is the perfect opportunity to refresh their knowledge and skills.

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