

Upcoming Training Opportunities

The Greenway Collaborative 2009 webinar series

These lunchtime sessions are from 12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. The webinar will be held on the following dates:

September 15th – Taking your trail to the next level

November 17th – Paper and digital bike maps

For more information: http://www.greenwaycollab.com/2009_Webinar_Series.htm

August 18-21, 2009

Safe Routes to School National Conference

Learn how Safe Routes to School programs across the country are changing the habits of an entire generation of schoolchildren and putting thousands of families two steps ahead of health and environmental concerns.

For more information: <http://www.saferoutesconference.org/>

August 24-25, 2009

The Business Case for Breastfeeding Training

Learn how supporting breastfeeding families can improve community health *and* a company's bottom line. Contribute to Michigan's strategic plan for strengthening employee support.

For more information: <http://www.mibfnetwork.org/the-business-case-for-breastfeeding>

September 8-18, 2009

MDCH/MDOT Training Wheels

A training course on the planning and design of on-road bicycle facilities. It includes a 2-hour class instruction on the AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, an on-road bicycle ride and a discussion period. The following cities are involved:

Date	Location	Time
September 8 th	Traverse City	9:30 to 2:00
September 9 th	Grayling	9:00 to 2:00
September 10 th	Ludington	9:00 to 2:00
September 11 th	Grand Rapids	9:00 to 2:00
September 14 th	Lansing	9:00 to 2:00
September 15 th	Jackson	9:00 to 2:00
September 16 th	Mt. Pleasant	9:00 to 2:00
September 17 th	Flint	9:00 to 2:00
September 18 th	Detroit	9:00 to 2:00

Registrations are due on or before August 25, 2009 by 5pm. Registration form on previous page dated September 8, 2009.

September 25, 2009**Moving toward a Healthier Community, Cadillac**

This one-day conference is sponsored by the Cadillac Community Health Coalition. Gain better knowledge of the important role policy and environmental issues play in creating a healthier community. Learn best practices on developing and maintaining a coalition and providing a healthier environment on a limited budget.

Registration on previous paged dated September 25, 2009.

October 8-10, 2009**Dan Burden Walkability Audit**

Join Dan Burden, a nationally recognized authority on livable and walkable communities for a walking audit and workshop and learn how to create a healthy and safe environment that promotes physical activity in your community! This event is sponsored by the Sault Tribe's Strategic Alliance for Health. The walking audits will be held in the following cities:

October 8th – Sault Ste. Marie: Walkable Community Workshop (9:30 to 2:30)

October 9th - Newberry: Building Healthy, Prosperous Communities through Walkability Course. (9:30 to 2:30)

October 10th – Sault Ste. Marie: Workshop on Tribal Housing and Transportaion Planning. (9:30 to 2:30)

For more information, contact Donna Norkoli at dnorkoli@saulttribe.net. Registration forms on previous paged dated October 8th, 9th and 10th 2009.

October 25-28, 2009**Mid America Trails and Greenway Conference, Kalamazoo**

Professionals, advocates and trail users are working together to create a growing network of greenways and trails tying together people, places and opportunities for recreation.

For more information: <http://www.michigantrails.org/>

October 28-29, 2009**Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference, Acme**

Strengthening Michigan's system of local public health departments and local governing boards.

For more information: <http://www.malphp.org/>

March 10-11, 2010**Annual Choices Conference**

This conference explores issues related to food and health. Speakers may explore such topics as sustainability, food as it relates to economics, how food affects our health, the local food movement, organic foods and many others.

For more information: <http://web7.anr.msu.edu/choices/AboutChoices.asp>