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Lancaster County Growth Management Issues

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FYI

Community Vision Summit — The Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee (LIMC) has announced there will be a Community Vision Summit on Thursday, September 30, from 7-9 pm, at the Four Seasons Restaurant, 949 Church St., Landisville. The Summit will give residents an update on the “Growing Together: A Comprehensive Plan for Central Lancaster Country” project, and allow for input into the future development patterns for the area, which includes Lancaster City, East Hempfield Township, East Lampeter Township, East Petersburg Borough, Lancaster Township, Manheim Township, Manor Township, Millersville Borough, Mountville Borough, West Hempfield Township, and West Lampeter Township.

The “Growing Together” steering committee has developed 15 goals based on public input. The goals went to municipal governing bodies and planning commissions for review and comment. The steering committee and their consultants are developing detailed objectives to be included in the plan and strategies for accomplishing those objectives.

Plan To Attend

This meeting promises to be an informative, hands-on emersion into the real world of growth management. All residents of the planning area are encouraged to attend.

Those attending will be able to comment on the goals and objectives, engage in an interactive mapping exercise and express preferences regarding future development patterns for the area. Participants will also evaluate the results of the strong places/weak places activity that was conducted as part of public meetings: which provided vital information on the strengths and weaknesses of current development patterns as well as suggestions on how to improve the weak places. The mapping exercise will address the potential expansion or contraction of urban and village growth boundaries.

For more information, contact John Ahlfeld, Executive Director of the Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee, at 397-7507, or limc@verizon.net.

Upcoming Events

Fall 2004 Master Planner Program – The 8-week program will begin on Sept. 9th with graduation on Oct. 28th, 2004. Meeting dates are Thursdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. Location is Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center, 101 Champ Blvd. East Hempfield in Lancaster County. For more information visit the [LCPC educational web page](#).

Strategy for Regional Prosperity – A Fall Summit, sponsored by the South Central Assembly for Effective Governance, has been scheduled for Thursday, **October 14**, 2004 in the Wildwood Conference Center at Harrisburg Area Community College. The Summit will examine the prosperity of South Central Pennsylvania. [The Brookings Institution](#) report, [Back to Prosperity: A Competitive Agenda for Renewing Pennsylvania](#), will be a major focus of the day. [For more information.](#)

Interesting Websites/Reports/Books:

[Communities by Choice](#)

[The Center for Neighborhood Technology](#)

[The Center for Rural Pennsylvania](#)

[Pennsylvania Local Government Commission](#)

[PA League of Cities & Municipalities](#)

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