

1 Washtenaw Meeting

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Thursday, February 1, 2007

*Hosted by Superior Township Supervisor, William McFarlane
Superior Township Hall
3040 N. Prospect Road, Ypsilanti*

Meeting Agenda

Welcome -

- ◆ Superior Welcome (Superior Township Official)
- ◆ How to Get Good Grades on your Website—**Nisha Erinjeri**
 - Nisha shares the criteria used to “grade” websites in Washtenaw County. The study was conducted by National Policy Research Council (NPRC) in collaboration with Computerworld Magazine.
 - **Computerworld article:** http://www.nprcouncil.com/e-government/Computerworld_Article.pdf
 - **Survey Methodology:** <http://www.nprcouncil.com/e-government/Methodology.pdf>
 - **Survey Grading Scale:** http://www.nprcouncil.com/e-government/Methodology_chart.pdf
- Local Unit of Government Presentation- by the City of Saline--**Mickie Jo Bennett, Treasurer and Shawn**
 - The City of Saline recently received an “A-” for the city’s website. Various pages of the website were shared. Saline will convert to a new look on the website soon—Mickie Jo and

Shawn showed information located on the website. Showed a preview of the new web site design.

◆ Email Update—**James McFarlane**

- Email/Spam – The problem with SPAM, what we’re doing about it
 - The County recognizes that large amounts of spam has been filtering into email. The County switched from Spamcure to Brightmail in November of 2006. Since that time, IT has been able to filter out close to about 90% of spam. IT will continue to monitor.
 - James will be working with Pat Kelly to test the ability to use outlook county-wide for scheduling and viewing the schedule of others
 - James and Brenda will work together to see if there is a way to do a special Local Units of Government login for an FTP Site

◆ Fun in the County this Winter **Brenda Kerr**

- Winter 2007 current listings:
https://employee.ewashtenaw.org/news/stories/2007/winter_fun.html. We would like to update the web page with any events occurring in your area. The event should be a public/community event.
- Washtenaw County has the following on the footer of every page on eWashtenaw
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◆ Websites Update—**Charley Wolfe**

- IE 7 & Zope Editor
 - Currently, Zope is not compatible with IE 7.0

- Working to find other options/patches to make this work
- ◆ GIS Update **Kimberly Wraight**
 - ArcGIS 9 Upgrade
 - New GIS Classes
- ◆ Professional Development Update—**Linda Wicks**
 - [Courses](#): Cash Handling Course, Enlightened Leadership, Dale Carnegie – Fun & Fearless
 - New PD Software Demo
- ◆ Washtenaw Landmark Photo Contest—**Judy Foy**
 - The purpose of the contest is to solicit photographs that represent Washtenaw County landmarks to be showcased in Washtenaw County buildings and publications, and to highlight and promote local talent.
 - Photos for the contest must be taken and electronically submitted from March of 2007 to March of 2008
 - Anyone may submit, including Washtenaw County employees.
 - Top 50 entrants will be honored. Top 10 entrants will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate and a framed copy of the submitted print will go to Washtenaw County, the entrant and the landmark jurisdiction.