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Subject: Town Hall Meetings

Traverse City – Across our nation, the attendance in town hall meetings is rising rapidly. Town hall meetings in the United States, which began in the colonial era, establish a means of communication vital to ensure the government is working for the benefit of its people. They allow the participants to meet the people who represent them; discuss matters of concern by having open dialogue between officials and constituents; bring together other members of a community who share the same concerns; as well as, exercising the participant's rights as an American citizen. There is no better communication than personal contact – the beginning of change happens locally.

Attend a town hall meeting at the Traverse City Senior Center, 801 E. Front Street, on Wednesday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. to interact with and ask questions of Traverse City Mayor Jim Carruthers.

Hear Green Lake Township Supervisor Marvin Radtke Jr. discuss future plans and then take questions in Interlochen's Golden Fellowship Hall, 9700 Riley Road, on Thursday, June 1, at 12:30 p.m.

Village of Kingsley Manager Jacob VanBoxel will provide insight into local plans and answer questions in Kingsley at The Rock, 115 E. Blair Street, on Wednesday, June 21, at 12:30 p.m.

The town hall meetings at each location are free, but advanced registration is requested.

For more information or to register, email dmikowski@grandtraverse.org or call 231-922-4911.

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The Senior Center Network, part of the Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation Department, offers diverse programs to older adults in Grand Traverse County. Thousands each year enjoy dozens of activities on a daily basis at locations in Traverse City, Acme, Fife Lake, Interlochen, and Kingsley. Business hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 231-922-4911, or visit www.grandtraverse.org/scn or our Facebook page.