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**MANISTEE COUNTY  
REGIONAL SUMMIT COMMITTEE**

Friday, August 6, 2021  
10:00 A.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room and via Zoom

**AGENDA**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) Discussion RE: Invitations for 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Summit (APPENDIX A)
- 4) Discussion RE: Agenda for 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Summit (APPENDIX B)
- 5) Other Items from Committee Members
- 6) Adjournment



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Manistee County Proudly Presents

# The Seventeenth Regional Summit

Thursday, September 16, 2021

8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

*Registration and Continental Breakfast 7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.*

at

The Little River Casino Resort - **Bodweadamiinh** Room  
2700 Orchard Highway, Manistee

**\*RESERVATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020\***

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Who should attend?

Every elected official, as well as members of the public and businesses interested in the future of Manistee County.

Why should you attend?

The purpose of the Regional Summit is for all townships, villages and communities in Manistee County to come together to discuss and hear about issues that affect the entire County. Whether you have been involved in County government for many years or are fairly new, now is the time for all of us to come together for one common interest, to share and gain knowledge about each other, Manistee County and our great State of Michigan!

This will be an informative and educational opportunity for all who attend. If you would like to be an active participant in creating Manistee County's future, reserve your place now for this important gathering.

Call 231-398-3504 or email Julie at [jschmeling@manisteecountymi.gov](mailto:jschmeling@manisteecountymi.gov) for more information or to make a reservation.

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The cost is **\$20.00 per person** and includes a light breakfast and lunch.

Make your check payable to: Manistee County

Please make your reservations no later than:  
Friday, September 8, 2021

Send this form and payment to:

Regional Summit  
ATTN: Controller/Administrator's Office  
Manistee County Courthouse  
415 Third Street  
Manistee, MI 49660

Names & Titles of Attendees:  
(Name tags will be made up ahead of time.)

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the County Controller/Administrator's Office at 231-398-3504.

(If necessary, payment may be made at the Summit or shortly after, but please send in your RSVP.)

# AGENDA

17<sup>th</sup> Regional Summit

September 16, 2021

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Little River Casino Resort

8:00 – 8:15 AM

**Introductions**

8:15 – 9:00 AM

**Sheriff Brian Gutowski & Chief of Police Josh Glass**

Updates on Sheriff's Office and City Police Department; and  
Truancy Officer Update

9:00 – 9:45 AM

**Jim Tischler – State Landbank Authority**

Landbanks & Brownfield Authorities and how they can work  
together

9:45 – 10:00 AM

**BREAK/NETWORKING**

10:00 – 10:45 AM

**Manistee County Planning Department**

Planning Department 2021 Regional Summit Update

10:45 – 11:30 AM

**Bear Lake Township, Marilla Township, Bear Lake Village**

And Round Robin to other Townships, Villages and City on  
what's new...what's happening...highlights, etc.

11:30 – 12:15 PM

**LUNCH/NETWORKING**

12:15 – 12:45 PM

OPEN

12:45 – 1:30 PM

**Mary Reilly, AICP, Educator, Government and Community**

**Vitality Team, Michigan State University Extension**

Open Meetings Act

1:30 – 1:45 PM

**BREAK/NETWORKING**

1:45 – 2:30 PM

**STACIE/MARC/CHAMBER?**

What's going on downtown and in the City?

2:30 - 3:00 PM

**Mark Fedder – Executive Director Manistee Historical Museum**

3:00PM

Closing Remarks and Prizes