

AGENDA

19th REGIONAL SUMMIT

September 21, 2023

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Wagoner Center

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| 8:30 – 8:45 AM | Introductions, Presented by Jeff Dontz, Chair of Manistee County Board of Commissioners |
| 8:45 – 9:15 AM | Karla Smith-Kasten, Manistee County Recycling Coordinator and Bay Area Recycling - Overview of the P.A. 69 Recycling & Commercial Recycling Programs |
| 9:15 – 9:45 AM | Deanna Marsh & Dorrett Kata, Owners of Northern Spice Company & Alpine Chocolate Haus – Presentation on the history of the famous Spice Company, and the newly established Chocolate Shop, City of Manistee |
| 9:45 – 10:00 AM | Bowen Stoops, Owner, Bowens Creek - Presentation on the newly established Coffee Vendor and Crêperie, Arcadia Township |
| 10:00 – 10:15 AM | BREAK/NETWORKING |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM | Aimee & Randy Zakrajsek, Owners of Z's Cart Rental – Presentation on the new Golf Cart Rental in the City of Manistee |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM | Eliza Carlson, General Manager & Leigh Farrell, Director of Hotel Operations, Hampton Inn – Presentation on the new hotel directly across from the First Street Beach, City of Manistee |
| 10:45 – 11:15 AM | BREAK/NETWORKING |
| 11:15 – 12:00 PM | Marc Miller, Director of Economic Development & Stacie Bytwork, President/CEO, Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce - Overview of the new and upcoming Manistee County Businesses and Economic Development. |
| 12:00 – 12:30 PM | LUNCH/NETWORKING |

- 12:30 – 2:15 PM Sheriff Brian Gutowski, Manistee County Sheriff's Department; Chief Josh Glass, City of Manistee Police Dept.; Lieutenant Travis House, Michigan State Police; Director Robert Medacco, LRBOI Department of Public Safety and Alvin Rishell, Management Coordinator, Manistee County Emergency - Discussions regarding the collaboration and partnership between Public Safety departments.
- 2:15 – 2:30 PM BREAK/NETWORKING
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM Mark Fedder, Manistee County Historical Museum – Historical presentation on beautiful Manistee
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM Closing Remarks & Raffle Prizes, Presented by Jeff Dontz, Chair of Manistee County Board of Commissioners