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**RE:** Three Visioning Town Meetings for the citizens of Montcalm County.

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**TITLE:** CREATING A COMMON VISION OF THE FUTURE FOR MONTCALM COUNTY

Montcalm County citizens have an opportunity to voice their opinions on how the County should grow over the next twenty years, and to have those opinions incorporated into the County Comprehensive Plan. Preparation of the Comprehensive Plan comes at a time when new housing, commercial, industrial and recreational development will have an increasingly dramatic affect on traffic, neighborhoods, schools, parks, lakes and streams, city downtowns and villages. The Comprehensive Plan is intended to prepare and plan for growth so that it fits the vision of the type of place in which County residents want to live.

Citizens have three opportunities to give County officials their opinions on the County's future. Three visioning town meetings will be conducted in April in Montcalm County in order to offer everyone the opportunity to visualize a better community and take the first steps toward achieving that vision. These visioning town meetings will identify the aspirations and desires of County residents regarding the future character of Montcalm County, and will serve to dramatically shape the preparation of a new Comprehensive Plan for Montcalm County.

All citizens of Montcalm County are invited to attend. The first meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2005 and will take place in the Media Center of Tri-County High School in Howard City. The second will take place on April 25, 2005 in the Community Room of the Central Services Facility of the Greenville Public Schools. The third is scheduled for April 28, 2005 in Room 305 Doser Building, Montcalm Communy College in Stanton. Each meeting starts at 7 PM.

These town meetings are your opportunity to help shape the plans and policies which will affect the development of Montcalm County for years to come. Don't miss this opportunity to share your ideas for the future. Don't forget to bring your friends and neighbors. If you have any questions about the meeting, contact Franz Mogdis at (989) 831-5261 or by e-mail at [fmogdis@maisd.com](mailto:fmogdis@maisd.com)