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Free Seminar “Well and Septic 101” Hosted by Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department

KALAMAZOO, MI— In support of the annual Septic Smart Week campaign by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department is hosting Well and Septic 101, a free information seminar, to educate the public about the function, maintenance, and regulations regarding onsite water supply and sewage treatment systems. The seminar will take place on Wednesday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center, Conference Room A.

Join us to learn the answers to these questions and more:

- Where does your drinking water come from?
- How often should I test it?
- Where does my gray water and black water go?
- How often should I pump my septic tank?
- What is the function of an alternator valve?

“The Well and Septic 101 seminar will be a great learning opportunity for homeowners, realtors, builders and those that have any involvement in onsite water wells and sewage treatment systems,” says Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Environmental Health Unit Supervisor Lucus Pols. “There will also be plenty of time for questions to be asked of our knowledgeable staff!”

If you are a homeowner and would like a drawing and brief consultation regarding your water supply or sewage treatment system during the Well and Septic 101 seminar, call to pre-register with the Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Unit at 269-373-5337. You will be provided with information available.

For more information regarding maintenance of septic systems, visit the Kalamazoo County Environmental Health: www.kalcounty.com/eh/onsite-sewage.htm#Maintaining

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality:
www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_71618_51002---,00.html

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:
www.epa.gov/septic

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