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### Watershed Project meetings on tap

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The Galien River Watershed Project is hosting two events in the coming months to help residents in the Galien River Watershed understand and give their input on important issues facing the area.

The Galien River Watershed is approximately 82,200 acres located in southwest Berrien County and empties from the Galien River into Lake Michigan in New Buffalo.

On July 27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., participants can discover and share special places they know about in the Galien River Watershed by attending a public input meeting at the New Troy Community Center on 13372 California Road, New Troy. Refreshments will be provided.

On Aug. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m., Well-Water Testing Night will be in the New Troy Community Center to raise awareness of the detrimental effects an improperly maintained septic system can have on the surrounding environment. Admission to both events is free, as well as the water testing, and the general public is encouraged to attend.

For more information on the Galien River Watershed and these programs, visit <http://www.swmpc.org/grw.asp> and to RSVP or ask questions on the events contact Wesley Rieth at [wrieth@swmpc.org](mailto:wrieth@swmpc.org); or Kris Martin at [kmartin@swmpc.org](mailto:kmartin@swmpc.org); or call 269-925-1137, ext. 21.

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