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## Well water testing night scheduled for July 31 at Chikaming Township Hall

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HARBERT — A well water testing night is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, July 31, at Chikaming Township Hall, 13535 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, the Berrien County Health Department announced.

The public is invited, and you do not need to be a Chikaming Township resident.

The department's Ken Priest will give a presentation on septic systems and the importance of proper maintenance. Admission is free as is the water testing. Light refreshments will be offered. Attendees will be entered into a drawing to win two follow-up tests from the department.

The event is part of a larger project, the Lake Michigan Tributaries Planning Project, which involves many partners. It is funded by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and local match is being provided by the partners.

The event will offer a free test for drinking water and a question-and-answer session about septic systems and well water. Attendees seeking tests need to bring a small sample of their tap water in a clean, sealed container.

The testing is free, and no further obligation is necessary.

The department, along with several representatives from local, licensed septic companies will be available to answer questions and schedule inspections and/or pumpings.