

## County Planning Connection October 2021 News

### Resident Broadband Survey Set To Begin In October With Community Partners Informational Webinar

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

Livingston County is excited to begin getting a better picture of what Internet connectivity looks like in our community through our upcoming Resident Broadband Survey. As we all well know, high-speed Internet is an essential and critical service, but can be prohibitively expensive, extremely slow, unreliable, or not available in some areas of our county. To gather the most accurate data of our county's connectivity, we need your help! Our local municipalities, schools, public safety, libraries, and community service organizations have unique connections with our residents. Your support of the Resident Broadband Survey is critical for its success.

The County has created a connectivity survey in partnership with Merit Network, and we are asking for your assistance in spreading the work to our residents and encouraging them to complete the survey. By participating in this survey, each resident will help Livingston county plan for a connected future. We'll be hosting a brief informational webinar to discuss the survey, how our community partners can help bring awareness to this important issue, and how data from the survey can help solve it.

Please consider joining Livingston County on October 8th from 9-10 a.m. for a virtual Community Partners Informational Webinar. To register for the webinar, please visit <https://www.merit.edu/event/livingston-county-data-collection-informational-webinar/>. If you are unable to attend the webinar, don't worry! A link will be sent about a week after the webinar to all those who register with a recording, along with some tools like fliers, graphics, and language your organization might consider using to help us spread the word.

If you or your organization has questions about the survey/webinar or suggestions to best reach your community or those you serve, please contact Allison Nalepa at [analepa@livgov.com](mailto:analepa@livgov.com).

### November 3 Brown Bag Lunch

**Topic:** Light Pollution and  
Night Sky Viewing

**Time:** 12:00- 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Oceola Township Hall 1577  
N. Latson Road

**Speaker:** Robert Parrish

A flyer will be emailed to you regarding this event.



### County Planning Commission Vacancy

The Livingston County Board of Commissioners seek to fill a vacancy for an education member on the Livingston County Planning Commission. The county is making every reasonable effort to ensure that the membership of the county planning commission includes a member of a public school board or an administrative employee of a school district included, in whole or in part, within the county's boundaries.

For more information see the Livingston County website at: <https://www.livgov.com/Pages/Boards-and-Commissions.aspx>

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