

Open house at Watershed Council July 18

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council staff want to share their love of all things water with the community. The public is invited to an open house at their office, located at 426 Bay Street in Petoskey, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Monday, July 18. They'll have tours of their rain garden and other facilities to capture stormwater runoff, along with demonstrations and snacks. There is no need to RSVP for the open house, just stop on by the office.

The Watershed Council's 43rd annual meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. directly following the open house right across the street at Stafford's Perry Hotel. There will be a business meeting followed by a lunchtime to meet with old friends who are concerned about water quality and make new ones. For more details about attending this event, email them at info@watershedcouncil.org or call 231-347-1181.

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Watershed Council's Whale of a Sale set for July 14-16

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Whale of a Sale—a huge annual used boat sale for water recreation lovers—is taking place July 14-16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Irish Boat Shop Storage Unit at 7580 S. State Street in Harbor Springs. The sale will include both watercraft and smaller items for your boating needs, and all proceeds go towards our programs to protect Michigan's waters. This year, a sample of boats avail-

able to purchase includes A G-Cat sailboat, a Bayliner bowrider powerboat, an aluminum fishing boat with trailer and motor, a Sunfish sailboat, canoes, and kayaks. A preview of available boats will be available online at www.watershedcouncil.org/ on July 12 and 13.

For additional information, please call (231) 347-1181 or email info@watershedcouncil.org.