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Don't Drill The Hills (DDH) Informs Rochester Hills Residents of an Oil and Gas Information Open House

Monday, May 5, 2014

Rochester College
800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills
Richardson Center Theatre
5:30-7:30pm

The format will be an informal open house with opportunity to “ask the expert” one-on-one questions. The event and panel selection was facilitated by the City of Rochester Hills.

Panelists will include:

- Representatives from Jordan Development Company and/or their partner West Bay Exploration Company (the companies seeking mineral leases in the Rochester Hills)
- Hal Fitch, Assistant Supervisor of Wells, representing Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) [Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals](#) (OOGM)
- A member representative of the [Michigan Environmental Council](#)
- Rochester Hills City officials

Don't Drill The Hills learned from a city official that only [a select few residents received notification by the City](#). Oil and gas exploration affects all residents of Rochester Hills, particularly along the Tienken Road corridor from Squirrel Road to Stoney Creek High School.

Rochester Hills residents should be informed and get involved. Attend the meeting, and visit [Don't Drill the Hills'](#) website or [Facebook](#) page to learn more, and to find out what residents can do.

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[Don't Drill The Hills](#) (DDH) is a local, non-partisan grassroots group that is building awareness of the risks of horizontal drilling in high density residential and K-12 school areas. Concerns include: property rights, property values, mortgage and insurance complications, as well as potential environmental risks.

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