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City of Gloucester to Host Presentation on Good Harbor Beach Creek Investigation
Mayor Greg Verga, with City staff and field experts, to provide an update on the investigation into the contamination of Good Harbor Beach Creek

The City of Gloucester will host a public presentation via Zoom on Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00PM to provide an update on the Good Harbor Beach Creek contamination investigation. In collaboration with consultants Woodard and Curran, City staff will provide an overview of the work completed to date and future plans to continue addressing the issue.

The City has been diligently working to identify and resolve issues related to Good Harbor Creek. The presentation will feature a detailed description of the investigative work done by the Department of Public Works as well as a comprehensive picture of the Health Department's stringent testing and public health monitoring processes.

Presenters include:

- Jill Cahill, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Gloucester
- Cindy Junker, Public Health Nurse, City of Gloucester
- Brie Gray, Health Inspector, City of Gloucester
- Michael Hale, Public Works Director, City of Gloucester
- Janelle Bonn, Woodard and Curran

After the presentation, several expert panelists will answer audience questions related to Good Harbor Beach Creek.

"We hear the public's concerns and want to assure them that the City has been working hard to identify the contamination source of Good Harbor Beach Creek," said Mayor Greg Verga. "I understand that we have not been able to pinpoint that one source, but we are working collaboratively and strategically to address this. Transparency is critical to this issue, and I hope members of the public can leave this presentation more informed."

Below is the link to register for the webinar:

Join from Computer, Smart Device: <https://gloucester-ma-gov.zoom.us/j/89088486965>
Join via Phone: +1 (312) 626-6799, Alternate: +1 (346) 248-7799
Meeting ID: 890 8848 6965

About The City of Gloucester, Massachusetts

America's oldest seaport, the City of Gloucester is known throughout the world as an authentic, working waterfront community, a place of spectacular natural beauty, and home to a diverse population of approximately 30,000 residents. Its sharp focus on economic development has helped build its reputation as the ideal location to live, work, and play. An important center for the fishing industry, Gloucester is also proud of its vibrant cultural life and rich art heritage. Gloucester is a destination for thousands of visitors who visit the harbor and its beaches during the summer months. The City will be celebrating its 400th Anniversary in 2023. For more information please visit www.gloucester-ma.gov.