



How Gravel Mining Impacts Our Community— and Yours

A Community Information Event

hosted by Sharon Preservation Society

**Free
Public Welcome
Family-friendly**



Date: Saturday, July 23, 2022 - Rain or shine (we will be outdoors under a large canopy with plenty of seating)

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm*

Place: UAW Hall - Local 1284, 2795 S. M-52, Chelsea

Sharon Preservation Society is hosting this important event to inform Sharon Township residents - and residents of nearby townships - about the impacts on a community of sand and gravel mining, including the impact if Senate Bills 429-431 become law.

Why attend?

It's important to be informed and to help shape the future of your communities. Too often, community residents hear only the perspective of the mining operators.

If you go, you will:

- Learn from experts in a lively panel discussion featuring:
 - **Experts in geology and environmental impact**
 - **State legislators and township officials**
 - **Residents of other communities** that have faced, or are facing, similar situations
- Learn what you – and your community – can do now to prevent the potential very serious consequences of aggregate mining
- Enjoy live music, something to eat, and chatting with your neighbors

Why now?

More Michigan communities are wondering how to respond to applications for aggregate mining: Where should gravel mines be located? Can they be operated without damaging a community?

In Sharon Township, residents are concerned about an application to create a 400-acre property on both sides of Pleasant Lake Road.

If it becomes operational, this proposed site would be the largest gravel mine in Washtenaw County, and likely, one of the largest in the state. Its impact will almost certainly be felt by township residents as well as anyone using Pleasant Lake Rd or M-52.

We are seeking donations – and volunteers – to help make this event possible. Any amount makes a difference! [Donate here](#)

*NOTE: More information on participants and exact start time to come.