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**GROUP SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE INDIAN CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN
OPEN HOUSES TO GATHER INPUT SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2ND & 3RD AT LOWE PARK IN MARION**

The Indian Creek Watershed Management Authority (ICWMA) will be hosting two free open house events to gather public input for the Indian Creek Watershed Management Plan, and they are asking anyone that lives, works, or owns property in the Indian Creek Watershed area to attend. The open houses will be on Tuesday, June 2nd from 11:00am to 2:00pm or Wednesday, June 3rd from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the Oaks Room at Lowe Park in Marion.

A plan has been developed by the ICWMA, after two years of watershed research and planning, in order to improve the Indian Creek Watershed for everyone who lives, works and plays there. Display boards and maps will highlight key parts of the plan, and the ICWMA is asking the public to help in determining which plan components are most important. The input received from the open houses will be incorporated into the final plan.

Members of the ICWMA Board and watershed experts will be on hand to answer questions and gather feedback about the plan. Light refreshments will be served.

The Indian Creek Watershed is a 93-square mile area of land that drains into the Indian Creek, including all of Marion and Alburnett and parts of Cedar Rapids, Hiawatha, Robins and Linn County. For more information on the Indian Creek Watershed or the ICWMA please visit the website at www.indiancreekwatershed.weebly.com.

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