

March Tech Bunch for Lunch Geographic Information System (GIS)

Date: 03/11/08 Time: 12:00– 1:00

Location:



A Geographic Information System (GIS) integrates computer technologies, people, and detailed information about location that lets you visualize relationships, patterns, and trends in maps for better decisions. More importantly, a GIS helps you answer questions and solve problems by looking at your data in a way that is quickly understood and easily shared.

Inez Pollock, City of Danville IT Director, will discuss e-services being used by the City including their GIS .

The City maintains close to 100 different GIS layers including parcels, buildings, zoning, sewer, streets, edge of pavement, fire hydrants, historical districts, and enterprise zones.

The City's Department of Information Technology oversees the GIS operation and provides support for those departments utilizing GIS including: Utilities, Public Works, Community Development, Economic Development, Fire, Police, Emergency Services, Transportation, Human Services, Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Finance and the City Manager's Office.

There is no fee to attend.

The restaurant's nearly 100-item lunch buffet is approx. \$10.50 including beverage & tip.

Like many other civic clubs, we plan to hold the meetings on a regular monthly basis (2nd Tuesday of each month) so interested people can build into their calendars. Monthly meetings will be limited to 1 hour to allow attendees to get back to work in a timely manner. We will follow a format similar to other civic clubs in that the meal will begin when you arrive and continue through the lunch hour. Because we will eat from the buffet, a late arrival will not disrupt the meeting. At approximately 12:20, we will have a few short announcements followed by a speaker that will be limited to 15-20 minutes. We will close the meeting with Q&A as well as additional networking. One of the goals of this club is to allow those that attend determine what course it follows and we hope attendees will suggest future topics of interest as well as alternate meeting times, if desirable.

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