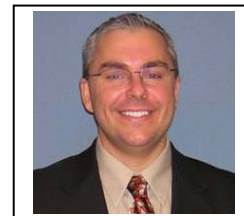




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Neuzil to Hold October Government and You Listening Posts *Hot Topics Discussion: Sutliff Bridge*

(IOWA CITY IA) Terrence Neuzil, Chairperson of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, will hold his "Government and You" Listening Posts in October. The listening posts provide residents an opportunity to discuss local, state and national government issues in an informal setting. Each month during the listening posts, citizens also can learn and discuss a hot and emerging issue that Johnson County is facing. In October, the Hot Topics Discussion will be on future plans for Sutliff Bridge. One of the three spans of the nationally registered historic bridge over the Cedar River in northeast Johnson County was lost during the 2008 flood. Supervisor Neuzil has been leading the effort to save the 1898 bridge from being torn down and instead reverted into an enhanced pedestrian bridge and tourism destination point; he also is working with FEMA and State of Iowa officials in securing funding for the project. Should the bridge be saved or not? How much funding should be invested if it is saved? What design do we choose to replace the missing span? Those questions and more will be addressed at this month's Government and You Listening Posts.

A list of dates, times and locations include:

Friday, October 9th, 7:30am at Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 404 1st Ave., Coralville.

Wednesday, October 14th, noon at Baxas's Sutliff Store and Tavern 5546 130th St. NE, in the unincorporated town of Sutliff.

Tuesday, October 20th, 4pm at Café Iguanas, 68 Main St., Hills.

Friday, October 30th, noon at the Iowa City - Johnson County Senior Center, 28 South Linn St., Iowa City.

For more information, please call 356-6000.