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**Healthy Communities By Design Workshop and Forum**

The general public, local officials, planning board members and elected officials of villages, and towns are invited to meet Mark Fenton, a national public health, planning and transportation consultant and a former host of the “*America’s Walking*” series on PBS. Mark will provide presentations on healthy community design and how it can be achieved to provide safe routes to schools, development of trails and walking/biking routes in communities. Mr. Fenton will discuss the economic, environmental and public health benefits of designing healthier neighborhoods and how communities can get started ~~to~~ planning.

On Wednesday, October 14th, a presentation on *Healthy Communities By Design: Economic, Environmental and Public Health* will be held in the Okun Theatre at Farrell Student and Community Center ~~Hall~~, on the SUNY Delhi Campus at 6:30 ~~to 8:30 PM~~.

Thursday, October 15th, *Building Healthy Communities* an open forum will be held from 12:30 to 2 PM in the Okun Theater, Farrell Student and Community Center, SUNY Delhi ~~Campus~~.

The Healthy Community by Design Workshop and Building Healthy Communities Open Forums are presented by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Rural Healthcare Alliance of Delaware County in collaboration with SUNY Delhi and O’Connor Hospital and the County.

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