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**WCMU Public Media Hosts Virtual Estate Planning Seminars**

*Three seminars will be hosted via Zoom to provide insight on estate planning*

As a part of its mission to educate, inform, entertain and engage, WCMU Public Media is hosting estate planning seminars featuring three different financial experts to address the financial topics of Medicare, wills, asset preservation, and tax strategies.

“WCMU has worked with these hosts in the past on similar events and we are thrilled to welcome them back!” shares Alysha Anders, WCMU Public Media Strategic Philanthropy Director. “They are all incredibly knowledgeable about their field and most importantly they are all passionate about sharing that knowledge with others. We end each session with a Q&A — so, if a certain topic wasn’t covered during the presentation participants are more than welcome to ask a question at the end.”

The first seminar takes place Tuesday, Feb. 16 at noon with licensed life and health agent Jordan Wood-De Long of Jasmine Eichinger State Farm in Mount Pleasant. During this seminar attendees will learn about the basics of Medicare including what makes one eligible, costs and benefits.

The second seminar takes place Tuesday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. with attorney Mark Pasquali of Pasquali Law Offices in Mount Pleasant. People who are eager to learn about the basics of estate planning and elder law are encouraged to attend this event as Pasquali will provide information about wills, trusts, probate, long term care, asset preservation and other issues affecting individuals who have reached retirement age.

The final estate planning seminar takes place Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. with investment advisor representative Dennis Prout of Prout Financial Design from Traverse City. During this seminar Prout will clarify how different assets transfer at death, the importance of naming beneficiaries and tax strategies for a portfolio.

Registration for these free virtual events is required. Attendees can find more information along with the sign-up link at [wcmu.org/seminar](http://wcmu.org/seminar).

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