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Improve your community by getting involved

Residents of Washington County have a unique opportunity on Tuesday, May 3, to do something that may change their lives, while correcting problems and creating enhancements to the quality of life in the county to benefit everyone.

Pete Peterson of Salina, an attorney that specializes on tax, financial, and estate planning for individuals and who is also a certified financial planner and an expert on community foundations, will talk to the general public at 2:30 p.m. at the First National Bank in Washington.

His appearance is being sponsored by the Washington County Community Foundation (WCCF). Pete will define what a community foundation is and how it can benefit your community. He will explain the different ways to give to a community foundation and the flexibility that it can provide donors.

His talk to the general public will follow a Professional Advisor Workshop he will be conducting from noon until 2 p.m.

Most people want to know the best way to give back to their community. They want to know the

best way to preserve and improve the quality of life for their children locally whether it is through their church, their schools, or through their city councils or non-profit organizations, or even through scholarships.

They want to know the best way to direct their giving in a way that reflects their interests, whether it is in education, health, our youth or the elderly. They want to know if it is better to give to an established fund, or to set up a special interest fund, to establish a trust fund, or to show support in another way.

Pete Peterson will answer your questions in all these areas, and show how you can get involved in helping the Washington County Community Foundation improve the quality of life in your community.

To attend this free presentation, go to the basement of the First National Bank in Washington at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3. Board members of the WCCF will also be present to answer your questions and tell you how the foundation is currently impacting your community.