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National Growth and Development Expert to Speak in St. Marys

Charles Marohn, president of Strong Towns, a national nonprofit working to strengthen financial resilience in America's towns and cities, will give a public presentation in St. Marys as well as hold private meetings with local leaders on November 17, 2016.

Mr. Marohn will host a free, public Curbside Chat on November 17 from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm at The Highlands (formerly the St. Marys Country Club) located at 535 South Michael Street. This classic Strong Towns talk, which has been given in dozens of cities across the country, is centered on the question, "Why, despite all the growth America has experienced, do our cities struggle financially just to accomplish basic tasks?" Mr. Marohn will cover topics like America's Suburban Experiment, mechanisms of growth, and incremental and traditional development models.

This stunning presentation is a game-changer for communities looking to grow more resilient and obtain true prosperity during changing times. In the second half of the presentation, Mr. Marohn will specifically speak about issues in St. Marys and open the floor for discussion with attendees. Public officials and local change-advocates are especially invited to attend.

As part of his visit, Mr. Marohn will also lead private meetings with local government leaders, chamber of commerce members and nonprofit leaders. Charles Marohn's visit to St. Marys is sponsored and hosted by the City of St. Marys.

About Strong Towns:

Strong Towns is a national media organization whose mission is to advocate for a model of development that allows America's cities, towns and neighborhoods to grow financially strong and resilient. Strong Towns reaches an audience of more than 80,000 readers and listeners per month, and has over 1,000 members. Learn more at <http://www.strongtowns.org>

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