

Board of Commissioners Update

FROM YOUR MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Fall 2011



Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to serve as both your county commissioner and representative voice.

The Board of Commissioners encourages open communication with our constituents, and feedback and public involvement at our meetings. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions on how we can make Macomb County an even better place to live, learn, or do business. You will find my contact information throughout this newsletter.

To attend a monthly full board or committee meeting, check www.MacombBOC.com for meeting dates and agendas, or call our office at (586) 469-5125. The BoC meets on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens.

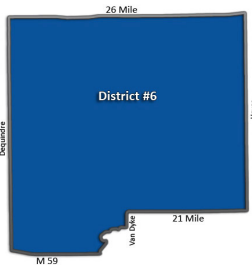
Regards,

James L. Carabelli

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Macomb County Hosts Regional Summit

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners is pleased to host this

year's Southeast Michigan Regional Summit on September 30 at the Lorenzo Cultural Center in Clinton Township.

The summit is an opportunity for officials from Oakland, Wayne

and Macomb counties and the City of Detroit to gather, develop working relationships and study current issues affecting the residents of Southeast Michigan. This year's discussion focuses on the benefits of regional collaboration and the issue of mass transit.

In addition, for the first time in summit history, Macomb County leadership has expanded summit participants to include neighboring Washtenaw and St. Clair counties.

The inclusion of neighboring

counties serves to underscore the need for a concerted regional effort toward economic revitalization and transportation.

The first summit was hosted in 1998 by Wayne County, the Michigan State Fair, and the Michigan Association of Counties. Hosting duties alternate between participants yearly, with event costs paid for by summit sponsors. Macomb County hosted its last summit in 2007, aboard the Ovation yacht.

Help for Homeowners

The Macomb Urban County Housing Rehabilitation Program (administered by the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development) is accepting applications for deferred, no interest loans to help eligible owners make necessary repairs to their homes.

The Home Repair Assistance Program is designed to make a principal residence "safe, decent and habitable" as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Eligible applicants must meet income guidelines and be current with mortgage, insurance and tax payments.

Eligibility requirements and an application are available at: www.MacombCountyMi.gov/MCPED, or contact the department at (586) 469-5285.



Health Outreach October 3

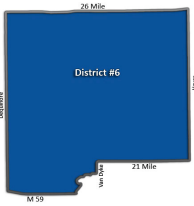
The Macomb County Senior Citizen Services Department and Commissioner James L. Carabelli are sponsoring a health fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, October 3 at the Shelby Township Senior Center, 51670 Van Dyke.

The event includes flu vaccines, free health screenings, outdated medication disposal and free health-related information. This event is not exclusive to seniors, and people of all ages are welcome!

Prices for vaccines are as follows:

- A \$15 charge for seasonal flu vaccine is payable with cash or checks, or may be billed to: Medicare Part B, a Medicare alternate health plan, or Medicaid program, if eligible.
- Medicare or Medicaid billing requires recipients to show their program ID card and a valid driver's license or other form of photo identification.
- Persons with HAP Medicare will need to pay a \$15 fee.
- No debit or credit cards accepted.

For more information, please call (586) 469-6313 or visit www.macombcountymi.gov/seniorservices or www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.



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County Scores AAA Bond Rating

Good news on the financial front for Macomb County: bond rating agency Standard & Poor's recently re-affirmed the county's solid bond rating, awarding it "AAA" status with a stable outlook. Earning S & P's highest rating means taxpayers pay less interest to finance bonds on construction projects, and that the county has a strong capacity to meet current and future financial commitments. Macomb County is one of only three counties in Michigan and 67 nationwide to have earned the AAA rating.

Community Events

October 29 & November 26: Free Electronics Recycling Event: From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., safely dispose of electronic equipment free of charge at the Shelby Township Municipal Grounds, 52700 Van Dyke (southeast of 24 Mile/Van Dyke intersection). Televisions, VCRs, speakers, printers, computer parts, holiday lights, microwaves, cell phones and telephones are among the items accepted at the event. Visit www.shelbytwtp.org/recycle/ for details and a full list of acceptable items.

Macomb County Office Closures:

Fall/Winter 2011

County offices and courts will be closed on the following days:

October 10 (Columbus Day)

November 11 (Veterans Day)

November 23*, 24, 25 (Thanksgiving)

*Indicates a closure due to a county-wide employee furlough day



Macomb County Phone Numbers:

Animal Shelter: (586) 469-5115

Clerk/Register of Deeds: (586) 469-5120

Community Mental Health:

Access Center: (586) 948-0222 V/Collect

Crisis Center: (586) 307-9100 V/TDD/Collect

Office of the County Executive: (586) 469-7001

Substance Abuse Access: (586) 541-2273

Friend of the Court: 24-hour case info: (586) 469-7618

Health Department: (586) 469-5235

Land File Division: (586) 469-5312

Reference & Research Center: (586) 286-6660

Senior Citizen Services (586) 469-6313

Sheriff's Department (586) 469-5151

Treasurer's Office (586) 469-5190

Veterans Services (586) 469-5315