

# Board of Commissioners Update

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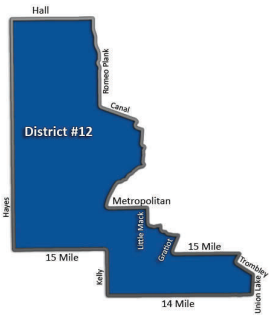


Winter 2011-12



**Bob Smith**  
Macomb County  
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## District 12



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Clinton Township**

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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](http://www.MacombBOC.com) for meeting dates and agendas, or call our office at (586) 469-5125. The BoC meets on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens.*

*Happy Holidays,*

**Bob Smith**

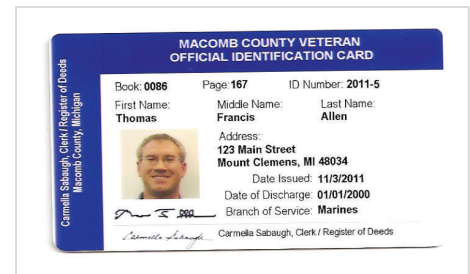
## County-issued Veteran ID Cards Available

A new photo ID card is now available to Macomb County veterans through the Office of Clerk/Register of Deeds, Carmella Sabaugh.

Many businesses offer veterans special benefits, discounts, or services as a way to express gratitude for their service to our country. The ID card can be a way to provide veterans with proof of service (while being more portable than DD214 forms.) The card also does not exclude some veterans, (as in the case of health care ID cards.) The cards are an optional form of ID, and are available to veterans at no additional cost to the county.

Veterans may obtain a card by bringing the following to the county clerk's office:

- Military discharge papers (such as a DD214)
- Photo identification (MI driver's license, or MI ID card)
- \$10 fee (cash, check, credit card)



Not all merchants offer special services or discounts to veterans, but an unofficial list of participating businesses is available at: [www.themilitarywallet.com](http://www.themilitarywallet.com).

For more information regarding the veterans photo ID card, please call the Clerk/Register of Deeds office at (586) 469-5205. Assistance with any other veteran-related issues can also be directed to Veterans Services at (586) 469-5315.

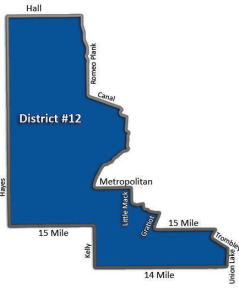
## Ordinance Leads Way

The Board of Commissioners has adopted an ordinance establishing a standard of ethics for all public servants in the county (county employees, elected officials, commissioners and appointees). This makes Macomb the largest county in Michigan to have a dedicated ordinance, and the only county in the tri-county area. The ordinance addresses issues such as nepotism, gifts and gratuities, inappropriate use of county time and property and sets guidelines for disclosure to prevent conflicts of interest pertaining to county business.

## Summit Promotes Collaboration, Debuts R-PATH



The Macomb BoC recently hosted a productive 2011 Southeast Michigan Regional Summit with neighboring Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw, and St. Clair counties, and members of the Detroit City Council. The group discussed opportunities for mass transit and regional collaboration. Macomb County commissioners also announced the formation of Regional Partners Advocating Transit Here (R-PATH), which will work in support of the creation of a Regional Transit Authority (RTA) in southeast Michigan. R-PATH member Commissioner Bob Smith is pictured here with fellow member, Washtenaw County Board Chair, Conan Smith.



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News & Information



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## Your Local & State Officials:

### Governor ~ Rick Snyder

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### Secretary of State ~ Ruth Johnson

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(888) SOS-MICH

### Attorney General ~ Bill Schuette

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### State Senate

#### District 10 ~ Sen. Tory Rocca

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### State House of Representatives (Districts 24 & 31)

#### District 24 ~ Rep. Anthony Forlini

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#### District 31 ~ Rep. Marilyn Lane

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## In the Community

### Fridays, 11 a.m.: Senior Citizens Lunch with Friends:

Did you know that the Clinton Township Senior Adult Life Center is a MCCSA Senior Nutrition Site? On Fridays, from 11 a.m. until supplies last, delicious and nutritious hot lunches are available. Menus vary each week, and the suggested donation is \$3 for seniors 60 and older. Meals are served on a first come, first served basis, so arrive early! The senior center is located behind the Clinton Township Civic Center at 40730 Romeo Plank. Call (586) 286-9333 for details.

### Library Applications Made Easy

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library makes applying for a library card easy by allowing future patrons to complete the application before even leaving their house! Just visit: [www.cmpl.org](http://www.cmpl.org) and click on the "Using Your Library" tab. For more information, call the library at (586) 586-226-5020.

## Macomb County Office Closures:

### Winter 2011/12

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

**January 2** (New Year's Day)

**January 16** (MLK, Jr. Day)

**February 20** (Presidents 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

**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

**Senior Citizen Services** (586) 469-6313

**Sheriff's Department** (586) 469-5151

**Treasurer's Office** (586) 469-5190

**Veterans Services** (586) 469-5315