

# Board of Commissioners Update

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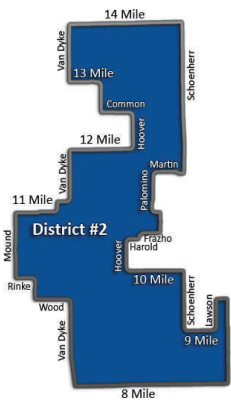
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**Marvin E. Sauger**  
Macomb County  
Commissioner

## District 2



**Macomb County  
Commissioner  
Marvin E. Sauger serves  
District 2, representing the  
City of Center Line &  
a portion of Warren**

### Contact:

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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.*

Regards,

*Marvin E. Sauger*



## 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.

## County Scores AAA 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.

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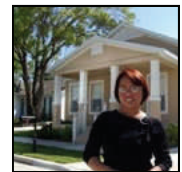
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## Help for Homeowners in Center Line

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 in Center Line.

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](http://www.MacombCountyMi.gov/MCPED), or contact the department at (586) 469-5285.





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## News & Information



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### Your Local & State Officials:

**Governor ~ Rick Snyder**  
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www.michigan.gov/gov  
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(888) SOS-MICH

**Attorney General ~ Bill Schuette**  
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(517) 373-1110

**State Senate**  
**District 9 ~ Sen. Steven Bieda**  
www.senate.michigan.gov  
(517) 373-8360

**State House of Representatives ~ (Districts 25 & 28)**  
**28th District: Rep. Lesia Liss**  
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**Macomb County ~ Commissioner Marvin E. Sauger**  
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**City of Center Line ~ Mayor David Hanselman**  
www.centerline.gov  
(586) 757-6800  
Mon. – Fri.; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**City of Warren ~ Mayor Jim Fouts**  
www.cityofwarren.org  
(586) 574-4500  
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### Local Business Resource

Want to grow your business with federal, state and local government contracts? The Procurement Technical Assistance Centers of Michigan (PTAC) is ready to help local companies do just that. Macomb Community College hosts PTAC's Macomb County location at the Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC) building located at 7900 Tank Avenue in Warren. For more information on PTAC's services, visit [www.ptacsofmichigan.org](http://www.ptacsofmichigan.org), or call (586) 498-4122.

### Community Events

**Ongoing (except December) :** Friends of the Warren Public Library Book Sale: Sales and donations of books, videos, CDs and other material take place Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon, and also the third weekend of every month (Friday and Saturday), from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Old Village Fire Hall, located at 5959 Beebe. For information, call (586) 264-4387.

**Oct. 2: Bunert Museum Open House:** From 1 p.m.-4 p.m., the first Sunday of each month. Come check out the historical Bunert Schoolhouse Museum, which is located on the South side of the Warren Tower High School. For more information, go to [www.warrenhistsoc.org](http://www.warrenhistsoc.org).

### 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

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

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

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

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