

Board of Commissioners Update

FROM YOUR MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Summer 2011



Dear Neighbor,

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

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. As your commissioner, I want to be sure your opinions and concerns are heard.

In the meantime, I hope that you find the information provided in this newsletter useful.

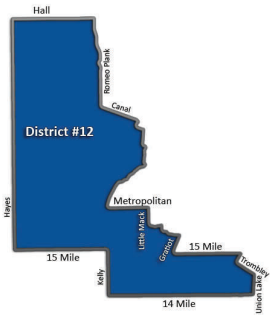
Best wishes to everyone, and have a great summer!

Bob Smith



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Grab a Paddle and Head to the Trail

Local water enthusiasts have one more reason to explore Macomb County's Lake St. Clair this summer as our new water trail debuts.

The trail, which is suited for all skill levels of open water kayaking and other paddling sports, runs along the shoreline to join trails in both Wayne and St. Clair counties, and is one of the final pieces in a state-wide system of developing water trails.

The project, spearheaded by the county's Lake St. Clair Tourism Development Program in 2010, is funded through a \$10,000 grant from Michigan Sea Grant and a matching contribution from MSU Extension.

In addition to recreation, in Macomb County the trail provides an additional opportunity for lakefront communities



to use their location as a built-in business development tool.

Guide maps to the many sights on the route (which include a shipwreck, MetroBeach, and other natural landscape features) will be available at public buildings such as libraries and municipal buildings throughout the county in August, coinciding with an official trail launch.

Macomb Green Schools



Launched in 2008 with 45 schools, the state-wide Green Schools Program promotes environmentally responsible projects and education for K-12 students.

This year, the Board of Commissioners recognized 101 "Official Michigan Green Schools" from Macomb County at a special ceremony where the schools received a Green Schools flag and certificate signed by county and state officials.

Congratulations to the following schools for their achievements: Erie, Huron, Miami, Ottawa, Parker, Rainbow and Salk elementaries, Iroquois, Wyandot, Seneca and Clintondale middle schools, St. Thecla Catholic School and Chippewa Valley High School.

The Board Wants to Hear from You

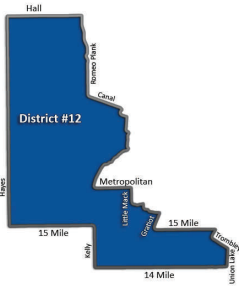
The Macomb County Board of Commissioners (BoC) has a commitment to transparency, open communication, and to spending tax dollars as wisely as it can in these challenging times.

The Board encourages feedback and involvement at our meetings. As elected officials from 13 districts, we are the voice of our neighbors in those districts. To be that voice effectively, we need to hear from you, and we need your support.

The Board of Commissioners meets monthly on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens. Call the Board offices at (586) 469-5125 for information, or visit www.MacombBOC.com for a meeting schedule.

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Community Events

July 7: A Party on the Patio: Put on your red, white and blue and dance to the music of DJ Kooj at the Senior Center. The event, sponsored by American House, will feature complimentary hot dogs, watermelon and corn-on-the-cob, a prize for the best patriotic outfit, raffles, and more. The event is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 40730 Romeo Plank. Please RSVP by July 5 at (586) 286-9333.

July 13: Fireworks Celebration: Come out to the Clinton Township civic center for an extended July 4th party, including music, fireworks, and more. The fun starts at 5:45 p.m. on the grounds at 40700 Romeo Plank.

Aug. 7: Gratiot Cruise: Enjoy classic cars cruising Gratiot Ave. from 14 Mile to Wellington Crescent and back, through beautiful Clinton Township. The event is free, and takes place from noon to 6 p.m. For details, check www.ctgratiotcruise.com.

Aug. 25: Chill n-Grill: Stop by the Senior Center and enjoy live entertainment, a smoothie, hot dog and chips for \$5 per person during this tropical party sponsored by Villa Bella. The event is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. RSVP by Aug. 22 at (586) 286-9333.

Sept. 24-25: Festival of the Senses: Celebrate art, music, food, theatre and literary works at this fifth-annual event. There will be plenty of children's activities, plus educational and fun activities and demonstrations at the Historic Village. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days at the township civic center, located at 40700 Romeo Plank. Visit www.ctfestivalofthesenses.com for details.



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

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