

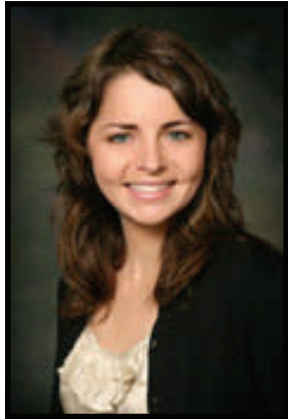
Board of Commissioners Update

FROM YOUR MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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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, and 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.

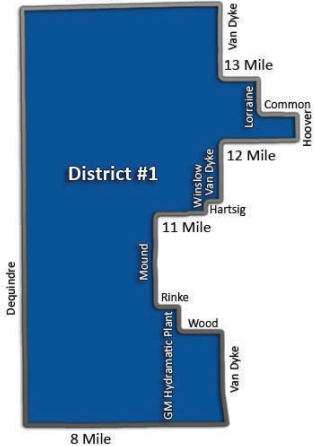
Happy Holidays!

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County-issued Veteran ID Cards Now 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), and the card 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.

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.

Ethics Ordinance Leads the 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.

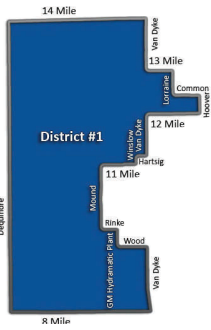
The ordinance helps reinforce a culture of transparency and accountability which the Board has long worked toward, and raises the ethical bar even higher for public servants than previous policies. Several ordinances and examples from the State Attorney General's office, the Michigan Municipal League, and the new Macomb County charter were used as models to craft the document.

It aggressively address issues such as nepotism, gifts and gratuities, inappropriate use of county time and property and it calls for personal disclosure by officials to prevent conflicts of interest pertaining to county business.

The ordinance takes effect January 1, 2012.

Volunteers Wanted: Meals on Wheels

Macomb County Community Services Agency (MCCSA) needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound seniors through Meals on Wheels. The program allows seniors to get regular, nutritious meals while remaining in their homes. Drivers are needed in Clinton Township, New Baltimore, New Haven, Romeo, Roseville, St. Clair Shores, Sterling Heights, and Warren. Volunteers are asked to drive a midday lunch route at least twice a month. For more information, contact MCCSA Senior Nutrition Program at (586) 469-5228 or sign up online at www.MacombCountyMi.gov/



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Developing a World View for Macomb

Commissioner Toni Mocerri recently participated in a Marshall Memorial Fund transatlantic fellowship, featuring 50 of the nation's top representatives in politics, media, business, and nonprofit groups. She began her program in Brussels this past October and ended in Berlin, with stops in Copenhagen, Lisbon, and Belgrade. The group met with EU and NATO officials, and explored governmental structure, environmental issues, economics, and energy usage specific to each country. Mocerri is the first person from Macomb County to receive the prestigious fellowship, which was fully funded through Wayne State University and the Kresge Foundation.



Food Policy & Access Explored

Did you know ...

- The number of Macomb County residents receiving food assistance has increased four-fold during the last decade, with most of that growth occurring in the past few years.
- One-in-three Macomb County senior citizens is at-or-below the poverty level.
- One-fourth of the food in Macomb County goes to waste each year.

These are only a few of the eye-opening statistics spotlighted during a hearing organized by Commissioner Toni Mocerri last month to explore food access and policy issues in Macomb County.

The discussion, which included expert panelists from Forgotten Harvest, MSU's C.S. Mott Group for Sustainable Food Systems, Macomb County Senior Citizen's Nutrition Program, Macomb Food Program, MSU Extension, TLC Charitable City Garden and Detroit Food Policy Council, aimed at identifying gaps between the need for food, its availability, and how to get this food to people in need.

The event was a pre-cursor to the Macomb Food Policy Council's "All About Food" Conference taking place from **8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 8, at the MISD, 44001 Garfield**, where many of these same issues will be discussed, and solutions sought.

Macomb County Office Closures:

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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)**

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- 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

City of Warren Phone Numbers & Info

- City Website:** www.cityofwarren.org
- Office of the Mayor:** (586) 574-4500
Email: mayor@cityofwarren.org
- City Clerk:** (586) 574-4557
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- City Treasurer:** (586) 574-4542
- Department of Public Works:** (586) 759-9270
- Parks and Recreation:** (586) 268-8400
- Police Department:** (586) 574-4700
- Fire Department:** (586) 756-2800

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