

Board of Commissioners Update

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Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to serve as both your county commissioner and Chair of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners encourages open communication with our constituents, as well as 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.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Kathy D. Vosburg



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 is a way to provide veterans with proof of service (while being easier to carry 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 information 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.

"This ordinance reinforces a culture of transparency and accountability for public servants in Macomb County," said Board Chair Kathy D. Vosburg. "We have set the bar high for ourselves, and we are leading the way in the region. I think this is something we can be proud of as a Commission."

The ordinance, crafted to aggressively address issues such as nepotism, gifts and gratuities, inappropriate use of county time and property, sets tough guidelines for disclosure to prevent conflicts of interest pertaining to county business. The ordinance takes effect January 1, 2012.



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City of New Baltimore Offices
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City of Richmond Offices
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In the Community



The Macomb BoC recently hosted the 2011 Southeast Michigan Regional Summit with guests Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw, and St. Clair counties, and members of the Detroit City Council. The group discussed opportunities for regional mass transit



and 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.

(Top) Commissioner Kathy D. Vosburg is pictured passing on 2012 hosting duties to Detroit City Council President Charles Pugh and (at bottom) with Michigan Beverage Association President, Ed Deeb, who was a guest speaker at the event.

For past issues of Commissioner Vosburg's newsletter, visit www.MacombBOC.com and click on "Commissioners" to find her webpage listed.

Macomb County Contacts



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

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