

Board of Commissioners Update

FROM YOUR MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Fall 2011



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 at our meetings. You will find my contact information throughout this newsletter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions as we work to build a Macomb County that is a strong leader in emerging industries such as defense, health care, and electric battery technology.

To attend a board meeting, check www.MacombBOC.com for 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.

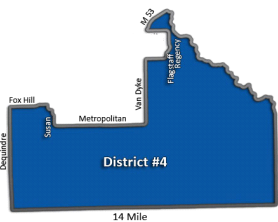
Regards,

David Flynn

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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.

Traditionally, the summit has allowed officials from Oakland,

Wayne and Macomb counties and the City of Detroit to develop working relationships and address issues affecting the region. This year's discussion also includes first time participants, Washtenaw and St. Clair counties, and focuses on regional collaboration and mass transit.

A desired outcome of this year's event is to agree to support the creation of a Regional Transit Authority (RTA) and to communicate this goal to state legislators as a unified group.

Transit officials from Denver, Colo., have also been invited to give a presentation and participate in a panel discussion on the benefits of mass transit, obstacles overcome and "lessons learned" while developing their own regional transit system. As a result of its transit system, Denver reports a \$4 return for communities on every \$1 invested in mass transit.

Check my next newsletter for a report on the progress made during this year's event!

County Scores AAA Bond 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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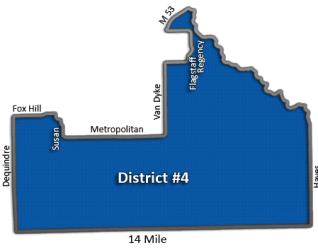
The Economic Development Committee Co-chaired by Commissioner Flynn recently turned its focus on electric vehicles by hosting a meeting at the Detroit JATC-Electrical Industry Training Center in Warren.



The meeting featured a federal update on advanced battery technology by Congressman Sander Levin, a tour of the facility, and an opportunity for commissioners to test drive a 2011 Chevy Volt.



The Committee also adopted a resolution by Commissioner Flynn and Co-chair, Commissioner Jim Carabelli, in support of the research, development, and promotion of electric vehicles.



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Events Around Macomb County

Oct. 5: Michigan Works!: Sharpen Your Job Interview Skills: Held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., this workshop covers topics such as: how to prepare for an interview, researching the employer, choosing proper attire, etiquette, and answering tough questions. Participate in mock interviews and critiques as practice. The class will be held at the Mount Clemens Michigan Works! center, 75 North River Road. Call (586) 469-7702 for details.

Oct 15: Sterling Heights Children's Halloween Party: Join in the fun at Dodge Park from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be plenty for children to do at this friendly event. Fun crafts will also be available at the nearby Sterling Heights Public Library. For information, call Sterling Heights Parks & Recreation at (586) 446-2700.

Nov. 1: Michigan Works! Resume workshop: Held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., workshop gives you tips on writing an effective resume, different resume formats, style techniques and discusses required/optional sections of resumes. The class will be held at the Mount Clemens Michigan Works! center, 75 North River Road. Call (586) 469-7702 for details.

Nov. 2: Breakfast & Business: The Sterling Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry presents this networking opportunity at Ollie's Lebanese Cuisine on Van Dyke, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.. You must pre-register for the event by Oct. 31 at www.shrcci.com.

Nov. 22: Michigan Works! Workshop on COBRA Insurance: This session provides information on COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) and covers eligibility and local resources in Macomb & St Clair Counties for medical, dental and prescription assistance. Held at the Mount Clemens Michigan Works! center, 75 North River Road. Call (586) 469-7702 for details.

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

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