

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.

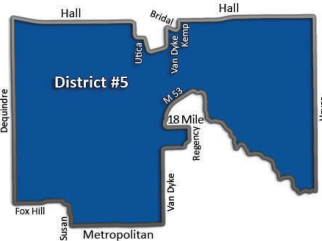
Best wishes,

Ray Gralewski

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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 local schools for their achievements: Havel Elementary, Browning Elementary, Bemis Junior High and Jeanette Junior High.

The Board Wants to Hear from You

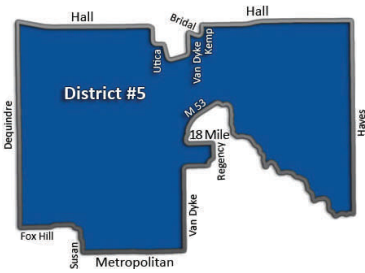
The Macomb County Board of Commissioners (BoC) has a commitment to transparency, communication, and to spending tax dollars as wisely as it can in these challenging times.

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 BoC meets monthly on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens. Call our offices at (586) 469-5125 or visit [www..MacombBOC.com](http://www.MacombBOC.com) for a meeting schedule.

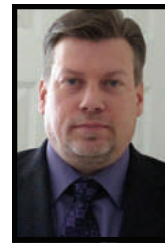
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Events Around Macomb County

July 28-30: SterlingFest 2011: Get the most fun for your money at this year's festival held at Dodge Park and Sterling Heights City Center with three-day "Mega Passes." The unlimited ride passes are good for all festival days at the family midway (and at \$45, they are a \$15 savings. In addition to dozens of midway rides, the event features music, food, arts and crafts, and nightly concerts. For more info, contact the Community Relations Department at (586) 446-2489 or the Sterling Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry at (586) 731-5400 ext. 10.

Special Acknowledgements

If you know a person (or organization) in our community who deserves recognition, they may be a candidate for a proclamation or tribute from the Board of Commissioners. Occasions for special recognition include: retirement, service above and beyond, Eagle Scout (or similar youth organization award), acts of heroism, wedding anniversaries (50 years +), birthdays (80 years +). Please contact your county commissioner for more details.

Macomb County Office Closures:

Summer/Fall 2011

County offices and courts will be closed on the following days:

- July 1*, 4 (Independence Day)**
- September 2*, 5 (Labor Day)**
- October 10 (Columbus Day)**

*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
- Reference & Research Center:** (586) 286-6660
- 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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