

Board of Commissioners Update

FROM YOUR MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Dear Neighbor,

It is an honor to serve as your County Commissioner as we begin a new era of government in Macomb County. It is exciting to be a part of this change, and I am optimistic about our shared future.

Part of my role as your County Commissioner is to keep you up-to-date on developments in the county and inform you of ways the county may be of service to you, your family, or business. To that end, I have produced this newsletter with useful information for your review. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about these, or any other issues. To attend a board meeting, check www.MacombBOC.com for dates and agendas, or call us at (586) 469-5125. The BoC meets on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens.

Regards,

Fred Miller

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.

The summit is an opportunity for officials from Oakland, Wayne

and Macomb counties and the City of Detroit to gather, develop working relationships and study current issues affecting the residents of Southeast Michigan. This year's discussion focuses on the benefits of regional collaboration and the issue of mass transit.

In addition, for the first time in summit history, Macomb County leadership has expanded summit participants to include neighboring Washtenaw and St. Clair counties.

The inclusion of neighboring counties underscores the need for a concerted regional effort toward economic revitalization and transportation.

The first summit was hosted in 1998 by Wayne County, the Michigan State Fair, and Michigan Association of Counties. Hosting duties alternate among participants yearly, with event costs paid for by summit sponsors. Macomb hosted its last summit in '07, aboard the Ovation.

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.

Thank You 2011 Volunteers!

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners honored 55 of the county's most outstanding volunteers this summer during its 2011 Volunteer Recognition Awards ceremony. Each honoree donated at least 150 hours of his/her time to volunteer activities, and is either a Macomb County resident, or has performed volunteer work which benefitted county citizens and/or communities.

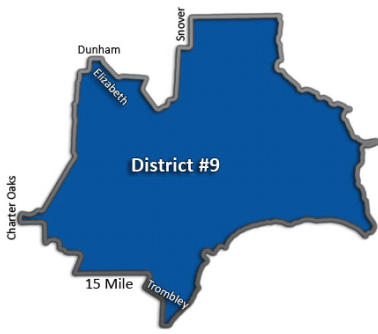
Commissioner Miller would like to thank the following volunteers for their service: Nancy Dedenbach, Sandy Dennis, Gail LaCroix, Barb Parker, Susan Silver.

Local Business Resource

Want to grow your business with federal, state and local government contracts? The Procurement Technical Assistance Centers of Michigan (PTAC) is ready to help local companies do just that. Macomb Community College hosts PTAC's Macomb County location at the Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC) building located at 7900 Tank Avenue in Warren. For more information on PTAC's services, visit www.ptacsofmichigan.org, or call (586) 498-4122.

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About Macomb County Commissioner Fred Miller

Throughout his career, Fred Miller has served the people of Macomb County at the federal, state, and local levels, and is currently a County Commissioner for District 9, which includes Mount Clemens, Harrison Township, and part of Clinton Township.

He was elected by his fellow Commissioners to serve as the Board's Sergeant-at-Arms, and in addition to serving as the Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee, Miller sits on the Economic Development, Board Operations, Courts & Clerk/Register of Deeds, and Health and Human Services committees.

Serving as State Representative from 2005 to 2010, Miller saw 12 of his bills signed into law. He developed the "Hire Michigan First" job creation plan to make certain that when taxpayer dollars are used for economic development, Michigan residents and businesses see the benefit first.

Miller is a member of the Macomb County NAACP, and each year co-hosts a charity pancake breakfast to raise money and food for the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #154 Veterans Support Center in Roseville, Michigan. He is also the President of the Board for the Macomb Cultural and Economic Partnership (MCEP), a non-profit organization dedicated to building international relationships and marketing Macomb County around the globe. In this capacity, he works to attract investment, jobs, and other opportunities to Macomb County.



Commissioner Miller is congratulated by Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh after taking his oath to serve his first term as a County Commissioner.

A graduate of Michigan State University's James Madison College, Miller worked as an aide to U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Congressman David Bonior and State Senator Ken DeBeaussart in both Washington, D.C. and Michigan.

Fred and his wife, Jennifer, are homeowners in Mount Clemens. They have two daughters, Olivia Kaye and Audrie Jean. For more information, visit: www.thefredmillerspot.com



Important 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

City of Mount Clemens
www.cityofmountclemens.com
(586) 469-6818

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www.clintontownship-mi.gov
(586) 286-8000

Harrison Township Offices
www.harrison-township.org
(586) 466-1400

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*