

# Board of Commissioners Update

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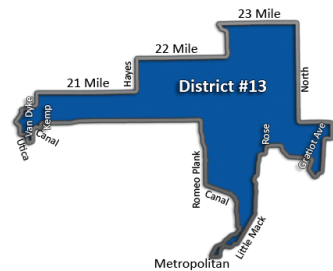


Fall 2011



**Joe Sabatini**  
Macomb County  
Commissioner

## District 13



**Macomb County  
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Joe Sabatini serves  
District 13, representing  
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Shelby townships and  
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Board of Commissioners:**

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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, 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](http://www.MacombBOC.com) for meeting dates and agendas, or call our office at (586) 469-5125. The BoC meets on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens.*

Regards,

*Joe Sabatini*



## 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 serves to underscore the need for a concerted regional effort toward economic revitalization and transportation.

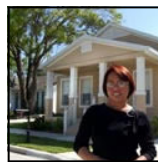
The first summit was hosted in 1998 by Wayne County, the Michigan State Fair, and the Michigan Association of Counties. Hosting duties alternate between participants yearly, with event costs paid for by summit sponsors. Macomb County hosted its last summit in 2007, aboard the Ovation yacht.

## Help for Homeowners

The Macomb Urban County Housing Rehabilitation Program (administered by the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development) is accepting applications for deferred, no interest loans to help eligible owners make necessary repairs to their homes.

The Home Repair Assistance Program is designed to make a principal residence "safe, decent and habitable" as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Eligible applicants must meet income guidelines and be current with mortgage, insurance and tax payments.

Eligibility requirements and an application are available at: [www.MacombCountyMi.gov/MCPED](http://www.MacombCountyMi.gov/MCPED), or contact the department at (586) 469-5285.



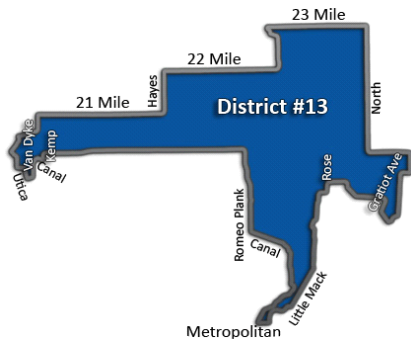
## County Scores AAA Rating

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.

## County Directories Available



The 2011 Macomb County government directories are now available at your local city or township clerk's office on behalf of District 13 Commissioner, Joe Sabatini. The directories are provided free of charge to residents.



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News & Information



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## Your Local & State Officials:

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**District 11 ~ Sen. Jack Brandenburg**  
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**District 33 ~ Rep. Ken Goike**  
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**Macomb Township ~ Supervisor Mark H. Grabow**  
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**City of Utica ~ Mayor Jacqueline K. Noonan**  
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## 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 me for more 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