

# Board of Commissioners Update

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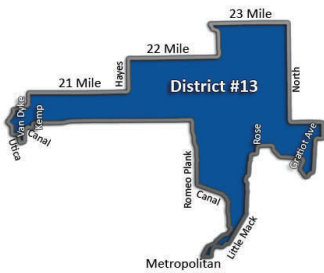
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## District 13



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*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, and 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 — and have a great summer!*

*Joe Sabatini*

## 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 participation and achievements: Atwood, Cherokee, Mohawk, Ojibwa and Shawnee elementaries, Algonquin Middle School, Peters School, and Pankow Vocational Center.

## The Board Wants to Hear from You

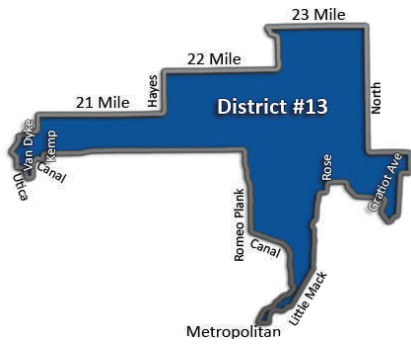
The Macomb County Board of Commissioners (BoC) has a commitment to transparency, communication, and to spending tax dollars as wisely as it can in these challenging times.

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

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- 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

## In the Community



Commissioner Sabatini is pictured here reading to a fourth grade class at Atwood Elementary School for National Reading month. He read "Mr. Peabody's Apples" to the students.

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