

Board of Commissioners Update

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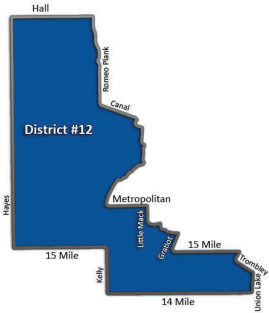


Fall 2011



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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 for meeting 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,

Bob Smith

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.

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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Health Outreach October 4

The Macomb County Senior Citizen Services Department and Commissioner Bob Smith are sponsoring a health fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, October 4 at the Clinton Township Senior Center, 40730 Romeo Plank.

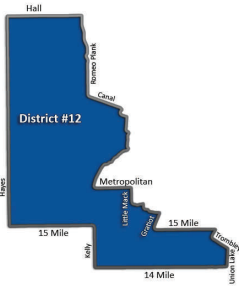
The event includes flu vaccines, free health screenings, outdated medication disposal and free health-related information. This event is not exclusive to seniors, and people of all ages are welcome!

Prices for vaccines are as follows:

- A \$15 charge for seasonal flu vaccine is payable with cash or checks, or may be billed to: Medicare Part B, a Medicare alternate health plan, or Medicaid program, if eligible.
- Medicare or Medicaid billing requires recipients to show their program ID card and a valid driver's license or other form of photo identification.
- Persons with HAP Medicare must pay a \$15 fee.
- No debit or credit cards accepted.

For more information, please call (586) 469-6313 or visit

www.macombcountymi.gov/seniorservices or
www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.



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Community Events

Oct. 6, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.: Clinton Township Senior Services 3rd Annual Oktoberfest: A great, free event filled with food, friends, and fun! Bring a blanket or lawn chair relax near the bon fire or dance on the back patio to live music from Macomb County's Hung Jury. Enjoy a horse-drawn hayride, chili and s'mores. Those 55+ are welcome. *RSVP by Sept. 29 by calling (586) 286-9333.*

Oct. 11, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.: Medicare & Medicaid Assistance (by appointment): Area Agency on Aging Counselor Shari Capozzoli provides information and answers questions regarding Medicare and Medicaid coverage. In addition, information will be supplied regarding supplemental insurance plans.

Oct. 23: Noon-3 p.m.: The Clinton Township Fire Department Open House: Bring the family out to the fire station headquarters, located at 42601 Romeo Plank Road for an inside look at your fire department.

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

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