

Board of Commissioners Update

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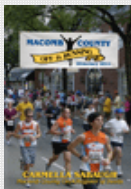
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County
government
directories
are now
available!

Contact Commissioner
Tocco by phone or e-mail if
you would like to receive a
copy delivered to your door.

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,

Kathy Tocco



Macomb 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 Outreaches Oct. 18 & 25

The Macomb County Senior Citizen Services Department and Commissioner Kathy Tocco are sponsoring health fairs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 18 at the Fraser Senior Center, (34935 Hidden Pine Drive) and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 25 at the Roseville Recreation & Senior Center (18185 Sycamore).

The events includes flu vaccines, free health screenings, outdated medication disposal and free health-related information. These events are 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.

Questions? Please call (586) 469-6313 or visit

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



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Help for Fraser 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 for residents living in Fraser.



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, or contact the department at (586) 469-5285.



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

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Community Events

Tue. & Thur. Oct. 4-Dec. 15: Indoor play time (children 10 mo. to 5 years-old): Head over to the Roseville Recreation Center (18195 Sycamore) for indoor "open play" on climbers, slides, bikes, wagons and more in a safe and dry environment. There is a \$2 fee per child.

Oct. 28: Halloween "Monster Mash" & Trick or Trunk:

Join in for fun and candy at the Roseville Recreation Center! Pre-registration required. The event runs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Admission is \$10 per person.

Nov. 2-9: Fraser Used Book Sale: Located at the Fraser Public Library in the upstairs meeting room, this book sale has a \$1 admission for the first day preview and books starting at just 25 cents!

District 11 Communities

City of Fraser ~ Mayor Moe Geromette

www.fraser.govoffice.com

(586) 293-3102

City of Roseville ~ Mayor John Chirkun

www.roseville-mi.gov

(586) 445- 5440

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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)

December 23 (Christmas Eve)

December 26, 27* (New Year's Eve)

*Indicates a closure due to a county-wide employee furlough day

District 11 Schools

Fraser Public Schools ~ Superintendent

David M. Richards, Ph.D.

www.fraser.k12.mi.us

(877) 943-7273

Roseville Community Schools ~ Superintendent

John Kment

www.rcs.misd.net

(586) 445-5500