

Board of Commissioners Update

FROM YOUR MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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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.

Happy Holidays,

James L. Carabelli

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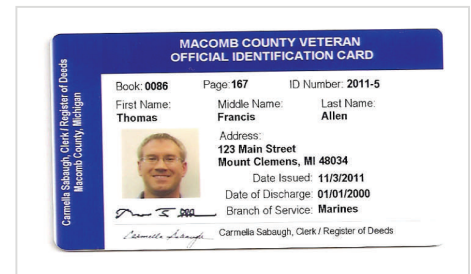
County-issued Veteran ID Cards Available

A new photo ID card is now available to Macomb County veterans through the Office of Clerk/Register of Deeds, Carmella Sabaugh.

Many businesses offer veterans special benefits, discounts, or services as a way to express gratitude for their service to our country. The ID card can be a way to provide veterans with proof of service (while being more portable than DD214 forms.) The card also does not exclude some veterans, (as in the case of health care ID cards.) The cards are an optional form of ID, and are available to veterans at no additional cost to the county.

Veterans may obtain a card by bringing the following to the county clerk's office:

- Military discharge papers (such as a DD214)
- Photo identification (MI driver's license, or MI ID card)
- \$10 fee (cash, check, credit card)



Not all merchants offer special services or discounts to veterans, but an unofficial list of participating businesses is available at: www.themilitarywallet.com.

For more information regarding the veterans photo ID card, please call the Clerk/Register of Deeds office at (586) 469-5205. Assistance with any other veteran-related issues can also be directed to Veterans Services at (586) 469-5315.

Ordinance Leads Way

The Board of Commissioners has adopted an ordinance establishing a standard of ethics for all public servants in the county (county employees, elected officials, commissioners and appointees).

This makes Macomb the largest county in Michigan to have a dedicated ordinance, and the only county in the tri-county area.

The ordinance addresses issues such as nepotism, gifts and gratuities, inappropriate use of county time and property and sets guidelines for disclosure to prevent conflicts of interest pertaining to county business.



Summit Promotes Collaboration, Debuts R-PATH

The Macomb BoC recently hosted a productive 2011 Southeast Michigan Regional Summit with neighboring Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw, and St. Clair counties, and

members of the Detroit City Council. The group discussed opportunities for mass transit and regional collaboration. Officials also announced the formation of Regional Partners Advocating Transit Here (R-PATH), which will work in support of the creation of a Regional Transit Authority (RTA) in southeast Michigan. R-PATH member, Commissioner Jim Carabelli (far right) is pictured here at the event.



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Van Dyke Business Resource

Do you have a new business along the Van Dyke corridor? Network and find out more about doing business in your community through the Shelby Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The DDA is dedicated to revitalizing Van Dyke and creating an environment rich with shopping, dining, business and leisure opportunities. It includes the all the businesses and residents along Van Dyke, from the Utica/Shelby border to 25 Mile. To receive a welcome packet and get more information, call (586) 803-2052.



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

Community Events

Ongoing: Friends of the Shelby Township Library Used Book Sale: Support the Friends of the Library and pick up a good book, DVD, or CD to enjoy this winter. Items range from 60-cents to \$3. Children's books are only \$1 per inch! For more information, contact the Shelby Township Library at (586) 739-7414.

Macomb County Office Closures:

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County offices and courts will be closed on the following days:

January 2 (New Year's Day)

January 16 (MLK, Jr. Day)

February 20 (Presidents Day)