

# Board of Commissioners Update

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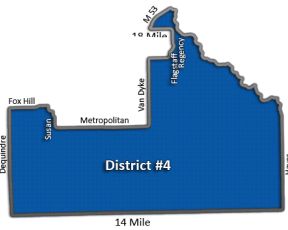
Winter/Spring 2011



## David Flynn

Macomb County  
Commissioner

## District 4



*Macomb County  
Commissioner David  
Flynn serves District 4,  
representing part  
of the City of  
Sterling Heights*

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Dear Friend,

My name is Dave Flynn and I have the honor of serving as your County Commissioner as we begin a new era of government in Macomb County.

Just as families of Sterling Heights have had to make difficult choices, county government needs to tighten its belt and balance its budget. It is important to always make the services that Macomb County provides more efficient as well as find innovative ways to share services with our local municipalities.

As Co-Chair of the Economic Development committee, I believe Macomb County must increase our economic development efforts as we retrain our workforce for jobs in emerging industries such as defense, health care, and electric battery technology. The jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century will be located in areas with the most skilled and educated workforce. Together, we need to work to make Macomb County that place.

I hope you find the information in this newsletter useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the important issues facing Macomb County or if I can ever be of assistance.

Best wishes,

## Supporting the Small Businesses that Drive our Local Economy

Roughly one-half of all Americans are employed by small businesses, which are defined as 50 employees or fewer. In fact, 95% of the businesses in Macomb County fall into this category. Small businesses are the key to our future economic growth and county leaders must do everything possible to support their efforts.

That is why Macomb County's Small Business & Technology Development Center, or SBTDC, is so important. It features four Certified Business Consultants who work with small businesses in a variety of areas including; marketing, financial analysis and planning, strategic planning, management and operations. Last year, the Macomb County SBTDC assisted 665 small businesses across our region in four key service areas including training, counseling, research and advocacy.

If you have questions about your existing small business or are interested in starting a small business, visit the MCSBTDC online at [www.macombcountymi.gov/BusinessDevelopment/small\\_business](http://www.macombcountymi.gov/BusinessDevelopment/small_business) or call 586-469-5285.

## In the Community



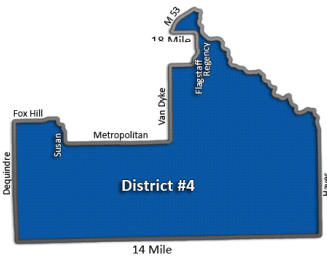
*Commissioner Flynn recently joined other community and business leaders at the 2011 economic forecast presented by Macomb Community College President Jim Jacobs (pictured above.)*

## Board Meetings are Just Clicks Away

Can't make it to a public meeting in person, but want to stay informed?

At [www.macombcountymi.gov](http://www.macombcountymi.gov) you can find audio podcasts of committee meetings, and view streaming video recordings of monthly meetings of the Board of Commissioners as they happen. Just click the "Board of Commissioners" link at the left on the Home page.

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners 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 for information, or visit [www.macombcountymi.gov](http://www.macombcountymi.gov) for a meeting schedule.



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## News & Information



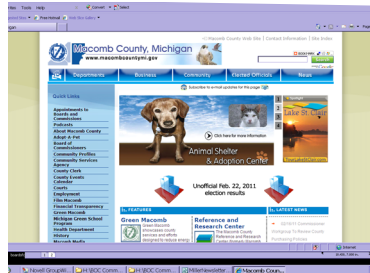
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### United Way 2-1-1 Can Help

Need help finding senior care services, medical and prescription assistance, credit counseling or foreclosure help? Dial 2-1-1, 24-hours-a-day, 7 days a week for the United Way's extensive information/referral service to get help with these issues and more. Or, visit [www.uwsem.org/211](http://www.uwsem.org/211).

### Follow Your Tax Dollars

Because financial transparency and accountability are important to us as your elected officials, the county offers a look into our budget data and information about our expenditures on our website. Just go to [www.macombcountymi.gov](http://www.macombcountymi.gov), and click the "Financial Transparency" link in the far left column to find up-to-date reports and records detailing county spending.



### Macomb County Courts & Offices Closed

#### Spring/Summer 2011

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

**April 22** (Half Day – Good Friday)

**May 27\*, 30** (Memorial Day)

**July 1\*, 4** (Independence Day)

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

### Events Around Macomb County

**April 25-29: Marvelous Macomb Restaurant Week:** The Sterling Heights Regional Chamber & Anchor Bay Chamber are gearing up to host the first countywide restaurant week. The event is an opportunity to visit participating Macomb County restaurants for a fabulous meal at a discounted price. For more information, find Marvelous Macomb Restaurant Week on Facebook, or visit [www.shrcci.com](http://www.shrcci.com).



### 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) 466-6800
- 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

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**City of Sterling Heights ~ Mayor Richard Notte**  
[www.sterling-heights.net](http://www.sterling-heights.net)  
 (586) 446-2489  
 Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Warren Consolidated Schools ~ Superintendent Dr. Robert D. Livernois**  
[www.wcskids.net](http://www.wcskids.net)  
 888- 4WCS-KIDS

**Utica Community Schools ~ Superintendent Christine M. Johns, Ed.D.**  
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 (586) 797-1000

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