

# Board of Commissioners Update

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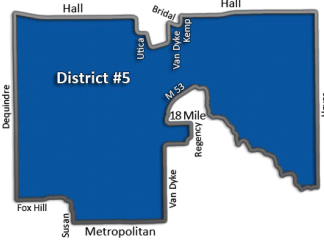


Fall 2011



**Ray Gralewski**  
Macomb County  
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## District #5



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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](http://www.MacombBOC.com) for meeting dates and agendas, or call our office at (586) 469-5125. The BoC meets on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens.*

Regards,

*Ray Gralewski*

## 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.

## Shredding Day Oct. 20

Macomb County senior citizens are invited to bring paper documents for a free paper shredding and unused prescription disposal event on October 20. If you are over age 60, gather your papers and bring them for safe, secure shredding to protect you from identity theft.

The event takes place, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Thursday, October 20, 2011 at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township. There is no cost for the shredding, but there is a 3-4 box limit per person.

Also, if you have unused or outdated medications, the Macomb County Sheriff's Department and the Health Department will be on hand to dispose of unwanted medications.

For more information on either the shredding service or the medication collection, please call Macomb County Senior Services at (586) 469-6313.

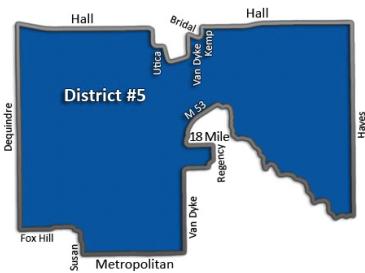
## County Scores AAA Bond Rating

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.

## Thank You 2011 Volunteers!

The Board of Commissioners honored 55 of the county's most outstanding volunteers this summer during its 2011 Volunteer Recognition Awards ceremony. Each honoree donated at least 150 hours of his/her time to volunteer activities, and is either a Macomb County resident, or has performed volunteer work which benefitted county citizens and/or communities.

Commissioner Gralewski would like to thank the following volunteers for their service: Traci Adamczyk, Denise Hauer, Gary Lusk, James Waldrop, Joan Waldrop and Larry Proski.



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## News & Information



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## Community Events

**Sundays, Oct. 2-Jan. 29: Sunday Movies:** Held every Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Recreation Center/Dodge Park, most movies are approximately 1 hour in length and are completely free. No reservations or tickets are required.

**Oct. 15: Sterling Heights Children’s Halloween Party:** The fun starts at Dodge Park from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be plenty for children to do at this family event., with fun crafts to make at the nearby Sterling Heights Public Library. For more information, contact Sterling Heights Parks & Recreation at (586) 446-2700.

**Oct. 17-21: Teen Read Week:** Join the Sterling Heights Public Library in celebrating “Teen Read Week” by stopping in at the library to pick up a good book. For more information, or to apply for a library card, visit www.shpl.net. The library is located at 40255 Dodge Park Road.

**Dec. 3: A Sterling Christmas:** Get in the Christmas spirit with the Sterling Heights Parks & Rec team for a fun evening of Christmas activities. The family event is from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center/Dodge Park. For more information, call the Sterling Heights Parks & Recreation department at (586) 446-2700.

## 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

**Senior Citizen Services:** (586) 469-6313

**Sheriff’s Department:** (586) 469-5151

**Treasurer’s Office:** (586) 469-5190

**Veterans Services:** (586) 469-5315