

Board of Commissioners Update

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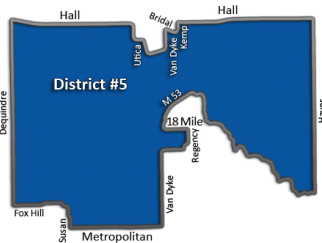


Winter/Spring - 2011



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Sterling Heights**

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Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to serve you as your representative at the county level as we begin a new era of government here in Macomb County, and I am optimistic about our shared future moving forward.

While we have many things to be proud of as a county, we also have goals to continue to strive for as well. 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. As your commissioner, I want to be sure your voice is heard.

In the meantime, I hope that you find the information in this newsletter useful.

Best wishes,

Ray Gralewski

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 through our website at: www.macombcountymi.gov. Just click on the "Financial Transparency" link in the far left column to find up-to-date reports and records detailing county spending.

Starting A Business?

The Macomb County Small Business & Technology Development Center offers a number of classes and workshops catering to the needs of entrepreneurs. Call (586) 469-5285 for information, or visit: www.macombcountymi.gov/BusinessDevelopment

Serving the Community



Commissioner Gralewski (center) pictured here with Commissioners Joe Sabatini (left) and Bob Smith, takes his oath of office to become a Macomb County Commissioner in December of 2010. The two-year term is Gralewski's first, and also a first for Sabatini and Smith.

Macomb County Office Closures:

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)

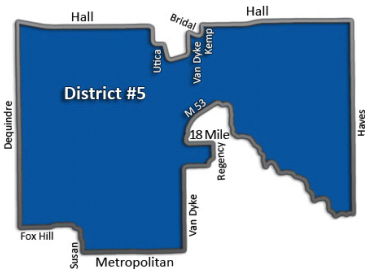
* Indicates a closure due to a county-wide employee furlough day

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 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 9th 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 for a meeting schedule.



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News & Information



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(517) 373-3400

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Attorney General ~ Bill Schuette
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City of Sterling Heights ~ Mayor Richard J. Notte
www.sterling-heights.net
(586) 446-2489
Mon.-Fri.; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.

July 28-30: SterlingFest 2011: Get maximum fun for your money at this year's festival held at Dodge Park and Sterling Heights City Center with three-day "Mega Passes." The unlimited ride passes are good for all festival days at the family midway, and at \$45, are a \$15 savings. In addition to dozens of midway rides, the event features music, food, arts and crafts, and nightly concerts. For more information, contact the Community Relations Department at (586) 446-2489 or the Sterling Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry at (586) 731-5400 ext. 10.

Our MetroParks:
Summer may not be here yet, but that doesn't mean there's nothing to do at Metro Beach or Stony Creek. Did you know that the parks and their trails are open year-round? Check www.metroparks.com for more information on events for all ages.

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.



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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