

# Board of Commissioners Update

FROM YOUR MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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**Fred Miller**  
Macomb County  
Commissioner

## District 9



**Macomb County  
Commissioner Fred Miller  
serves District 9,  
representing:**

**Harrison Township and  
parts of Mount Clemens  
and Clinton Township**

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*Dear Neighbor,*

*I am pleased to serve as your commissioner and voice in county government.*

*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 opinions and concerns are heard.*

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

*Best wishes — and have a great summer!*

*Fred Miller*

## Grab a Paddle and Head to the Trail

Local water enthusiasts have one more reason to explore Macomb County's Lake St. Clair this summer as our new water trail debuts.

The trail, which is suited for all skill levels of open water kayaking and other paddling sports, runs along the shoreline to join trails in both Wayne and St. Clair counties, and is one of the final pieces in a state-wide system of developing water trails.

The project, spearheaded by the county's Lake St. Clair Tourism Development Program in 2010, is funded through a \$10,000 grant from Michigan Sea Grant and a matching contribution from MSU Extension.

In addition to recreation, in Macomb County the trail provides an additional opportunity for lakefront communities



to use their location as a built-in business development tool.

Guide maps to the many sights on the route (which include a shipwreck, MetroBeach, and other natural landscape features) will be available at public buildings such as libraries and municipal buildings throughout the county in August, coinciding with an official trail launch.

## Macomb Green Schools



Launched in 2008 with 45 schools, the state-wide Green Schools Program promotes environmentally responsible projects and education for K-12 students. This year, the

Board of Commissioners recognized 101 "Official Michigan Green Schools" from Macomb County at a special ceremony where the schools received a Green Schools flag and certificate signed by county and state officials.

Congratulations to the following schools for their achievements: Graham, McGlinen, Tenniswood, Yacks, South River elementaries, L'Anse Creuse Middle School, Neil Reid and L'Anse Creuse high schools, Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center, Mount Clemens Montessori Academy, St. Mary School, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Administration Building and Child Care Center.

## We Want to Hear from You

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners (BoC) has a commitment to transparency, communication, and to spending tax dollars as wisely as it can in these challenging times.

The Board encourages feedback and involvement at our meetings. As elected officials from 13 districts, we are the voice of our neighbors in those districts. To be that voice effectively, we need to hear from you, and we need your support.

The BoC 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.MacombBOC.com](http://www.MacombBOC.com) for a meeting schedule.

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## News & Information



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## About Macomb County Commissioner Fred Miller

Throughout his career, Fred Miller has served the people of Macomb County at the federal, state, and local levels, and is currently a County Commissioner for District 9, which includes Mount Clemens, Harrison Township, and part of Clinton Township.

He was elected by his fellow Commissioners to serve as the Board's Sergeant-at-Arms, and in addition to serving as the Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee, Miller sits on the Economic Development, Board Operations, Courts & Clerk/Register of Deeds, and Health and Human Services committees.

Serving as State Representative from 2005 to 2010, Miller saw 12 of his bills signed into law. He developed the "Hire Michigan First" job creation plan to make certain that when taxpayer dollars are used for economic development, Michigan residents and businesses see the benefit first.

Miller is a member of the Macomb County NAACP, and each year co-hosts a charity pancake breakfast to raise money and food for the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #154 Veterans Support Center in Roseville, Michigan. He is also the President of the Board for the Macomb Cultural and Economic Partnership (MCEP), a non-profit organization dedicated to building international relationships and marketing Macomb County around the globe. In this capacity, he works to attract investment, jobs, and other opportunities to Macomb County.



Commissioner Miller is congratulated by Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh after taking his oath to serve his first term as a County Commissioner.

A graduate of Michigan State University's James Madison College, Miller worked as an aide to U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Congressman David Bonior and State Senator Ken DeBeaussart in both Washington, D.C. and Michigan.

Fred and his wife, Jennifer, are homeowners in Mount Clemens. They have two daughters, Olivia Kaye and Audrie Jean. For more information, visit: [www.thefredmillerspot.com](http://www.thefredmillerspot.com)



## Important 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

**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

**City of Mount Clemens**

[www.cityofmountclemens.com](http://www.cityofmountclemens.com)

(586) 469-6818

**Clinton Township Offices**

[www.clintontownship-mi.gov](http://www.clintontownship-mi.gov)

(586) 286-8000

**Harrison Township Offices**

[www.harrison-township.org](http://www.harrison-township.org)

(586) 466-1400

## Local Business Resource

Want to grow your business with federal, state and local government contracts? The Procurement Technical Assistance Centers of Michigan (PTAC) is ready to help local companies do just that. Macomb Community College hosts PTAC's Macomb County location at the Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC) building located at 7900 Tank Avenue in Warren. For more information on PTAC's services, visit [www.ptacsofmichigan.org](http://www.ptacsofmichigan.org), or call (586) 498-4122.

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