

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 Chair of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

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.

Regards,

Kathy D. Vosburg

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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, promoting water quality.

Thank You 2011 Volunteers!

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners honored 55 of the county's outstanding volunteers this summer during its 2011 Volunteer Recognition Awards. 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 Vosburg would like to thank the following volunteers for their service: Carol Gillis, Sue Grimaudo, Anne Nicolazzo, Nancy Reinke, Darla Taravella, and Michelle Wypiszewski.

Health Outreach October 7

The Macomb County Senior Citizen Services Department and Commissioner Kathy D. Vosburg are sponsoring a health fair from **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, October 7** at the Chesterfield Township Senior Center, 47275 Sugarbush. Free box lunches will be available to the first 250 guests, as well as 500 complimentary tote bags.

The event includes flu vaccines, free health screenings, outdated medication disposal and free health-related information. This event is for people of all ages. Prices for vaccines are as follows:

- A \$15 charge for seasonal flu vaccine is payable with cash or checks, or may be billed to: Medicare Part B, a Medicare alternate health plan, or Medicaid program, if eligible. Medicare or Medicaid billing requires recipients to show their program ID card and a valid driver's license or other form of photo ID.
- Persons with HAP Medicare must pay a \$15 fee.
- No debit or credit cards accepted.

For more information, please call (586) 469-6313 or visit www.macombcountymi.gov/seniorservices or www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.



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In the Community



BoC Chair Kathy D. Vosburg is pictured with County Executive Mark Hackel as the two debut the new Lake St. Clair Coastal Water Trail map at the water trail kick-off in New Baltimore. The county's new trail links with water

trails in St. Clair and Wayne counties and provides yet another recreational experience for water enthusiasts in and around Macomb County!



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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

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Treasurer's Office (586) 469-5190

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Macomb County on the Web:
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County Scores AAA 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.

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