

Board of Commissioners Update

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Dear Neighbor,

As we begin a new year in Macomb County, we also begin a new era of government. I am so grateful for the chance to serve you, and I am optimistic about our shared future as a county.

I am very proud to be the first Board Chair under your new county charter, and to have the distinguishing honor of being the first Republican to Chair the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. However, it is my intention to leave partisanship at the door and focus on what we all have in common: the desire to move this county forward in the most prosperous way possible.

We have many things to be proud of here in Macomb County, and many things to continue to strive for as well. Thank you for allowing me to once again represent you as we shape our future.

Sincerely,

Supporting the Small Businesses that Drive our Local Economy

Thinking of starting a new business, or, want to grow your existing business? 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 (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 or call (586) 469-5285.

Out & About



Commissioner Vosburg appeared on WDET's The Craig Fahle Show Jan. 13 to talk about the exciting new climate in Macomb County politics, and to tout the county's unique role in the region.

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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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.

Our MetroParks: Summer may not be here yet, by that doesn't mean there's nothing to do or see at Metro Beach or Stony Creek. Did you know that the park and its trails are open year round? Check out 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

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