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## **L.E.T.S. E.A.T. fundraiser to benefit Macomb food program**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – A full day of entertainment, face painting, moonwalks, petting zoo and food will mark the fifth annual L.E.T.S. E.A.T. (Leaders Emerging to Secure Emergency Aid Together) food drive to benefit the Macomb Food Program.

The event will take place from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Freedom Hill County Park, 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights. Admission to the event is a donation of non-perishable food. Parking is free.

“The Emergency Food Program helped 64,000 Macomb County residents last year,” said Sue Figurski, the emergency food coordinator for the Macomb Food Program. “Food drives and special events like L.E.T.S. E.A.T. allow us to help more people in need. We are very grateful for the community support we receive.”

Five years ago, Peter Randazzo of Randazzo Mechanical in Shelby Township went to donate food to a local food pantry. After seeing that the organization’s supply of emergency food was less than what was in his pantry at home, he decided to get personally involved.

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After contacting the Macomb Food Program and learning more about the community's needs, Randazzo wanted to do more than just give money; he wanted to encourage others to help. The result was the first L.E.T.S. E.A.T. food Drive and fundraiser in 2002. The event has grown each year. Last year, 377,985 pounds of food were raised.

### **L.E.T.S. E.A.T. 2006 Entertainment Schedule**

- Noon Opening Ceremony
- 12:30 p.m. My BedBugs
- 1 p.m. Theresa Randazzo (vocalist)
- 1:15 p.m. Dancers from Starlight Dance Center & Dancers Only
- 1:30 p.m. A Tribute to the King (Elvis)
- 1:45 p.m. STAND Strength Team
- 2:30 p.m. Magic show
- 2:45 p.m. Dancers from Andrea Redman Dance Academy & Dancers Only
- 3:15 p.m. My BedBugs
- 4 p.m. Lutheran High School North Dance Team
- 4:45 p.m. Bluz Brothers
- 5 p.m. My BedBugs
- 6 p.m. Fade to Grey (blues band)
- 6:45 p.m. Closing ceremony

For more information, visit [www.letseatmacomb.com](http://www.letseatmacomb.com).

### **About Macomb County**

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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