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Passport fair, county clerk's mobile office in Clinton Township

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – A July 23 event sponsored by Macomb County Senior Citizen Services will make it easy for any qualified U.S. citizen to apply for a passport or passport card.

All required forms for passport or passport card applications will be available, and representatives from the U.S. Postal Service will be on hand to assist. The passport fair is noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, in the Senior Auditorium at the VerKuijen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Entrance C, Clinton Township.

Applicants also must pay application fees to the U.S. Department of State and a separate processing fee to the U.S. Postal Service:

- New or renewal passports are \$75 for people age 16 and older, \$60 for children under 16.
- The new passport cards are \$20 for people age 16 and older, \$10 for children under 16. People who are renewing passports may apply for the new card instead if they only use ground transportation for international travel.

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- Checks or money orders for the application fees must be made out to the U.S. Department of State.
- A second check or money order for \$25, payable to the U.S. Postal Service, must accompany each application.

Proof of citizenship, proof of identity, two identical passport photos and a social security number must be provided. For further details, please visit www.travel.state.gov.

Passport photos will be taken at the passport fair for an additional \$15.

For further details, contact Macomb County Senior Citizen Services 586-469-6313. On June 1, 2009, the U.S. government will require most U.S. citizens entering the United States by sea or land to have a passport book, passport card, or Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative-compliant document such as NEXUS, SENTRI and FAST. This includes travel to Canada and Mexico.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives County funds for all services. Funding for the department also comes from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the state of Michigan, the Older American Act and the Family Independence Agency.

In addition to the passport fair, Macomb County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh's mobile office will be at the event to provide birth certificates for people born in Macomb County. Residents may also get help with death certificates, business registrations, marriage licenses, elections, concealed weapons permits and real estate deeds. Call 586-469-7939 for clerk's office questions.

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