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Workshop seeks public comment on Macomb County parks

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County residents interested in affecting the future of county recreation projects are encouraged to attend a public workshop to give their suggestions.

The Macomb County Parks & Recreation Department and the Department of Planning & Economic Development is updating the five-year county Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, as required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

In order to gather input from the community, the departments are holding a public workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Macomb Intermediate School District Building, room 100A, 44001 Garfield Road in Clinton Township.

Comments gathered at the workshop will be used to develop the goals and objectives of the recreation programs, and the proposed capital improvements of parks facilities for the next five years.

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Those who are unable to attend the workshop but would still like to provide input can e-mail Gerard Santoro, Macomb County senior planner, at Gerard.Santoro@macombcountymi.gov, or call 586-469-6443.

About the Recreation Master Plan

The Recreation and Open Space Master Plan assists the County in identifying recreation needs within Macomb County. The plan will serve as a guide for maintaining, improving and expanding County-owned facilities and programs. It also qualifies the County for recreation grants which are administered through the MDNR Grants Administration Section. The Master Plan will include a community description, an overview of the administrative structure of the County, an inventory of existing facilities, a basis for action and recommended goals, guidelines and capital improvements for the next five years.

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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