

# News



Macomb County Library

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## **Macomb County Library offers presentation on hiking in North Carolina**

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – Macomb County residents are invited to the Macomb County Library for “Hiking in North Carolina,” a presentation by travel enthusiast Kathy Thornton about the rugged beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Thornton will walk participants through several hikes in the mountains to the Appalachian Trail. “Visitors” who join Thornton will have an amazing view of the Linville Gorge, the Balds, Grandfather Mountain, and the spectacular fall colors. The landscape is a sight to behold filled with red, orange and gold-leafed trees.

The Blue Ridge Mountains were formed some 250 million years ago from the collision of the early North American continent with Africa. These mountains and their outliers, such as Table Rock and Pinnacle Mountain, rise 1,000 to 2,000 feet above the Piedmont and constitute an area devoted to wilderness preservation and recreation.

This program is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Reservations can be made by calling the Macomb County Library at 586-286-6660.

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The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road (near Garfield), Clinton Township. The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday from September through May. Click on [www.macombcountylibrary.org](http://www.macombcountylibrary.org) for dates and times of additional programs.

The Macomb County Library and its many programs and services are a public service of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

### **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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