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## **Historical Commission holds children's contest**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Fire engines, ambulances, trains, delivery trucks and planes are featured in the 2007-2008 Macomb County Historical Commission Activity Book, which teaches children about the county's history through pictures and games and gives them a chance to win a contest.

The activity book, *Macomb County's Transportation Heritage*, features a photo/essay contest for fourth-grade classes or groups. The contest requires participants to visit sites mentioned in the book, photograph them and write a short essay about their experiences. The first-place winner gets a certificate of recognition and a pizza party for his fourth-grade class or group. The second-place winner gets a certificate of recognition.

For more information on acquiring books or about the contest, contact Camille Silda of the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development at 586-469-5285.

Teachers, schools and organizations may order bulk copies of the books. Bulk orders are subject to a printing fee. Copies of past issues also are available.

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People can get their first five 2007-2008 books free. Additional 2007-08 activity books are 50 cents each. The same price applies to extra copies of the 2006-07, 2005-06 and 2004-05 books.

“This activity book about Macomb County’s alternative transportation vehicles is the fourth in an annual series highlighting the county’s history,” said Macomb County Commissioner Philis DeSaele (R-Sterling Heights), also a member of the Historical Commission. “This year’s book also commemorates the 90th anniversary of what we now call Selfridge Air National Guard Base, which originally was called Selfridge Field.”

Each book details a separate and unique topic germane to the rich and bountiful history of Macomb County.

### **About Macomb County**

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state’s fastest rates of growth. Its 847,000 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. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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