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## **Community family resource fair scheduled for Eastpointe**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – A family resource fair featuring several county services available for people of all ages will be held in Eastpointe.

The fair is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at St. Basil the Great Parish Community Center, 22860 Schroeder Ave, north of 9 Mile Road.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services with the support of County Commissioner Phillip DiMaria will offer information on community resources in a relaxed atmosphere. Free hot dogs, a craft station and face painting will be provided. The “Read to Me Rosco” children’s literacy program featuring Rosco the Clown will also be there.

The following free services will be offered at this site: 9-1-1 cell phones for seniors, blood pressure, and cholesterol tests for people 18 and older. Presentations on prescription help will be given hourly. A representative from the Health Department’s Environmental Health Division will be on hand to dispose of unwanted medications. Controlled substances and syringes are not accepted.

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Patient information must be removed from containers; the department recommends medications be removed from pill bottles and transferred into clear plastic zipper bags before delivery. Many agencies will provide information about community resources.

Other agencies scheduled to appear will be the Eastpointe Police – K9 & Fingerprinting, Eastpointe Fire Department, AAA of Michigan, Macomb County Library for the Blind and Macomb County Veterans Services.

Resource information available at this event will include Macomb County Community Services Agency's home weatherization program and Meals on Wheels program, Michigan State University Extension's foreclosure info and information about the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program and other agencies as well.

Representatives from the Senior Citizen Service Center and other agencies will be present with information of interest to seniors. For further information, contact Cathy Wilson at 586-469-6307.

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