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THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

DECLUTTER YOUR HOME WITH SHRED AND E-WASTE RECYCLING

Do you have some old TVs, phones, DVD players, or other electronics cluttering up your house? Bring them to township hall on October 8 for the shred and electronic waste recycling day. Township residents can bring approved items for recycling between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. For information on approved and unapproved items, [CLICK HERE](#).



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YOU
BELONG

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Macomb Township Offices are closed
November 11, 24, 25 and December 24 - January 2



REVAMPED FALL FEST TAKES OVER MACOMB CORNERS

The rain didn't keep the crowd away from the 2022 Fall Fun Fest. The Parks and Recreation Department put on a revamped version of this much-loved fall event. Dozens of families showed up at Macomb Corners Parks for the free event. Kids and adults got to enjoy a pumpkin patch, petting zoo, demolition derby, games, bounce houses, cider, donuts, pizza-eating contest, and more. No one left without a pumpkin and a smile.

TOWNSHIP INVESTS IN PARKS WITH MAJOR UPGRADES

Our Parks and Recreation Department's work is never done because they are always working to better our community. Recently, Waldenburg Park saw upgrades to make the park an even better place to play.

A new swingset was installed, the basketball court was renovated, new picnic tables were placed under the pavilion, round tables with umbrellas were added near the front, and much more. In the past year, \$1 million from the Public Improvement Fund was allocated for park upgrades. With this funding, there are also plans to upgrade the play structure at Macomb Corners Park, add a second play structure there and install pickleball and basketball courts. Keep up with the ever-improving parks [HERE](#).





FIREFIGHTER WALKS 140 MILES FOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WITH CANCER

On September 8, our firefighter Joe Warne started his 140-mile walk from Macomb Township Fire Station #2 to Cascade Township outside Grand Rapids. His passion for firefighting goes beyond work hours. He works year-round to support firefighters and their families struggling with a cancer diagnosis. See more photos from the kick-off event [HERE](#).

PITCHFORD PARK MOVES ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TO REALITY

On Wednesday, September 23 construction work for the Pitchford Park project was posted for bid. It will be open for companies to submit bids until October, 26 at 10 a.m. After bids are submitted and one is selected, it's expected to be taken to the board for approval during the first November Board meeting of the month. Once a bid is approved, work can begin and the plan will be set into motion. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about the bid.





TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVES UPGRADES TO MAKE MEETINGS MORE ACCESSIBLE

New software will make it even easier to watch the township board meeting live from home, or anywhere else. Civic Media is a new software from our website hosting platform Civic Plus. This software will allow for board meetings to be livestreamed directly onto the website and will then be archived on the website for at least a year. This allows residents easier access to information on the decisions being made in the township.

The changes will be made in the coming months, be sure to keep an eye on the website for updates.

OPEN BURN BAN KEEPS FAMILY, NEIGHBORS SAFE

Macomb Township's Open Burn Ordinance protects residents and their property. With the hot, dry summer we've had, keep your family and your neighbors safe by:

- Not burning near homes in subdivisions, condos, apartments, and mobile home parks.
- Obtaining a permit before burning in an area where it's allowed.

For more details on the open burn ban, [CLICK HERE](#)





BE PREPARED WHEN YOU HEAD TO THE POLLS

The State General Election is Tuesday, November 8, 2022. It is important to visit mtvoter.org or contact the Clerk's Office to verify your polling location and precinct number before you vote.

Due to redistricting, boundary lines decided by the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission forced changes to your polling locations. New voter ID cards have been mailed to all registered voters in Macomb Township.

If you need additional information or have any election-related questions, please visit mtvoter.org or contact the Clerk's Office at 586-992-0710 x3.

FRESH VEGGIES ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

There are so many things that make Macomb unique, but maybe the greatest part is the fresh produce grown in our community. Wherever you are in the township, you're never far from a family-owned farm stand with most of the veggies grown right here.

Beautiful vegetables are picked at their peak freshness and readily available to you. It doesn't get more farm-to-table than that. See where you can get local produce and support local farmers. [CLICK HERE](#)

