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THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

WORK BEGINS ON NEW PARK

After months of designing and planning, work has begun on Pitchford Park. Last month the contract was awarded for the construction of Pitchford Park. This week crews have been busy clearing the land, making way for walking paths, pickleball courts, a dog park, and more. We can't wait to open this park to you!



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TOWNSHIP ACQUIRES LAND FOR FUTURE RIVER PARK

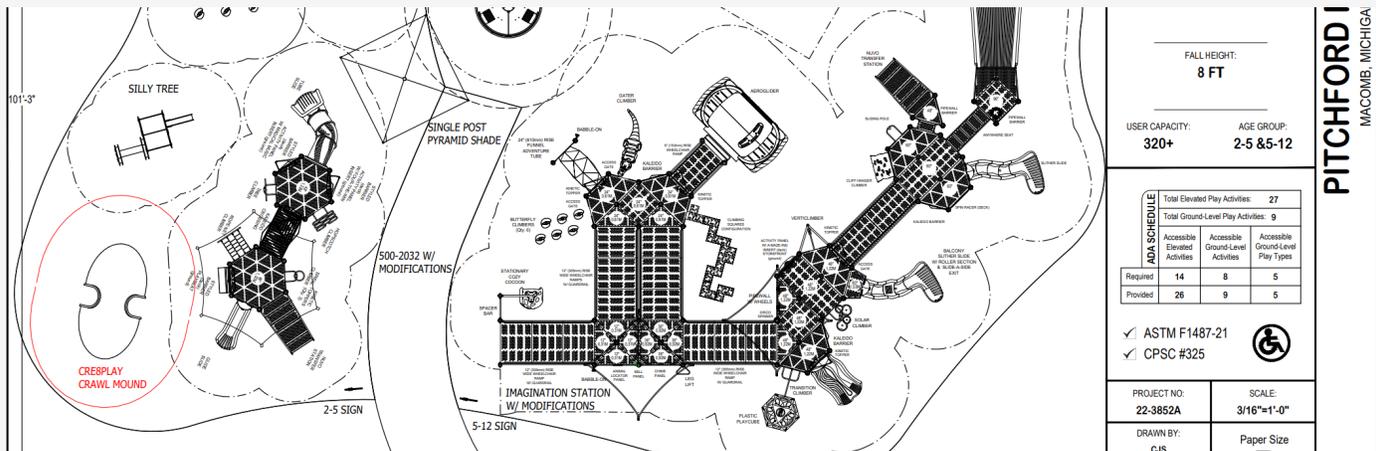
In late 2022, the Macomb Township Board of Trustees approved the purchase of the old Lions Club property, a large piece of land on North Avenue, just south of 24 Mile Road. The north branch of the Clinton River runs through the property, making it an ideal spot for a river park.

Trustee Peter Lucido III and his family donated the purchase price of the land to the township. "In the spirit of this holiday season, the family of the late Paul G. Lucido would like to give a gift to all of our friends and neighbors here in Macomb Township," a letter to Supervisor Frank Viviano said in part. A motion was then approved to name the property the Paul and Annette Lucido River Park.

BOARD APPROVES 2023 MEETING CALENDAR

The meeting calendar for the Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals has been set. The calendar for all the regularly scheduled meetings was approved during the December 7 Board of Trustees meetings. You can find the meeting schedule [HERE](#).





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GRANT APPLICATION COULD BRING OBSERVATION DECK, INCLUSIVE PARK

During the Wednesday, December Board of Trustees Meeting, Macomb Township Trustees approve the submission of two SPARK Grant applications. This allows the township to submit an application for grants through the Department of Natural Resources, round 1, due December 19, 2022. Both applications submitted are for 1 Million each, and will make a great impact on both Pitchford Park and Town Center Park, if awarded. An inclusive playground over at Pitchford Park will allow residents of all ages and abilities the option to recreate together in a safe space, and over at Town Center Park, an observation deck and pathway completion around the McBride Drain will give residents a safe place to walk and observe the wildlife. Round one of SPARK grant funds distributed is \$15 million, and announcements of awarded grants during the week of Jan. 30, 2023.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE WITH FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

Smoke detectors save lives! MTFD has smoke detectors for your home at no charge to residents. Call (586) 286-0027 to schedule an installation.





WINTER TAX BILL: PAY NOW, STRESS LESS

While the last day to pay winter taxes without a penalty isn't until February 14, you can pay now to avoid unnecessary stress. Between December 1 and February 14, you can pay your bill with no penalty. On February 15, a three percent late fee will be added. At that point, you will have until the end of February to pay the bill. If it is still not paid the bill is transferred to the county and they will add a five percent fee. The three percent township fee is taken off. You can pay your bill online or learn more about paying your bill [HERE](#).

TOWNSHIP WEBSITE GETS A MAKEOVER

Have you logged on to the township website recently and noticed some big changes? Fear not, it's all part of the plan. It's the same website we've had for years, just with a sleeker, more modern design. Take a minute to look things over and get accustomed to the changes. While the look has changed, the address has not, you can still find everything you need at macomb-mi.gov.

