

# THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

## Township Elf, TWiP, says goodbye until next year

The Township's scout elf, TWiP, left us a goodbye surprise before Santa picked him up on Christmas night to head back to the North Pole. He did a wonderful job of keeping an eye on all of the Township staff for Santa while spreading the holiday cheer. We looked forward to seeing TWiP's shenanigans every day and can't wait to see him again next year.



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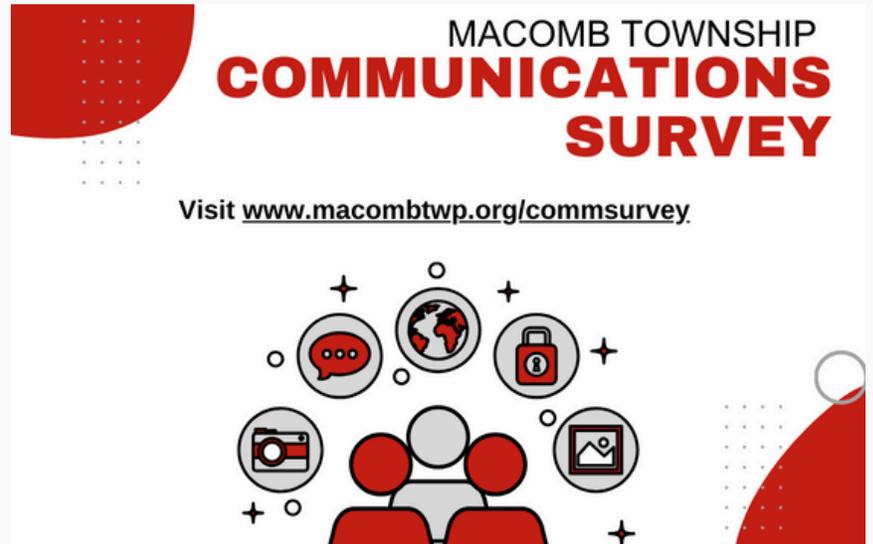


Staying involved in the community makes Macomb Township an even better place to live. Get community updates sent right to your phone or email!

[Sign Up For Notifications Here](#)

## Participate in the Macomb Township Communications Survey

Macomb Township, we want to hear from you! Starting January 4, 2023, until February 29, 2023, we will be collecting responses to the Macomb Township Communications Survey. This survey will help Macomb Township adjust communications to meet the needs of our community based on your feedback and suggestions. Visit [www.macombtwp.org/commsurvey](http://www.macombtwp.org/commsurvey) to participate.



## 23 Mile Road construction finally complete

After several years and multiple phases, construction on 23 Mile Road between Romeo Plank Road and Card Road is finally complete! This \$16 million project, which included two major drain crossings, provides residents with 75,000 square yards of repaved concrete and 12,000 ft. of new storm sewer.



# First ever Macomb Township Photo Contest submissions open



For the first time ever, Macomb Township will be hosting a winter photo contest! Beginning January 3, 2024, until 4:00 PM on April 1, 2024, we will be collecting photo submissions from Macomb Township residents that feature the beauty of our community in the winter season. All are welcome to enter! 10 talented residents will be selected to have their photos featured inside Township Hall and three of those ten submissions will win a special surprise! Visit [www.macombtwp.org/photocontest](http://www.macombtwp.org/photocontest) for more information on photo criteria and rules of submission. Photos can be sent to [photos@macomb-mi.gov](mailto:photos@macomb-mi.gov) to enter.



Stay connected with Macomb Township on your favorite social media platforms!



## Township Offices partner with Macomb Charitable Foundation to provide Christmas gifts

Each year, Macomb Township Offices partner with the Macomb Charitable Foundation to adopt a family in need for the Christmas season. Employees volunteer to donate gifts for the family members along with any materials they might need. This year, the Township collected over 100 gifts and over \$800 in gift cards for the family.



# IMPORTANT DATES!

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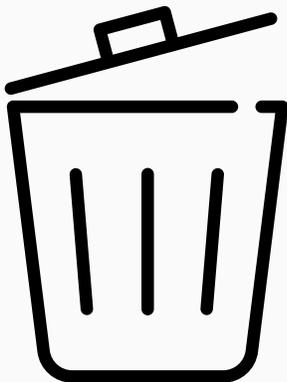
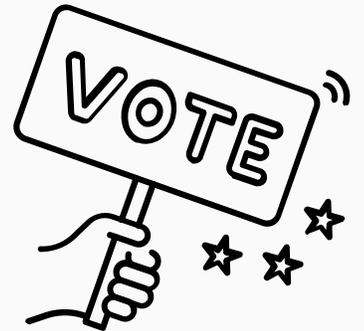


## Winter Tax Bill

Winter tax bills were mailed out by the Treasurer's Office on December 1, 2023. Bills are due by February 14, 2024. Payments made after February 14, 2024, will have a 3% penalty fee in addition to the bill total.

## Get Ready to Vote!

The first election of the 2024 election cycle will take place on February 27, 2024, with the Presidential Primary Election. Make sure you are registered and ready to vote! Visit [www.mtvoter.org](http://www.mtvoter.org) for more voting information.



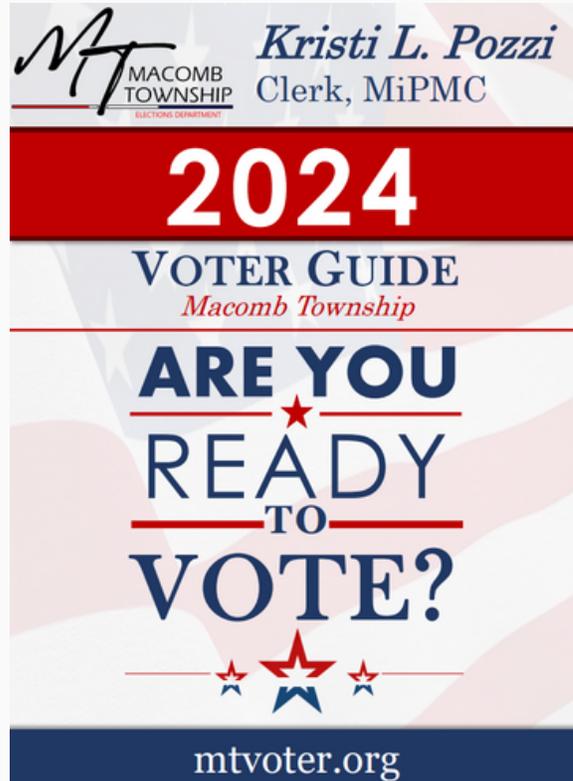
## 2024 GFL Special Event Dates

Mark your calendars! On June 22, 2024, GFL will be holding Household Hazardous Waste Day from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Macomb Township Hall.

On August 24, 2024, GFL will be holding Electronic and Shred Waste Day from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Macomb Township Hall. Visit the Macomb Township Website for a list of appropriate items to bring to each event.

## Presidential Primary Election: Learn about new early voting option

The 2024 election season is approaching fast with the presidential primary election taking place on February 27, 2024. Michigan voters now have the option to vote early in-person. Starting the second Saturday before an election until the Sunday before election day, Macomb Township voters will be able to vote at the Macomb Township Recreation Center from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Visit [www.mtvoter.org](http://www.mtvoter.org) for more information about early voting.



# Attention!



Macomb Township Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Normal hours resume on January 16, 2024.

## Township to receive land acquisition grant from Michigan DNR Trust Fund

To top off a record year of receiving grants, Macomb Township was recommended for a \$742,500 land acquisition grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund! Macomb County will also be contributing an additional \$1,000,000 to the total. This grant will fund the beginning steps of the North Branch Greenway Initiative which aims to connect the northern and southern boundaries of the Township with greenspace for future recreational activities. [Click here to learn more about the initiative!](#)

