

# THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township



## Early voting for Presidential Primary Election begins February 17, 2024

The Presidential Primary Election is coming up, and Macomb Township voters have a new option to vote early in-person at the Macomb Township Rec Center. Due to changes in the Michigan voting process, voters can now choose to vote early starting the second Saturday before an election up to the Sunday before election day. Macomb Township's early voting site is the Macomb Township Recreation Center located at 20699 Macomb Street. For more information on early voting, visit [www.mtvoter.org](http://www.mtvoter.org) or contact the Clerk's Office.



## This issue:

Early voting begins February 17  
PAGE 01

Lucido River Park ready for rentals  
PAGE 02

Firefighters rush to save resident  
trapped in flooded ditch  
PAGE 03

Important Dates  
PAGE 04

Upcoming Events  
PAGE 05

Tips to keep you safe and warm this  
winter!  
PAGE 07



# Stay Up to Date!



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

## MTFD battles freezing temperatures to serve community

The Macomb Township Fire Department knows no limits when it comes to serving our community. Our firefighters braved the freezing temperatures, ice and snow on Saturday, January 13, to clear trees and debris from the roadways that were knocked down by strong winds. Thank you, MTFD, for the quick work and for helping the Township!



## Lucido River Park now open to public for rentals

Lucido River Park is now available for public rental! This space is the perfect spot for baby showers, graduation parties, birthday parties and so much more with enough space for up to 45 people. The best part: rentals are available all year round! Visit the Macomb Township Park's and Recreation website to reserve the facility or for more details.



# First ever Macomb Township Photo Contest submissions open until April

For the first time ever, Macomb Township will be hosting a winter photo contest! Now 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! Prizes for the contest winners are sponsored by local favorite Testa Barra Kitchen & Cocktails at 22 Mile Road and Romeo Plank Road. Visit [www.macombtwp.org/photcontest](http://www.macombtwp.org/photcontest) 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.



The poster features the Macomb Township logo at the top left. Below it is a camera icon with the text "MACOMB TOWNSHIP PHOTO CONTEST". To the right are three photo thumbnails: autumn trees, a sunset, and an American flag. A central box states "CONTEST DEADLINE APRIL 1ST" and "WINNERS ANNOUNCED APRIL 19TH". Below this is the website [www.macombtwp.org/photcontest](http://www.macombtwp.org/photcontest) and the email [photos@macomb-mi.gov](mailto:photos@macomb-mi.gov). At the bottom left is an illustration of a woman taking a photo, with a red starburst saying "WINNING PHOTOS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT TOWN HALL!". At the bottom right is the Testa Barra Kitchen & Cocktails logo.



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



## Firefighters rush to save resident trapped in flooded ditch

Macomb Township Firefighters continue to prove they're nothing short of extraordinary after coming to the rescue of a 20-year-old resident who ended up trapped in a flooded ditch on North Avenue. Heavy snow and rainfall caused flooding at several locations throughout the Township and, unfortunately, the young woman's car was led into the ditch by the water. Luckily, our hometown heroes were able to safely lead the woman out of her car and back onto dry land. Thank you to our firefighters for always protecting our community!



# IMPORTANT DATES!

---

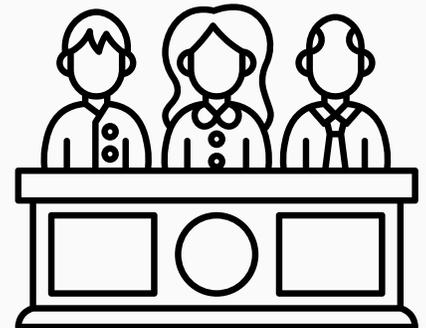


## Winter Tax Bill

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.

## Board of Review Appeal Hearings

Board of Review appeal hearings will take place on March 11, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM and March 12, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Hardship applications must be submitted by March 8, 2024, at 4:30 PM.



## Register to Vote!

The first election of the 2024 election cycle will take place on February 27, 2024, with the Presidential Primary Election. Early Voting for the Presidential Primary will begin on February 17, 2024. Make sure you are registered and ready to vote! Visit [www.mtvoter.org](http://www.mtvoter.org) for more voting information.

# Upcoming Events!

---



## Daddy Daughter Dance

Friday, February 16, 2024

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Fernhill Golf & Banquet Center

Visit [www.register.macomb-mi.gov](http://www.register.macomb-mi.gov) to register!

## Macomb Township Parks and Rec Easter Egg-stravaganza

Saturday, March 16, 2024

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Macomb Township Recreation Center

Visit [www.macomb-mi.gov](http://www.macomb-mi.gov) for more information!



## Mother Son Night of Fun

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Dave & Buster's - Utica

Register at [www.register.macomb-mi.gov](http://www.register.macomb-mi.gov)!

## Free Ice Rink next to Rec Center ready for residents

A free ice rink is now available to Macomb Township residents! Open from Dawn to Dusk, residents can now hit the ice at the rink next to the Macomb Township Recreation Center, located at 20699 Macomb Street. Check out the Macomb Township Offices Facebook Page for the rules of the rink. Remember to be safe, share the ice and have some fun!



## Township seeking to fill part-time positions in Parks and Rec Dept. and Dept. of Public Works

Macomb Township's Parks and Recreation Department and Department of Public Works are looking for hard-working individuals for part-time positions. Whether you're a student or retiree, we have plenty of openings suited for you! Visit [www.macomb-mi.gov/jobs](http://www.macomb-mi.gov/jobs) to read about our current openings at the Department of Public Works and [www.macombtwp.org/employment](http://www.macombtwp.org/employment) to learn about openings at Parks and Recreation.



# A Helping Hand...

Tips to keep you safe and warm this winter!

1

You never know if you might get stuck in your car during harsh winter conditions, so consider creating a winter vehicle safety kit!

- Gloves and Boots
- Cell Phone Charger
- Blanket
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Jumper Cables

2

As the temperature drops, tire pressure does too! Before driving off, double check your vehicle's tires are filled to the pressure recommended by the manufacturer, which can be found in the owner's manual.

3

Be sure to keep road basins clear of snow and ice this winter! This will allow for proper drainage to avoid flooding when the temperatures warm up.

4

If you have a sump pump, make sure you check it is in working order. With the rainfall and melting snow, your pumps are working extra hard to keep ground water away from the perimeter and out of basements.

5

Macomb County has warming center locations across the county for individuals needing shelter from extreme winter weather. The North Branch of the Clinton Macomb Public Library (54100 Broughton Road) serves as the warming center for Macomb Township. A list of other warming center locations can be found at the Macomb County Community Action website.

## Green Macomb meeting hosted by Township at Lucido River Park

Macomb Township was proud to host January's Green Macomb Urban Forest Partnership Meeting at Lucido River Park! Green Macomb is an initiative by Macomb County's Parks and Natural Resources Division to promote green infrastructure across the county. We were thrilled to bring the initiative to Lucido Park, which sits where the Greenway Initiative between Macomb Township and Macomb County will be located!



## Participate in the Township-wide Communications Survey!

We want to hear your insights about Macomb Township communications! Now until February 29, 2024, community members can share their input through a 14-question survey. Your feedback will guide the Township's approach to developing effective information channels. Visit [www.macombtwp.org/commsurvey](http://www.macombtwp.org/commsurvey) to participate or visit Township Hall at 54111 Broughton Road to pick up a paper copy in the lobby or Supervisor's Office. For any questions about the survey, contact the Supervisor's Office at (586)992-0710 x 6 or [supervisor@macomb-mi.gov](mailto:supervisor@macomb-mi.gov)

MACOMB TOWNSHIP  
**COMMUNICATIONS  
SURVEY**

Visit [www.macombtwp.org/commsurvey](http://www.macombtwp.org/commsurvey).

A graphic for the Macomb Township Communications Survey. It features a red and white dotted pattern in the top left and bottom right corners. The text 'MACOMB TOWNSHIP COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY' is prominently displayed in red and black. Below the text, it says 'Visit www.macombtwp.org/commsurvey.' At the bottom, there are several icons: a speech bubble, a globe, a padlock, a camera, and a document with a checkmark, all surrounded by plus signs and circles.

# Attention!



Most Macomb Township Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of President's Day.

The Clerk's Office will be OPEN to the public from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Normal office hours resume on February 20, 2024.