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THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

Looking for a summer job? Parks and Rec wants you to join the team!

The Macomb Township Parks and Recreation Department is hiring seasonal workers for the summer! Working for Parks and Recreation is a great opportunity to spend your summer outdoors and at the parks. If you're looking to spend your summer outdoors, our Park Operations positions would be a perfect match for you. Interested in fitness? The Recreation Center is searching for a summer fitness instructor to teach cardio and circuit blast! For more information, contact Ken DalPra at (586)992-2900 or dalprak@macomb-mi.gov.



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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 Alerts and Notifications at www.macombtwp.org/alerts

Seniors travel the world from the comfort of the Marvin Blank Senior Center

Whether it's Mardis Gras, Ireland or Greece, Macomb Township seniors can now travel the world right from the Marvin Blank Senior Center thanks to the new Virtual Reality Series! Each month, seniors are invited to strap on the VR headset and explore a new place. Be sure to visit the Macomb Township Parks and Recreation Facebook page for more details and for the link to register!



Memberships for Township Dog Park now in effect

Memberships for the Macomb Township Dog Park will take effect on March 1, 2024. Residents and non-residents interested in purchasing a membership for their four-legged friends can visit the Macomb Township Recreation Center to register. Be sure to bring your dog's Macomb County Dog License when you come to register! The cost for the memberships are \$30 for Macomb Township residents and \$45 for non-residents. Every household will also be required to purchase a \$10 key tag for entry. Discounted rates are offered for seniors and members of the Rec Center. Visit the Macomb Township website for more information.



Get ready for yard waste pickup, returning April 1st



Spring is inching closer and closer, which means yard waste pickup is about to begin for the year! GFL will start yard waste pickup for 2024 on April 1st. Remember, acceptable yard waste includes leaves, lawn clippings, tree trimmings, garden waste and pruning waste. GFL will not pick up dirt, sod, large stumps, sand, gravel, animal feces or dead animals. Visit www.macomb-mi.gov/trash services for more information about yard waste pickup and GFL regulations for pickup.



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

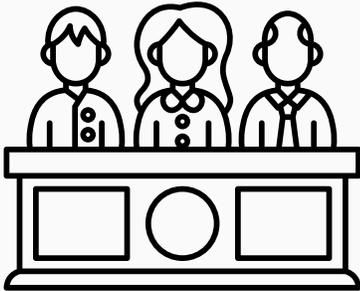


MTFD and MCSO honored at board meeting for heroic services

Macomb Township Firefighters and Macomb County Sheriff's Deputies were honored at the Township's Board of Trustee meeting on Wednesday, February 14, for their heroic efforts to save a young woman from her car that was trapped in a flooded ditch. Firefighters and deputies' rapid response ensured the young woman, Alison, safely made it out of the ditch and back on to dry land. We can't thank our first responders enough for always protecting our residents, and we're grateful for everything they do to help our community.



IMPORTANT DATES!

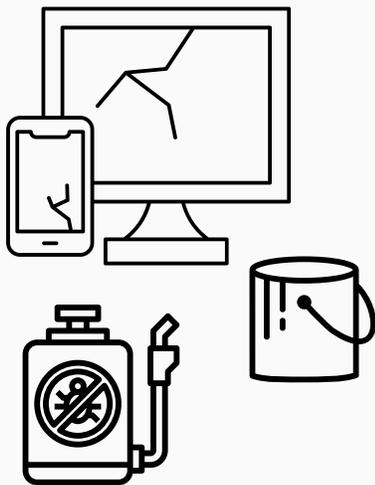
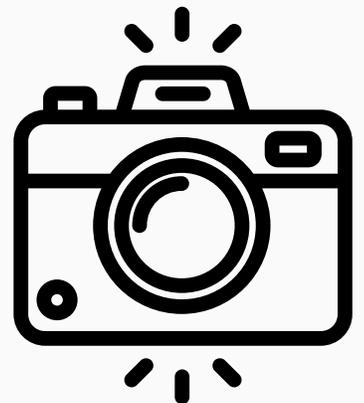


Board of Review Appeal Hearings

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. For appointments and questions, call the Assessing Department at (687)992-0710 x 2.

Winter Photo Contest Deadline

The last day to submit your photos to the 2024 Macomb Township Winter Photo Contest is April 1, 2024, by 4:00 PM. Be sure to check out the contest rules and criteria at www.macombtwp.org/photocontest. Questions can be sent to photos@macomb-mi.gov.



GFL Special Event Dates

GFL will be holding **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day** at Macomb Township Hall (54111 Broughton Road) on Saturday, June 22, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. They will also be holding **Electronic and Shred Waste Drop-Off Day** on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Macomb Township Hall (54111 Broughton Road) from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Visit www.macomb-mi.gov/trashservices for a list of appropriate items.

Upcoming Events!

MTPR Easter Egg-stravaganza

Saturday, March 16, 2024
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Macomb Township Recreation Center

Visit www.macomb-mi.gov for more information!

Pre-registration Required!



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.

Pre-registration Required!

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Tons o' Trucks

Saturday, June 15, 2024
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Seneca Middle School

Visit www.macomb-mi.gov for more
information!



A Helping Hand...

Spring Edition!

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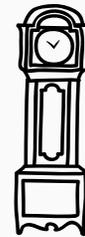
If you're planning on going to a bar or attending a party this St. Patrick's Day, create a safe plan for getting back home before heading out!

- Choose a designated driver or arrange a ride with a friend or family member.
- Rideshare apps like Uber and Lyft often offer discounted rides on St. Patrick's Day.



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Don't forget to change your clocks! Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 2:00 AM. We all know it stinks to lose an hour of sleep, but on the bright side it means that spring is right around the corner!



Spring Forward

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If you're planning an Easter Egg Hunt for this holiday, be sure to limit the chance for injuries. Keep eggs on one side of the street, double check that hazards have been removed from the area, and place eggs where they can be easily grabbed.

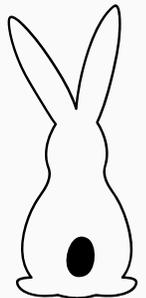


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Decorating eggs for Easter? Be sure to use food-grade dyes if you plan on eating the eggs afterward. Also keep in mind that eggs left out of the refrigerator for more than two hours should not be cooked or eaten.

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Use your spring-cleaning time as an opportunity to check that your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are in working condition! Smoke alarms should be in every bedroom as well as the common areas on each floor of a home. Be sure to mount them away from stoves, windows, doors and ducts.



Attention!



Macomb Township
Offices will be closed
on Friday, March 29,
2024, in observance of
Good Friday.

Normal office hours
resume on April 1, 2024.

Dads and Daughters have ‘Enchanting’ night at MTPR Dance

Macomb Township daddies and daughters danced all night long at Macomb Township Parks and Recreation’s Enchanted Daddy-Daughter Dance inspired by Taylor Swift. On top of a fun night of dancing, guests could participate in crafts and a photo booth! If you didn’t get a chance to attend this year’s dance, keep an eye on the Parks & Recreation website and social media pages for more fun events.



Township’s MCSO Deputies participating in comfort bag pilot program

Macomb County Sheriff’s Deputies working out of Macomb Township’s Public Safety building are now carrying comfort bags while on patrol. MCSO is collaborating with a Warren-based organization called Susie Q’s Kids to launch the “Love in a Bag” pilot program to help children who are unfortunately involved in emergency situations. The bags include a stuffed animal blanket, coloring books, crayons and other fun items for the children to use to keep themselves occupied. Macomb Township is proud of our MCSO Deputies for going the extra mile!



Photo courtesy of Macomb County Sheriff's Office Facebook