

THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

Township shows off green thumbs during Arbor Day garden planting

Spring has officially sprung in Macomb Township and our residents were thrilled to start planting the new hummingbird garden at Pitchford Park. Thanks to a funds administered through Macomb County's Green Macomb program, Macomb Township was able to purchase shrubs, perennials and trees to plant a hummingbird-friendly garden. This beautiful new addition couldn't be possible without the help of some amazing residents: Nethanya and Ramila Fonseka, Kathi Pipenbrock and Jennifer Ott. If any residents are interested in getting involved in future gardening, art or landscaping projects, please contact Treasurer Leon Drolet at droletl@macomb-mi.gov.



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Macomb Township Little League kicks off the season with Opening Day celebration

Baseball season is finally upon us, and Macomb Township Little League kicked off their opening day with a celebration at Macomb Corners Park. Supervisor Viviano and the Macomb Township Fire Department were invited to attend the ceremony, and Supervisor Viviano got to throw the first pitch of the season. Have a great season, MTLL!



Little Library installed at Macomb Corners Park by Dakota English Honor Society

A new little library has been installed at Macomb Corners Park by the Dakota High School chapter of the National English Honor Society. Residents can stop by the free library next to the playground and take a book to enjoy or leave a book for other residents to pick up. This project is a wonderful addition to the park and another valuable amenity that our community is able to enjoy. We extend our thanks to the Dakota High School students that made this project a reality.

MTFD Firefighters will climb Comerica Park to support Lung Cancer Research



On May 19, five Macomb Township firefighters will participate in the annual Fight for Air climb at Comerica Park. The climb is a fundraiser for the American Lung Association to support lung disease and lung cancer research. Each year, our firefighters not only climb to help those suffering from lung disease, but they honor their fellow firefighters by climbing more than 2,000 steps of the upper deck, starting in left field, in full turnout gear. This year's team includes firefighters Andy Saucedo, Mike Risk, Shawn Diamond, George Marshall and Sergeant Dave McGee.



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We want to wish these five the best of luck as they get ready for their climb. We're very proud of them and their ongoing commitment to helping those in need that extends beyond their daily duties.



Photos taken during the May 2022 'Fight For Air' climb

2024 Winter Photo Contest Winners



First Place
Justin Vollbach



Second Place
Tyler Bucholtz



Third Place
Brittney Reno

The results are in, and we're thrilled to announce the winners of the first ever Macomb Township Winter Photo Contest! We want to thank all who participated in the contest whether by submitting a photo or casting your vote. It was a pleasure getting to show off the wonderful photographs taken by our community. We would also like to give a special shoutout to Testa Barra Kitchen & Cocktails for sponsoring the prizes for this event. Thank you for supporting our local photographers! Be sure to keep an eye out for more fun photo opportunities in the near future.

Upcoming Events!

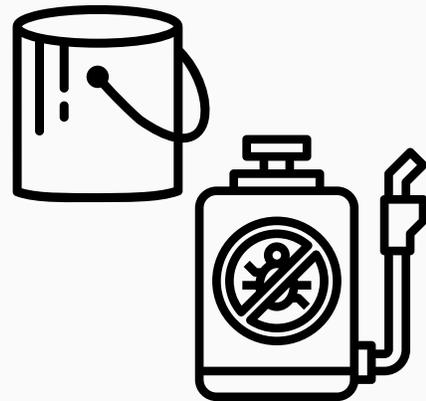
Tons o' Trucks & Wheeled Wonders



June 15, 2024
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
at Seneca Middle School
Visit www.macomb-mi.gov for more details.
No registration required!

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

June 22, 2024
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
at Macomb Township Hall
Visit www.macombtwp.org/trashservices
for a list of appropriate items to bring.



**SAVE THE
DATE!**



Rec Center 20th Anniversary Celebration

July 19, 2024
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
at Macomb Township Rec Center
Keep an eye on www.macomb-mi.gov
for more details!

Small party coming up? Check out Lucido River Park!

Looking for a beautiful, small venue to host an upcoming party? We've got the perfect spot right on North Avenue just south of 24 Mile. Lucido River Park is the perfect spot to host your small gatherings all year round. The space accommodates up to 45 people and can be rented from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Not only can you rent the cozy building, but you and your guests get to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the park located on the north branch of the Clinton River. Visit www.macomb-mi.gov for more information on this amazing rental!



Attention!



**Macomb Township
Offices will be closed on
Monday, May 27, 2024, in
observance of
Memorial Day.**

**Normal office hours will
resume on
Tuesday, May 28, 2024.**

Watering ordinance helps keep water rates as low as possible

Macomb Township is always focused on keeping costs low for residents, and water rates are no exception. This is why from May 15 to October 15, lawn watering hours are restricted from 6:00 AM to Midnight. The Township's water rates are set by Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and the rates become higher when a community uses more water during high demand usage times. By watering between Midnight and 6:00 AM, the Township is able to keep the rates as low as possible for everyone in the community.

No Watering

6:00 AM - Midnight

Per Township Ordinance

