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# THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township



## Enjoy the fall colors at one of the beautiful Macomb Township parks!

Fall is such a beautiful time of year here in Macomb Township, and we want you to enjoy the stunning fall colors! Visit one of Macomb Township's several parks this season to take in the vibrant reds, oranges, and yellows of the changing leaves. Whether you're enjoying a peaceful walk along the trails, having a family picnic, or relaxing in the crisp autumn air, our parks offer the perfect backdrop for the season. Make the most of this gorgeous time of year right here in our community!



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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 Notifications by Visiting [www.macomb-mi.gov/notifyme](http://www.macomb-mi.gov/notifyme)

## McBride Pathway officially completed, connecting Town Hall to Corners Park

A new pathway connecting Macomb Township Hall to Macomb Corners Park has officially been completed! The McBride Pathway installation was made possible with funding from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). With the pathway now completed, the Macomb Township municipal complex, home to the Rec Center, Township Hall, and Clinton Macomb Public Library, now has a pathway for residents to safely travel through Town Center Park and west to Macomb Corners Park. Come check it out!



## October 6th - 12th is Fire Prevention Week!

Fire Prevention Week is October 6 through October 12, and this year's campaign focuses on smoke alarms! Having working smoke alarms in your home is incredibly important in the event of a fire. Roughly 60% of home fire casualties happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home, including the basement, outside of each sleeping area and inside of each bedroom. To learn more about how smoke alarms can work for you, visit [www.fpw.org](http://www.fpw.org).



## Garfield Road Extension Phase II Complete!

After a year of hard work from the Macomb County Department of Roads, the phase II extension of Garfield Road from 23 Mile Road to 25 Mile Road is officially complete! We're thrilled to see this project open and anticipate decreased traffic congestion on Romeo Plank Road. We want to give a big thanks to Macomb County Department of Roads for working with the Township to execute this project for our residents.



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## Boundless Playground coming to Waldenburg Park



Maintaining its commitment to inclusivity and community well-being, Macomb Township Trustees approved the purchase of new playground equipment for Waldenburg Park. The new equipment will be comprised of 84% accessible play activities for children with physical disabilities, making the park home to a boundless playground. Installation is anticipated to be completed by May 1, 2025.

# UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

## MACOMB TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Join the MTFD for a fun day filled with fire safety demonstrations, activities, exploring fire trucks, play with fire hoses and more!

Sunday, October 13, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Macomb Township Fire Station 3

Keep an eye on the MTFD Facebook Page for more details!



## 2024 FALL PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your phall photos to the Township-wide Fall Photo Contest by November 8, 2024! All residents (ages 16+) regardless of experience are welcome to participate.



Visit [www.macombtwp.org/photocontest](http://www.macombtwp.org/photocontest) for more details!

## HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Macomb Township homeowners and HOA officers are invited to attend the annual HOA Meeting, during which Township personnel will be discussing solutions to approach neighborhood issues.

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 6:00 PM**

Macomb Township Hall

54111 Broughton Road

*RSVP at [www.macomb-mi.gov/HOARSVP](http://www.macomb-mi.gov/HOARSVP).*

*We ask that HOA Officers also complete the HOA Registry Form at*

*[www.macomb-mi.gov/HOARRegistry](http://www.macomb-mi.gov/HOARRegistry).*



## Early voting for Presidential Election begins October 26th

The November 5th General Election is quickly approaching, and the Macomb Township Clerk's Office is working hard to prepare for early voting beginning on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Early voting for the General Election will run from October 26 to November 3, 2024, at the Macomb Township Recreation Center, located at 20699 Macomb Street. Stop in between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to cast your vote in person early! For more information on early voting, visit [www.mtvoter.org](http://www.mtvoter.org).



# Attention!



**Macomb Township  
Offices will be closed  
on the following  
upcoming dates:**

**November 11, 2024  
November 28, 2024  
November 29, 2024**

## Firefighter represents Macomb Township in National Firefighter Competition

Macomb Township's own firefighter, Mike Risk, made his way to Hoover, AL at the end of September to represent the Macomb Township Fire Department in the Firefighter Challenge League's Alabama Fire Service Showdown. The Firefighter Challenge League hosts the annual competition series that concludes with the World Series in October. The competitors participate in challenges that reflect the skills and drive demonstrated in emergency situations by our firefighters. We're incredibly proud of firefighter Risk for working so hard in this competition and representing the great work that our MTFD crew does.

