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# THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

## Township receives highest possible rating from independent auditing firm

The 2024 fiscal audit of Macomb Township received the highest possible rating from the independent auditing firm, Plante Moran! The Township was recognized for the dedication to preventing inappropriate spending and developing strong fund balances to endure economic downturns. Over the last year, the Township's rainy-day funds increased by over 2% while record investments were being made into roads, parks and public safety. The Macomb Township Board of Trustees thanks the whole team of Township staff devoted to ethical fiscal practices and responsibility.



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# Stay Up to Date!



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## Township-wide street lighting project to upgrade streetlights to LED

Thanks to a Carbon Reduction grant from SEMCOG in coordination with the Macomb County Department of Roads and the Michigan Department of Transportation, DTE Energy will be upgrading all high-pressure sodium and mercury vapor lamps on streetlights in residential developments to LED lights. The project will be running through the end of March 2025. **We ask that residents avoid parking in front of streetlights, whenever possible, during this time period. Questions can be directed to the Engineering Department at (586) 992-0710 x 1.**



## MTFD Firefighter Michael Wiedbusch retires after 26 years

During the Wednesday, December 18, Board of Trustees meeting, Macomb Township recognized Firefighter Michael Wiedbusch's retirement from the Macomb Township Fire Department after 26 years. Firefighter Wiedbusch started with the MTFD in 1998 as a paid-on-call firefighter, later becoming a part-time firefighter. He officially retired on Friday, December 6, after countless hours of service to our community. Thank you, Firefighter Wiedbusch, for your service and commitment to keeping our community protected. Congratulations on your retirement!



# UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

## BLOOD DRIVE

Join us at the Macomb Township Recreation Center on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, for an American Red Cross Blood Drive. Schedule an appointment by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins are also welcome!



**Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Macomb Township Recreation Center  
20699 Macomb Street

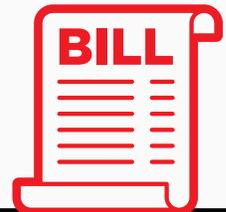


## WINTER TAX BILL PAYMENTS

Winter tax bill payments are **due to the Macomb Township Treasurer's Office by Friday, February 14, 2025**. Payments can be made in person with cash, check or credit/debit at the Treasurer's Office. You can also pay online through the Township's Online Payment Service.

A secure drop box is also available for your convenience on a 24-hour basis at the top of the ramp entering the rear of Township Hall. A secure drive-up drop box is also located in the west parking lot of Township Hall for all payments by check. **No cash in the drop boxes please.**

For questions about your tax bill or tax bill payment, please contact the Treasurer's Office at (586) 992-0710 ext. 7



## ATTENTION!

Macomb Township Offices will be **closed on Monday, January 20, 2025**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21.

## Clerk's Office offers free notary services to Township residents

Whether you need to notarize important documents or verify signatures, the Macomb Township Clerk's Office is here to make the process simple and convenient. The Clerk's



Office provides notary services to Township residents at no charge. Be sure to bring a valid photo ID, and our team will handle the rest. Stop by the Clerk's Office and take advantage of this helpful service!

Questions about this service? Contact the Clerk's Office at (586) 992-0710 ext. 3.



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Macomb Township, MI

## Snow and ice removal ordinance helps keep residents safe amid winter weather events



While we head into the season of snowfall, Macomb Township is reminding residents of the snow/ice removal ordinance that keeps residents safe. Property owners in Macomb Township are required to remove snow and/or ice from public sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow and/or ice event. This applies to public sidewalks on all sides of a home or business, including those that run along major roads and connector roads (Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Article V, Section 5-82). By removing snow and ice, we collectively keep our neighbors safe from injuries caused by falls.