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THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

Girl Scouts install bird houses for Town Center Kestrel population

The Township was thrilled to have Girl Scout Troop 78140 to Town Center last Friday to hang two bird houses for Kestrel birds in the area. Earlier this year, a nest of Kestrels was found inside a hole in the Township Hall clock tower, which unfortunately needed to be removed to patch the hole. With the help of these amazing girl scouts, the kestrel birds now have two new homes to build their nests in. Keep an eye out for them around Historic Township Hall and between the McBride Pathway and Recreation Center.



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Sign Up for Notifications by Visiting www.macomb-mi.gov/notifyme

Macomb Township resident recognized by County for extensive volunteer work

Macomb Township's very own Dave Pieper was recognized by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners as an outstanding volunteer for 2025 during the Board's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. Dave has been an active member of the community for decades serving on the Township Historical Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals as well as working with the Friends of Macomb Township organization. Dave is a truly exemplary individual dedicated to serving his community and helping those around him, and we congratulate him on this well-deserved award!



Collaborative project sets to restore native prairie to McBride pathway

If you've been out near the McBride pathway recently, you may have seen crews working around the pond. The work is part of our "Prairie in Progress" project, a native habitat restoration effort in collaboration with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Macomb County and Ducks Unlimited. Together, we're working to remove invasive plant species that threaten to overtake the area and crowd out native plants that pollinators, birds and other wildlife depend on. Over the next few weeks, keep an eye out for Prairie in Progress signs bring posted around the pond as this transformation continues.



Prairie in Progress...

This landscape is being established as a native Midwest prairie habitat. Please be patient as invasive plants are being removed.

*To make a prairie it takes a clover and one bee,
One clover, and a bee,
And revery.
The revery alone will do,
If bees are few.*

Emily Dickinson
To Make a Prairie

This project is a cooperative between Macomb Township, Macomb County, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Ducks Unlimited.

W E L C O M E

to the
Neighborhood!

**Dream and a Whisk
Bakery**

51186 Romeo Plank Road



Amore Nail & Spa

46868 Hayes Road



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

THE STATE OF MACOMB TOWNSHIP ADDRESS

Join us for the annual State of Macomb Township address with Supervisor Viviano! Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for more details to be announced.

Friday, June 13, 2025

Dakota High School Auditorium



UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURE

Macomb Township offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025, in observance of Memorial Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

ELECTRONIC & SHRED WASTE DROP-OFF DAY

Priority Waste will be hosting Electronic & Shred Waste Drop-Off Day this August at Macomb Township Hall. Residents are encouraged to bring any electronic and shred waste that is not accepted during regular waste pick-up to Town Hall for proper disposal by Priority Waste.

Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Macomb Township Hall | 54111 Broughton Road

More information and a list of acceptable electronic and shred waste items can be found at: www.macomb-mi.gov/257/Trash-Services.

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



Township awarded placemaking grant for Town Square children's fountain

Kids of all ages will enjoy running through a water play fountain at the new Town Square development in Macomb Township thanks to a \$982,000 State of Michigan placemaking grant! The grant will also help finance new outdoor restrooms adjacent to the fountain, walking paths, and landscaping within the square lawn between Township Hall, the Recreation Center and Clinton Macomb Public Library North Branch on Broughton Road.



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@MacombTownshipOffices



@MacombTwpOffices



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Participate in the 2025 Communications Survey!

A graphic for the 2025 Communications Survey. It features the Macomb Township logo at the top left, followed by the text "2025 COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY" in large, bold, red letters. Below this, it says "SURVEY CLOSES ON JULY 1, 2025" and "VISIT WWW.MACOMBTWP.ORG/SURVEY TO PARTICIPATE!". At the bottom, there is a section titled "- PLUS -" with the text "HELP US PICK A NAME FOR THE MACOMB TOWNSHIP MAGAZINE!". Below this is a black box with the Macomb Township logo and the text "YOUR NAME HERE". To the right of this box, it says "Share your suggestion on a name for the new Macomb Township Magazine at the end of the survey! The submitter of the winning name will win a sweet surprise!".

We want to hear from you, Macomb Township! Our 2025 Communications Survey is now live, and your feedback helps us understand which communications are hitting the mark and where we can do better. Take the survey today and help shape the way we connect with our community: www.macombtwp.org/survey.

Bonus: At the end of the survey, share your idea for a new name for the Township magazine! If your suggestion is chosen, you'll win a special surprise!