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THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

Five new firefighters sworn into Township Fire Department ranks

Macomb Township is thrilled to welcome five new part-time firefighters to the Township Fire Department's ranks. The new firefighters were officially sworn in on August 14th. Joining the Macomb Township Fire Department in protecting our community are Joshua Morton, Joshua Palmer, Trevor Lesnau and Derek Gapczynski. We're thankful to have them here in Macomb Township, serving our community and ensuring the health and safety of all our residents. Welcome to the Macomb Township team!



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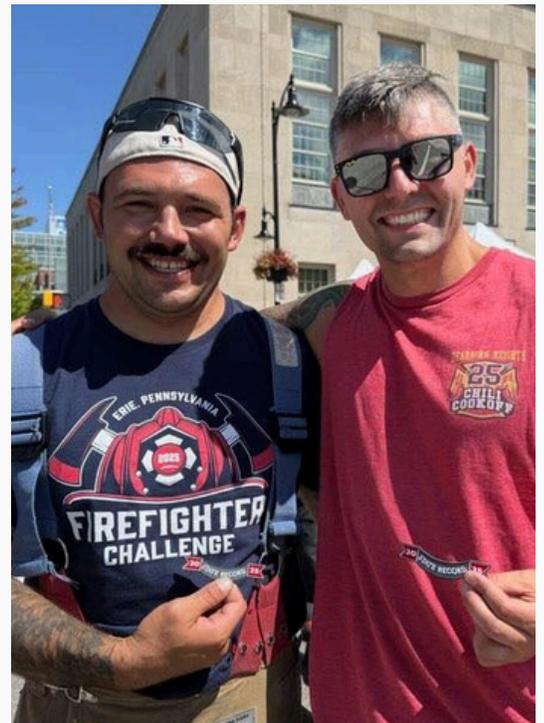
State Appeals Court Upholds Dismissal of Former Attorney Lawsuit

Once again, Macomb Township held its ground to save its residents from paying out on a meritless lawsuit. The Michigan Court of Appeals has affirmed the Macomb County Circuit Court's dismissal of the entire lawsuit filed by former Macomb Township attorney and human resources director, Thomas Esordi, against the Township, Clerk Kristi Pozzi and former Supervisor Janet Dunn, in a published opinion. The Township maintains that dissolving the combined HR Director and General Counsel role created by and for Esordi was in the best interest of the community.



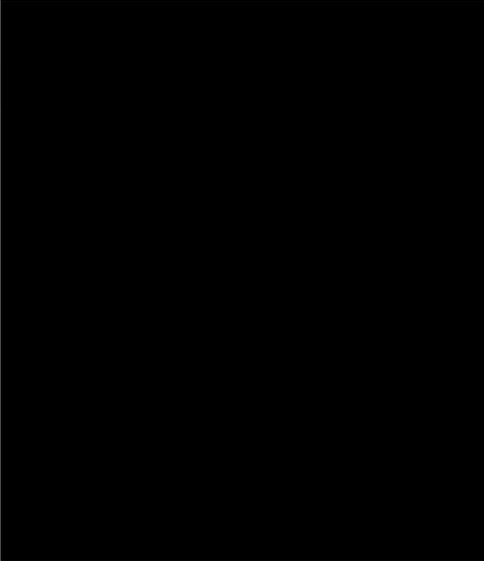
Firefighter Mike Risk sets state record in Firefighter Challenge Championship series

Macomb Township firefighter Mike Risk set a new state record for Division 3 at the Firefighter Challenge Championship Series at the end of August! Firefighter Risk and his challenge partner, Nate from Dearborn Heights Fire Department, finished with the time of 1:59:87 and helped secure 3rd place in the relay alongside their teammates. Congratulations to firefighter Risk! Your community is so proud of this incredible achievement.



2025 Summer Photo Contest Winners

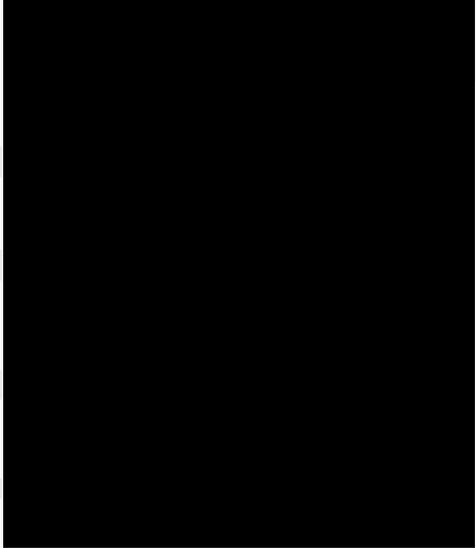
The results are in! We want to give a big congratulations to our three winners of the Township's 2025 Summer Photo Contest! Keep an eye on the Township website and social media pages for future contest.



1st Place

Carol Muklewicz & Ranger

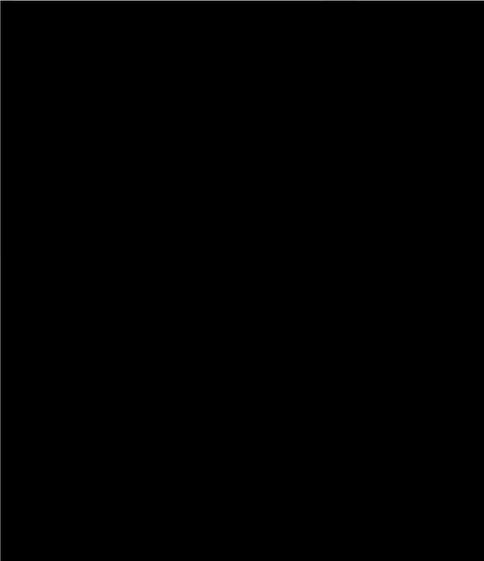
June 2025



2nd Place

Morgan Pankiewicz

August 4, 2025



3rd Place

Albert Krakosky

June 2025



to the Neighborhood!

Bigby Coffee

16706 26 Mile Road



Tim Hortons

16510 26 Mile Road



Turnabout Face

46825 Garfield Road



Jax Car Wash

17240 23 Mile Road



The Hot Tub Store

15351 Hall Road



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

WASTE SERVICES SURVEY

Over the past months, some Macomb Township residents have reported problems with their waste pickup services. Your Township officials want to learn about your experiences and what is important to you regarding waste pickup. The survey will help Township officials determine the most appropriate course of action regarding waste hauling services. We want to hear from you!

www.surveymonkey.com/r/garbageervices

The survey will close September 19, 2025, at 4:30 PM



MACOMB TWP. FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Join the Macomb Township Fire Department for a fun day filled with fire safety demonstrations, activities, exploring fire trucks, playing with fire hoses and more!

Sunday, October 5, 2025

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MTFD Station 3 | 47711 North Avenue

Keep an eye on the Macomb Township Fire Department Facebook page and the Macomb Township website for more details!

