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Mark's Message



I can't believe it's that time already, but our fifth annual State of the County Address is taking place in just a few weeks.

I would like to invite every one of you to attend as you have all played an instrumental role in Macomb County's successes. The speech will give a broad overview of the county's past accomplishments while also highlighting some upcoming exciting

opportunities.

The event is at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 (seating starts at 5:30 p.m.) at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Business attire is encouraged. After the speech, there will be the annual Taste of Macomb Afterglow where complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served by many of your favorite Macomb County restaurants. **Please reserve a spot ASAP to attend the event by clicking on the registration graphic below.**

I hope to see you there! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

[Click here to read Mark's Message.](#)

Parking deck construction alert



From Wednesday, Nov. 18 to the end of December, Terry Street, the road adjacent to the parking deck construction, will be closed for project deliveries. Depending on

2015th ANNUAL STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

**WEDNESDAY THE SECOND OF DECEMBER
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING**

THE MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

weather, the new deck is expected to open in March 2016.

Local students able to view immigration film



OneMacomb presented the Ellis movie to 500 students at the International Academy of Macomb this week. The movie is about the struggles of the immigrants who arrived on Ellis Island. The viewing supports OneMacomb's immigrant inclusion efforts in Macomb County. IAM was one of only three schools in the midwest able to host this screening.

New hires/retirees

View a list of [September 2015 new hires/retirees in Macomb County](#).

Recipe Corner



For Your Benefit

By Macomb County Human Resources

Tax season will be here soon, and with the season brings new requirements.

All Macomb County employees should watch for the new 1095-C to arrive in the mail by the end of January. At a glance, the form will resemble a W-2, however, it is actually an annual statement of health care coverage. Employees should review the 1095-C and keep it with your other tax documents for your 2015 tax return. Only one copy of the form will be provided, so it may be necessary to make copies for spouses and dependents.

The 1095-C is proof that Macomb County, considered an Applicable Large Employer under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), is providing employees and their family members with affordable and substantial health care benefits that meet the Minimum Essential Coverage requirements under the ACA.

[Click here to read more For Your Benefit.](#)

Paw Print

News from Macomb County Animal Control

Macomb County Animal Control participated in Uber Kittens this year! Uber started the service in celebration of National Cat Day. This year, Macomb County Animal Control partnered with Uber to participate. Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Oct. 28, Uber app users were able to request delivery of a kitten. For a \$30 snuggle fee, users were able to visit with shelter cats and adopt them if so desired. Six of our adoptable kittens traveled around metro Detroit for some "cuddle time" at businesses throughout the

[Get the perfect pumpkin cheesecake](#) recipe for Thanksgiving.

News Nook

Read up on some of the county's latest headlines this month:

[Macomb expands emergency dispatch, links with Warren](#)

[Respected Planning and Economic Development director retires: Assistant executive elevated to new post](#)

[Macomb County Emergency Management to sponsor unique winter spotter training](#)

Blog Log

Check out our recent Make Macomb Your Home blogs to stay current on the most important happenings around Macomb County. If you have something you'd like to contribute, e-mail Sarah Cormier at cormier@macombgov.org.

[April Millsap Memorial Garden takes home state award at Keeping Michigan Beautiful annual awards ceremony](#)

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[Macomb County Health](#)

area. The event was a great time for everyone and was successful in finding homes for all of the kittens that participated.

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Employee Focus

Corporation Counsel - Kimberly Graham

By Sarah Cormier, Macomb County Executive Office



When you work in a department where the job it is to represent the entire county in all legal matters, you can bet there's never a dull moment. Kimberly Graham, senior secretary for Macomb County's Corporation

Counsel, knows this firsthand. In fact, it's the reason why she has stayed working in the department for nearly 10 years. Well, that and her colleagues.

"The best part of my job is that it's never boring at Corporation Counsel. We deal with a wide range of issues and projects and conduct many different functions, so there is always something fresh and new happening," said Graham. "My co-workers are the second best part of working here."

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Care Worklife Solutions for November

Got a bully in your office? [Acquire skills for defusing the situation.](#)

[Department to get their "Mo" on](#)

[Holiday festivities begin to light up Macomb County](#)

[Macomb is our home on Veterans Day](#)

[Anton Art Center showcases Christmas art for the holidays](#)



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Calendar of Events



[Click here for a general calendar](#) of events for November/December.

[Click here for a list of holiday-themed events.](#)



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