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# News

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### County's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday planning begins

Led by Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel and Deputy County Executive Pam Lavers, a group of approximately 40 Macomb County-based community, advocacy and business leaders met Thursday, March 23 to talk about ways to celebrate the county's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2018.

A variety of themes were discussed at the meeting such as arts and culture, churches and transportation trends over the past 200 years. Event ideas such as a torch relay, the county featuring a special day for each of its 27 municipalities and an old-fashioned family picnic day were discussed. The group is also considering creating a logo, a countywide event calendar and a website to help promote the celebration.

The Macomb County Bicentennial Advisory Council plans to meet once a month.

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