

Clementimes

A Bimonthly Publication from the City of Mount Clemens

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**Have a question?
Give us a call.**

There's friendly staff available to assist you. The main phone number for the City of Mount Clemens is 586.469.6818. For specific departments, please see the options/phone numbers listed below.

Accounting	x 1
Animal Control	x 909
Assessing.	x 4
Cable Television	586.461.3751
City Clerk	x 3
City Manager	x 7
Mayor/City Commission	
Community Development	x 2
Building/Inspections	
Community Relations	586.469.HELP
Dial-A-Ride	586.469.RIDE
Downtown Dev. Authority	586.469.4168
Finance	x 301
Fire.	586.469.6840
Human Resources	x 5
Parking Matters	x 909
Public Housing	586.468.1434
Department of Public Services	586.469.6847
Purchasing	x 6
Treasurer's Office.	x 1
Tax/Water Bills	
Utilities.	586.469.6847
Water & Sewer/Water Filtration	
Macomb County	
Sheriff's Office.	586.469.5151
41B District Court	586.469.9300

**Mount Clemens City Hall
One Crocker Boulevard
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

**You may also visit our Web site at
www.cityofmountclemens.com.**

Messages from the Mayor

One year ago this coming April, the first City newsletter was published. It is hard to believe that after many years of talking about publishing a newsletter we were able to accomplish our goal. Although we have had some difficulties with the distribution, I feel that the issues have been addressed and hopefully resolved. I hope that the newsletter has been both informative and of interest to all of our residents. We try to bring information from all of our departments and items of interest within the city in each newsletter. If there is something that you would like to see or something you feel we have missed, please let us know. I would also like to hear from you with your thoughts on how we can improve the Clementimes. Contact me at 586.469.6818 x317 or E-mail me at bdempsey@cityofmountclemens.com.

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Although you will be receiving this issue in March, the following issue does not come out until June. However, at this time, I would like to acknowledge the month of April. April is a month that brings many things to mind; spring, warmer weather, tulips, Earth Day, and so much more. One thing that the month of April signifies, which is not mentioned too often, is that it is Volunteer Recognition Month.

Mount Clemens has many volunteers that serve on City boards and committees. Volunteers are the backbone of our community. Our volunteers are members of the following: Beautification Advisory Committee, Board of Canvassers, Board of Review, Board of Zoning Appeals, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Cable TV Commission, Civil Service Commission, Clinton River Watershed Council, Community Relations Committee, Construction Code Board of Appeals, Downtown Development Authority, Economic Development Corp., Election Commission, Electrical Board of Examiners & Appeals, Historic District Committee, Historical Committee, Housing Code Board of Appeals, Housing Commission, Housing Corp., Municipal Building Authority, Planning Commission,

Retirement System Board, Senior Citizen Advisory Commission, Traffic Safety and Youth Advisory Commission. All of these boards and committees are endorsed by the City Commission. If it were not for volunteers, we would not have the annual Santa Parade, Bath City Festival nor the Riverfront concerts and yes, it was volunteers who built the playscapes at Wilson and Dorothea parks. The City alone could not accomplish all of these activities that take place within our community without all of the people who volunteer their time and talents.

On behalf of the City Commission and administration, I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their time, dedication and energy. Someone once said, "Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have the heart." I could not agree more. It takes heart to give of one's time for the betterment of your community. Volunteering is a simple way to positively impact lives and improve communities.

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If you are interested in learning more about the various volunteer opportunities with our City boards/committees and to request an application for membership, please fill out the back portion of the newsletter and mail it in.

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Upcoming Events at the Mount Clemens Ice Arena

1. Learn to Skate Session 4

- Classes start Wednesday, February 27, 2008
- Classes run Wednesday – Saturday
- Session runs 8 weeks and meets once per week
- Classes open to all ages and skating abilities

2. Spring Break Public Skate

- Monday, February 18 – Friday, February 22, 2008
- 12-12:50 PM & 1-2:50 PM daily
- Normal public skating times as scheduled

3. Youth Spring Hockey League

- Mini-Mite thru Midget House League
- League runs April 1 – May 22
- Open to team and individual registrations

4. Adult Spring Hockey League

- Open to players 18 years and older and all skill levels
- League runs April – June
- Open to team and individual registrations

If you wish to register or obtain more information on the above events or any other events, please call the arena at 586.307.8202 or visit our web site www.mountclemensicearena.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to extend our congratulations to Jeffrey D. Wood, who was appointed as Public Services Director on February 4, 2008. Mr. Wood will be responsible for the supervision, administration and maintenance of all of the activities of the Department of Public Services, including the Street Department, Parking System and Dial-A-Ride. Mr. Wood was most recently employed as the Parking Administrator for the City.

Downtown Mount Clemens Events Calendar

Macomb County 190th Anniversary Cake-Cutting Celebration

Thursday, April 3rd

7 PM

Anton Art Center – 125 Macomb Pl.
586.469.5125

Girls Night Out Downtown

Thursday, April 10th

5 PM – 9 PM

Participating Retailers Downtown
586.469.4168

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captains Mark Percefull, Gregg Shipman
& Joe Stark

What's New

- We are currently waiting for the arrival of our new HME Fire Engine. It is due to arrive at the end of February or in the middle of March.
- Fire Fighters Thomas Mocerri, Anthony Kirkum and Keith Ringstad received the Award of Valor from the Macomb County Fire Chiefs Association for their heroic efforts during a house fire on South Highland Street.
- The Mount Clemens Fire Department web site is under construction and should be completed soon.

Special thanks to Elizabeth Geary for donating and working very hard on the Mount Clemens Fire Department web site.

Safety Tips

Most injuries during the winter months result from:

- Slip and falls – you should salt walkways and driveways
- Back injuries – you should shovel in small amounts
- Cardiovascular – you should take frequent breaks to avoid shortness of breath and/or chest pains

Quiz: Do you know where the first Mount Clemens Fire Station was located?

3rd Annual Mount Clemens Ice Carving Show – Huge Success!

This year, Mother Nature finally cooperated with the annual Mount Clemens Ice Carving Show, making it a hugely popular success. Large numbers of families from near and far came to see the 46 sponsored ice carvings. The ice carvings were spread around, encouraging visitors to walk around and see our wonderful downtown.

Special thanks goes to the City's DPW for helping set up and take down the sculptures, Theut Products for loaning the cinder blocks for the stands, several volunteers for assisting with the event set-up, Head Carver Jeff Wolf of Finesse Cuisine, The Macomb Daily, and the Mount Clemens DDA.

The event is a great way to bring families out together in the middle of winter while highlighting our beautiful community to visitors.

With the great success from this year's show, event organizers are looking forward to a bigger and better show next year.

For more information on these and other upcoming events, log on to www.downtownmountclemens.com.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Lori Holland
Deputy Treasurer

Property Taxes

On March 1, 2008, all 2007 property taxes will be payable to the Macomb County Treasurer, 1 S. Main St., Mount Clemens, 586.469.5190.

Special Assessments

The annual special assessment billings for street paving will be mailed around March 1, 2008 and will be due on April 30, 2008. Any unpaid bill will be placed on the 2008 summer property taxes.



SARA SOMMER

Holiday Refuse CalendarGood Friday - March 21, 2008

Refuse pick-up will run on schedule
March 17th through March 21st.

Composting Program Scheduled to Begin the Week of April 7, 2008

A special yard waste collection truck will operate in the City from April 7, 2008 through November 29, 2008 only.

NO COMPOST OR YARD WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP AFTER NOVEMBER 29, 2008.

BEGINNING APRIL 7th, please do one of the following three things to eliminate yard waste:

1. Compost your yard waste at home.
2. Place all compost at the curb in a 25- to 35-gallon refuse container. These containers will not be emptied if they contain anything other than yard waste.
3. Place yard waste in large 30-gallon brown paper bags. The city will continue to sell 30-gallon brown paper bags at the Department of Public Services and City Hall.

Compost must be placed at the curb for collection with your household refuse by 7 AM on your regular pick-up day. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Brush must be cut into four foot lengths and tied in bundles. Bundles must not weigh more than 50 pounds each or measure over 18" in diameter. Large logs over 3" in diameter, as well as stumps or roots, will not be picked up.

We recommend that residents comply with the City's composting guidelines. This helps us with our efforts in keeping up with constantly changing environmental standards, while still providing efficient and economical refuse collection service within the City of Mount Clemens.

PLEASE REMEMBER, RAKING LEAVES OR GRASS INTO THE STREET IN THE CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Tree Concerns & Complaints

Residents with specific complaints or concerns regarding a street tree growing

in the City's right-of-way, may request that the Forestry Division conduct a tree evaluation at no cost to them. If you would like a tree evaluated, please call the Street Department at 586.469.6847.

Memorial Tree Program

Individuals interested in sponsoring a memorial tree can do so through the Memorial Tree Program. Each tree will have a personalized engraved marker and will be permanently planted in a City park location selected by the sponsor.

Pot Holes

Pot holes typically appear in the spring during the freeze-thaw cycle and after a constant raining period. If you need to report a pot hole, please call the Street Department at 586.469.6847.

Dogs and Cats...

As the weather gets warmer, people and their pets will be outdoors more often. Keep your pet on a leash or in a secured area for the safety of your neighbors as well as your pets. Dog walkers and cat owners are reminded that City ordinance requires pet owners to clean up after their pets. This ordinance pertains to both public and private property. The City also requires that dogs and cats are licensed. If you need to obtain a license, they are available at the Treasurer's Office at One Crocker Boulevard with proof of current vaccinations.

If you should have any questions on any of these programs, please feel free to contact the Department of Public Services at 586.469.6847.

Sanitation FAQ...

Q Why can't I put my yard waste at the curb for pick-up in plastic bags?

A Since March 28, 1995, the State of Michigan has banned yard waste materials from going to landfills. This is in an ongoing effort to reduce the waste that ends up in landfills. A separate refuse truck operates on your pick-up day, hauling your yard waste to a local composting site that recycles your yard waste and/or turns it into compost. In order for the yard waste to be accepted by the composting site, yard waste must be at the curb in a bio-degradable paper leaf bag or loose in a garbage can. Please do not mix garbage with yard waste. The contractor will not pick it up because it will get rejected at the compost site.

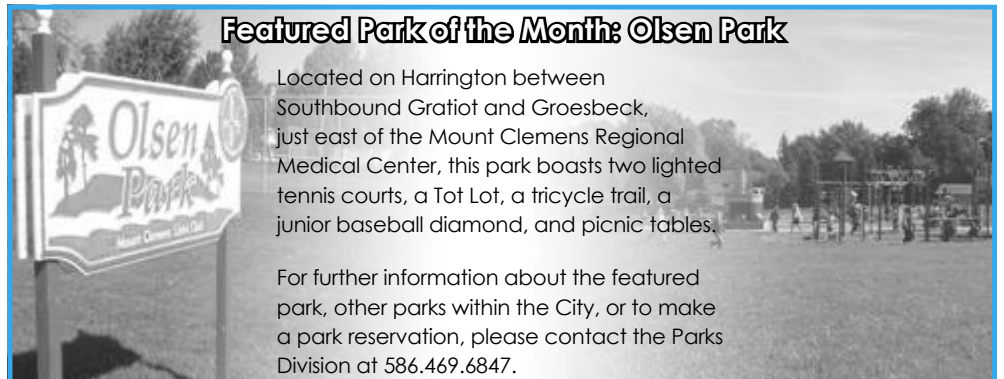
Q What do I do with old paint cans that are full of paint? Can I place them in a garbage bag and put them out at the curb on my trash day?

A Paint can be picked up by the refuse contractor as long as the paint is in a non-liquid form. Please do not put your wet paint cans in a garbage bag. The paint will splatter onto the street and all over the truck when the hauler packs the load. You can solidify paint by taking the lids off and letting the paint dry out for a few days or by mixing cat litter, oil dry, or sand in the can until it is in a solid form. Once the paint is solid, you may place the cans in a box with the lids off so the contractor can see the paint is solid. Please make sure that the box is strong enough to hold the weight of the paint cans and that the overall weight is less than 50 pounds.

Featured Park of the Month: Olsen Park

Located on Harrington between Southbound Gratiot and Groesbeck, just east of the Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center, this park boasts two lighted tennis courts, a Tot Lot, a tricycle trail, a junior baseball diamond, and picnic tables.

For further information about the featured park, other parks within the City, or to make a park reservation, please contact the Parks Division at 586.469.6847.



The City Clerk's Office prides itself in providing friendly and professional public service. The responsibilities of the City Clerk's office include the following: Animal Licenses, Business Registrations, Preparation of City Commission minutes, Freedom of Information Act Coordinator, Election Administration, Voter Registration, Maintain Code of Ordinances, Maintain Public Records, Custodian of the Municipal Seal.

Code of Ordinances

City ordinances are available for review at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours. The Mount Clemens Public Library also has a copy of our ordinances on file for your convenience. If you like to use your computer to search for documents, the ordinances can be found online through a link on our web site www.cityofmountclemens.com.



Absentee Voter List

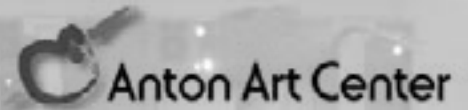
The City Clerk's Office maintains a list of voters who are interested in receiving absent voter applications for every election. We are in the process of updating this list. If you are interested in absentee voting, and would like to receive an application for each election, please contact our office at 586.469.6818 x3 to be added to our mailing list.

Macomb Family YMCA

The New Year is here, resolutions have been made, and now is the time for you to stop by and see the newly updated Macomb Family YMCA. In early January, we added a state-of-the-art fitness training room to our facility to meet your needs! If you have not already visited us, come by and check us out.

Not only have we upgraded our facility, we are offering the highest quality programs ever! As we look forward to warmer weather we are getting ready for soccer, baseball, lacrosse, and flag football. All of our outdoor sports are held at Memorial Park in Mount Clemens at the corner of Groesbeck and Lafayette. New for this year is our competitive baseball league designed for those kids who would like a little more competition and to take their skills to the next level. Not only do we offer programs for kids, we have something for adults too! Softball begins in May and we have openings in our coed, women, and men leagues. We also offer adult basketball leagues on Sundays at the YMCA.

It is never too early to start thinking about plans for your child while they are out of school for summer break. This summer at Y camp, our theme is "Map your own adventure." Last year we traveled the world, learned new cultures, tried new food and enjoyed going home each night. This year at Y day camp, we are going to travel the USA! Have you ever wanted to tour the Grand Canyon? Climb Mount Everest? See Mount Rushmore? Visit the U.P.? Well, this is your opportunity and you don't even have to stay over night, drive in a car, or fly! At the Macomb Family YMCA, our staff works year-round to ensure you have the safest, most fun summer possible. All of our camp counselors go through extensive training, background checks, complete an online child abuse safety training and are current in CPR and First Aid. This is not only a requirement of the YMCA, but a requirement of the State of Michigan. Our summer day camp program is licensed by the State of Michigan and we meet and exceed all safety standards. All of this is to ensure your child is safe and having fun.



Anton Art Center Exhibitions:

Mailed & Mounted

Through March 20th

Regional Secondary Student Show

March 30th – April 23rd

Opening Reception: March 30th, 1 PM – 3 PM

Lakeside Palette Club

April 27th – May 15th

Opening Reception: April 27th, 1 PM – 3 PM

For more information on upcoming exhibitions, artist opportunities, classes, or to volunteer, visit www.theartcenter.org or call 586.469.8666. The center is open Tuesday & Wednesday, 11 AM to 6 PM; Thursday & Friday, 11 AM to 7 PM; Saturday, 11 AM to 5 PM; and Sunday, 12 noon to 4 PM. The center is closed on Mondays.

With summer just around the corner, we'd like to help the whole family be ready for pool parties and warm days out on the lake. Kids can freshen up their swimming skills while learning how to be safe around water, and adults can find a wide range of fitness classes that will help prepare them for a summer at the lake or beach!

Please join us for our annual Healthy Kids Day on April 12, 2008 at the Macomb Family YMCA. This is a free event for our residents where kids can participate in all types of activities and learn a little about healthy living, all while having fun!

You can stop by the YMCA located at 10 North River Road or call us at 586.468.1411 anytime Monday – Friday, 5:00 AM – 10:00 PM; Saturday, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM; or Sunday, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM and request information on any or all of the programs that are available.

For a complete listing of current programs offered to our community, you can visit our web site at www.ymcadetroit.org and click on Macomb Family YMCA.

Clean Up the Clem

One day you notice that a house around the corner or down the street doesn't look nearly as neat as it used to be. Were you so busy in your everyday life that you never noticed it became a rental? Have the demands of daily life pushed aside the fact that the owners have become aged and unable to maintain their property? Is the structure vacant?

The economics of our state are a topic that invades every conversation. How can we focus on our city and its future with everything that is happening? We are working longer hours to make the same money. So, there may not be extra money for the paint or fix-it-up materials.

Daily schedules are so fully booked after work with taking care of elder family members or taking kids to hockey, cheerleading, ball games, and the like. This results in no time to do the maintenance that is needed; especially if bad weather is in command of the weekend.

Suddenly you are cited by code enforcement for "blight." But what does this word blight really mean in today's living? The American Heritage Dictionary defines blight as: "to cause to decline or decay; to ruin or destroy."

When the City cites a resident for blight, are they telling you that you are causing your home to decay? Or, is it that you may be causing a decline in the appearance of your own neighborhood?



This home is being renovated and enlarged in the North end of the city.

Has an unknown person made a decision regarding your very own piece of the American Dream, and has this decision been made with no input from you?

Like dandelions spreading through lawns in springtime, blight in its many forms has a far-reaching impact on a community. Besides those cited for blight, what about the neighbors confronted with these issues when they

look out their windows and see their own neighborhood in decline?

Blight and its domino effect bring a laundry list of concerns: What can we do to clean this up? What impact will this have on my quality of life? What kind of return will I get on the sale of my house if I decide to relocate? Will I need to relocate because of this growing problem? And who says it's blight, anyway?

The Code Enforcement process is actually a simple process. In most cases, a courtesy letter comes first. If there is no resolution, a code enforcement violation is written requesting resolution of the problem within ten days. If there is no resolution within the next ten days, a code enforcement court case is started. Once the code enforcement violation goes to court, it is out of the City's hands.

As a result of last year's Town Hall meeting on blight, the City of Mount Clemens started issuing courtesy letters to residents with "suspected blight." The courtesy letters have been a

success. Over 40% of properties that receive a courtesy letter informing them of possible blight, have resolution within 30 days.

As you drive the different city streets on a daily basis, you can

be continually amazed at the number of properties being rehabilitated in our community. Homes painted varying colors, new siding and driveways. Even as crisis looms in the headlines every morning, folks are painting, fixing and upgrading all over the city. With the leaves off the trees, it becomes so much more noticeable that things are improving all over. Then why is "blight" on so many lips?



An example of improvements being made to a house near Shadyside Park.

It may very well be that before our very eyes, with so many properties being upgraded, that the ones that are not, look so much worse. Perhaps with home sales practically non-existent, we are even more aware of our surroundings that we will have to remain in. Most people we find who are concerned about blight often focus on nagging issues that they confront

on a daily basis. It could be something as simple as an unplated car sitting in a driveway for an extended period of time; garbage cans at the neighbor's with lids left off

causing rodents to visit; a lawn that needs to be cut; or weeds that have become overgrown.

The City of Mount Clemens is a community, and a diverse one at that. Our community is quietly seeing a regeneration of its housing stock: "one house at a time." This is a slow, steady and very powerful process, and it will only continue with your help.

It's time to clean up the Clem! We need your help in not only cleaning your yard but keeping an eye on the surrounding areas. Contact our Community Development Department to put focus on people that may need to keep up their property. The Code Enforcement Officer will politely remind them to assist us with keeping the neighborhoods looking beautiful.

We are proud of Mount Clemens and want to see it shine in every part of the city.

Keep your yard clean, your grass cut and your trash put away. Be the neighbor you want living next door to you. Call 586.469.6818 x2 if you want to report a blight problem. Confidentiality is assured.

This article was contributed by City Commissioners Matthew Dreger and Jack Johns.

Macomb County Sheriff's Office

Mark A. Hackel, Macomb County Sheriff

What's New

On February 8th, a new front desk area was opened at the Sheriff's Office. City of Mount Clemens residents are welcome to visit our lobby 24 hours a day to file a report. We also encourage residents to keep in touch with our office by going online at: www.MacombSheriff.com.

Sheriff's Records Office

The Records Office is responsible for retaining a variety of data including incident reports, traffic tickets and accident reports, but most importantly, they maintain all the criminal records for the Sheriff's Office.

The Records Office is located in the main lobby of the Macomb County Sheriff's Office, at 43565 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens, MI 48043.

You can now purchase copies of accident reports online instead of waiting in line at the Sheriff's Office. Just go to www.tracview.com and follow the directions.

Please note: If you need an incident/accident report from the Mount Clemens Police Department prior to July 1, 2005, you will have to call 586.469.6852.



Did You Know?

You can watch the latest news in law enforcement by watching "A Safer Macomb" on the Macomb Cable Network. Your host is Sheriff Mark A. Hackel who takes a look at the latest crime fighting programs. Tune in every Wednesday at 5:30 PM on Comcast Channel 5 and 915 or WOW Channel 10.

Special Sheriff Hotlines

Sheriff Business Line	586.469.5151
MACE (Computer Crimes)	586.416.1225
MATS (Auto Theft)	586.469.6491
Marine Division	586.469.5803
SET (Drug Activity)	586.493.4861
Traffic Bureau	586.469.7704
Jail Information Office	586.307.9612
Detective Bureau	586.307.9358

Think Summer

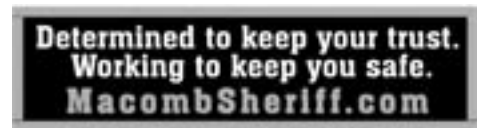
The Macomb County Sheriff's Marine Division will be holding 2008 Boating Safety Courses.

Mount Clemens Community Program
Class Location:
Macomb County Sheriff Training Room
43565 Elizabeth, Mount Clemens, MI 48043
Saturday, April 5, 2008, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday, April 12, 2008, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please note: You must attend both of these classes to complete this Course.

Contact 586.469.5803 to register for this class. There is no fee for this course.

FOR FUTURE BOATING SAFETY CLASS SCHEDULES OR BOATING QUESTIONS, VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT: www.MacombSheriff.com



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A safety message from... MACE - Macomb Area Computer Enforcement team

How to Protect Your Child Online

- **Avoid Online Profiles.**
Usually, it's requested for advertising purposes, and predators use them for insight on how to approach children.
- **Control Chat Room Access.**
Adults seeking to exploit children spend countless hours in chat rooms. Consider your child's age and maturity before letting him or her enter one.
- **Take Care of Photographs.**
Children shouldn't send pictures to anyone, including other children, without parental approval.
- **Keep Screen Names Anonymous.**
Predators can use them to track down a child.
- **Access Your Child's E-mail.**
Experts say parents should share an E-mail account with their child, or maintain access to the child's account and check it frequently. A computer, unlike a diary or journal, carries information to and from your home.
- **Place Computers in Common Areas.**
The screen should face out into the room, so you can see what your child is doing.

For more information, call the MACE hotline at 586.416.1225.

It is a busy time of year in the Assessing Department. Personal property statements are being returned to this department. Remember, all commercial and industrial businesses should have filled out and returned a personal property statement by February 1, 2008. Thanks for your cooperation.

The change of assessment notices went out at the end of February. We are aware of the declining housing market and the economic conditions in the area. The property in the City of Mount Clemens is valued according to rules set by the General Property Tax Act and the State Tax Commission Bulletin #19 of 1997. The assessed value is calculated using a 24 month sales period to established values. This produces a lag time that is unavoidable.

When a sale or other transfer of ownership takes place on a property, in the following year, the taxable value is uncapped and becomes the same as the assessed value. This is mandated by State law under Proposal A. From that point forward, the property's taxable value is capped and can only be increased by 5% or the consumer price index, whichever is less, as long as no new additions or improvements to the property are made.

If the owner disagrees with the property's assessment, the first step is for the property owner to carefully review the information contained in the Assessor's record card held in the Assessing Department. We try to keep the records accurate and up-to-date. If a mistake is found, please bring it to our attention.

In late February, the property owner should have received a change of assessment notice which states the 2008 values. As stated before, the taxable value can only be increased by 5% or the consumer price index, whichever is less. The 2008 taxable value will be capped by an inflation rate of 2.3%. If, after reviewing the record card and the 2008 values, and the property owner still feels that their property is over assessed, the next step would be to make an appointment with the March Board of Review (March 17 & 18, 2008) to discuss the property. If the owner still feels further relief is necessary, the next step is the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

This system can be discouraging and frustrating for both the owner and the Assessor. The City, however, is mandated by State law to follow these procedures or face penalties from the State Tax Commission. If you have any further questions you may contact the Assessing Department at 586.469.6818 x4.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Jeffrey Wood, Public Services Director



**The Mount Clemens CLEMCARD...
The Easy Way to Pay for Parking!**

The City of Mount Clemens CLEMCARD is a cashless way to use the electronic parking meters in our city. It's just like a debit card, but only for parking. You don't have to worry about carrying change or having enough coins anymore, and CLEMCARDS can be used in all City of Mount Clemens electronic parking meters. CLEMCARDS are available in a variety of denominations and can be purchased at the Treasurer's Office at One Crocker Boulevard.

Downtown Parking for the Handicapped

The City of Mount Clemens does require that people who utilize the metered handicap parking spaces in the City pay for parking at the meter. Handicap spaces are designated to assist the disabled but are not exempt from paying for parking. Those who wish to be exempt from paying the parking meters can obtain a "free parking" permit from the Michigan Secretary of State. Please note that this permit is in addition to the disabled placard or license plate and must be visible to Code Enforcement. This permit is valid at all metered parking spaces within the City of Mount Clemens. For further information, please contact your local Secretary of State office to see if you qualify for this permit.

**The Mount Clemens
Beautification Advisory
Committee**

The Mount Clemens Beautification Advisory Committee takes great pride in promoting, recognizing and partaking in efforts to beautify our city. The group meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at the Mount Clemens Public Library. The meetings take place at 9:00 AM.

This group is very active in the annual Arbor Day activities around Mount Clemens. Part of this event includes assisting with various tree plantings and educating Mount Clemens students on trees and forestry. The Beautification Advisory Committee also hosts the Yard of the Year event which accepts nominations from residents and neighbors and awards certificates to citizens for having a beautifully landscaped yard. During the Bath City Festival, this committee hosts an informational booth. In the winter, the group distributes Snowflake Awards to residents who have outstanding holiday decorations. In addition to these namely events, the Beautification Advisory Committee is involved in various beautification projects throughout the community which includes planting flowers at playscapes.

On March 20, 2008, the Beautification Advisory Committee is hosting a Quarterly Luncheon Meeting for the Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan. Anyone who is interested in attending is welcome. For more information, please call Theresa Springer at 586.321.4745.

If you would like more information on the Mount Clemens Beautification Advisory Committee or if you are interested in applying to become a member, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 586.469.6818 x3.



**Macomb Cable Network Programming
Comcast Channel 5 / WOW Channel 10**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKENDS
9 AM NASA TV Video File	9 AM NASA TV Video File	9 AM NASA TV Video File	9 AM NASA TV Video File	9 AM NASA TV Video File	9 AM NASA TV Video File
11 AM Faith & Reason	11 AM The Prophetic Word	11 AM Lumen Christi	11 AM Scriptures Alive!	11 AM Angels Program	11 AM NASA TV
11:30 AM Mc Ma Matters Macomb County Ministerial Alliance	11:30 AM The Urgent Message from Bayside	11:30 AM Lawson Live!	11:30 AM His Word & Music	Noon Special Programming	Noon Special Programming
Noon School Board of Education Meeting	Noon This Week at NASA	Noon This Week at NASA	Noon City Commission Meeting	2 PM DRIS Suburban Publications	2 PM DRIS Suburban Publications
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5 PM Great Issues, Great People, Great Books	5 PM Sherwin Wine Part 1 of 3	5 PM Inside Macomb	5 PM Sherwin Wine Part 2 of 3	5:30 PM Job Show for Teens Michigan DLEG	5:30 PM Cooking with Kathy (Saturday)
6 PM Detroit Economic Club	5:30 PM Arts Illustrated	5:30 PM Safer Macomb	5:30 PM In Session with	6 PM Consumers Corner Michigan DLEG	5 PM Cruising the Town (Sunday)
7 PM School Board of Education Meeting	6 PM Education News Parents Can Use	6 PM Point of Law	6 PM NASA TV Video File	6:30 PM The Job Show Michigan DLEG	6 PM Polka Party
10 PM Bath City Beat	7 PM School Board of Education Meeting	6:30 PM Case Closed	7 PM City Commission Meeting	7 PM Special Programming	7 PM Special Programming
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Board/Committee Membership Application Request

Yes, I am interested in serving on a board/committee for the City of Mount Clemens.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Please send the completed form to:
City Clerk's Office
One Crocker Boulevard
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

You must be a resident of Mount Clemens to serve as a volunteer.

Once this form is received, an application will be placed in the mail.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to request an application over the phone, please call 586.469.6818 x3.