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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

THINK SPRING!!! "No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow" -Proverb

I hope you are finding time to get outside and enjoy the lovely spring weather. With the warmer weather comes many outdoor activities and this year is no exception. There will be something for everyone: with the opening of the Farmers Market to the Craft Shows; Saturday Morning with Rosco; Car Cruises; Riverfront Concerts and the festivals.

This year, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held on June 7th & 8th at the Mount Clemens High School athletic field. This event celebrates those who have survived cancer, remember those we've lost and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives. Come join us, "The City Avengers," for a memorable, fun-filled 24 hours. If you are interested in participating, please contact me at 586.469.6818 x 313 or at bdempsey@cityofmountclemens.com.



We are at the beginning of the City budget process for the upcoming fiscal year. The Administration has presented a detailed budget and the City Commission will study it, make changes and recommendations, and finalize it toward the end of May. A public hearing is scheduled for May 19th and adoption of the budget is scheduled for June 2nd.

I invite you to come to the scheduled work sessions and attend the public hearing to voice your opinion.

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YMCA to Reopen the Community Center

If you haven't noticed lately, the City of Mount Clemens has been very, very busy replacing the roof, gutters, painting, and much, much more at the Mount Clemens Community Center. The carpet has been replaced, walls painted and the YMCA is ready to move in and begin offering recreation programs for Mount Clemens residents. The City has been hard at work getting the building ready and the YMCA has been hard at work preparing to offer programs to the community.

Four years ago, the YMCA and the City of Mount Clemens entered into a collaboration to offer outdoor recreation programs for our residents. Expanding on this collaboration, in 2008 we plan to offer residents senior programs, teen programs, sport, art, and day camps, as well as our traditional recreational youth and adult sports. Initially we are going to focus primarily on the Active older adults by having the center open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The schedule is subject to change as we are very optimistic and hope to have the center open more days during the week. Activities will include cards, bus trips, bowling (with the new Nintendo Wii), dances, professional seminars, and pot lucks, just to name a few. We will still offer our sports leagues which consist of baseball, soccer, flag football, lacrosse, and adult softball. We look to have the monthly teen programs running by the middle of the summer.

Beginning June 9th we are going to hold our traditional summer day camp at the Community Center. Our day camp is a state licensed program that puts an emphasis on safety, fun, and making positive memories that will last a lifetime. Kids are able to make and meet new friends, "hang out" with our positive role models (counselors) and learn new skills.

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Downtown Mount Clemens Events Calendar

With the weather finally breaking, activities are beginning to heat up in Downtown Mount Clemens. Don't miss all of the fun events that will be taking place in your Downtown this summer. There are a wide variety of events for all ages. Visiting Downtown for one of these activities is a great chance to visit one of the dozen new businesses that have opened since last summer. Hope to see you Downtown!

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

Farmers Market Opens for Season

Saturday, May 3rd

Every Friday & Saturday

7 AM – 2 PM

Park and Ride Lot – North River Road
(between I-94 and NB Gratiot)

586.493.7600

Mount Clemens Spring Craft Show

Friday, May 9th and Saturday, May 10th

11 AM – 8 PM (Fri) & 10 AM – 6 PM (Sat)

Macomb Place between Main and Pine Streets

586.469.4168

Farmers Market Flower Festival

Saturday, May 24th

7 AM – 2 PM

Park and Ride Lot – North River Road
(between I-94 and NB Gratiot)

586.493.7600

Bud Light Classic Car Show & Cruise Night

Saturday, June 7th

Noon – 10 PM

Main Street between Cass Avenue and Welts Street

586.469.4168

Mount Clemens Summer Craft Show

Friday, June 13th and Saturday, June 14th

11 AM – 8 PM (Fri) & 10 AM – 6 PM (Sat)

Macomb Place between Main and Pine Streets

586.469.4168

Saturday Mornings with Rosco the Clown and Friends

Saturday, June 14th

10 AM Show – 11:30 AM Lunch

Fountain Stage on Macomb Place

586.469.4168

Farmers Market Strawberry Social

Saturday, June 21st

Park and Ride Lot – North River Road
(between I-94 and NB Gratiot)

9 AM til Sold Out

586.493.7600

Bud Light Riversight and Sound Concert Series Kick-Off

Sun Messengers

Friday, June 27th

8 PM

Clinton Riverfront Park (across from City Hall)

586.469.4168

Independence Day Celebration Fireworks

Friday, June 27th

Dusk

Clinton Riverfront Park (across from City Hall)

586.469.4168

Stars and Stripes Festival

Friday, June 27th through

Sunday, June 29th

11 AM – Midnight

Downtown Mount Clemens

586.913.1919

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captains Mark Percefull, Gregg Shipman & Joe Stark

What's New? On April 1, 2008, the new HME fire engine was completed. The Fire Department staff was given the opportunity to visit the HME factory to review the new engine for final approval. The engine should be in service by June of this year.

The Fire Department is also looking for community volunteers to be the department photographer. These individuals would be asked to attend department functions, department events, and respond to emergency scenes to take photos. Those interested can call Firefighter Buscaino at 586.469.6840.

Special Thanks: On Sunday, March 16, 2008, Wal-Mart made a generous donation to the Mount Clemens Fire

Department in the amount of \$755.00. On behalf of the Fire Department, we would like to say, "Thank you, Wal-Mart."



Picture: Mount Clemens Firefighters receiving Medal of Valor Award on February 29, 2008 from the Macomb County Fire Chiefs Association. From left to right Capt. Gregg Shipman, FF Keith Ringstad, FF Anthony Kirkum, and FF Thomas Mocerri.

Fire Safety Tip: Be Careful of Halogen Lights

If you have halogen lights, make sure they are away from flammable drapes and low ceiling areas. Never leave them on when you leave your home or office.

Medical Safety Tip: Cool a Burn

If someone gets burned, immediately place the wound under cool water for 10 to 15 minutes. If the burn blisters or chars, see a doctor immediately!

Quiz: When was the fire station at 2 Dickinson first opened?

Answer: Opened to the public on May 7, 1966.



SARA SOMMER

Holiday Refuse CalendarMemorial Day - May 26, 2008

No refuse pick-up on Monday, May 26th. Pick-up will run one day behind schedule for the entire week.

Independence Day - July 4, 2008

No refuse pick-up on Friday, July 4th. Refuse pick-up will be on schedule the entire week except for Friday. If your garbage day is normally Friday, your refuse will be picked up on Saturday.

Compost Season**March 31 - November 29, 2008**

Please do one of the three following things to eliminate yard waste:

- Compost your yard waste at home.
- Place your yard waste loose in a 25- to 35-gallon refuse container.
- Place yard waste in a 30-gallon brown paper leaf bag. The City will continue to sell leaf bags for 30 cents each at City Hall located at One Crocker Boulevard and the Department of Public Services at 95 Eldredge.

Brush and branches less than 3" in diameter must be cut into four (4) feet lengths and tied into bundles that are less than 18" in diameter. Yard waste can be placed at the curb for collection with your household refuse by 7 AM on your regular pick-up day.

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. 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. If you would like more information, call the Street Department at 586.469.6847.

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.

Recycling

The recycling program is available to all residents serviced by the City's refuse contractor. Residents can place their recycling bins at the curb for collection on their regularly scheduled refuse pick-up day. The City strongly suggests that residents permanently affix their address to their recycling bin to avoid confusion if a bin is lost. Please contact the Department of Public Services at 586.469.6847 for further information about recycling.

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.

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.

Dial-A-Ride (DAR)

We are asking residents, if possible, to please call for service at least 1½ hours in advance to schedule a pick-up. This will assist us in getting you to your destination on time. Remember, Dial-A-Ride has a 15-minute window policy. This means that if the bus is scheduled to arrive at 10:00 AM, you should be ready to board the bus between 9:45 AM and 10:15 AM. The driver may be early or late depending on the driving conditions and the promptness of all passengers.

Out of courtesy for other passengers, we do ask that you be prepared to board the bus at your scheduled time. If a passenger repeatedly holds up a route, Dial-A-Ride reserves the right to request that a personal care attendant be provided if necessary (which rides free if the passenger has a disability) or passengers may be subject to probationary status and/or loss of services.

Dial-A-Ride Services to Metro Beach - June 24th through August 21st

Beginning June 24, 2008 through August 21, 2008, Dial-A-Ride will be going to Metro Beach every Tuesday and Thursday. Departure times from Mount Clemens to Metro Beach will be at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM (noon). Departure times to return to Mount Clemens from Metro Beach will be at 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

Reservations must be made the day before (Monday or Wednesday). The bus fare is \$1.00 for senior citizens and those with a disability card, \$1.50 for students and college students with proper ID, and \$2.00 for everyone else.

Any questions please call Tammy Murphy (Supervisor) at 586.469.6876.

Dial-A-Ride Holiday & Event Service Schedule

Dial-A-Ride will be closed Monday, May 26, 2008 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. We will also be closed on Saturday, June 14, 2008 for the 2008 Historical Homes Tour.

Turn to page 8 for the
Featured Park of the Month

As the warm weather approaches, many of us begin our spring cleaning. It is important to remember that it is not just the inside of our homes that need a good cleaning. The Homeowners Self Test for Blight will help you as you take a walk around your property and begin your spring clean up. This checklist outlines the uses, structures, activities and conditions that are defined as blight by the Mount Clemens City Ordinances. The Community Development Department wants to work with residents to enhance the quality of life in the community by protecting the character and stability of residential areas within

the City. Maintaining property helps to maintain property values. Keeping your property clean, the exterior of your home maintained and your grass cut will not only benefit your home value, but that of the entire community.

Please take a few moments to look over the Homeowners Self Test for Blight. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Community Development Department at 586.469.6818 x 2 or via e-mail at codeenforcement@cityofmountclemens.com.

Don't forget... Under the Michigan Building Code, Sect 105.1, permits are required to be obtained by "any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert, or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system."

For more information or for permit forms, please contact the Community Development Department or go to www.cityofmountclemens.com/development.htm.

HOMEOWNERS SELF TEST FOR BLIGHT

All of the following items currently are defined as blight under the Elimination of Blight Ordinance, Section 19.002.

Take a stroll around your property and check off any of the following items that you may find exist at your house or rental property.

- The open storage of any litter, junk, debris, rubbish, or refuse on your property or in your street.
- The accumulation of stagnant water in a swimming pool, containers or tires that can be conducive to mosquito breeding.
- The infestation of any property or premises by insects, rodents or other vermin.
- The storage of unlicensed/inoperable motor vehicles, boats, recreational vehicles and utility trailers in the street or on your private property.
- The storage of licensed/operable motor vehicles, boats, recreational vehicles and utility trailers on the grass or dirt of your property.
- The open storage of building supplies and materials on any property, without a valid active Building Permit.
- The use of tents, port-a-johns, or trailers for a period longer

than 7 days, unless approved by the Planning Commission or Community Development and is included on a site plan.

- The storage of a roll off dumpster on your property for more than 48 hours after the necessary repairs have been done.
- The existence of a partially completed structure that does not have a valid Building Permit in force, or has not been completed in a reasonable time.
- The failure to maintain landscaping, mow the lawn regularly, trim all shrubbery, eliminate all noxious weeds, or shovel the snow.
- The existence of peeling paint, missing siding, roofs in disrepair, broken or missing gutters or windows and unsafe porches and stairs.
- The existence of any structure that's damaged by fire or other natural disasters or by neglect is deemed uninhabitable as a dwelling.
- The existence of any vacant building that's open to trespass or that is in such severe disrepair that it allows entry by persons or elements.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Jeff Wood
Public Services Director

Don't Get Skunked

As winter leaves and spring stirs, so do many of the woodland creatures that live in our community. Although they don't have lives as long as we humans, they probably have family histories in Mount Clemens that go back further than most of us.

Mr. Raccoon and Mr. Opossum with their spouses and offspring give us all reasons to keep the lids on garbage pails and keep inviting holes in the eaves on homes and garages well sealed. Beyond the bandit faced raccoons and those hissing opossums, there is a woodland creature that can stop us all dead in our tracks. That initial shock of seeing those white stripes running through that jet black fur is universally recognized. SKUNK!

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service there are a few things to know about Mr. & Mrs. Skunk and their brood. First off, skunks don't generally populate in huge concentrated numbers because they are a little like nomads and can have up to eight (8) different dens in their home range. Even if a family is raised, they would disperse shortly after they were old enough to hold their own

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Mount Clemens Historical Commission's 15th Annual Historical Homes Tour Saturday, June 14, 2008

As I am writing this article, it is April, and it is finally beginning to feel like spring. Spring brings thoughts of the Historical Homes Tour that we present in June of each year. This year will be the 15th year the Homes Tour will be conducted and each year tourists enjoy seeing the beautiful interiors and gardens of the homes that the owners graciously allow us to have on tour. The houses reflect the grandeur of various architectural styles of a by-gone era.

On the day of the tour, Saturday, June 14, 2008, participants will be taken from site to site by bus so there is no need to worry about a long walk or getting lost. Your bus guide will inform you of interesting points of interest along the route and lead the way into each house. There you will hear stories and information from the docents inside about the interesting history and notable items or collections the homeowner is proud to display.

The tour buses will commence running at 9:00 AM and will continue every 20 minutes, with the last tour beginning at 2:00 PM.

The Historical Homes Tour has proven to be a popular event which sells

out nearly every year. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Mount Clemens Public Library beginning May 12, 2008. Tickets are \$12 each, if purchased in advance from the library. There will be some tickets available on tour day at the starting point of the tour for \$15. The starting point of the tour has changed this year. The buses will depart from the Roskopp Parking Lot next to the Anton Art Center. After completing the tour, which will take approximately two hours, the bus will return you to the point of departure. Don't forget to plan a little extra time, either before or after your tour, to see the displays and visit the gift shop at the Anton Art Center. The Anton Art Center will open at 11:00 AM on tour day.

So, select the tour time you would like and purchase your tickets for that time at the Mount Clemens Public Library. The tickets sell quickly, so don't delay. I guarantee you will enjoy the tour. If you have any questions about the tour, please call 586.465.1538.

This article was contributed by Joan Foglyano, Chairperson of the Homes Tour Committee and Historical Commission.

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in the fall and set up homes elsewhere a long way away. Some times when skunks are young, they get closer to people while looking for a place to keep warm for the winter.

Unless a skunk turns out to be a real nuisance, you shouldn't worry about it crawling on the deck or getting in the garbage, or even scaring the chickens. They are pretty much travelers, but like to den up in the fall. So if you have an old tree trunk, or brushy area nearby, debris, etc., those make good homes for the Skunk Clan.

In the winter, skunks dig down below the frost line, and wait out the season. Although they are not true hibernators, they do shut way down to conserve energy. Once spring arrives, skunks usually move on. Late in the summer and early fall they are fattening up on improperly discarded food and the like - don't forget they are fond of those grubs under your lawn, too.

So keep your garbage pails and cans sealed, remove old thickets and old pieces of trees, and try to make your yard less inviting. Then there is moth balls. . . and they do work. Most critters avoid the smell just like we do. Hope this helps.

This article was contributed by City Commissioner Matthew Dreger.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Lynne Kennedy, City Clerk

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.

Voting Precinct Change

Beginning with the August Primary Election, voting precinct #5 will move from the Macomb YMCA to the new Cairns Community Center (58 Orchard).

All voters in Precinct #5 will receive new voter identification cards.

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.

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.

Treasurer's Office FYI

The Treasurer's Office can only accept the following payment types: cash, check, cashier's check or money order. We do not accept debit or credit cards, or third party checks.

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Camp is Monday through Friday and you can sign up weekly or for the whole summer. Whatever works out in your schedule! Each day is filled with action packed games and activities. The typical week will have you at the YMCA swimming, field trips, Metro Beach, and at the Community Center enjoying the vast open 18 acres of pure fun!

Mark your calendars for these three special events:

1. 3rd Annual Day Camp Rally
Friday, May 23, 2008 from 6-8 PM.
Meet your counselors, tour the remodeled Community Center, participate in camp games and activities and enjoy a few s'mores.
2. Friday, June 13, 2008 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM open house for our Active older adults.
3. Friday, June 13, 2008 from 5:00 PM 7:00 PM general recreation information open house.

For information about our Active older adult programs, teen programs, and summer camp, contact Kyle Anderson at extension 222 or e-mail at kander-son@ymcametrodetroit.org. For sport information, contact Lindsay Sammut at extension 213 or e-mail at lsammut@ymcametrodetroit.org. Please visit our web site at www.ymcadetroit.org or call 586.468.1411 for all of our program offerings.

Mount Clemens Ice Arena & Fitness Center
www.mountclemensicearena.com
586.307.8202

Macomb County Sheriff's Office Mark A. Hackel, Macomb County Sheriff

What's New

On March 18th, the Sheriff's Office launched a new reserve program to enforce handicap parking zones. The new force is called A.C.E. Accessibility Compliance Enforcement.

Volunteers will be looking for blatant violators of the handicap law. The reserve team will drive sheriff's cars with an ACE logo next to the sheriff's decal.

The volunteers will be provided with a police radio, ticket book and yellow vest with the word "Sheriff" on it. The reserve deputies are told not to be confrontational.



Residents can join by calling 586.469.5151 or online at www.macombsheriff.com.

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



Neighborhood Watch

The Macomb County Sheriff's Office believes in getting residents involved in helping them police the community.

The Neighborhood Watch program allows alert individuals to be the eyes and ears of the city. The Sheriff can't put a deputy on every corner so our citizens have to help by getting involved and being alert.

The Sheriff's Office has seen home burglaries increase at an alarming rate the first quarter of the year. In the communities where sheriff's deputies patrol, more than 100 home invasions and car and business break-ins have been reported. Of those, 66 were home burglaries.

Neighborhood Watch is a great example of the public and law enforcement working together. Mount Clemens residents can participate by calling 586.469.5151 or going online at www.macombsheriff.com.



Anton Art Center Exhibitions & Events

Process

May 2 – June 7
Opening Reception: May 2, 7 – 9 PM
Closing Reception: June 6, live music, 10 - midnight, \$2 cover

Dedication of Selbsterkenntnis, Brick Pavers, Sea Serpent

May 3, 3 PM

Mount Clemens Middle School Student Show

May 10-11
Opening Reception: May 11, 1 – 3 PM

"Turning Point"

May 18 – June 8
Opening Reception: May 18, 12 – 2 PM

Mount Clemens Art Association

May 25 – June 13
Opening Reception: June 1, 1 – 3 PM

Material Matters

June 13 – June 19
Opening Reception: June 13, 7 – 9 PM

The Anton Art Center is once again partnering with the Macomb Family YMCA to offer an Arts & Rec Day Camp, featuring age-appropriate art activities

including drawing, painting, mask-making and puppetry, with afternoons spent at the Y. Half-day registration for the arts-only portion is \$75/week for art center members, \$100/week for non-members.

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; Sunday, 12 PM to 4 PM. The center is closed on Mondays.

Macomb Cable Network

Mount Clemens Public, Education & Government Access Cable Television
 155 Cass Avenue
 Mount Clemens, MI 48043
 586.461.3751

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9 AM Bath City Beat	9 AM Bath City Beat	9 AM Bath City Beat	9 AM Bath City Beat	9 AM Bath City Beat	9 AM Bath City Beat	9 AM Bath City Beat
10 AM Great Issues, Great People, Great Books	10 AM Sherwin Wine	10 AM Inside Macomb	10 AM Sherwin Wine	10 AM Sherwin Wine	10 AM Cooking with Frank	10 AM Prophetic Word Program
11 AM The Economic Club Of Detroit	10:30 AM History of Western Art	10:30 AM Safer Macomb	10:30 AM In Session	10:30 AM Job Show for Teens	10:30 AM Cooking with Kathy	10:30 AM McMa Matters
12 PM Mount Clemens Community Schools Board of Education Meeting	11 AM Education News Parents Can Use	11 AM Point of Law	11 AM Legally Speaking	11 AM Consumers Corner	11 AM Polka Party	11 AM Lumen Christi
2 PM DRIS Suburban Publications	12 PM This Week at NASA	11:30 AM Case Closed	11:30 AM What's Going On?	11:30 AM The Job Show	12 PM Special Programming	11:30 AM His Word & Music
3 PM This Week at NASA	1 PM DRIS Suburban Publications	12 PM This Week at NASA	12 PM Mount Clemens City Commission Meeting	12 PM Special Programming	2 PM DRIS Suburban Publications	12 PM Special Programming
4 PM Bath City Beat	3 PM This Week at NASA	1 PM DRIS Suburban Publications	2 PM DRIS Suburban Publications	2 PM DRIS Suburban Publications	3 PM This Week at NASA	2 PM DRIS Suburban Publications
4:30 PM Bather Babble	4 PM Bath City Beat	3 PM This Week at NASA	3 PM This Week at NASA	3 PM This Week at NASA	4 PM Bath City Beat	3 PM This Week at NASA
5 PM Great Issues, Great People, Great Books	4:30 PM Bather Babble	4 PM Bath City Beat	4 PM Bath City Beat	4 PM Bath City Beat	4:30 PM Bather Babble Bulldog Barks!	4 PM Bath City Beat
6 PM The Economic Club Of Detroit	5 PM Sherwin Wine Part 1 of 3	4:30 PM Bather Babble	4:30 PM Bather Babble	4:30 PM Bather Babble Bulldog Barks!	5 PM Cooking with Frank	4:30 PM Bather Babble Bulldog Barks!
7 PM Mount Clemens Community Schools Board of Education Meeting	5:30 PM History of Western Art	5 PM Inside Macomb	5 PM Sherwin Wine Part 2 of 3	5 PM Sherwin Wine Part 3 of 3	5:30 PM Cooking with Kathy	5 PM Cruising the Town
10 AM Bath City Beat	6 PM Education News Parents Can Use	5:30 PM Safer Macomb	5:30 PM In Session	5:30 PM Job Show for Teens	6 PM Polka Party	6 PM Polka Party
10:30 PM Bather Babble	7 PM School Board of Education Meeting	6 PM Point of Law	6 PM Legally Speaking	6 PM Consumers Corner	7 PM Special Programming	7 PM Special Programming
	10 PM Bath City Beat	6:30 PM Case Closed	6:30 PM What's Going On?	6:30 PM The Job Show	10 PM Bath City Beat	10 PM Bath City Beat
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Comcast Channels 5, 20 & 22

Wide Open West Channel 10, 15 & 18

Mount Clemens Message Center Online:
www.mcmtv.com

Sale Postings

Posting signs on utility and telephone poles in the City of Mount Clemens is prohibited! To promote your garage, lawn, estate or neighborhood block sales, post your notices on cable television! Macomb Cable Network offers this service FREE to all Mount Clemens residents. Your notice should include the time and date of the sale, plus a list of any items of interest that may encourage more business, such as antiques, maternity items or furniture.

Send your request in at least two weeks prior to your sale.

Send your sale notice to:
 Macomb Cable Network
 c/o Sale Notice
 155 Cass Avenue
 Mount Clemens, MI 48043
 E-mail: LinaburyP@mtcps.org
 Fax: 586.469.7232

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to extend our congratulations to Bonnie McInerney, who was appointed as Community Development Director on March 4, 2008. Ms. McInerney will oversee the operations of the department including planning, zoning, economic development, code enforcement, building services and grant applications. Ms. McInerney was previously an Assistant City Attorney for the law firm Ruggirello, Velardo, Novara & Verbeek, P.C.



Baseball Diamonds

Baseball season has started and Memorial Baseball Park is groomed and ready to go! Located on North Groesbeck, this 40.9-acre park features eight ball diamonds, a picnic pavilion, an in-line skating court, and playground equipment. The Mount Clemens YMCA manages the scheduling of the ball diamonds at Memorial Field. You may contact them at 586.468.1411 for more information.

**Featured Park of the Month:
MaeArthur Park**

Located on North River Road along the Clinton River, just east of the Mount Clemens YMCA, this 2.1-acre park serves as an arboretum and outdoor classroom for children studying trees and plants. The park includes a jogging path as well as a boardwalk where boats can dock and people can walk to the downtown area.

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 of Mount Clemens



"YARD OF THE YEAR AWARDS" and RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES



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The yards of our city will be judged by the following:

- ❖ **Curb Appeal** - Overall appearance of yard; green lawn and walks edged; shrubs, bushes and trees maintained
- ❖ **Innovation** - Unusual use of accents and decorative material
- ❖ **Landscape** - Balance and use of color, variety of hues, shades of green, and texture of plants
- ❖ **Landscape Design** - Total effect, enhancement of home and property

Applications must be postmarked no later than June 14, 2008.

Awards will be presented to residents at an awards ceremony on September 17, 2008. For more information please contact Committee Chairperson, Theresa Springer @ (586) 321-4745.

"Yard of the Year Award" Application
Mail or return this portion of the form by June 14, 2008 to:
The Mount Clemens Beautification Committee
c/o: Theresa Springer
44 Ahrens
Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043

Name _____

Address _____

Check which division you wish to enter:

Residential Industrial Commercial Public Buildings

Industrial, Commercial and Public Buildings (non-profit) will be judged by the same criteria as listed above. Michigan State Master Gardeners will conduct judging.