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## CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS DEPARTMENTAL PHONE LISTING

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 . . . . .	586.469.6847
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 . . . . .	x 7
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
Dept. of Public Services . . . . .	586.469.6847
Purchasing . . . . .	x 6
Treasurer's Office. . . . .	x 1
Tax/Water Bills	
Credit Card Payments	1.866.789.5536
Utilities. . . . .	586.469.6889
Water & Sewer/Water Filtration	

Macomb County  
 Sheriff's Office . . . . . 586.469.5151  
[www.macombsheriff.com](http://www.macombsheriff.com)  
 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**

[www.cityofmountclemens.com](http://www.cityofmountclemens.com)

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## Messages from Mayor Barb Dempsey

*"Summertime is always the best of what might be."*  
 – Charles Bowden

The long awaited SUMMER has finally arrived and along with it comes summer fun events!

Please make sure that you check out the DDA's section of the newsletter and see what exciting events are happening here in Mount Clemens!

We had an excellent Fourth of July concert with Magic Bus entertaining everyone before the spectacular fireworks. I want to give special thanks to the sponsors of the fireworks: The Webber Foundation, Oakland University, Macomb County and the Mount Clemens

DDA. Without their very generous donations, we would not be able to have such a great family event.

One of the highlights of the summer months is the award winning Mount Clemens Farmers Market. The farmers bring all your favorite vegetables, fruits, flowers, honey, eggs, breads, pies and much more for all of us to enjoy. They are open on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 AM - 1 PM from now until November 19<sup>th</sup> and are located in the City's Park & Ride Lot at 141 North River Road. Also, starting on Wednesdays, from July 20<sup>th</sup> through September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Market will be set up in downtown Mount Clemens at 125 Macomb Place by The Anton Art Center from 2 PM - 6 PM.

*Brian Tingley*  
 Community Development Director

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## 2016 Master Plan Update – Public Comments Sought

The City Commission adopted its most recent Master Plan on February 10, 2010. The Master Plan recognizes that the schedule is fluid and dynamic and should be annually monitored and revised if needed.

In addition, the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, PA 33 of 2008, requires that "...at least every 5 years after adoption of a master plan, a planning commission shall review the master plan and determine whether to commence the procedure to amend the master plan or adopt a new master plan. The review and its findings shall be recorded in the minutes of the relevant meeting or meetings of the planning commission."

The Planning Commission conducted its statutory review at its November, 2014 meeting. At that meeting

a motion was passed directing the Community Development Department to continue efforts towards implementing items in the current Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance and to begin a Master Plan update that would allow the City to become Redevelopment Ready Communities™ certified through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. As a part of that certification process, the City is required to prepare and adopt several different types of plans, documents, processes and strategies. Therefore, this Master Plan Update will produce several documents and strategies related to the Redevelopment Ready Communities™ program, including:

- An Economic Development and Marketing Strategy
- A Redevelopment Strategy including the identification of

Please consider volunteering for one of our boards and committees. You may contact the City Clerk's Office for information.

Enjoy your summer, and remember summer also brings with it the orange barrels and construction projects. Please drive carefully and have a safe and fun-filled time.

### City Commission Meeting Schedule

- Monday, July 18, 2016
- Monday, August 1, 2016
- Monday, August 15, 2016
- \*Tuesday, September 6, 2016
- Monday, September 19, 2016

\*Date changed due to holiday

- Redevelopment Ready Sites™
- A Downtown Plan
- An updated Implementation Schedule

Work on the Master Plan Update began in the summer of 2015 and included committee meetings, a downtown stakeholder workshop, economic development and marketing focus groups/interviews, and coordination with the Regional Transit Authority's Gratiot Avenue rapid transit study.

The Planning Commission reviewed the draft Master Plan Update at a May 2016 meeting pursuant to the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, PA 33 of 2008, which requires the Planning Commission to review and submit the proposed update to the City Commission for review and

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## Summer Fun in the Sun in Downtown Mount Clemens

If you are looking for fun in the sun this summer, look no further than in your own hometown downtown here in Mount Clemens! Summer is the perfect time of year to grab the family and walk into town to enjoy our events, unique shops, and wonderful dining establishments. Patios are open and in full swing, so soak up the beautiful weather in Downtown Mount Clemens while you can!

Every first Thursday throughout the summer, you're invited to grab a chair and head into town for free music and great entertainment. The new Downtown Sight & Sound free concert series features live bands right in the heart of our Downtown on Macomb Place at Northbound Gratiot.

The Macomb County Family YMCA, Mount Clemens DDA, Macomb County Health Department and the Macomb County Executive Office have joined together to form the Mount Clemens City Sneakers Running & Walking Club. The mission is to offer a non-competitive atmosphere for runners and walkers in Downtown Mount Clemens by creating a healthier community stride by stride. There is no cost to join, the only requirement is to have fun and a good workout. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to participate in this free weekly event. The group meets at a different establishment each Tuesday at 5:45 PM and follow a four mile run or a two mile walking route. Afterward, stay to enjoy food, drinks and good conversation. Complete details available at: [CitySneakersClub.com](http://CitySneakersClub.com).

The Mount Clemens Farmers Market will once again hold a Wednesday Market from 2 PM until 6 PM right in Downtown Mount Clemens starting on July 20. The market will be located in the Roskopp Parking Lot at Southbound Gratiot and Macomb Place. A mid-week market provides those who work within the downtown as well as residents an additional opportunity to shop for local, certified homegrown produce and products. Please note, Friday

and Saturday markets will run under regular hours in Farmers Market location on North River Road.

Remember to think Downtown Mount Clemens first for your shopping and dining needs. Supporting your hometown business district supports the local economy.

For the latest information on our upcoming events and happenings...

Visit our NEW website: [DowntownMountClemens.com](http://DowntownMountClemens.com). Like the Official Downtown Mount Clemens Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/DowntownMountClemens](http://Facebook.com/DowntownMountClemens)

Follow us on Twitter: @MountClemensDDA  
Follow us on Instagram: @MountClemensDDA

## Downtown Mount Clemens Events Calendar

### Uptown Friday Night Concert

*Featuring Roots Vibration*  
Friday, July 15 7:30 PM – 9 PM  
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place  
586.469.4168

### Wednesday Downtown Farmers Market

Wednesdays, July 20 – September 21  
2 PM – 6 PM  
Downtown in the Roskopp Parking Lot at Southbound Gratiot & Macomb Place, adjacent to The Anton Art Center  
586.493.7600

### Uptown Friday Night Concert

*Featuring Whiplash*  
Friday, July 24 7:30 PM – 9 PM  
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place  
586.469.4168

### Farmers Market Family Day

Saturday, July 23 7 AM – 1 PM  
North River Road Parking Lot  
586.493.7600

### Uptown Friday Night Concert

*Featuring Eastside Westside*  
Friday, July 29 7:30 PM – 9 PM  
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place  
586.469.4168

### Downtown Sight & Sound Concert

*Featuring Jr. Walker's All Star Band*  
Thursday, August 4 7 PM – 9 PM  
Stage located on Macomb Place at Northbound Gratiot  
586.469.4168

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Daughters of Macomb Parade

Thursday, August 4  
Meeting & Parade  
Main Street at Macomb Place

### Uptown Friday Night Concert

*Featuring Trilogy*  
Friday, August 12 7:30 PM – 9 PM  
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place  
586.469.4168

### Farmers Market Battle of the Chefs

Saturday, August 13 7 AM – 1 PM  
North River Road Parking Lot  
586.493.7600

### 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Crowd Parade

Thursday, August 18  
Main Street at Macomb Place

### Uptown Friday Night Concert

*Featuring Soul Commission with Kathleen Murray*  
Friday, August 19 7:30 PM – 9 PM  
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place  
586.469.4168

### Uptown Friday Night Concert

*Featuring Tri County Blues*  
Friday, August 26 7:30 PM – 9 PM  
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place  
586.469.4168

### Farmers Market Corn & Pig Roast Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, August 27  
9 AM until Sold Out  
North River Road Parking Lot  
586.493.7600

### Downtown Sight & Sound Concert

*Featuring The Jim Cummings Band*  
Thursday, September 1 7 PM – 9 PM  
Stage located on Macomb Place at Northbound Gratiot  
586.469.4168

### Mount Clemens Grand Prix Soap Box Derby Race

Saturday, September 10 10 AM  
Crocker Bridge  
586.468.7746

### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Mount Clemens Art Party

Thursday, September 15 5:30 PM  
Downtown on Macomb Place  
586.469.8666

### Farmers Market Tater & Pork Roast

Saturday, September 17  
9 AM until Sold Out  
North River Road Parking Lot  
586.493.7600

### Downtown Mount Clemens

**Oktoberfest**  
September 23-25  
586.469.4168

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY

The City of Mount Clemens will be closed during the following holiday:

### Labor Day

Monday, September 5, 2016



Your place for:

- Learn-to-Skate Classes
- Public Skating
- Youth/Adult Hockey
- Birthday Parties
- Group Outings/Field Trips

To obtain information regarding these programs, please call the arena at 586.307.8202 or visit [www.mountclemensicearena.com](http://www.mountclemensicearena.com).

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- distribution. At its meeting on
- June 6, 2016 the City Commission
- reviewed the draft Master Plan
- Update and released it for
- distribution and comment to
- Neighboring Jurisdictions, Public
- Utilities, Transportation Agencies,
- Regional Planning Agencies and the
- General Public for a required 42-day
- comment period. Next steps in this
- process after the comment period
- include a formal public hearing
- with the Planning Commission,
- and eventual adoption by the City
- Commission.
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- The City now urges you to take part
- in the comment period by reviewing
- the draft document at the City
- website, [www.cityofmountclemens.com](http://www.cityofmountclemens.com), or in person at the Community
- Development Department, and
- providing the City with comments.
- Any comments received will be
- considered as part of additional
- revisions to the draft document.
- If you have any questions about
- this process, please contact Brian
- Tingley, Community Development
- Director at 586.469.6818 x901 or
- [btingley@cityofmountclemens.com](mailto:btingley@cityofmountclemens.com).

**Holiday Refuse Calendar**

Labor Day

Monday, September 5, 2016

There will be NO garbage pickup on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will run one day behind schedule for the entire week beginning Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Regular garbage pickup will resume on Monday, September 12, 2016.

Columbus Day

Monday, October 10, 2016

Garbage pickup will run **on schedule** during the entire month of October.

**Leaf Pickup Policy**

The City of Mount Clemens will again be enforcing its leaf pick up policy this fall. **RAKING AND BLOWING LEAVES INTO THE STREET IN THE CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS IS PROHIBITED.** All leaves that do not fall into the street from the trees **MUST** be placed in 30-gallon brown waste bags or 25- to 35-gallon refuse containers.

**ABSOLUTELY NO RAKING OR BLOWING LEAVES INTO THE STREET. IF YOU HAVE A LANDSCAPING COMPANY, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THIS POLICY. YOUR COMPLETE COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.**

The City will schedule a clean-up crew to come down every street at least twice during this season to pick up the leaves that have fallen from the trees. The City will not release a schedule due to the uncertain weather conditions during the Fall season.

A City contracted yard waste collection truck will operate through December 9, 2016 only. No compost or yard waste will be picked up after December 9<sup>th</sup>. This truck will pick up only properly contained and bundled yard waste. **YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** Brush piles and yard waste must be placed in 30-gallon brown waste bags or 25- to 35-gallon refuse containers that weigh 50 pounds or less. Brush must be cut into four-foot lengths and tied in bundles. Bundles must not weigh more than 50 pounds or be over 18" in diameter. Large logs and branches over 3" in diameter, as well as stumps or roots, will not be picked up for collection.

Place all yard waste at curbside no earlier than 6 PM the day before your scheduled pick up day and **NO LATER THAN 7 AM** of your scheduled pick up day.

Please remember that following City policy will not only be appreciated

by the City of Mount Clemens, but also by your neighbor who has been taking the time to bag their leaves.

Any questions on this policy should be directed to the Department of Public Services at 586.469.6847, between the hours of 7 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday or visit our website at [www.cityofmountclemens.com](http://www.cityofmountclemens.com).

**Lost Dogs/Cats**

Mount Clemens takes all stray animals to the Macomb County Animal Shelter. You may contact them at 586.469.5115. If an animal is licensed and wearing tags, the owner will be notified that the pet has been found.

Please be a responsible pet owner and follow these City policies:

- ALL DOGS AND CATS MUST BE LICENSED by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. A current RABIES vaccination certificate WITH EXPIRATION DATES must be presented for either species in order to obtain a license.
- A household may have a total of four (4) dogs or cats, or a combination of both totaling 4.
- ALL DOGS OR CATS MUST WEAR LICENSE TAGS when outside a building or residence or otherwise outdoors.

- All dogs and cats shall be kept under restraint (leashed) and NOT PERMITTED TO BE AT LARGE.

DOGS AND CATS MUST BE LICENSED even if they never leave the house.

**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. When you walk your pet, as a courtesy to your neighbors, please make sure you clean up after them. Also, the City does require 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.

**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 pickup 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 586.469.6847 for further information about recycling or if you need a bin.

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

*Lisa Borgacz  
City Clerk*

**Primary Election – August 2, 2016**

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. The purpose of the election is to nominate candidates for the General Election, and also to elect a candidate for the Office of City Commission (for a partial term ending 11/2017) and Precinct Delegates. Polls will be open from 7 AM until 8 PM. If you're not sure which precinct to vote at, contact the City Clerk's Office prior to Election Day. Please remember to bring identification whether voting at the precinct or requesting an absentee ballot.

**Vote by Absentee Ballot!**

If you will not be able to attend the precinct to vote on Election Day, vote by Absentee Ballot! You may request an Absentee Voter's Ballot from the City Clerk's Office. Voters must meet one of the following criteria:

- I am 60 years of age or older
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another
- I am an appointed precinct worker in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside
- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day
- I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial

For those voters who are 60 years of age or older, or for voters who prefer to vote by absentee ballot, request that your name be added to the City's Permanent Absentee List.

**Election Workers Needed**

Interested in working at a precinct for future Elections? Please contact the City Clerk's Office for an application. This application can also be found on the City's website, [www.cityofmountclemens.com](http://www.cityofmountclemens.com), on the City Clerk's page. To qualify as an Election Inspector, you must be at least 18 years old, a registered voter in the State of Michigan, and attend a training session prior to the Election and once every two years thereafter.

**Boards & Committees**

If you would like to volunteer to serve on one of the City's many Boards & Committees, please contact the City Clerk's Office for an application. There are currently openings on the following boards: Beautification Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Board of Zoning Appeals-Alternate, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Harbor Commission,

Historical Commission, and Historic District Commission.

If you should have any questions or would like further information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 586.469.6818 x3, or email the City Clerk at [lborgacz@cityofmountclemens.com](mailto:lborgacz@cityofmountclemens.com).

**Commissioner Coffee Talks**

• City Commissioner Laura Kropp is hosting monthly Commissioner Coffee Talks, to inform residents on City information and hear resident's concerns. All Commissioner Coffee Talks are held at John's Family Grill, 304 Cass Avenue on the following dates:

- Thursday, July 14 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 9 9:30 AM
- Thursday, August 11 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 13 9:30 AM
- Saturday, September 17 9:30 AM

**Important Information Regarding Your Summer Tax Bills**

- Summer Property Taxes are payable July 1, 2016 to September 15, 2016
- If your taxes are paid by a mortgage company and you do not see a mortgage code, forward this bill to your mortgage company.
- Failure to receive a Tax Bill does not waive penalty or interest.
- Deferment of Summer Taxes: If your gross income did not exceed \$40,000 for the preceding calendar year and you meet other Michigan Department of Treasury deferment requirements, you may be eligible to apply to defer the due date of your summer taxes without penalty or interest charges until February 15, 2017. An annual deferment form must be completed, signed, and submitted to the City before September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Check Policy: Checks are accepted only as conditional payment. If it is not honored by the bank, tax is unpaid and subject to penalties & interest. A fee is assessed each time a check is returned unpaid.
- Errors and Omissions: Examine your statement closely for corrections. If your principal residence exemption percentage is incorrect, contact the City Assessor's Office at 586.469.6818 x4 to inquire about your appeal rights.
- If you no longer own this property, return this bill immediately to City Hall and if known, include new owner contact information.
- If you are unable to pay the entire amount due, payments may be made toward your balance through September 15, 2016. Starting September 16<sup>th</sup>, a 4% late payment penalty will be added to any remaining balance. Any tax amounts that remain unpaid after February 28, 2017 will be transferred to Macomb County Treasurer's Office for collection.

If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 586.469.6818 x1.

**Did You Receive a Past Due Notice?**

Contact the Treasurer's Office if you need to make payment arrangements for a past due water/sewer bill. If you are unable to pay your bill in full, you will need to sign-up to make monthly payments to prevent a service shut off. Once a shut-off is initiated, a \$25 service fee applies and the entire balance is due. You can prevent a shut-off by simply going to City Hall Treasurer's Office and making payment arrangements. Cash or money order is accepted.

If you are unable to make a payment towards your past due bill, contact an agency for help as soon as possible, by simply calling 211.

**Payment Options**

IN PERSON:

- 8 AM to 4:30 PM
- Bring your statement with payment to City Hall Treasurer's Office
- Check or Money Order payable to: "City of Mount Clemens"

24-HOUR DROP BOX:

- West side of City Hall Parking Lot, across from Gazebo
- Use enclosed addressed envelope and include remittance stub along with Check or Money Order, no cash, payable to: "City of Mount Clemens"

MAIL:

- Use enclosed addressed envelope and include remittance stub along with Check or Money Order, no cash, payable to: "City of Mount Clemens"
- Send to One Crocker Boulevard, Mount Clemens, MI 48043
- Your cancelled check is your receipt.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD:

- This type payment is ONLY accepted online OR over the phone. A 2.75% processing fee applies to all credit/debit card payments.

ONLINE:

- [www.cityofmountclemens.com](http://www.cityofmountclemens.com)
- Click Online Bill Payment box or click Make Online Payments link

PHONE:

- 866.789.5536
- Check or credit/debit card

**VIDEO EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FROM THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK**

The conversion to High Definition has made available standard definition video equipment to the residents of Mount Clemens. We have studio computers, cameras, tripods, videotape decks, monitors and other accessories available to anyone with a reasonable offer. We have Windows XP computers (monitor, keyboard and mouse) available for free, until the stock is depleted. All equipment is sold as-is. The staff will offer training on the equipment and help with installation, if necessary. Call 586.461.3751 or email: [LinaburyP@mtcps.org](mailto:LinaburyP@mtcps.org) if interested.

**Time to Bloom in a Summer Art Class**

By: Maggi Gawel

When the joy of cutting grass and pulling weeds begins to fade, brighten up your summer and spark your creativity with a class at the Anton Art Center in Mount Clemens. There's something for just about every artistic taste!

"Sketching for Success" with Robert Fionda is a one-day workshop designed to demonstrate how skillful sketching contributes to successful painting. At "Crazy Bags Loom Weaving," Michael Daitch works one-on-one with students to design and weave your own fabric bag. Encourage your youngsters ages 6-12 to abandon their game tablets in July and August: "Bamboo Reed and Paper

Sculpture" and "Kinetic Sculptures" are two separate 4-day Mixed Media Art Camps for the 10-14 age group. Other Mixed Media Art Camps are also available for ages 6-9.

In addition, prearranged group field trips are welcome at the Anton Art Center to see summer exhibits. Also, "Scout, 4-H and Homeschooler Workshops" for ages 6 and up offer gallery tours and an art class for groups of up to 20 students.

Visit [www.theartcenter.org](http://www.theartcenter.org) or call 586.469.8666 for complete class schedule (dates, times, and fees as well as policies and procedures).

We hope to see you this summer!

**Crocker House Museum Calendar**

**July 13, 1 PM: Make & Take Wildflower Field Card Making Class**

Create 6 All-Occasion Wildflower Field cards that are simple & beautiful. This class is perfect for all paper crafting levels and includes beverage and a lovely dessert. Reservations are required, limited, non-refundable and cost \$22 for members and \$24 for non-members. Make & Take - where you can enjoy a cup of tea, dessert and learn a new craft. (Tour before the class included: come one hour earlier to tour.)

**July 19, 2 PM: Tuesday Tea Talk at Two: Our Island Jewel: Detroit's Belle Isle Park**

Presented by Joel Stone of the Detroit Historical Society. Often called the crowning jewel of Detroit's riverfront, Belle Isle has a long and storied history. But for a few twists of fate, this beloved island might have been a much different place.

**July 26, 5:30 PM: Members' Annual Meeting & Picnic**

**August 7, 1 PM: Hudson's Garden Lunch Remembering the J.L. Hudson Company, Detroit's Legendary Department Store**

Attendees will be treated to signage, hundreds of photos, various ephemera, and video clips of Detroit's home grown retailer that once towered over Woodward Avenue. Presenter Michael Hauser is currently Marketing Manager for the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Detroit Opera House. He is co-author of five books relating to Hudson's and 20<sup>th</sup>

century retailing. This presentation will include a Hudson's themed lunch in the garden (*weather permitting*). This event is graciously sponsored by: Morley Candy Makers: the home of Sanders Candy.

**August 10, 10 AM - 3 PM: Girl Scout Social Butterfly Etiquette Day Camp**

Girls Scouts are invited to spend the day at Crocker House Museum learning about etiquette and life in the Victorian era. The day will start with an etiquette class that enables Girl Scouts to earn their Social Butterfly badge. They will then practice their dining etiquette with a spaghetti lunch. A tour will point out daily life in the Victorian era. Please visit the Girl Scout website at: [www.gssm.com](http://www.gssm.com) for registration information.

**August 16, 2 PM: Tuesday Tea Talk at Two: Collections of Crocker House Museum**

Join us with our director, Kim Parr, as she provides a peek into the collections owned by our Macomb County Historical Society.

**Sept. 20, 2 PM: Tuesday Tea Talk at Two: The History of the Crocker Family**

Join us with our director, Kim Parr, for a look at the history of the first two mayors of Mount Clemens and their family. Learn how they deeply influenced the growth of our community and the struggles they endured.

Please call 586.465.2488 for tickets or for more information.