



A Quarterly Publication from the City of Mount Clemens

July/August/September 2019

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.

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/Accounting	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	
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

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Messages from Mayor Barb Dempsey

Enjoy Summer in the City

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

It's finally summer in "The Clem" and that means that it's time for plenty of cherished summertime traditions like baseball, fireworks and fun with our families, and there are many exciting things happening in the City to do just that!

You may have noticed some of the wonderful artwork popping up in the City! Thanks to the help of Advancing Macomb and Play Everywhere/ Kaboom Grant, Mount Clemens has been enhanced by the beautiful painting on the staircase on the west side of the riverbank and the mural in the alley off Macomb Place. Both of which reflect colorful and historic symbols of the City. Additional artwork can be found in front of the YMCA and the Anton Art Center.

In June, the new Kayak Launch at MacArthur Park officially opened! We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Clinton River Watershed Council, Advancing Macomb, Simple Adventures, and especially to all of those who took part in the crowdfunding campaign and who contributed to make this exciting new addition possible. So bring your kayak or canoe, or rent one on site, and take a ride along the river.

Going for a summer car ride is now a lot smoother because of the Harrington Street Rehabilitation Project. The paving project was open to two-way traffic a week ahead of schedule and will benefit all drivers with its improvements! Road construction is never fun to deal with, but is always worth the wait.

The warm weather has also given families the perfect incentive to enjoy all of the new upgrades at Shadyside Park, which include a renovated basketball court, swing set and play equipment. Grab the kids and check it out soon!

The Annual Independence Day Celebration Fireworks took place on Friday, June 28, 2019. Once again, the riverbank was packed with excitement, as hundreds of onlookers enjoyed the sounds of the band Nightline, who played at the gazebo stage, while waiting for the big event. The concert and fireworks, which have been a hometown tradition for over 30 years, were made possible by the Wayne and Joan Webber Foundation, Oakland University-Macomb, Glow Works, and the Downtown Development Authority.

Take me out to the ballgame! All Mount Clemens residents have been invited to take part in Jimmy John's Field City Nights by attending the City of Mount Clemens Night on Wednesday, July 24, 2019. (See flyer on page 4.) Gates open at 6:00 PM. Game time is at 7:05 PM. Any resident will receive \$4 off any grandstand tickets, AND it's buy one-get one free! For ticket information, call 248.601.2400 or visit www.uspbl.com and use promocode: **MTCLEMENS19**. Jimmy John's Field is located at 7171 Auburn Road in Utica.

Summertime is always a great time in Mount Clemens! I hope that you get out and enjoy all that our town has to offer!

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Lisa Borgacz
City Clerk



City Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2019

The next election in the City of Mount Clemens is Tuesday, November 5, 2019 for the following races:

• **Mayor** – One (1) to be elected for a 2-year term

• **City Commission** – Three (3) to be elected for a 4-year term

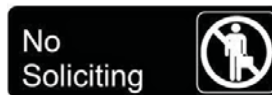
• There will **not** be an August Primary Election this year. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 586.469.6818, x3 for questions about the election.



Skip the Lines and Vote Absentee!

With the passage of Proposal 18-3 in 2018, Michigan voters may now

• vote by absentee ballot for any election **without a reason**. To make this process even easier, the City Clerk's Office maintains a Permanent Absentee Voter List for those voters who would like to vote by absentee ballot regularly. Please watch for a mailing coming soon with detailed information about voting by mail and being added to the Permanent Absentee Voter List.



No Knock List

• Summer is the time when many door-to-door solicitors descend upon residential neighborhoods, but not all residents wish to receive these unexpected visits. In order to protect our residents from any unwanted interruptions, the City Clerk's Office has established a residential "No Knock" list. This list is given to all solicitors upon issuance of a door-to-door solicitation permit. The solicitors are advised at that time NOT to solicit at the addresses on the list. A "No Soliciting" door decal

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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 walk into town with family and friends to enjoy our events, unique shops, and wonderful dining establishments. Patios are open and in full swing, so soak up those beautiful sunny days in Downtown Mount Clemens while you can!

Every Friday and Saturday throughout the summer, you're invited to grab a chair and head into town for free music and great entertainment. The Uptown Friday & Saturday Night free concert series features live bands right in the heart of our Downtown on Macomb Place on the Fountain Stage.

The Mount Clemens Farmers Market will once again hold a Wednesday Market from 1 PM until 5 PM right in Downtown Mount Clemens starting on July 24. 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...

- DowntownMountClemens.com
- Like the Downtown Mount Clemens Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/DowntownMountClemens](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownMountClemens)
- Twitter: [@MountClemensDDA](https://twitter.com/MountClemensDDA)



Like the City's
Facebook page!
"City of Mount
Clemens -
Government"

Downtown Mount Clemens Events Calendar

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring Green Dragon
Friday, July 12 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Uptown Saturday Night Concert

Featuring TBA
Saturday, July 13 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring 3Peace
Friday, July 19 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Family Day

Saturday, July 20 7 AM – 1 PM
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Uptown Saturday Night Concert

Featuring TBA
Friday, July 20 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Wednesday Downtown Farmers Market

Wednesdays, July 24 – September 25
1 PM – 5 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 26 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Uptown Saturday Night Concert

Featuring TBA
Friday, July 27 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

16th Annual Daughters of Macomb Parade

Thursday, August 1
Meeting & Parade
Main Street at Macomb Place

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring A.P.R. featuring Liz Smith
Friday, August 2 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Uptown Saturday Night Concert

Featuring TBA
Friday, August 3 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Farmers Market 40th Birthday Party

Saturday, August 3 7 AM – 1 PM
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7660

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring Soul Commission featuring
Kathleen Murray
Friday, August 9 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Uptown Saturday Night Concert

Featuring TBA
Friday, August 10 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

138th Annual Old Crowd Parade

Thursday, August 15
Main Street at Macomb Place

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring Motor City Josh
Friday, August 16 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Uptown Saturday Night Concert

Featuring TBA
Friday, August 17 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring Jarrod Champion Trio
Friday, August 23 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Corn & Pig Roast Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, August 24
9 AM until Sold Out
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Uptown Saturday Night Concert

Featuring TBA
Friday, August 24 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Garden Walk

Saturday, August 30 7 AM – 1 PM
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Mount Clemens Grand Prix

Soap Box Derby Race
Saturday, September 7 10 AM
Crocker Bridge
586.468-7746

Farmers Market Tater & Pork Roast

Saturday, September 14
9 AM until Sold Out
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

28th Annual Mount Clemens Art Party

Thursday, September 26 6 PM
Downtown on Macomb Place
586.469.8666

Farmers Market Apple Festival

Saturday, September 28 7 AM – 1 PM
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

City Commission Meeting Schedule

Monday, July 15, 2019
Monday, August 5, 2019
Monday, August 19, 2019
Tuesday, September 3, 2019*
Monday, September 16, 2019
Monday, October 7, 2019

*Date changed due to holiday

City Commission meetings begin at 7:00 PM. Agendas, minutes and videos of past meetings are available at www.cityofmountclemens.com.



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.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY

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

Labor Day

Monday, September 2, 2019

Holiday Refuse Calendar

Labor Day

Monday, September 2, 2019

There will be NO garbage pickup on Monday, September 2nd. Pickup will run one day behind schedule for the entire week beginning Monday, September 2nd, through Friday, September 6th. Regular garbage pickup will resume on Monday, September 9, 2019.

Columbus Day

Monday, October 14, 2019

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 6, 2019 only. 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 7:00 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 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday or visit our website at 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 to locate a lost animal. 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 following these City policies:

- ALL DOGS AND CATS MUST BE LICENSED by January 1st 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.

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is also available to those on our "No Knock" list as a further reminder to the solicitors.

Door-to-door solicitation is permitted in Mount Clemens, however, all solicitors must be licensed by the City and possess a solicitor's license from the City Clerk's Office. Exempt from the license requirement are charitable organizations, religious organizations and candidates running for office. Licensed door-to-door solicitors are only permitted to call on residences between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Residents are advised not to provide any information to door-to-door solicitors, such as copies of utility or phone bills. Account numbers can be lifted from these documents and unauthorized switching of companies can occur. Please contact the Macomb County Sheriff's Office at 586.469.5151 for complaints about solicitors.

If you would like to add your address

to the "No Knock" list, please call the City Clerk's Office at 586.469.6818, x3, or send us an email at lborgacz@cityofmountclemens.com.



Boards, Commissions and Committee Openings

The City of Mount Clemens is seeking residents who wish to make valuable contributions to the City by volunteering to serve on one of the City's many boards and committees. There are currently openings on the following boards:

- Beautification Commission
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Brownfield Redevelopment Authority
- Historical Commission
- Historic District Commission
- Local Officer's Compensation Commission
- Traffic Safety Committee

Please visit the City's website at www.cityofmountclemens.com for an application, or call the City Clerk's Office at 586.469.6818, x3.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Lori Holland
Deputy Treasurer

Summer Tax Bills

All residents should have received their 2019 Summer Tax Bill. If your taxes are paid by your mortgage company, please keep this for your records. Summer taxes are due by September 16, 2019. If you are unable to pay the entire amount due, you may make payments toward your balance at any time, starting July 1st. We do not make payment arrangements on taxes. If paying in person, we will issue you a receipt with your remaining balance due. After September 16th, a 4% flat penalty will be added to any remaining balance. This amount will not be penalized again until March 1, 2020, when it is turned over to the Macomb County Treasurer's Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 586.469.6818 x1.

Senior Tax Deferments For Taxes

- If you are 62 or over before December 31, 2019, (or you are

permanently disabled) and your income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$40,000, you are eligible to apply for a deferment of your summer property taxes. This form must be signed each year between July 1st and the September due date (this year September 16th) and will give you until February 28, 2020 to pay your summer taxes without penalty. If you have any questions or wish to obtain a form by mail, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 586.469.6818 x1.


More Convenient Payment Options

The Treasurer's Office is pleased to announce the launch of a new electronic billing and payment service through Invoice Cloud, offering customers greater flexibility to view and pay their bills. This service allows new features such as Pay by Text, Automatic Payments, and Paperless Billing, The easy-to-use

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payment portal provides customers with quick access to their account to view bills, check their balance and make payments. Features include an "at a glance" dashboard, scheduling one-time or automatic payments, securely storing payment information, and receiving email and text reminders. Visit www.cityofmountclemens.com and click on Pay Bills on the home screen. Phone payments can be made by calling 855.248.6735. Processing fees apply and are listed on the City's website.

CENSUS CLINTON TWP ROSEVILLE FRASER MT CLEMENS 2020



The 2020 Census is coming! Keep an eye out for information about participating in the Census.

We're counting on you!

Need a Ride?

Mount Clemens Dial-A-Ride offers transportation services within the City limits to stores, doctor's offices or places of employment. The service is available five days a week, from 6 AM - 6 PM. Fares range from \$1 - \$3.


Call 586.469.RIDE (7433) today!

Visit www.cityofmountclemens.com/dialaride.



Enroll NOW for the 2019 - 2020 School Year!

A CLEAR VISION OF THE FUTURE!



Mount Clemens Community Schools
155 Cass Avenue
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
586/461-6100

www.mtcps.org

Crocker House Museum

"Their Story is Our Story"
Stacy Lynn Booth Community Memorial Vigil for Macomb County residents who have lost a loved one to murder.
Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 PM

150th Celebration of Crocker House Museum
Featuring two films: Film about the Crocker Family, and a 1919 film "Male & Female"
Sunday, July 28
Tickets cost \$12 each

George Crocker & Katherine Dickinson Engagement Garden Party Tea; Crocker House Sesquicentennial Celebration!
Sunday, August 4, 1 PM
\$40 members & \$45 for non-members

Member's Meeting, Ice Cream Social & Cake Walk
Monday, August 19, 2 PM

1869 - The Great Victorian Read Book Club
Wednesday, August 21, 7 PM
Wednesday, September 18, 7 PM

Tuesday Tea Talk at Two: Author Vicki Tapia presents "Maggie" A Journey of Love, Loss and Survival
Tuesday, September 24, 2 PM
\$10 members/\$12 for non-members.

Please call 586.465.2488 or visit www.crockerhousemuseum.org for event information, to make reservations or to purchase tickets.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS NIGHT
at Jimmy John's Field

WESTSIDE WOOLLY MAMMOTHS VS BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD BEAVERS

Gates open at 6:00 PM || Game time at 7:05 PM
KIDS RUN THE BASES AFTER THE GAME

"Taking my family to Jimmy John's Field was the most positive experience I've ever had with them at a sporting event!" - Jeremiah H.

Any resident will receive \$4 off any grandstand tickets!
Promo Code: **MTCLEMENS19**
For tickets call or visit the box office at 248.601.2400 | 7171 AUBURN ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317


ALSO FEATURING
ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE NIGHT

For more information, please contact the Jimmy John's Field Box Office at boxoffice@uspbl.com or call 248.601.2400
JIMMY JOHN'S FIELD | 7171 AUBURN ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 | WWW.USPBL.COM

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED!

The City is looking for pictures of Mount Clemens to use on its' website. If you have photos of our beautiful city that you would like to showcase, please email them to the City Manager's Office. Email: JGigliotti@cityofmountclemens.com

YARD SALES



Posting sale notices on utility poles in the City of Mount Clemens is prohibited and can lead to a fine. The cable station will post all sale notices FREE on the Government Channel, Comcast channel 5, WOW! Channel 10, AT&T channel 99. Send your sale notices to Senior Producer, Patrick Linabury at: LinaburyP@mtcps.org. Include your address, date(s) of the sale and items of interest: baby items, clothing, furniture, antiques, sports memorabilia, etc. Send your notice at least 2 weeks before your sales to increase exposure.