



A Quarterly Publication from the City of Mount Clemens

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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

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

"Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer's year — it brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul." ~Author Unknown

The hazy, lazy days of summer have arrived, and as usual, there are many events coming up in our community. During the months of July and August, we will have free musical concerts downtown on Friday nights. The schedule is listed under the DDA calendar on page 2. I hope that you will be able to attend one of these concerts.

On Saturday, July 29th, Mount Clemens will host a Cars & Stripes event to celebrate the 100th Birthday of Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Come and join us in honoring our military and veterans.

Speaking of milestone birthdays, next year the City of Mount Clemens will be celebrating our Bicentennial

Birthday. It was in 1818 that our wonderful community was founded. In 2018, Macomb County will be celebrating their 200th birthday as well. We are collaborating with the County on several events that will take place throughout the year. The County has designed a website (www.macomb200.org) which will have all of the upcoming events for 2018 listed.

The festivities will begin with the New Year's Eve fireworks, which will kick off a yearlong celebration. A few of the events that are being planned include a dedication ceremony, Bootleggers Ball, old fashioned ice cream social, and an antique boat show. The birthday celebration will also be highlighted at some of our regular events throughout the year. To recognize this special anniversary, we will also be publishing a Bicentennial Commemorative Book, which will be released this fall.

We are looking for people, businesses or anyone who may have some interesting items, stories and photos that highlight the history of our city. If you would like to share them with us, please contact 586.469.6818, x315.

With respect to the Bicentennial Birthday celebration, stay tuned for more information in future publications of the Clementimes, Cable TV, and City and DDA websites. Have a fun and safe summer!

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City Commission Meeting Schedule

Monday, July 17, 2017
Monday, August 7, 2017
Monday, August 21, 2017
Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Monday, September 18, 2017

Agendas and videos of past City Commission meetings are available on our website www.cityofmountclemens.com.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Lori Holland
Deputy Treasurer

Important Information Regarding Your Summer Tax Bills

- Summer Property Taxes are payable July 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017. A late payment penalty of 4% will be applied starting September 16, 2017.
- 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 the late payment penalty or fee.
- 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 28, 2018. An annual deferment form must be completed, signed, and submitted to the City on or before September 15th.

- Check Policy: Checks are accepted only as conditional payment. If it is not honored by the bank, taxes are considered unpaid and subject to penalties and interest. A fee is assessed each time a check is returned unpaid. Your cancelled check is

your receipt.

- Errors and Omissions: Examine your statement closely for corrections. If your principal residence exemption percentage is incorrect, contact the Assessor's Office at 586.469.6818 x4 to inquire about your appeal rights. Please return this bill if you no longer own this property.

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

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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 second Friday 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 North Bound Gratiot.

The Mount Clemens City Sneakers Running & Walking Club offers 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 enjoy 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 partake in food, drink, and good conversation. Complete details available at: 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 19. 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. Like the Official Downtown Mount Clemens Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/DowntownMountClemens](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownMountClemens) Follow us on Twitter: [@MountClemensDDA](https://twitter.com/MountClemensDDA) Follow us on Instagram: [@MountClemensDDA](https://www.instagram.com/MountClemensDDA)

Downtown Mount Clemens Events Calendar

Downtown Sight & Sound Concert

Featuring Knightline

Friday, July 14 7 PM – 9 PM
Stage located on Macomb Place at Northbound Gratiot
586.469.4168

Wednesday Downtown

Farmers Market

Wednesdays, July 19 – September 20
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 Roots Vibration

Friday, July 21 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Family Day

Saturday, July 22 7 AM – 1 PM
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring The Black Outs

Friday, July 28 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Cars & Stripes Car Show

Celebrating Selfridge ANGB 100th Birthday

In honor of our military and veterans
Saturday, July 29 10 AM
On Main Street in Downtown Mount Clemens
586.469.4168

13th Annual Daughters of Macomb Parade

Thursday, August 3
Meeting & Parade
Main Street at Macomb Place

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring Whiplash

Friday, August 4 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Downtown Sight & Sound Concert

Featuring Magic Bus

Friday, August 11 7 PM – 9 PM
Stage located on Macomb Place at Northbound Gratiot
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Battle of the Chefs

Saturday, August 12 7 AM – 1 PM
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring Trilogy

Friday, August 18 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

137th Annual Old Crowd Parade

Thursday, August 17
Main Street at Macomb Place

Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring Kathleen Murray & Soul Commission

Friday, August 25 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Corn & Pig Roast

Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, August 26
9 AM until Sold Out
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Downtown Sight & Sound Concert

Featuring Rockstar

Friday, September 8 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 9 10 AM
Crocker Bridge
586.468-7746

25th Annual Mount Clemens Art Party

Thursday, September 14 5:30 PM
Downtown on Macomb Place
586.469.8666

Farmers Market Tater & Pork Roast

Saturday, September 16
9 AM until Sold Out
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Downtown Mount Clemens

Oktoberfest

September 22-24
586.469.4168

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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

Labor Day

Monday, September 4, 2017

Commissioner Coffee Talks

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

Tuesday, August 15th 9:30 AM
Tuesday, Sept. 12th 9:30 AM
Saturday, Sept. 16th 9:30 AM

Like the City's new Facebook page!



Search for
"City of Mount Clemens - Government"



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.

Holiday Refuse Calendar**Labor Day**

Monday, September 4, 2017

There will be NO garbage pickup on Monday, September 4th. Pickup will run one day behind schedule for the entire week beginning Monday, September 4th, through Friday, September 8th. Regular garbage pickup will resume on Monday, September 11, 2017.

Columbus Day

Monday, October 9, 2017

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

Dogs and 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 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.

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.

Parking Meters

Visiting downtown Mount Clemens and don't have change for the parking meters? The City offers a convenient way to pay meters using your cell phone through the Parkmobile app. It is quick and easy to use and there a variety of payment methods accepted. See the information below and enjoy your visit to downtown.

2017 Sidewalk Repair Program

and cost.

There are two (2) options available for the replacement of the sidewalk:

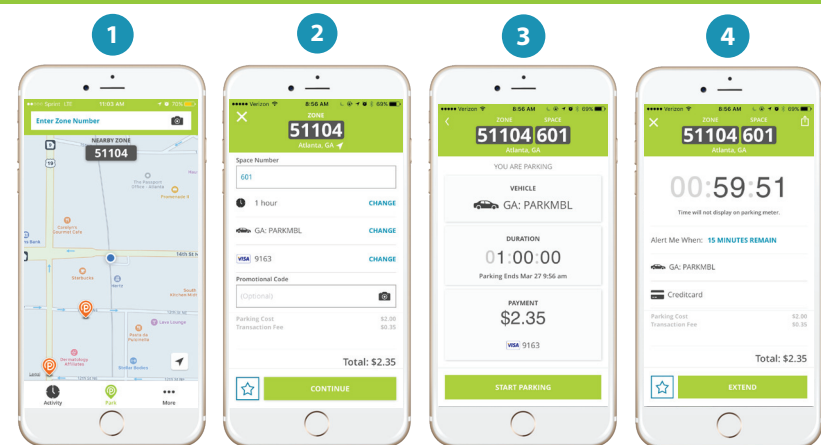
OPTION #1

The City has selected a licensed contractor through a competitive bid process to perform the identified sidewalk repairs. The City will invoice the property owner, who will be responsible for the cost associated with these repairs.

OPTION #2

The property owner may hire a licensed contractor to perform the necessary sidewalk repairs. The contractor must obtain a permit from the City of Mount Clemens Building Department before any work begins.

If anyone is interested in getting the sidewalk in front of their property repaired by the City's contractor or to answer any questions about the program please contact the Community Development Department at 586.469.6818 x2. Additional information is located at www.cityofmountclemens.com.

**How To Pay with Parkmobile**

Once registered, enter in Zone# located on stickers & signs on the meters or choose from nearby zones shown

Depending on your area, you can choose your parking duration or add a promo code shown

Confirm your information, including Location, License Plate #, time, and cost

A ticker will show up counting down your time remaining, & in some locations, you may extend your session remotely

Parkmobile Perks

- Easy to register and use
- Save "Favorite" and recently used zones
- Saves you time and money
- See suggested nearby zones
- Extend your parking session on-the-go (where permitted)
- Set customizable parking expiration reminders
- Link payment to MasterPass, PayPal, or Visa Checkout account (where accepted)
- Add up to 5 license plate numbers and 5 users to your profile

Block Parties Build Community

There are many ways that a neighborhood and its residents can create a strong sense of community. One important way is by utilizing tools such as a Neighborhood Watch program to decrease opportunities for criminals to commit crimes. Another way is to make use of events such as a block party. Block parties are an excellent opportunity for neighbors to get together, meet each other, have fun, and maybe work together on a common activity, such as an alley clean-up or helping a neighbor that is in need.

The City encourages its residents to have block parties, which can vary in size and activities. If you wish to close a street for a block party, you simply fill out and submit a Block Party Permit Application to the Community Development Department. You will need signatures from at least 51% of the homeowners that will be impacted

by the street closure. The permit is then be reviewed and approved by City staff and you will receive an approval letter with instructions that the Department of Public Services will drop off barricades on Friday afternoon, so that the Block Party organizer can use them to close the street and then return them to the edge of the street when the party is complete. The barricades will then be picked up by the Department of Public Services on Monday. As the City want to encourage these types of community building events, there is no fee for this permit.

If you have any questions about block parties, or want a copy of the Block Party Permit Application, please contact the Community Development Department at 586.469.6818 x2, or visit the City's website. Thank you to everyone for making Mount Clemens a safe and attractive place to live, work and play.

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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 the Treasurer's Office at City Hall and making payment arrangements. Cash, check, money order or credit/debit cards are 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.

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

Payment Options for Tax Statements, Water Bills and Parking Tickets

IN PERSON:

- 8 AM to 4:30 PM
- Bring your statement with payment to City Hall Treasurer's Office
- Cash, Credit/Debit card, 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

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD:

- Accepted In-Person, Online or over Phone.
- A processing fee applies to all credit/debit card payments.

ONLINE:

- www.cityofmountclemens.com
- Click Online Bill Payment box or click Make Online Payments link

PHONE:

- 866.789.5536
- Check or credit/debit card

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Lisa Borgacz
City Clerk

Boards & Committees

- Make valuable contributions to the City of Mount Clemens by volunteering to serve on one (or more) of the City's many Boards and Committees. The application and a list of Boards can be found on the City's website at www.cityofmountclemens.com under "Boards & Committees".

No Knock list

- As part of the City's Door-to-Door Solicitor's Ordinance, the City Clerk's Office has established a "No-Knock" list. This list is given to all solicitors upon issuance of a Door-to-Door Solicitor's permit. If you would like to add your address to the list, please call the City Clerk's Office at 586.469.6818 x3 or email lborgacz@cityofmountclemens.com. Please note: The "No Knock" list is for residential properties only. A "No Soliciting" door sticker will be provided to those residents on the No Knock List.

New Voting System

The State of Michigan is overseeing a statewide change in voting systems. The County of Macomb has chosen Elections Systems & Software as the voting system vendor. All cities within the County will now be using the same voting equipment, tabulators, voter assist terminals and software. This change will provide a more efficient process at the voting precinct, as well as greater ease and consistency for all registered voters throughout the County. The City of Mount Clemens hopes to implement this new voting system at the November 7, 2017 City Election. Look for further information in the next edition of the Clementimes.

If you 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.



Anton Art Center
Exhibit | EDUCATE | Inspire

Great Summer Camps for the Artist in Every Kid!

Does your youngster want to learn something new, have fun, explore their creativity, and develop hidden talents? The Anton Art Center in Mount Clemens is offering summer camp environments that offer all those things.

Please contact 586.469.8666 or visit www.theartcenter.org.

Crocker House Museum

The Crocker House Museum offers a variety of historical and cultural programs including Tea Talks and Etiquette Classes.

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

Explore Empower Excel



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