



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



Have a safe and
fun summer in
Mount Clemens!

City Commission Meeting Schedule

Monday, July 16, 2018
Monday, August 6, 2018
Monday, August 20, 2018
Tuesday, September 4, 2018*
Monday, September 17, 2018
Monday, October 1, 2018

*Date changed due to holiday

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

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 one another, 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 will then be reviewed and approved by City staff. 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 long as the block party is taking place on a local, residential street, there is no fee for having the party.

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 visit.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Lisa Borgacz
City Clerk

Primary Election – August 7, 2018

The State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The purpose of the election is to nominate candidates for the General Election for State and County offices, including Governor and Precinct Delegates. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 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.

Precinct Locations

Precinct 1	Turner Chapel Church, 125 Clinton River Drive
Precinct 2	Wilson Gym 58 S. Wilson
Precinct 3	Mount Clemens Community Center 300 N. Groesbeck
Precinct 4	Mount Clemens Community Center 300 N. Groesbeck
Precinct 5	Cairns (Jermaine Jackson) Community Center will vote at CITY HALL, One Crocker Blvd. *Temporary Relocation
Precinct 6	City Hall One Crocker Blvd.
Precinct 9	Seminole School 1500 Mulberry

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

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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 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 Farmers Market will once again hold a Wednesday Market from 1 PM until 5 PM right in Downtown Mount Clemens starting on July 25th. 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 at the 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)
- Follow us on Twitter: [@MountClemensDDA](https://twitter.com/MountClemensDDA)

Downtown Mount Clemens
Events Calendar

Uptown Friday Night Concert
Featuring Outbound
Friday, July 6 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Downtown Sight & Sound Concert
Featuring Lookin' Back
Friday, July 13 7 PM – 9 PM
Stage located on Macomb Place at Northbound Gratiot
586.469.4168

Uptown Friday Night Concert
Featuring Roots Vibration
Friday, July 20 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Family Day
Saturday, July 21 7 AM – 1 PM
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Wednesday Downtown Farmers Market
Wednesdays, July 25 – September 19 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 3 Peace
Friday, July 27 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

15th Annual Daughters of Macomb Parade
Thursday, August 2
Meeting & Parade
Main Street at Macomb Place

Uptown Friday Night Concert
Featuring The Joe Allen Band
Friday, August 3 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Downtown Sight & Sound Concert
Featuring Nightline
Friday, August 10 7 PM – 9 PM
Stage located on Macomb Place at Northbound Gratiot
586.469.4168

137th Annual Old Crowd Parade
Thursday, August 16
Main Street at Macomb Place

Uptown Friday Night Concert
Featuring Brazil & Beyond
Friday, August 17 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Uptown Friday Night Concert
Featuring Soul Commission with Kathleen Murray
Friday, August 24 7 PM – 9 PM
Fountain Stage on Macomb Place
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Corn & Pig Roast Customer Appreciation Day
Saturday, August 25
9 AM until Sold Out
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Farmers Market Garden Walk
Friday, August 31 7 AM – 1 PM
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

Mount Clemens Grand Prix Soap Box Derby Race
Saturday, September 8 10 AM
Crocker Bridge
586.468.7746

Downtown Sight & Sound Concert
Featuring RockStar
Friday, September 14 7 PM – 9 PM
Stage located on Macomb Place at Northbound Gratiot
586.469.4168

Farmers Market Tater & Pork Roast
Saturday, September 15
9 AM until Sold Out
North River Road Parking Lot
586.493.7600

27th Annual Mount Clemens Art Party
Thursday, September 20 5:30 PM
Downtown on Macomb Place
586.469.8666

Downtown Mount Clemens Oktoberfest
September 21-23
Authentic German Music, Food & Fun
586.469.4168

Bicentennial Events

Vintage Fashion Show & Tea
Saturday, July 28 at 1 PM
Emerald Theatre, 31 N. Walnut
Tickets: \$35 each
586.469.6818 x315

Enjoy an afternoon of vintage fashion, food and friendship. This is an entertaining and informative tour of fashion through the ages. Fashion show will feature beautiful vintage gowns, day dresses, wedding gowns, wool bathing suits and more.

For future Bicentennial events, please follow the City's Facebook page
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- 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.
- **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 or email the City Clerk's Office. 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.
- **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, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Local Officer's Compensation Commission, Traffic Safety Committee.
- 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.

Holiday Refuse Calendar**Labor Day**

Monday, September 3, 2018

There will be NO garbage pickup on Monday, September 3rd. Pickup will run one day behind schedule for the entire week beginning Monday, September 3rd, through Friday, September 7th. Regular garbage pickup will resume on Monday, September 10, 2018.

Columbus Day

Monday, October 8, 2018

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

Use of Garbage Cans For Trash Disposal

The City now allows residents to place contained trash in a garbage can (32 gallons or less) at the curb for pickup. Refuse, compost, and recycling bins must be placed at the curb for collection by 7:00 AM of the scheduled collection day. Under no circumstance is any type of refuse to be placed at the curb before 6:00 PM the day before the scheduled collection day. Household garbage and rubbish must be placed at the curb in plastic bags with a minimum thickness of 2-ply, 1.5 mils, and a maximum capacity of 30 gallons, and must not weigh more than 50 pounds when full. Plastic bags may be placed at the curb in a rubbish can **NO LARGER** than 32 gallons and no more than 50 pounds per container. **Loose trash in a can will not be picked up by the contractor; trash must be in a plastic bag.**

Please remove all containers from the curb before the end of the day, on your garbage day, after they are emptied. If you wish to dispose of an old, unwanted, and empty can, you may either inform the sanitation contractor or call the Department of Public Services at 586.469.6847 and make arrangements for pickup.

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 8, 2017 only. No compost or yard waste will be picked up after December 9th. 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 6:00 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. 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 four.
- 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.

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:
- Thursday, July 19th 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 14th 9:30 AM
- Thursday, August 16th 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 11th 9:30 AM
- Thursday, September 13th 7:00 PM



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 3, 2018

New Bicentennial Merchandise

In addition to the City of Mount Clemens hats, T-shirts, and tote bags that are available, we have added some new, limited merchandise to commemorate our Bicentennial.



Bicentennial bracelets are available for \$20 in the City Manager's Office. This new design features the riverfront gazebo.



Also available are knit hats and ball caps which feature the Bicentennial logo. They are available for \$15 each.

Stop in to City Hall or call 586.469.6818 x315 for more information.

What's New?

On June 10, 2018, the American Legion had their annual burning of retired flags. MCFD E-1 stood by and was honored to be part of the event. On behalf of the Mount Clemens Fire Department, we would like to thank the American Legion and all who have served to protect our great flag.

Fire Safety Tips

Did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? The main reason for cooking fires is unattended cooking. The stove is where most home cooking fires occur. Here are some helpful tips to keep in mind when you are preparing your next meal:

1. Be on alert and cook with caution. If you are tired or if it is late, the oven or range might not be the best cooking option.
2. Keep anything that could catch on fire away from your burners. Examples are utensils, oven mitts, curtains, and towels.
3. When cooking, it is best to stay in the kitchen while the stove top or counter deep fryer is in use. If you must leave the room make sure the burner or fryer is turned off.
4. If you do have a fire in your oven, do not open the door. Leave it shut and turn off the heat and always have a fire extinguisher handy.
5. Never put water on a grease fire.

Firework Safety Tips

Here are a few simple tips about firework safety to get us ready for a safe summer.

1. Always aim fireworks away from homes, any flammable substances, or brush.
2. Wear eye protection and never wear loose clothing.
3. If you have a dud, do not stand over it and investigate. Wait 20 minutes and then use water to put it out and dispose of it.
4. Only light one device at a time and don't fuse wicks together that shouldn't be fused.

In addition to these safety tips, please keep in mind the following Mount Clemens Ordinance language regarding consumer firework usage within the City.

USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS PROHIBITED. (A) No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks in the City; except this prohibition shall not preclude any person from igniting, discharging or using consumer fireworks within the City during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday, consistent with Act 256.

(B) Sky Lanterns shall not be ignited, launched, released, discharged or used within the City.

Have a fun and safe summer!

Summer Taxes

- Summer Property Taxes are payable
- July 1, 2018 to September 17, 2018
- Late payment penalty of 4% applied
- starting September 18, 2018.

Deferment of Summer Taxes

- If you meet 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, 2019. An annual deferment form must be completed, signed, and submitted to the City on or before September 17, 2018.

Riverfront Gazebo

- Are you getting married in 2018 or know someone who is? The City's Treasurer's Office is taking 2018 reservations to rent the photogenic gazebo. Fees are: \$50 for the first hour and \$25 for each additional hour. This beautiful location provides a unique background for wedding pictures.

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 \$35 service fee applies, \$70 fee after hours, and the entire balance is due. You can prevent a shut-off by simply going to the Treasurer's Office and making payment arrangements. Cash, Money Order, or Credit/Debit card are accepted.

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

- **Quarterly Parking Permits** may be purchased at City Hall Treasurer's Office.



Use the **Parkmobile app** when parked at a City meter to save time and money. Download the app, register your license plate, link a payment method, then this use app when parked at a City meter, and receive customizable parking expiration reminders.

Convenient Ways to Pay Bills or Parking Tickets

There are several easy ways to pay a tax bill, water/sewer utility bill, or parking ticket:

1. **MAIL** a check or money order payable to the City of Mount Clemens, include your remittance, and send to One Crocker Boulevard, Mount Clemens, MI 48043.
2. **24-Hour DROP BOX** located on west side of City Hall parking lot, across from Gazebo, is available for you to place an envelope containing your remittance and a written check or money order payable to the City of Mount Clemens. Do not deposit cash.
3. **PAY IN PERSON** by going to City Hall Treasurer's Office. Cash, check or money order, credit/debit card are accepted and a receipt will be issued. A processing fee applies to credit/debit card payments. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM weekdays.
4. **PAY ONLINE** using MasterCard or Visa at City's website www.cityofmountclemens.com, click on the applicable link under Make Online Payments. A processing fee applies.
5. **PAY BY PHONE** by calling 866.789.5536 to pay by check, debit card or credit card. A processing fee applies.

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

Crocker House Museum

Tuesday Tea Talk at Two; Boom Town: Detroit in the Roaring 20s

Tuesday, July 17, 2 PM
\$10 members/\$12 non-members

Bicentennial Garden Gala

Sunday, July 22, 1 PM

Member's Meeting & Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 20, 2 PM

Mount Clemens Kiwanis presents: Three Men & a Tenor Crocker House Garden Party

Wednesday, August 22, 6 – 8 PM

Tuesday Tea Talk at Two; Spies-R-Us

Tuesday, September 25, 2 PM
\$10 members/\$12 non-members

Cemetery Walk & Funeral Tea

Saturday, October 6
\$15 members/\$20 non-members
Funeral Tea at 11 AM
\$35 members/\$40 non-members

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



**Mount Clemens
Community School
District**

Your Hometown School

Early Childhood Programs
All-Day Kindergarten
Developmental Kindergarten
Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
Special Education (ECSE),
Starting at 2 years, 8 months

Great Facilities & Technology
Computers, Kindles, iPads
Planetarium, Science Labs,
Henry Ford School-Based
Health Clinic
Award-Winning Cable TV Program



**2018-19
School Year Enrollment
is Now Open!**
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Accredited
School District
in Macomb County

School of Choice 2018-19
Limited Openings K-12

Dedicated Teachers

Back to School Bash
Thursday, August 23rd, 2018



Innovators



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