



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 586.469.HELP
- Dial-A-Ride 586.469.RIDE
- Downtown Dev. Authority .586.469.4168
- Finance. x 301
- Fire. 586.469.6840
- Human Resources x 5
- Parking Matters x 909
- Public Housing 586.468.1434
- Dept. of Public Services . . .586.469.6847
- Purchasing x 6
- Treasurer's Office. x 1
 - Tax/Water Bills
- Utilities. 586.469.6847
 - Water & Sewer/Water Filtration
- Macomb County
 - Sheriff's Office. 586.469.5151
 - 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

"Just because everything is different doesn't mean anything has changed"—Irene Peters

Our *Clementimes* newsletter has a different appearance, but we will continue to provide you with updated information about the city and community as we have in the past. There were several reasons why we made the change to a new format. First and foremost was the cost factor. By using this format, we will save several hundred dollars per year. Secondly, with the larger size, it will be easier to see between the newspaper pages. We hope that you like the new look. Please let me know what you think.

During the past few months, the City Commission has been working on balancing the city budget. Just like many communities, we are facing difficult times with declining revenues and rising expenses.

On May 17, 2010, the City Commission unanimously voted to ask residents to approve a Headlee Override millage of 1.2903 mills in order to restore the total City operating millage at the maximum allocated rate of 15 mills, as allowed by the City Charter. Currently, our general operating mills are 13.7097. Below is the ballot language that you will be asked to vote on in the August 3, 2010 election.

Headlee Override Millage Proposal
Shall the City of Mount Clemens, for the purpose of general operations, levy up to 1.2903 mills (\$1.2903 per thousand dollars of taxable value on all real and personal property)? The intent of this request is to restore the total City operating millage at maximum allocated rate of 15 mills authorized by the Charter of the City of Mount Clemens.

The 15 mills has been reduced by millage rollback in recent years to 13.7097 mills. If approved and levied in its entirety, this additional millage would raise an estimated \$508,638 for the City of Mount Clemens.
Yes _____ No _____

The City Manager, Douglas Anderson, and I recently recorded an educational presentation on the Headlee Override millage proposal. The presentation can be viewed on the Macomb Cable Network immediately following the City Commission meetings (which are scheduled to run on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Thursday at noon) and after the Bath City Beat program (which airs at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM, and 10:00 PM daily). The presentation will also be available on the City's web site www.cityofmountclemens.com. For more information on how the millage proposal will affect your property taxes if approved, go online to our tax savings calculator or contact the Assessor's Office at 586.469.6818 x4.

I hope that you and your family have a very nice summer. Please enjoy the many free events within the city.

A Time to Celebrate and a Time to Remember

Written by City Commissioner Jack Johns

The Mount Clemens Relay for Life is a 24 hour event that celebrates life, and remembers those who have lost their battle with cancer. Throughout the year teams receive donations, which go to the American Cancer Society. The Relay for Life is the last large fundraiser for the year. It is a wonderful event for the community and free to anyone who wants to stop by and enjoy the activities. This year, there were individual singing performances, bands, country line dancers, etc. who all donated their time to entertain the crowd.

The Mount Clemens City Avengers team, which I am Captain of, received \$1,250 in donations this year. The American Cancer Society

surpassed their goal of over \$41,000 during a very difficult economic time. Everyone was very proud of the success and knows the money is going to a very worthy cause.

The day starts off with a lap around the track to celebrate cancer survivors and ends the day with a silent lap that remembers those loved ones who have lost their battle with cancer. The track is lined with luminary bags that are decorated by families and friends. It is a very emotional moment of the evening and always a time that I reflect on people I know who have passed away.

I walked this year for my uncle Jim

Strong who lost his 8 year battle with cancer in April. He grew up right here in Macomb County on North Avenue just north of 21 Mile Road with his nine brothers and sisters. He was a graduate of Mount Clemens High School in 1951. Jim was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1954-1955. He was well known for being an excellent fast-pitch softball pitcher in the 60's and 70's. He played softball over a large span of his life and received a number of trophies and even pitched a no hitter. He was a great guy and will be missed.

Mayor Barb Dempsey and Commissioner Matthew Dreger help
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Downtown Mount Clemens Events Calendar

Don't miss a fun-filled season in Downtown Mount Clemens this summer. We have events and activities for everyone.

This year, the Bud Light Riversight and Sound concerts celebrates its 25th anniversary with an amazing line-up of regional and national acts. Come down and enjoy the beautiful concert setting with friends and family. Pack a picnic and enjoy great music along the banks of the Clinton River. (The Clinton River Park is across from City Hall.)

For the second year, Downtown retailers are welcoming families throughout the summer with the Summer Fun Saturdays once a month. Each Summer Fun Saturday begins with carnival games in participating businesses from 10 AM until 1 PM. There is a children's show on the Fountain Stage at 11 AM (ages 2-10 appropriate).

New this year, Fifth Third Bank has sponsored the Lunchtime Music Thursdays with live music at the Fountain Stage every Thursday from noon to 1:30 PM.

Come and see what's new in the Downtown. Summer is the perfect time to take a stroll Downtown, window shop, and have a wonderful alfresco meal at one of the many outdoor options available.

Lunchtime Music Thursdays

Presented by Fifth Third Bank
Thursdays through August 12th
Noon – 1:30 PM
Fountain Stage
586.469.4168

Bud Light Riversight and Sound Concert Series

Spyder Turner (Rock & Soul)
Friday, July 9th 7:30 PM
Clinton River Park
586.469.4168

Mount Clemens Bizarre Bazaar (Flea Market)

Saturdays through October 2nd
8 AM – 1 PM
North Roskopp (Red) Parking Lot
586.868.3092

Mount Clemens Summer Art & Craft Show

Friday, July 16th & Saturday, July 17th
11 AM – 8 PM (Fri) & 10 AM – 6 PM (Sat)
Live Music – Friday at Lunchtime
Macomb Place between Main and Pine Sts.
586.469.4168

Bud Light Riversight and Sound Concert Series

The Vandellas (Doo-Wop, Pop, Rock, & Soul)
Friday, July 16th 7:30 PM
Clinton River Park
586.469.4168

Summer Fun Saturdays

Saturday, July 17th
10 AM – 1 PM (Children's show at 11 AM)
Fountain Stage and Downtown Businesses
586.469.4168
Children's Show and Children's Games at Participating Businesses

Bud Light Riversight and Sound Concert Series

Air Margaritaville (Trop Rock and Caribbean Soul)
Friday, July 23rd 7:30 PM
Clinton River Park
586.469.4168

Bud Light Riversight and Sound Concert Series

Elvis Aaron Presley Jr. & Tommy Vale & The Torpedoes (Elvis, 50's, and Classic Rock)
Friday, July 30th 7:30 PM
Clinton River Park
586.469.4168

Farmers Market "Dueling Chefs"

Saturday, July 31st
8:30 AM 'til Sold-out
Park and Ride Lot – North River Road (between I-94 and NB Gratiot)
586.493.7600

Affair at the Fenton – A Garden Party

Sunday, August 1st 1 PM
Crocker House Museum
586.465.2488

7th Annual Daughters of Macomb Parade

Thursday, August 5th 9 AM
Main St. at Macomb Pl.

Girls Night Out Downtown Goes Country

Thursday, August 5th 5 PM – 9 PM
Participating Retailers Downtown
586.469.4168

Bud Light Riversight and Sound Concert Series

Sun Messengers (Motown, Soul, Pop, & Rock)
Friday, August 6th 7:30 PM
Clinton River Park
586.469.4168

Bud Light Classic Cruise Night

Saturday, August 7th 3 PM – 10 PM
Main St. btw. Cass Ave. and Welts St.
586.469.4168

Classic Car Cruise Street Dance

"Dancing in the Streets" Music by DJ Eric
Saturday, August 7th 9 PM – 11 PM
Main St. btw. Macomb Pl and New St
586.469.4168

Bath City Run/Walk

Saturday, August 14th 8 AM
Recreation Bowl
586.469.4168

130th Annual Old Crowd Parade

Thursday, August 19th 9 AM
Main St. at Macomb Pl.

Mount Clemens Summer

Art & Craft Show

Friday, August 20th & Saturday August 21st
11 AM – 8 PM (Fri) & 10 AM – 6 PM (Sat)
Live Music – Friday at Lunchtime
Macomb Place between Main and Pine Streets
586.469.4168

Summer Fun Saturdays

Saturday, August 21st
10 AM – 1 PM (Children's show at 11 AM)
Fountain Stage and Downtown Businesses
586.469.4168
Children's Show and Children's Games at Participating Businesses

Mount Clemens Grand Prix

Soap Box Derby Race

Saturday, September 11th 10 AM
Crocker Street Bridge
586.468.7746

Summer Fun Saturdays

Saturday, September 11th
Fountain Stage and Downtown Businesses
10 AM – 1 PM (Children's show at 11 AM)
586.469.4168
Children's Show and Children's Games at Participating Businesses

Farmers Market Tater & Pig Roast

Saturday, September 18th
9 AM 'til Sold Out
Park and Ride Lot – North River Road (between I-94 and NB Gratiot)
586.493.7600

Mount Clemens Art Party

Fundraiser for Anton Art Center

Thursday, September 23rd 5:30 PM
Macomb Place near Anton Art Center
Tickets & Info: 586.469.8666

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

Upcoming Holidays

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

Independence Day
Monday, July 5, 2010

Labor Day
Monday, September 6, 2010

FYI

The Assessing Office will be out in the field this summer taking pictures of various properties and verifying building permits. Staff will have a valid City ID card and will not go on a property without the owner's permission.



Mount Clemens Ice Arena

Summer programs include:

- Public Skating
- Hockey Camps
- Learn-To-Skate Classes
- Figure Skating Camp
- Adult Hockey Leagues
- Youth Drop-In Hockey

- Group Outings
- Birthday Parties

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 6, 2010
There will be NO garbage pickup on Monday, September 6th. Pickup will run one day behind schedule for the entire week beginning Tuesday, September 7th through Friday, September 10th. Regular garbage pickup will resume on Monday, September 13, 2010.

Columbus Day

Monday, October 11, 2010
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 3, 2010 only. No compost or yard waste will be picked up after December 3rd. 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 pickup 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.

Sanitation FAQs

Q. I'm cleaning out my garage. What do I do with my old paint cans that are full of paint? Can I place them in a garbage bag and put them out at the curb on my trash day?

A. Paint cans will be picked up by the refuse contractor as long as the paint is in a non-liquid form. Please do not put your wet paint cans in a garbage bag. The paint will splatter onto the street and all over the truck when the hauler packs the load. You can solidify paint by taking the lids off and letting the paint dry out for a few days or by mixing cat litter, oil dry, or sand in the can until it is in a solid form. Once the paint is solid, you may place the cans in a box with the lids off so the contractor can see the paint is solid. Please make sure that the box is strong enough to hold the weight of the paint cans and that the overall weight is less than 50 pounds.

Summer Season Safety

This is the time of the year when you will see our maintenance crew out and about working along the right-of-way and in the street. We ask that residents and visitors alike be patient and courteous to the crew while they are working along the City streets. We are all working to make our City a better place to live, work, and visit.

Tree Concerns & Complaints

Residents with specific complaints or concerns regarding a street tree growing in the City's right-of-way may contact the Forestry Division at 586.469.6847.

Lost Dogs/Cats

Mount Clemens takes all stray animals to the Macomb County Animal Shelter. You may contact the shelter 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.

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. 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.

YMCA News

Summer is in full swing at the Mount Clemens Community Center and the Macomb Family YMCA. The Community Center is hosting summer camp through the end of August as well as Fall adult softball leagues and facility rentals. Call the Macomb Family YMCA for information on these programs and to find out about other opportunities to have fun and get fit. The YMCA can be contacted at 586.468.1411 or www.ymcadetroit.org.

DIAL-A-RIDE

Tammy Murphy
Dial-A-Ride Supervisor

Due to the increased volume of customers, we ask that you make arrangements for your pickup up to one and one half hours prior to your appointment time. This will insure that you arrive at your destination on time.

We would like to remind you of our 15-Minute Window policy. If the bus is scheduled to arrive at 10:00 AM, you should be ready to leave your home between 9:45 AM and 10:15 AM. The driver may be early or late depending on the driving conditions and the promptness of all passengers.

Holiday Closings

Labor Day, September 6, 2010

CABLE TELEVISION

Patrick Linabury
Senior Producer

Sale Postings

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

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

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out each year on the Mount Clemens City Avengers team. Commissioner Karan Bates-Gasior has her own team and the other Commissioners donate to the cause. It is a very proud community event.

I have personally met a number of great people who I can call my friends. To learn more about the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life, go to www.cancer.org or www.relayforlife.org.

The City Clerk's Office prides itself in providing friendly and professional public service. The responsibilities of the City Clerk's office include the following: Dangerous Animal Registration, Business Licenses, Business Registrations, Preparation of City Commission minutes, Freedom of Information Act Coordinator, Election Administration, Voter Registration, Maintain Code of Ordinances, Maintain Public Records, Custodian of the Municipal Seal, Updating the City Web site.

Elections

The next election will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2010. The last day to register to vote for the August election is July 6, 2010.

To obtain an absent voter's ballot application, please call our office at 586.469.6818 x 3, or you can

download an application at www.michigan.gov/sos.

The last day to request an absentee ballot is Saturday, July 31, 2010. The City Clerk's Office is open on July 31 from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Please note: Campaign signs are not allowed in the right-of-way.

Don't Want Solicitors Knocking On Your Door? Sign Up For Our "No-Knock" List

The City adopted an ordinance that regulates door-to-door solicitors. As part of this ordinance, the City Clerk's Office has established a "no-knock" list. This list will be given to all permitted solicitors and they will be advised that if they attempt to solicit at addresses on the list, their permit may be revoked. If you would like your address to be added to our

"no-knock" list, please call the City Clerk's Office at 586.469.6818 x 3 or send us an email at lkennedy@cityofmountclemens.com.

Please Note: The "no-knock" list is for residential properties only.

Code of Ordinances

City ordinances are available for review at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours. The Mount Clemens Public Library also has a copy of our ordinances on file for your convenience. If you like to use your computer to search for documents, the ordinances can be found through a link on our Web site www.cityofmountclemens.com.

The Mount Clemens Historical Commission presents its **17th Annual Historic Homes Tour** on Saturday, October 9, 2010.

Tickets are \$12 will be available September 1st at the Mount Clemens Public Library, 150 Cass Avenue, Mount Clemens

Tickets can be purchased for \$15 on the day of the tour at its starting point - 125 Macomb Place.

Tourists are taken by bus to each site. Buses depart from the Roskopp Parking Lot next to the Anton Art Center, 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens.

Tours begin at 9:00 AM and run every 20 minutes through 2:00 PM. Each tour lasts approximately 2 hours.

For more information, call Joan Foglyano at 586.465.1538.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Lori Holland, Deputy Treasurer

Coming Soon.....On-Line Payments

The Treasurer's Office will soon be accepting on-line payments for water bills, taxes and parking tickets. You can pay your bill with a credit or debit card; however, there will be a service fee associated with this payment method. We will give you more information when it's available.

Summer Tax Bills

The 2010 summer taxes are due on September 15, 2010. If you are unable to pay the entire amount due, you may make payments toward your balance at any time. If paying in person, we will issue you a receipt with your remaining balance due. After September 15th, a 4% penalty will be added to any remaining balance. This unpaid amount will not be penalized again until March 1, 2011, when it gets turned over to the Macomb County Treasurer's Office.

Senior Tax Deferments

If you are 62 or over before December 31, 2010, (or you are permanently disabled) and your income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$35,000, you are eligible to apply for a deferment of your summer property taxes. This form must be signed each year before September 15th and will give you until February 28, 2011 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.

Is Your Summer Water Bill Hurting Your Budget?

Since water bills are only generated every three months, you have the option of dividing your water bill into three monthly payments. The only disadvantage is that a 5% penalty will be added after the due date on any remaining balance. FOR EXAMPLE, your water bill is \$159.72. You can pay \$53.24 before the due date, \$53.24 the 2nd month and \$58.57 (amount includes 5% penalty) the 3rd month. Your account will be paid in full before the next bill comes out. Remember, we will make every attempt to work with you on a payment schedule.

Did You Receive A Past Due Notice?

Please contact our office BEFORE your scheduled shut off date to make payment arrangements. You can prevent your water from being shut off by simply coming in and signing up for payment arrangements. Once we have initiated shut off, you have to pay the entire balance due by cash or money order, including a \$25 service fee. If you cannot make a payment toward your bill, please contact an agency for help as soon as possible. Simply call 211 for help.

Anton Art Center News

19th Annual ArtParty

September 23rd 5:30-8:00 PM
Join us for Twilight in the Tropics – ArtParty Hawaiian style! Advance purchase tickets are only \$50, to enjoy food and drink from 30 of the area's best caterers and restaurants, along with musical entertainment, a raffle and silent auction. Call 586.469.8666 to reserve your tickets today!

Upcoming Exhibitions

Three For All Community Group Show

July 2 through August 15
Reception & Awards
Friday, July 16, 6-9 PM
Closing Reception
Sunday, August 15, 1-3 PM

Doodle

July 16 – August 21
Opening Reception
Friday, July 16, 6-9 PM

Figure/Ground

August 27 – September 24
Opening Reception
Friday, August 27, 6-9 PM

Anton Art Center Student & Teacher Show

August 29 – September 26
Closing Reception
Sunday, September 26, 1-3 PM

Target Free Family Fun Sundays

Join us for a different hands-on art experience each month! Free and open to all – no reservation necessary:

- Sunday, July 25, 1-4 PM
- Sunday, August 15, 1-4 PM
- Sunday, September 19, 1-4 PM

The Anton Art Center's mission is to enrich and inspire the lives of Macomb County residents and visitors of all ages, through the infusion of the arts into everyday life. We achieve this through exhibits, educational programming, community outreach and special events. Our success comes from creative leadership, a strong sense of community and the generosity of our members and supporters.

Family membership costs only \$50 per year. Call us at 586.469.8666 for details.

Hours: Tues./Wed./Thurs. & Sat. 10 AM – 5 PM; Fri. 10 AM – 6 PM; Sun. 12 – 4 PM; closed Mon.

For more information on upcoming exhibitions, artist opportunities, classes, or to volunteer, visit www.TheArtCenter.org or call 586.469.8666. To get regular email updates, visit our Web site and sign up!

