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Macomb County Probate Court moves to County Courthouse

The Macomb County Probate Court is relocating from 21850 Dunham Rd. to the County Courthouse at 40 N. Main St. the week of May 6, 2019. Probate Judge Kathryn George and Probate Judge Sandra Harrison will move to new permanent chambers on the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse. All other Probate Court functions, including Probate Check-In, Probate Registers, Probate Attorneys, and Probate Administration will also be moving to the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse. During the week of the move, cases will be heard at the 21850 Dunham location on Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7. There will be no regular docket for Probate Court on May 8, 9, and 10, but emergency matters will be heard these days at 40 N. Main. Full Probate Court operations will resume at the County Courthouse on Monday, May 13. Updates will be available on the Macomb County Probate Court's website: <http://probatecourt.macombgov.org/ProbateCourt-Home>.

There are several options for parking at the County Courthouse. A parking structure is adjacent to and on the south side of the Administration Building. The structure is south of Cass Avenue, between northbound Gratiot Avenue and Main Street and costs \$1.00 per hour to park. There are multiple disability parking spots available in the parking structure. Additionally, metered street parking, including disability parking, is available in front of the Old County Building and County Courthouse. Metered, municipal lots are also located nearby. To make metered parking more convenient, the ParkMobile app is available. <http://circuitcourt.macombgov.org/CircuitCourt-ParkMobileApp>.

If specific accommodations are needed, please contact Probate Administration at 586-469-7172.

The Probate Court's move represents the final phase of our multi-year campus renovation project. Chief Judge James M. Biernat, Jr., stated: "The Court's downtown campus renovation – including the relocation of the Probate Court – was set in motion many years ago by my predecessors, and we are finally seeing the conclusion of this lengthy process. I want to extend a warm welcome to the Probate Court judges and staff, and to all of the attorneys and members of the public who visit or have business with the Probate Court. The fully renovated courtrooms and the improved space for other Probate Court functions should serve the public well. I appreciate everyone's patience during the temporary inconvenience of moving."

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