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# News

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## Planning & Economic Development

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## **Macomb County reaching out to service organizations during National Volunteer Week, April 12-18**

Macomb County believes that service organizations provide a valuable benefit to us all. This year, from April 12-18, which is National Volunteer Week 2015, the Department of Planning & Economic Development is conducting a survey of local service clubs. The county wants to hear from local service organizations in an effort to quantify what benefit local clubs provide our community as well as raise awareness of their contributions.

The department will use the survey results to create a resource on the Make Macomb Your Home website that will be geared toward generating new membership, fundraising and promoting other events held by service organizations. The resource will also help raise awareness of the good deeds performed by these service organizations.

“These organizations are important to the wellbeing of our county. The impact that these organizations have in our communities is significant and we want to quantify it and share their story,” said Stephen Cassin, executive director of the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development. “During National Service Week we want to recognize those who are serving our community.”

The survey is open to all service organizations in the county that exist to help and support our community. The survey can be found at: [www.MakeMacombYourHome.com/Service](http://www.MakeMacombYourHome.com/Service).

### **About National Volunteer Week**

National Volunteer Week in the United States was first established by presidential proclamation in 1974. A National Volunteer Week proclamation has been issued by the American president each year since the holiday's inception.

### **About the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development**

The Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development supports an environment where businesses prosper and people thrive. Its activities and programs are focused on stimulating the local economy through business retention, expansion and attraction while improving the overall quality of life for residents. The department specializes in providing services to businesses at all stages of development with a concentration on the high-growth industries of aerospace, alternative energy, advanced manufacturing, defense and homeland security. For more information, call (586) 469-5285 or visit [www.MacombBusiness.com](http://www.MacombBusiness.com).

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