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# News

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## **Macomb County teams up with Macomb Food Collaborative to promote local food economy** *Beats and Street Eats 2016 on July 13*

Macomb County Planning & Economic Development, in partnership with the Macomb Food Collaborative and assistance from the Mount Clemens Downtown Development Authority and the city of Mount Clemens - is holding the first-ever Beats and Street Eats 2016, a food truck rally wherein food trucks from a variety of local restaurants will park in downtown Mount Clemens to serve some of their most delicious fare to the public.

The event will take place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13. It will feature food trucks from El Charro, Andiamo, All American Ice Cream, Norma G's Fine Caribbean Cuisine and others.

"It brings a lot of people to Macomb County," said Paul Boone, owner of Orleans Sports Café in downtown Mount Clemens. "It's a great event and people like to have things like that on the street. I welcome things like that."

Each food truck will be donating \$50 to [Macomb Food Collaborative](#) for the large [Farm to Fork](#) conference to be held at the University Center of Macomb Community College in 2017. Macomb Food Collaborative works to ensure access to safe, fresh, fair and healthy food for all. They promote a vibrant, local food economy, sustainability and good nutrition through education, outreach and support.

Macomb Place in downtown Mount Clemens will be blocked off for the event between southbound Gratiot and Pine Street. The Orleans Sports Café at 100 Macomb Place will allow people to use their patio to eat the food purchased from the trucks. The Music Messengers band will be playing during the event as well. In addition, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the [Barrel Bike Bar](#) will be available to bring people to and from the event to the Macomb County Circuit Court building.

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