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Macomb County embraces National Small Business Week

Macomb County is celebrating National Small Business Week from May 4-8.

It is estimated that out of the nearly 17,000 businesses in Macomb County, nine out of 10 are small businesses. In the United States, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they are responsible for creating two out of every three new jobs a year.

“Small businesses have a profound impact on our economy,” said Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel. “Whether it is a local ice cream shop or an emerging advanced manufacturing company, these local economic anchors are fueling prosperity across Macomb County.”

Since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week. The U.S. Small Business Administration takes this week as an opportunity to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners from across the nation. For more information, visit <https://www.sba.gov/nsbw/nsbw>.

Stephen N. Cassin, executive director of the Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development, explained how Macomb County plays a pivotal role in supporting small businesses.

“Our professional staff works hard to be knowledgeable about existing programs that can help business grow,” said Cassin. “Combined with the strong relationships we have with service providers, we are able to help businesses of all sizes and types achieve their goals to grow in 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](tel:5864695285) or visit www.MacombBusiness.com.

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