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Shelby Township joins Macomb County Chamber community address series

Shelby Township will have its turn in the limelight, as it now has a chance to boast its successes and goals for the future as part of the Macomb County Chamber of Commerce's series of addresses from community leaders throughout Macomb County.

The addresses, which regularly tout the region's successes and goals for the future, now feature Shelby Township on the Macomb County Chamber of Commerce's schedule of events with Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis' "State of Shelby Township" address at 8 a.m. Aug. 5 at Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township.

"We have an amazing community, and we have a lot to be proud of," Stathakis said. "So, when I was approached by the Macomb County Chamber of Commerce about participating in this series, I could not pass up the opportunity to brag a little more about our terrific township."

Stathakis said that he views the address as a natural extension of existing, successful measures to promote Shelby Township such as the continuing partnership with the Sterling Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry's annual Leader Luncheon.

"I've always enjoyed the chance to get together with the Sterling Heights Regional Chamber for our luncheon, and I look forward to continuing that tradition with our neighbors in Utica and Sterling Heights and Utica Community Schools," Stathakis said. "But, I've always been impressed by the way Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel tirelessly promotes our county, and I feel it's something I need to do a little more of here in Shelby Township."

"Our Board of Trustees and our township employees have done a tremendous job to promote growth and develop our community, but we need to get the word out about that success."

During the address Stathakis said he will highlight the township's progress on its annual priorities, which are set by surveys from the Board of Trustees, township department heads and township residents.

"We're a little unique in Shelby Township in that we give our Board, our employees and our residents a chance, every year, to dictate the path of our government," Stathakis said of the annual visioning process that sets the priorities. "Since those who participated in the visioning volunteered their time to give us some feedback, I'd like to use this forum as an opportunity to update them on our success."

Another portion of Stathakis' address will be to recognize four individuals from the community that have worked to make the township, "A Better Place."

One person from four categories will be recognized for making the township, "A Better Place To Do Business," "A Better Place To Live," "A Better Place to Learn" and "A Better Place To Play."

"We have a lot of things going for us here in Shelby Township such as our parks, our stable, conservative Board and our growing tax base, but what sets Shelby Township apart are the people in our community," Stathakis said. "We would not have amazing news to share with the world if we did not have even more amazing people making it happen."

For more information or to register for the State of Shelby Township event visit macombcountychamber.com or call (586) 493-7600.

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