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Senior Outreach Day scheduled for Eastpointe

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services with the support of County Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria will coordinate an Outreach Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Eastpointe Manor.

Flu vaccines, health screening and vital information of interest to senior citizens will be offered at this clinic. Eastpointe Manor is located at 24611 Gratiot, in Eastpointe.

Although Outreach Days are organized to benefit the older adult, the flu vaccine is available to anyone 6 months of age and older. The vaccine is free to seniors who have Medicare Part B insurance. Seniors should bring their Medicare card, driver's license or Michigan identification card, and supplemental health insurance card. A \$10 fee applies to anyone who does not have Medicare Part B or Medicaid insurance. Cash or checks are acceptable.

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The following free services also will be offered to seniors at this site: Macomb County Discount Cards, blood pressure and cholesterol tests, height, weight and cardiovascular disease risk assessment, glaucoma screening and bone density tests. Free radon test kits for the home also will be available. Representatives from the Senior Citizen Service Center and other agencies will be present with information of interest to seniors, and a donation of \$2 for boxed lunches would be appreciated. For further information, contact Cathy Wilson at 586-469-6307.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives County funds for all services. Funding for the department also comes from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the state of Michigan, the Older American Act and the Family Independence Agency.

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Editors note: This is one of a series of news releases regarding separate Senior Citizen Outreach Day programs in various Macomb County communities. Although the releases are similar, the programs differ slightly, are held at different locations, dates and times, and are sponsored by different members of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

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