



QUARTERLY NEWS & UPDATES

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OAKLAND COUNTY'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFERS VALUABLE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



One of Oakland County's best resources, the Oakland County Workforce Development program, offers an array of services for job seekers, employers and individuals who want to improve their job skills. Career centers are located in the following nine Oakland County communities: Ferndale, Highland, Novi, Oak Park, Oxford, Pontiac's Job Link, Southfield, Troy and Waterford. Opportunities for training and employment are provided in a structured environment conducive to success. The Oxford facility is located at 1370 S. Lapeer Road, and is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 248-969-2399.

Programs facilitated through Work Force Development include resume writing, Information Technology training; career testing and assessment, job training funds, and interviewing for job seekers. Also available is a team of professionals dedicated to helping job seekers with their employment search. Job seekers and employers also have access to the statewide talent banks — the Michigan's Jobs and Talent Banks.

Oakland County's Board of Commissioners' join with the county administration and state in retraining our labor force and expanding employment opportunities through Oakland County's Workforce Development programs. For more information about these programs and services go to www.michworks.org or call 248-858-5520.



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FREE COUNSELING OFFERED

Oakland County Housing Counseling and Fair Housing Division provides mortgage delinquency foreclosure prevention and mortgage counseling. For information on how to speak with a **Housing Counselor**, call **248-858-5402**.

It is highly recommended that you contact a counselor as soon as possible if you are unable to pay your monthly/yearly tax payments or would like to have a prospective mortgage refinance proposal review before you commit.

"There's No Home Like My Own" The Oakland County Home Buyer Program has information on how you may qualify for help in keeping your home. Call 248-858-1529 or visit the website www.housing/chi.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oakland County Clerk's Passport Day

Learn about the new passport rules. Sat. March 28, 10 a.m. - 3p.m., 1200 North Telegraph Rd, Pontiac. Call 248-858-0561.



My Home, My Future Seminar

Mon., March 30, 7 p.m., Royal Oak Library, 211 Williams at 7:00 p.m. Call 888-350-0900.

You and Your Aging Parent Class

Thurs., April 6, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Troy Community Ctr, 3179 Livernois, Troy, Call 248-524-3484 to register. For information, call 248-424-9160. There is a small fee.

Frisbee Fest

Tues., April 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Teens' Frisbee Sports; Addison Oaks County Park. Call 248-858-1486.

Oakland County Family Law Clinic

April 8, 22, May 6, 20, June 3, 17, 1- 4 p.m., law library, 1200 North Telegraph Rd, Pontiac. Free.

Oakland County Green Business Summit

Tues., May 19, 8am-5pm, Troy Ctr., 3179 Livernois Rd. Call 248-858-2470.

CONGRESSMAN KNOLLENBERG HONORED



Commissioners honor Congressman Joe Knollenberg and wife, Sandi, (center holding plaque) for years of service to county and nation.

Oakland County Commissioner Bradford C. Jacobsen serves District #1 representing the townships of Addison, Brandon, Groveland, Independence and Oxford including the villages of Leonard, Ortonville and Oxford.

Dear Neighbors,

Oakland County is a great place to live, work and play.

This newsletter shares just a few of the great services that your county government provides.

As your commissioner, I value your input on how to make the county better.

Please contact me with any of your suggestions.

Best Wishes,

**Bradford C. Jacobsen
Commissioner**