

Garden City

Garden City is home to over 28,000 residents. Offering clean, friendly neighborhoods, the city is very proud that its newly remodeled elementary schools are within easy walking distance of most homes.

Mature homes of varying styles form the mainstay housing stocks within the tree-shaded neighborhoods. However, as many have found the city's convenience to other areas of the metro community unsurpassed, developers have introduced newer communities of larger homes.

A big year in the history of Garden City was 1959. In that year the first Little Caesars pizza shop and K-mart department store began operations in the city.

Area Agency on Aging

29100 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 400 • Southfield 48034
(248) 357-2255 • www.aaa1b.com

This nonprofit organization serves six counties: Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw.

The agency deals with numerous issues from advocacy, prescription and medicare/medicaid assistance, caregiving, senior driving program, meals and wheels and more.

Other access locations:

- Livingston/Washtenaw
3550 Liberty Road, Suite 2
Ann Arbor 48103
(734) 213-6704
- Macomb County
39090 Garfield, Suite 102
Clinton Township 48038
(586) 226-0309

CITY OF WAYNE

Area: 6 square miles.

Economic Base: Residential, manufacturing, industry.

Government: Mayor and City Council.

Housing: \$128,450 **Income:** \$66,000

Library: Wayne Public Library, (734) 721-7832, www.wayne.lib.mi.us.

Local Newspaper: *Wayne Eagle*, (734) 467-1900, www.journalgroup.com.

Location: 30 minutes south of Detroit; close to Metro Detroit Airport, I-94, I-275.

Medical Services: Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Garden City Hospital (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Paved trails along Lower Rouge River, neighborhood parks, Attwood Park, community center with pool, waterslide, ice rink, fitness center, Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course. Wayne Activity Center offers classes, trips, support, programs for seniors 50+ (734-721-7460).

Population: 18,361

Protection: Full time police and fire, community network centers.

Schools: Wayne-Westland Community Schools (see *Public School chart*).

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Wayne-Westland homestead 45.288, non-homestead 63.288.

Transportation: SMART bus fixed routes and SMART Connector curb service, reservations at 866-962-5515, www.smartbus.org; Nankin Transit, door to door service for seniors and disabled, reservations (734) 729-2710.

Utilities: DTE Energy (electric), Consumers Energy (gas), AT&T (phone), Wide Open West (cable), City of Detroit water and sewers.

City of Wayne

3355 South Wayne Road • Wayne 48184
(734) 722-2000 • www.ci.wayne.mi.us

The Wayne Chamber of Commerce

35122 W. Michigan Ave. • Wayne 48184
(734) 721-0100 • www.waynechamber.net

ADDENDUM

Area: 5.8 square miles.

Economic Base: Residential with retail, commercial and light industry.

Government: Mayor and City Council.

Housing: \$140,000

Income: \$72,079

Library: Garden City Library, (734) 793-1830, www.garden-city.lib.mi.us.

Local Newspaper: *Garden City Observer*, www.hometownlife.com.

Location: 3 miles west of Detroit, sharing three of its borders with Westland.

Medical Services: Garden City Hospital (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Civic Arena (ice skating), mini and neighborhood parks, Garden City Park, school facilities, Maplewood Community Center, Youth Athletic Association, soccer club, figure skating club, seniors programs through Maplewood Community Center (734-525-8851).

Population: 28,309

Protection: Full time police and fire.

Schools: Garden City Schools (see *Public School chart*).

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Garden City homestead 42.3013, non-homestead 60.3013.

Transportation: SMART bus fixed routes and SMART Connector curb service, reservations at 866-962-5515, www.smartbus.org; Nankin Transit, door to door service for seniors and disabled, reservations (734) 729-2710.

Utilities: DTE Energy (gas and electric), AT&T (phone), Wide Open West (cable), City of Detroit water and sewers.

City of Garden City

6000 Middlebelt Road • Garden City 48135
(734) 793-1600 • www.gardencitymi.org

Garden City Chamber of Commerce

30120 Ford Road, Suite D • Garden City 48135
(734) 422-4448 • www.gardencity.org

REDFORD TOWNSHIP

Area: 11.25 square miles.

Economic Base: Residential, limited industry in concentrated areas.

Government: Supervisor and Board of Trustees.

Housing: \$131,250

Income: \$72,344

Library: Redford Township Library, www.redford.lib.mi.us.

Local Newspaper: *Redford Observer*, www.hometownlife.com.

Location: Borders Detroit and Southfield; easy access to U.S. 24 (Telegraph Road), M-39 (Southfield Freeway), I-96.

Medical Services: Botsford, St. Mary Mercy and Garden City Hospitals (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Community center, ice arena, Glenhurst Golf Course, community and neighborhood parks, parks and rec programs (including summer camps), senior center (313-387-2788).

Population: 49,319

Post Office: 12245 Beech Daly Road, Redford 48239, 800-ASK-USPS.

Protection: Full time police and fire.

Schools: Redford Union Schools, South Redford Schools, Clarenceville Schools (see *Public School chart*).

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Redford Union homestead 41.6066, non-homestead 59.6066; South Redford homestead 42.4906, non-homestead 60.4906; Clarenceville homestead 39.4243, non-homestead 56.6578.

Transportation: SMART bus fixed routes along major roads, www.smartbus.org. Redford Connector for curb to curb service, call (313) 387-2770, www.redfordtwp.com.

Utilities: DTE Energy (gas and electric), AT&T (phone), Bright House (cable), City of Detroit water and sewers.

Redford Town Hall

15145 Beech Daly Road • Redford 48239 • (313) 387-2705 • www.redfordtwp.com

Redford Chamber of Commerce

26050 Five Mile Road • Redford 48239 • (313) 535-0960 • www.redfordchamber.org