

NEIGHBORHOOD INFO



AND LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

COMMERCE-LAKES AREA

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP | WEST BLOOMFIELD | WHITE LAKE | WATERFORD | WALLED LAKE
WOLVERINE LAKE VILLAGE | WIXOM | SYLVAN LAKE | KEEGO HARBOR



Orchard Lake Sunset - Photo Credit: Michael Patterson

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COMMERCE - LAKES AREA

Commerce Township - Commerce Township is one of the communities in the Lakes Area which is heavily wooded. Its winding roads around the lakes provide pleasant views of the scenery, and residents enjoy year-round lake and river recreation. This is primarily a residential community; however, the economic base of the Township began to expand in the 1980s as commercial and industrial parks were constructed. The extension of M-5 provides residents with major transportation access. Additionally, there are many points for retail shopping to serve the residents. Proud Lake State Recreation Area occupies big parcels of the township. Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services.

Website: www.commercetwp.com

Information source: <http://lakesareachamber.com/our-communities/commerce-township>

Walled Lake - An Oakland County Mainstreet community, the beautiful City of Walled Lake is approximately 14 miles southwest of Pontiac and twenty miles northeast of Ann Arbor. Walled Lake is home to over 7,000 residents and is noted for its bustling community enveloped by a country atmosphere. A community that takes pride in its heritage and history. A walk through our beautiful downtown area is an enjoyable experience as you browse our quaint shops and restaurants. Walled Lake is located within close proximity to three major highways, I-96, M-59, and US-23 making for easy access to surrounding communities. Walled Lake is host to many wonderful events that are sure to please. Trails and summer festivals abound here so be sure and drop by for one of our special events. While in town be sure to stop by the Walled Lake City Offices and say hello to

our friendly and helpful staff and pick up a calendar of events! Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services.

Website: www.commercetwp.com

Information source: <http://lakesareachamber.com/our-communities/walled-lake-2>

Waterford Township - The Township of Waterford is a commercially-mixed, residential community located in the center of the county. Thirty miles northwest of Detroit and a 45-minute drive to either Flint or Detroit, M-59 traverses the center linking the township to the cities of Pontiac, Brighton and Howell. The Oakland International Airport is base to over 850 small to mid-sized aircraft and supports over 300,000 takeoff and landings each year. Commercial development continues to expand along the major thoroughfares of M-59, Dixie Highway and Telegraph Road. Waterford Township is a Charter Township regulated by the Charter Township Act adopted by the State Legislature in 1947. The seven-member Board of Trustees consists of the Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and four elected trustees. Home to 34 of Oakland County's public and private lakes and approximately 50 miles of bike paths, Waterford Township offers a plethora of outdoor activity. Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services.

Website: www.twp.waterford.mi.us

Information source: <http://lakesareachamber.com/our-communities/waterford-2>

Learn more about the history of Waterford by visiting the Waterford Historical Society!

Visit www.waterfordhistoricalsociety.org



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Wolverine Lake - The Village of Wolverine Lake is a residential community built around a 265 acre, all-sports lake. This 1.69 square mile village is located 29 miles from Detroit, 25 miles from Detroit Metro Airport, and only 8 miles from the Oakland International Airport. Residents have access to the lake through community parks that dot the shoreline. Some of the subdivision parks have swimming beaches and boat launch facilities so residents can fully enjoy the lake. There is also a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) public access site located off Glengary Road. Wolverine Lake Village is serviced by the Walled Lake school system and Commerce Township Fire Department. The Village Police Department shares services with Walled Lake Police Department. Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services.

Website: www.wolverinelake.com

Information source: <http://lakesareachamber.com/our-communities/wolverine-lake-2>

White Lake Township - Located near the center of Oakland County, White Lake Township provides some of the very best summer and winter recreational areas, with new and older homes blending for a delightful community with very little industry. Hills, lakes, farms and forests comprise White Lake's character where large parcels are preserved as state recreation areas and a county park. Rural residential development and lake living is typical. White Lake Township is the site of innovation. Detroit Edison and several manufacturers have helped to promote the concept of energy-efficient and environmentally friendly amenities in homes being built in Brentwood, a golf course community. These homes feature highly efficient geothermal heating and cooling systems. This has been the first attempt

in Michigan to promote the geothermal concept in a newly developing residential community. Oakland's major east-west corridor, M-59, crosses the Township where most of the area's commercial development has occurred. Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services.

Website: www.whitelaketwp.com

Information source: <http://lakesareachamber.com/our-communities/white-lake-2>

Wixom - Recipient of the University of Michigan - Dearborn School of Management's Metro Detroit 2007, 2008 and 2010 Entrepreneurial City Awards, Wixom is located in West Oakland County. Wixom is only 12 miles from Oakland County International Airport, 24 miles to Detroit Metropolitan Airport and 30 miles to downtown Detroit. The City offers a balanced approach to land use development with a mix of high-quality residential living, a strong diverse industrial base, one of the lowest tax rates in Oakland County and has one of the finest school districts in the state. In 2004, the long awaited Wixom Village Center Area Development Project started to become a reality, and replaces Wixom's downtown that was lost to fire in the late 1920s. The community focal point is the civic complex featuring a dynamic reflecting pool with a waterfall and illuminated jets all brought into balance by a performance plaza in Sibley Square and streetscape amenities. Additionally, Wixom boasts a rich historic past and a 300-acre nature preserve (The Wixom Habitat) with walking paths and wildlife viewing areas. Further, home to over 700 businesses, Wixom's culture makes it an ideal community to locate and operate a business. **Website:** www.wixomgov.org

Information source: <http://lakesareachamber.com/our-communities/wixom-2>



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West Bloomfield Township - Expansive environmental assets define the unique community of West Bloomfield Township. It has more water than all but one other municipality in the nation, and is home to 28 lakes, 150 ponds, over 3,500 acres of protected wetlands and woodlands, numerous parks, walking trails, a nationally recognized library and exemplary schools. This year the Township was ranked 12th on the list of Michigan's safest municipalities by the national security organization SafeWise and Money Magazine. West Bloomfield Township is an entrepreneurial-friendly community which provides an exceptional quality of life. We are proud of our desirable schools, safe neighborhoods, award winning services, abundant leisure opportunities, and world class healthcare.

Website: www.wbtwp.com

Information source: www.wbtwp.com

Sylvan Lake - The Prettiest Little City in the State of Michigan. Residents rave about all there is in Sylvan Lake, a beautiful hidden community in the middle of busy, but wonderful Oakland County. A mile of city-owned lakefront property, two private beaches and parks, restrooms, tennis courts, bocce ball courts, volleyball court, a beautiful Community Center on a spectacular setting, dock spaces that non-lakefront property owners can lease at an exceptional price, and the Clinton River Trail. The lake and tree lined streets enchants homeowners with a peaceful setting and small town charm. The area gives residents the best of both worlds offering safety and quality of life. This is Pure Michigan! **Website:** www.sylvanlake.org

Information source: www.sylvanlake.org

Keego Harbor - The city originated as a real estate investment and planned resort established by Pontiac lawyer Joseph E. Sawyer circa 1900. The name Keego is said to mean "big fish" in an Indian language. The harbor is Dollar Lake, that was connected to Cass Lake via a new canal that developer Sawyer had dug when the town was created. The community lies along Cass Lake, one of the lakes that make up the lakes district of western Oakland County, an area renowned for its water recreation resources.

Website: www.keegoharbor.org

Information source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keego_Harbor,_Michigan

EVENTS

ANNUAL AREA EVENTS

Oakland Uncorked

www.waterfordchamber.org (under events)

Oakland Uncorked is a unique wine & food tasting experience hosted in partnership by the Oakland County Market, SCAMP and the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce. Enjoy an evening of culture and entertainment while experiencing the best Oakland County has to offer in culinary tastings and fine wines. *Information source:* www.waterfordchamber.org/event_oaklandUncorkedsignup.asp

St. Mary's Polish Country Fair

www.stmaryspolishcountryfair.afrogs.org

Little did anyone know that what started as a mere fundraiser with cultural arts, crafts, baked goods some forty (40) years ago, would one day become THE traditional start to summer for Michiganders young and old alike. The Polish Country Fair, held on the picturesque campus of St. Mary's Prep overlooking Orchard Lake, now serves as host for over 110,000 fun seekers each Memorial Day weekend. *Information source:* <http://stmaryspolishcountryfair.afrogs.org> - under the Information > History page

Walled Lake Annual Market Day

Local community event featuring vendors from all areas of Michigan selling arts, selling woodcrafts, jewelry, clothing and food items, as well as retail vendors. Sponsored by the City of Walled Lake Parks and Recreation Commission.

Kelley-Fisk Farm Festival

www.hsmichigan.org/whitelake/events

Annual Kelley-Fisk Farm Festival-Weekend after Labor Day. These have been held since 1986. It is a fun-filled family weekend with lots of entertainment, crafters, food, encampments and some antique autos and tractors. Homemade apple pie on the premises. This is a major fundraiser for the year which enables them to do their best to maintain the historic building and grounds. *Information source:* www.hsmichigan.org/whitelake/events

Annual Orchard Lake Fine Art Show

www.hotworks.org/orchardlakefineartshow

The Annual Orchard Lake Fine Art Show takes place in the heart of West Bloomfield, south of Maple, west of Orchard Lake Road, on Powers and Daly Roads. Juried by art professionals, this high quality fine art & craft event brings world-renowned & top-notch local artists to sell their paintings, clay, glass, sculpture, wood, fiber, jewelry, photography and more. All work is original and handmade by the artist at the show, who is also present to answer any questions about his/her work. You will see artists at this event that you do not see at other Michigan events.

Information source: www.hotworks.org/orchardlakefineartshow

Other Oakland Area Events

www.destinationoakland.com

Search a wide range of various events and entertainment for individual and family entertainment!

PARKS AND REC

SPORTS, THE OUTDOORS, AND MORE!

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association **www.multilakes.com**

To further the understanding and enjoyment of the outdoors through programs and activities geared to the hunter and fisherman.

Information source: www.multilakes.com

Waterford Township Parks and Recreation Department **www.twp.waterford.mi.us**

Explore all that Waterford Township has to offer in outdoor recreation!

Drayton Plains Nature Center **www.dpnaturecenter.org**

The Drayton Plains Nature Center's 137 acres, and expanse of nearly 1 mile in length, exhibits our Earth's finest treasure - Nature. The Membership is dedicated to preserving and protecting the natural world, for enjoyment and education in our community. The reserve is open daily to hikers and nature lovers, free of charge.

Information source: www.dpnaturecenter.org

Commerce Township Area Parks **www.commercetwp.com/parks**

Visit their website and learn about the available parks within Commerce Township.

Total Sports Complex **www.totalsportscomplex.com**

Total Sports Complex's size provides the opportunity to cater to a variety of sports — soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball, flag football and football. They also feature the best coaches and trainers anywhere with facilities to support a wide variety of training programs for athletes of all ages.

Information source: www.totalsportscomplex.com/about-us

Heavner Canoe Rental **www.heavnercanoe.com**

Located less than an hour's drive from Detroit in Southeastern Michigan, the scenic Huron River offers paddlers a chance to view nature at its best. The gentle current of the river allows beginners and experts alike the opportunity to enjoy its sights. Heavner Canoe Rental has been a family-owned and operated business for over 50 years, with over 200 canoes and kayaks available for sale or rent.

Information source: www.heavnercanoe.com

West Bloomfield Township Parks and Recreation **www.westbloomfieldparks.org**

Visit their website and explore all that West Bloomfield has to offer. A wide variety of individual and family activities and facilities are available. Everything from aquatic centers, parks, sports and more!

ARTS & CULTURE

MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES, AND THEATRE

Danielle Peleg Gallery **www.daniellepeleggallery.com**

Danielle Peleg Art Gallery, founded in 1980, features artists from around the world and throughout America including the local Michigan area, and a variety of artistic styles—from traditional, to modern and contemporary.

Information source: www.daniellepeleggallery.com

Two Muses Theatre **www.twomusestheatre.org**

Two Muses Theatre presents programming centered around women and their interests and issues, and to both develop and fulfill the need for a sense of community, artistic outlet, and employment opportunities for women in the theater.

Information source: www.twomusestheatre.org

Jewish Ensemble Theatre **www.jettheatre.org**

JET is a professional Equity theatre based in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Founded in 1989 by Evelyn Orbach with a group of prestigious theatre and community leaders, JET was established with the mission “to produce theatre of the highest professional standards and to provide a stage for the exploration of ideas that confront issues of humanity and community from a Jewish perspective. Jewish Ensemble Theatre serves as a force for Jewish continuity, a platform for new voices, and a bridge of understanding to the general community.”

Information source: www.jettheatre.org - under About Us

Local High School Theatre

Enjoy productions produced by local area high schools. Visit the individual school websites to learn more about attending theatre productions starring local students.

Walled Lake Western Musical Theatre **www.wlwmusical.com**

Enjoy amazing productions from The Musical Theater Department of Walled Lake Western High School.

Cranbrook Art Museum **www.cranbrookart.edu/museum**

Cranbrook Art Museum is a museum of contemporary art with a permanent collection of artwork from artists such as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Completed in 1942 under the direction of world-renowned architect Eliel Saarinen, the museum is housed in the same building as the Cranbrook Academy of Art. *Information source:*

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cranbrook_Educational_Community

Starlight Theater/Oakland Theatre Arts Guild **www.starlighttheater.net**

The Starlight Theater and The Oakland Theatre Arts Guild is determined to be a positive force in our community by presenting the finest in theatrical entertainment, by providing classes in Acting and Theater Arts, and by promoting the talents of local performers.

Information source: www.starlighttheater.net/about_us.html

Lost Marbles Gallery **www.lostmarblesgallery.com**

Located on the beautiful shores of Walled Lake, Lost Marbles is a counter culture gallery featuring urban contemporary fine art and glass sculpture.

Information source: <http://lostmarblesgallery.com/about-us-2>

SCHOOLS

OAKLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS

HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS

www.hvs.org

Elementary Schools

1. **Brooks**
1000 Hill Road | White Lake, MI 48383
2. **Country Oaks**
5070 S. Duck Lake Rd. | Commerce Township, MI 48382
3. **Heritage**
219 Watkins Boulevard | Highland, MI 48357
4. **Highland**
300 West Livingston Rd. | Highland, MI 48357
5. **Johnson**
515 General Moors Rd. | Milford, MI 48381
6. **Kurtz**
1350 Kurtz Drive | Milford, MI 48381
7. **Lakewood**
1500 Bogie Lake Rd. | White Lake, MI 48383
8. **Oxbow**
100 Oxbow Lake Rd. | White Lake, Michigan 48386
9. **Spring Mills**
3150 Harvey Lake Rd. | Highland, MI 48356

Middle Schools

1. **Muir**
425 George Street | Milford, MI 48381
2. **Oak Valley**
4200 White Oak Trail | Commerce Twp., MI 48382
3. **White Lake**
1450 Bogie Lake Rd. | White Lake, MI 48383

High Schools

1. **Harbor**
5061 N. Duck Lake Rd. | Highland, MI 48356
2. **Lakeland**
1630 Bogie Lake Rd. | White Lake, MI 48383
3. **Milford**
2380 South Milford Rd. | Highland, MI 48537
4. **International Academy**
visit: www.iatoday.org

WEST BLOOMFIELD

www.wbsd.org

Elementary Schools

1. **Doherty**
3575 Walnut Lake Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48322
2. **Gretchko**
5300 Greer Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48324
3. **Roosevelt**
2065 Cass Lake Rd. | Keego Harbor, MI 48320
4. **Scotch**
5959 Commerce Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48324
5. **Scheiko**
4500 Walnut Lake Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Middle Schools

1. **Abbott**
3380 Orchard Lake Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48324
2. **Orchard Lake**
6000 Orchard Lake Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48322

High School

1. **West Bloomfield**
4925 Orchard Lake Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Other

1. **Oakland Early College**
27055 Orchard Lake Rd. | Farmington Hills, MI 48334
2. **West Bloomfield Preschool Academy**
5810 Commerce Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48324

Visit the school websites for more information.

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WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED

www.wlcsd.org

Elementary Schools

1. **Commerce**
520 Farr Street | Commerce Township, MI 48382
2. **Dublin**
425 Farnsworth | White Lake, MI 48386
3. **Glengary**
3070 Woodbury | Walled Lake, MI 48390
4. **Mary Helen Guest**
1655 Decker Rd. | Walled Lake, MI 48390
5. **Hickory Woods**
30655 Novi Rd. | Novi, MI 48377
6. **Keith**
2800 Keith Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48324
7. **Loon Lake**
2151 Loon Lake Rd. | Wixom, MI 48393
8. **Meadowbrook**
29200 Meadowbrook Rd. | Novi, MI 48377
9. **Oakley Park**
2015 Oakley Park Rd. | Walled Lake, MI 48390
10. **Pleasant Lake**
4900 Halsted Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48323
11. **Walled Lake**
1055 West Maple Rd. | Walled Lake, MI 48390
12. **Wixom**
301 North Wixom Rd. | Wixom, MI 48393

Middle Schools

1. **Clifford H. Smart**
8500 Commerce Rd. | Commerce, MI 48382
2. **James R. Geisler**
46720 West Pontiac Trail | Walled Lake, MI 48390
3. **Sarah Banks**
1760 Charms Rd. | Wixom, MI 48393
4. **Walnut Creek**
7601 Walnut Lake | West Bloomfield, MI 48323

WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED CONTINUED...

High Schools

1. **Walled Lake Central**
1600 Oakley Park Rd. | Walled Lake, MI 48390
2. **Walled Lake Northern**
6000 Bogie Lake Rd. | Commerce, MI 48382
3. **Walled Lake Western**
600 Beck Rd. | Walled Lake, MI 48390

Education Centers

1. **Community Education Center**
615 N. Pontiac Trail | Walled Lake, MI 48390

PONTIAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.pontiac.k12.mi.us

Elementary Schools

1. **Alcott**
460 West Kennett | Pontiac, MI 48340
2. **WHRC**
60 Parkhurst | Pontiac, MI 48342
3. **Herrington**
541 Bay Street | Pontiac, MI 48342
4. **Owen**
1700 Baldwin Rd. | Pontiac, MI 48340
5. **Rogers**
2600 Dexter Rd. | Auburn Hills, MI 48326
6. **I.T.A.**
125 West Montcaim | Pontiac, MI 48342

Middle School

1. **Pontiac**
1275 North Perry Street | Pontiac, MI 48340

High School

1. **Pontiac**
1051 Arlene Street | Pontiac, MI 48340

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WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.waterford.k12.mi.us

Elementary Schools

1. **Beaumont**
6532 Elizabeth Lake Rd. | Waterford, MI 48327
2. **Cooley**
2000 Highfield | Waterford, MI 48329
3. **Donelson Hills**
2690 Wewoka | Waterford, MI 48328
4. **Grayson**
3800 W. Walton Blvd. | Waterford, MI 48329
5. **Haviland**
5305 Cass Elizabeth Rd. | Waterford, MI 48327
6. **Houghton**
8080 Elizabeth Lake Rd. | White Lake, MI 48386
7. **Knudsen**
5449 Crescent Rd. | Waterford, MI 48327
8. **Riverside**
5280 Farm Rd. | Waterford, MI 48328
9. **Schoolcraft**
6400 Maceday Dr. | Waterford, MI 48329

Middle Schools

1. **Mason**
3835 W. Walton Blvd. | Waterford, MI 48329
2. **Pierce**
5145 Hatchery Rd. | Waterford, MI 48329

High Schools

1. **Durant**
501 N. Cass Lake Rd. | Waterford, MI 48328
2. **Kettering**
2800 Kettering Dr. | Waterford, MI 48329
3. **Mott**
1151 Scott Lake Rd. | Waterford, MI 48238

NOVI SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.novi.k12.mi.us

Elementary Schools

1. **Village Oaks**
23333 Willowbrook | Novi, MI 48375
2. **Parkview**
45825 Eleven Mile Rd. | Novi, MI 48374
3. **Orchard Hills**
41900 Quince | Novi, MI 48375
4. **Novi Woods**
25195 Taft Rd. | Novi, MI 48374
5. **Deerfield**
26500 Wixom Rd. | Novi, MI 48374
6. **Novi Meadows**
25549 Taft Rd. | Novi, MI 48374

Middle School

1. **Novi**
49000 11 Mile Rd. | Novi, MI 48374

High Schools

1. **Novi**
24062 Taft Rd. | Novi, MI 48375

Visit the school websites for more information.

INFORMATION

LOCAL AREA GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND EDUCATION

County Government

www.oakgov.com

Post Offices

7650 Cooley Lake Rd. | Union Lake, MI 48387
995 N. Pontiac Trail | Walled Lake, MI 48390
5036 Dixie Hwy | Waterford, MI 48329
5340 Highland Rd. | Waterford, MI 48327
6725 Daly Rd. | West Bloomfield, MI 48322
3851 Orchard Lake Rd. | Keego Harbor, MI 48320
47448 Pontiac Trail | Wixom, MI 48393

Secretary of State - www.michigan.gov/sos

General Phone Line: 888-767-6424
4297 Orchard Lk Rd. Ste. 220 | West Bloomfield, MI 48323
1608 N. Perry St. | Pontiac, MI 48340
672 N. Milford Rd. Ste. 120 | Highland, MI 48357
Beck Rd. | Novi, MI

Area Hospitals

Visit the website below to view a list of the available hospitals and medical centers nearest you.

www.oaklandweb.com/organizations/hospitals.htm

Featured Hospitals

DMC Huron Valley - Sinai

www.hvsh.org

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

www.stjoesaokland.org

Henry Ford West Bloomfield

www.henryford.com

Botsford Hospital

www.botsford.org

Fire Departments

Emergency dial 911

List of departments in Oakland County
www.firedepartments.net/county/MI/OaklandCounty.html

Police Department - Oakland County

Emergency dial 911

Oakland County Sheriff's Office
www.oakgov.com/sheriff

Universities

Oakland Community College

www.oaklandcc.edu

Oakland Community College (OCC) is a community college established June 8, 1964 in Oakland County, Michigan. With five campuses, it is the largest community college in Michigan and one of the largest in the U.S. The teams are known as the Raiders and compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA). OCC also has a competitive speech and performance team (the forensics team) that has had both State and National champions. OCC has a vibrant and growing performing arts program with a free 2-day Performance Festival event each February and regular theater shows. The school has a nationally acclaimed Culinary Studies Institute and is regionally recognized for its outstanding ABA approved paralegal program.
Information source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oakland_Community_College

Baker College - Auburn Hills Campus

www.baker.edu

Auburn Hills offers degree programs that lead directly to careers that have today's best opportunities for employment and advancement. They specialize in several fields, including Echocardiographic Technology, Interior Design, Teacher Preparation, Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Computer Information Systems, Computer Network Security, Marketing, Management, Accounting, Business Administration, and more. *Information source: <http://www.baker.edu/baker-college-of-auburn-hills>*



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