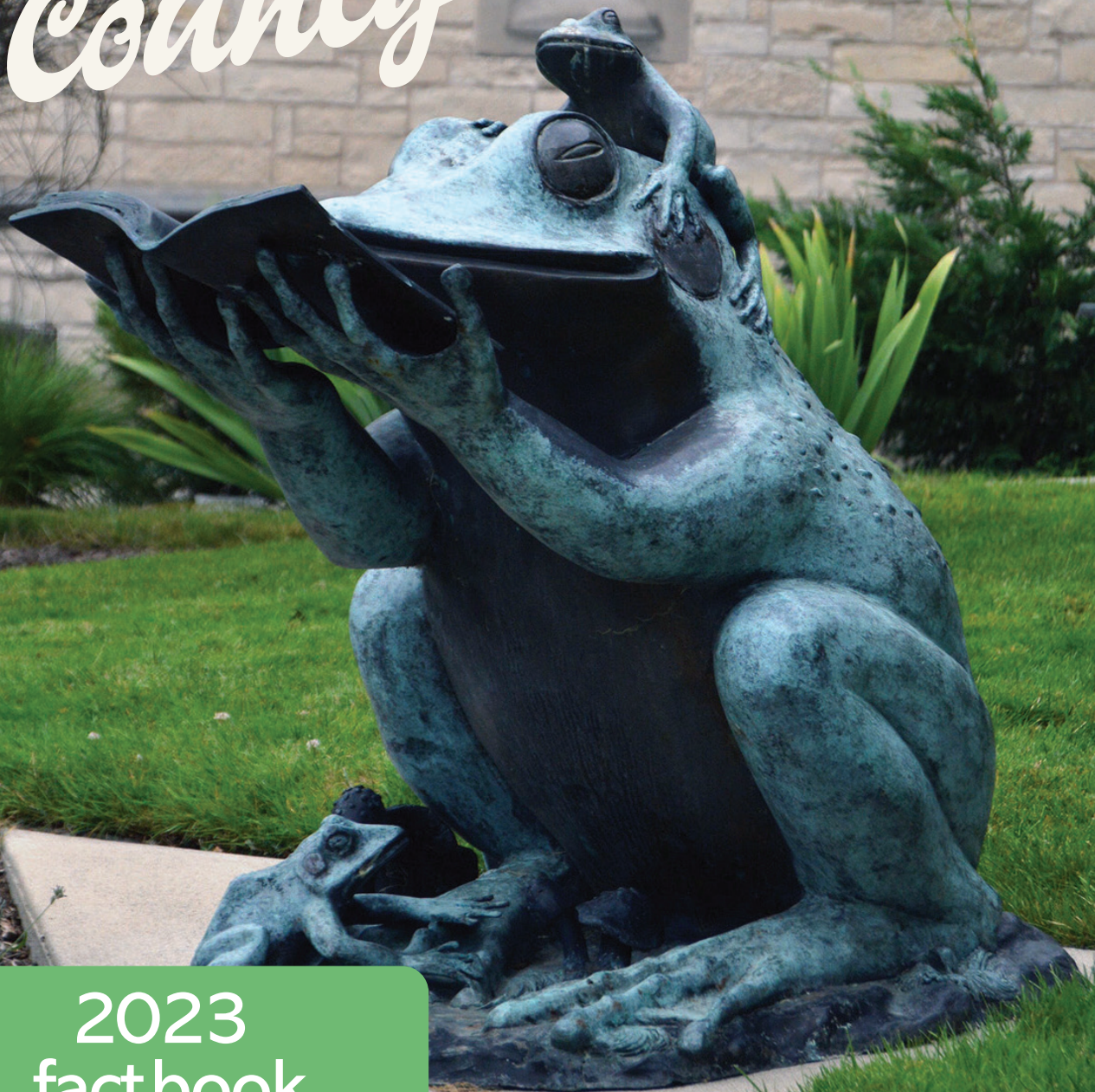


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Welcome to Muskegon County!

This diverse and economically robust county has an estimated 173,566 people and hundreds of businesses. Home to seven cities, four villages and 16 townships, Muskegon County also has 23 recognized historical markers, 13 public schools, four private schools and three colleges.

Located just three hours northeast of Chicago, on the picturesque eastern shore of Lake Michigan, Muskegon County is part of the fastest-growing region in the upper Midwest. The county has 13 major highways, including Interstate 96 (I-96) that starts there and ends in Detroit. The CSX freight rail lines run also through the area.

Muskegon County is also home to West Michigan's largest commercial deep-water port, and it's where history meets modern art throughout the revitalized downtown. Also, the Muskegon County Airport offers daily flights to Chicago and the Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids is less than an hour's drive.

There is so much to see and do!

The new "Celebrating Muskegon" sculpture at the Beach Street roundabout at Pere Marquette Park was installed in April 2021. It was designed by artists John Littleton and Kate Vogel of North Carolina, weighs over two tons and is 22-feet tall. The blue and green glass circles have LED lighting to illuminate the sculpture at night.

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Mark Eisenbarth is the Muskegon County Administrator. The administration office attempts to promote a high quality of life by encouraging economic development, culture/diversity, health, public safety, education and preservation of natural resources.

Address: 990 Terrace St., Fourth Floor, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6520

Email: eisenbarthma@co.muskegon.mi.us

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/229/Administration

County Clerk

Karen D. Buie serves as clerk for Muskegon County. She performs marriages and provides applications and fingerprinting for concealed pistol licenses (CPL). Births, deaths and marriages in Muskegon County are recorded and filed with the Muskegon County Clerk. As county clerk, Buie is also the clerk

of the Muskegon County Circuit Court and maintains civil, criminal, domestic, and custody files. All filed court documents are put on the court computer system. The public can access those files at the counter of the County Clerk's Circuit Court Records Office.

Address: 990 Terrace St., First Floor, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6221

Email: clerk@co.muskegon.mi.us

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-Th

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/407/County-Clerk

County Prosecutor

DJ Hilson, as the county prosecutor, is the chief law enforcement officer for Muskegon County.

Address: 990 Terrace St., Fifth Floor, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6435

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/634/About-the-Prosecutor

Register of Deeds

Mark F. Fairchild serves as register of deeds for Muskegon County. The Register of Deeds records deeds, mortgage liens, surveys, plats, land contracts, condominiums, financing statements, related documents and other documents related to real estate. As Register of Deeds, Fairchild also collects real estate transfer tax for the state of Michigan and the county. Fairchild is also the chairman of the Muskegon County plat board.

Address: 173 E. Apple Ave., Suite 301, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6271

Email: deeds@co.muskegon.mi.us

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

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Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/848/Register-of-Deeds

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Address: 990 Terrace St., Sixth Floor, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6351

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/173/Sheriff

Emergency Management

The department of emergency management directs the disaster preparedness activity for Muskegon County. It plans for effective control and emergency services.

Address: 1611 Oak Ave., Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6341

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/Directory.aspx?DID=10

Equalization Department

Donna B. VanderVries serves as Equalization Director of Muskegon and Newaygo counties. As director, VanderVries is responsible for advising the County Board of Commissioners regarding property tax base issues. As an advisory agency, the department has no policing or enforcement powers. The department surveys local assessed values, measures local assessment levels, and calculates total assessed values for all taxing jurisdictions within the county. The department then presents this information to the Board of Commissioners in its annual equalization report. Muskegon County Equalization contracts with 11 municipalities to provide assessment administration services.

Address: 173 E. Apple Ave., Ste. 201, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6386

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/722/Equalization

Finance and Management Services

Angela Gasiewski heads the finance department for Muskegon County. The finance and management department provides services in accounting, budget, and purchasing.

Address: 990 Terrace Street, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6520

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/702/Finance-Management

Parks and Recreation

The Muskegon County parks system consists of Blue Lake County Park, 17505 White Road, Bailey; Patterson County Park, 5895 Blackmer Road, Ravenna; Pioneer County Park, 1563 Scenic Drive, North Muskegon; and Twin Lake County Park, 6231 Main St., Twin Lake.

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Address: 1563 Scenic Drive, North Muskegon

Phone: (231) 744-3580

Hours: Muskegon County Parks are open: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily from May 1 to Sept. 30; 8 a.m. to dark daily from Oct. 1 to April 30 (Blue Lake Park is closed Sept. 15 to May 15)

Website: www.muskegoncountyparks.org

Public Health

The Muskegon County Department of Public Health is responsible for health promotion, disease prevention and environmental health protection.

- Animal Bite Investigation: (231) 724-1204
- Adult & Child Care Facility Inspections; Beach Water Monitoring; Campground Inspections; Environmental Health; Nuisance Abatement; Public Swimming Pool Inspections; Radon

Testing; Septic Permits & Evaluations; Vacant Land Evaluations; Well Permits & Evaluations; Water Testing: (231) 724-6208

- Children's Special Health Care Services: (231) 724-6209
- Communicable Disease Management: (231) 724-1287
- Community Engagement: (231) 724-1203
- Epidemiology: (231) 724-1202
- Food Service Sanitation: (231) 724-4406
- Health Education & Promotion: (231) 724-6350
- Hearing & Vision Screening: (231) 724-1394
- STI Testing & Treatment: (231) 724-1258
- Immunizations: (231) 724-1220
- Medical Examiner: (269) 337-6173
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness: (231) 724-1292
- Public Health Nursing: (231) 724-1244
- Substance Abuse Prevention: (231) 724-6350
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC): (231) 724-1391

Address: 209 E. Apple Avenue Muskegon 49442

gon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6246

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/793/Public-Health

SENIOR SERVICES

Agewell Services

Agewell Services provides services such as daily Meals on Wheels delivery, lunches and programs for seniors, elder abuse education programs, the Tanglewood Park wellness center and the Berkshire affordable housing community.

Address: Administration Offices and Driftwood Café at Berkshire, 275 W. Clay Avenue, Suite 100. Wellness Center & Driftwood Café at Tanglewood Park, Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole Road, Muskegon 49444

Phone: (231) 755-0434

Hours: 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., M-F

Website: www.agewellservices.org



Departments and Services cont.

Lunch/Activity Centers

Egelcraft Mobile Home Park 2129 Arrowhead Dr., Muskegon, (231) 773-4400

Ravenna First Reformed Church 3327 Mortimer St., Ravenna, (231) 577-4825

Holton United Methodist Church 9530 Holton-Duck Lake Rd., Holton, (231) 821-2705

Jefferson Towers 1077 Jefferson St., Muskegon, (231) 557-1189

Orchard View Community Education Center 1765 Ada Ave. Muskegon, (231) 760-1348

Pine Grove Manor 1764 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, (231) 577-2284

Driftwood Café at Tanglewood Park 560 Seminole Rd., Norton Shores, (231) 733-8644

Shawl Apartments 225 S. Hall St., Whitehall (231) 894-4670

HealthWest

HealthWest has a wide array of integrated health services designed to meet the needs of adults and youth with serious behavioral health challenges, developmental disabilities and co-occurring substance use disorders.

Address: 376 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-1111

Website: www.healthwest.net

Email: customer.services@healthwest.net

Hours: 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. M-F

In addition, crisis lines are:

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-TALK (8255)

HealthWest Crisis Helpline: (231) 722-HELP (4357)

Senior Resources of West Michigan

Senior Resources is the area agency on aging for Muskegon, Oceana, and Ottawa counties, helping older adults and their families make informed choices to live as they choose. Senior Resources serves as the gateway to local aging resources, planning efforts and services for adults 60 and older and their families. Options Counselors meet with older adults and their families to offer a wide variety of options, including connecting to in-home care, meals, medication management, adult day centers, and much more.

Address: 560 Seminole Rd., Muskegon 49444

Phone: 1-800-442-0054 or 231-733-3585

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In addition to commercial airline activity, MKG has significant general aviation activity. MKG plays an important role in the transportation of people and goods on behalf of the region contributing over \$56 million in annual economic impact. Muskegon County Airport is also home to the U.S. Coast Guard Search and Rescue facility, staffed during the summer months to provide wa-

ter rescue and national security services. Always "Check MKG First" for your air travel needs.

Address: 99 Sinclair Dr., Muskegon, 49441

Phone: (231) 798-4596

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/160/Airport

Muskegon Transit

The Muskegon Area Transit System (MATS) provides public transportation throughout Muskegon County. Make sure to be at the bus stop five minutes before the published stop time.

For people more than 60 years old or who have a disability, the GoBus is available for transportation throughout all of Muskegon County. Rides may be requested between 6:28 a.m. - 10:49 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5:40 p.m. Fares range from \$2 in the metro zone to \$5 in the outlying areas.

Address: Louis A. McMurray Conference Center, 2624 Sixth St., Muskegon

Heights, 49444 / Herman Ivory Terminal, 351 Morris St., Muskegon, 49440

Phone: (231) 724-6420

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-F

Website: www.matsbus.com

Concealed Pistol License

To find a CPL class, check the phone book or Google CPL Training in Muskegon or gun clubs in Muskegon. After the class, pick up an application at the County Clerk's office, 990 Terrace St., Muskegon, or online at www.michigan.gov. File your application at the County Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You will need a certificate from your training class; a current picture identification (Michigan Driver's License or State Identification); an application fee of \$100 for new applicants and \$115 for renewal applicants.

Address: 990 Terrace Street, Muskegon

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-Th

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/439/Concealed-Pistol-License

Muskegon County Courts

Probate Court

The mission of the Muskegon County Probate Court is to provide a forum to administer justice, a staff that is professional, knowledgeable and able to provide courteous and effective service.

The Hon. Gregory C. Pittman is presiding probate judge for Muskegon County. The Hon. Brenda E. Sprader serves as probate judge.

Address: 990 Terrace St., Fifth Floor, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6241

Hours: 10 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m. M-Th

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/Directories.aspx?DID=65

Circuit Court

Judicial power in Michigan is vested in the state Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals and a trial court of general jurisdiction.

The 14th Judicial Circuit Court is the trial court of general jurisdiction in Muskegon County. The Hon. Gregory C. Pittman serves as chief circuit judge. Other circuit judges are the Hon. Annette Smedley, William Marietti, Kathy Hoogstra, Matthew R. Kacel, Jenny L. McNeill, Brenda E. Sprader and Kenneth S. Houpes (chief judge pro term)

Address: 990 Terrace Street, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6323

Hours: 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5 p.m.

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Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/362/14th-Circuit-Court

• Collections Division: (231) 724-3470

(chief judge pro tem), Geoffrey T. Nolan, and Paula B. Mathes.

All criminal cases, ranging from misdemeanors to felonies, are filed at the 60th District Court. The district court can also perform marriages.

Address: 990 Terrace St., Second Floor, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6294

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/601/60th-District-Court

• 60th District Court Jury Duty: (231) 724-6228

• Probation Dept.: (231) 724-6238

• Sobriety Court: (231) 724-6511

Friend of Court

Address: 990 Terrace Street, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 724-6234

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/428/Friend-of-the-Court

District Court

The 60th District Court in Muskegon County is headed by the Hon. Raymond Kostrzewa, chief judge, and judges are the Hon. Maria Ladas Hoopes

Muskegon Area Schools

Fruitport Community Schools

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Superintendent: Jason Kennedy

Address: 3255 E. Pontaluna Rd. Fruitport 49415

Phone: (231) 865-4100

Website: www.fruitportschools.net

Holton Public Schools

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Superintendent: Adam Bayne

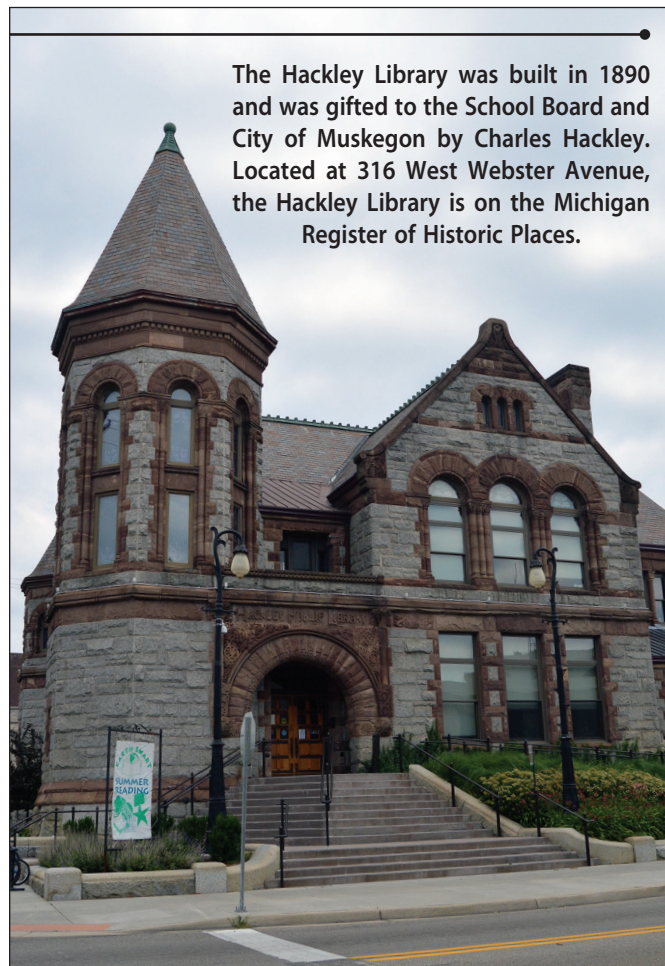
Address: 6500 4th St., Holton 49425

Phone: (231) 821-1700

Website: www.holtonschools.com

Mona Shores Public Schools

Mona Shores inspires excellence, building character and impacting the future through academics, arts and athletics.



The Hackley Library was built in 1890 and was gifted to the School Board and City of Muskegon by Charles Hackley. Located at 316 West Webster Avenue, the Hackley Library is on the Michigan Register of Historic Places.

Superintendent: Bill O'Brien

Address: 121 Randall Road Muskegon 49441

Phone: (231) 780-4751

Website: www.monashores.net

Montague Area Public Schools

It is the mission of Montague Area Public Schools to educate and inspire all students to be motivated, articulate, productive, and successful citizens for today, tomorrow, and forever.

Superintendent: Jeffrey W. Johnson

Address: 4882 Stanton Blvd., Montague 49437

Phone: (231) 893-1515

Website: www.mapsk12.org

Muskegon Area Intermediate School District

Our primary mission is to provide the leadership, programs, and services that enhance the success of everyone we serve and it is our vision to be the premier source for quality educational leadership, programs, and services.

Superintendent: Randy Lindquist

Address: 630 Harvey St., Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 777-2637

Website: www.muskegonisd.org

Muskegon Public Schools

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Superintendent: Matthew Cortez

Address: 1458 5th St., Muskegon 49440

Phone: (231) 720-2000

Website: www.muskegonpublicschools.org

Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System

The goal for our students is to experience success and be academically prepared to take advantage of opportunities in a changing society. We want them to be innovative leaders in their fields, healthy individuals and community advocates who make a positive difference in the world.

Superintendent: Reedell Holmes

Address: 2441 Sanford St., Muskegon Heights 49444

Phone: (231) 830-3703

Website: www.mhtigers.org

North Muskegon Public Schools

The mission of North Muskegon Public Schools is to assist all students in becoming lifelong learners, with the social skills necessary to become productive, responsible citizens of strong character.

Superintendent: Curt Babcock

Address: 1600 Mills Ave., North Muskegon 49445
Phone: (231) 719-4100
Website: www.nmps.net

Oakridge Public Schools

The community of Oakridge Public Schools exists to prepare every student, within a safe and healthy environment, with a globally competitive education focused on college preparation, workplace success, and lifelong learning.

Superintendent: Tom Livezey
Address: 275 S. Wolf Lake Rd., Muskegon 49442
Phone: (231) 788-7100
Website: www.oakridgeschools.org

Orchard View Schools

Orchard View schools strives to provide a safe, supportive environment that encourages academic growth, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning for all students.

Superintendent: Jim Nielsen
Address: 35 S. Sheridan, Muskegon 49442
Phone: (231) 760-1300
Website: www.orchardview.org

Ravenna Public Schools

We place a great focus on the continual improvement of student outcomes.

Superintendent: Greg Helmer

Address: 12322 Stafford St., Ravenna 49451
Phone: (231) 853-2231
Website: www.ravennaschools.org

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Superintendent: Steve Edwards
Address: 991 W. Giles Rd. Muskegon 49445
Phone: (231) 744-4736
Website: www.reeths-puffer.org

Whitehall District Schools

Whitehall District Schools, in partnership with parents and the community, are committed to help each child become a literate, caring, and contributing member of our world; accomplished through experiences in academics, the arts, athletics, and co-curricular programs.

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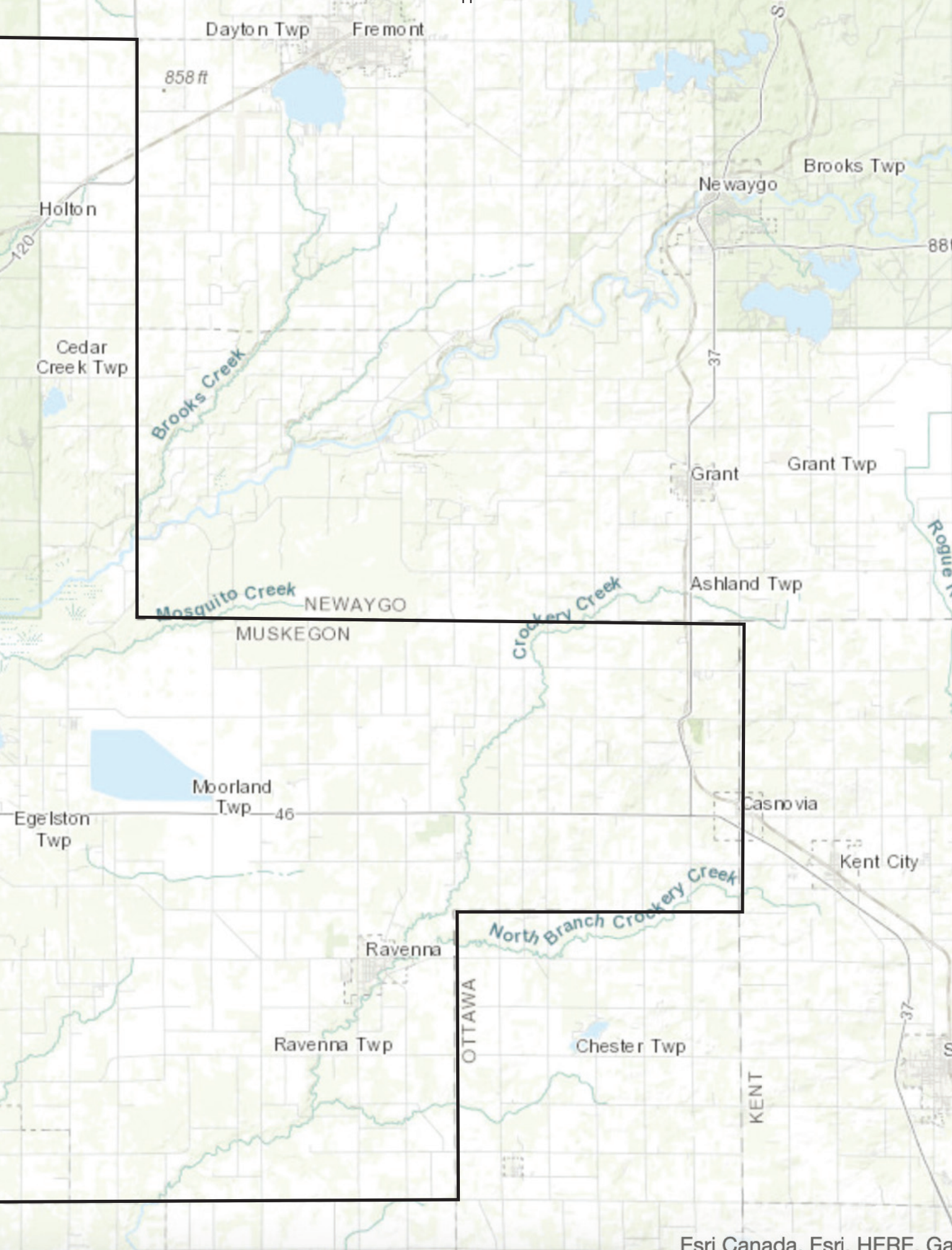
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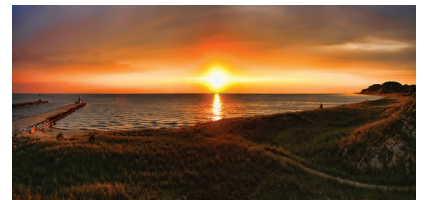
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Hackley Park Monuments and Hackley Administration Building Clock Tower

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Fire Barn Museum and Scolnik House of the Depression Era

The Fire Barn Museum was built by the City of Muskegon after fires struck the city in 1871 and 1874. This historic museum houses firefighting equipment from the 1880's through present day. Located next door is the Scolnik House of the Depression Era depicting how families lived in Muskegon during the Great Depression. Open May thru October. Both the Scolnik House and Fire Barn are located just a half block away from the Hackley and Hume Homes, and are open May through October.



The Frauenthal, above, also houses The Beardsley Theater, Clock-Cannon Gallery, several meeting rooms, rehearsal halls, Muskegon Civic Theater and Smash

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Thursday: 11am - 8pm
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Muskegon County Cities

City of Montague

The City of Montague lies on the shore of White Lake, which connects to Lake Michigan. The city boasts a downtown shopping district, several parks and extensive bike trails. The City of Whitehall is located across White Lake.

City Hall Address: 8778 Ferry St., Montague 49437

Phone: (231) 893-1155

City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Website: www.cityofmontague.org

Mayor: Tom Lohman

City Manager: Jeff Auch

City Clerk: Kelly Markley

City Treasurer: Melissa Beegle

Police Chief: Rick Johnson

Fire Chief: Ron Anderson

City of Muskegon

The name “Muskegon” comes from the Ottawa Indian word “Masquigon,” meaning marshy river or swamp. Muskegon is home to the largest beach in West Michigan and boasts a wide array of shopping and entertainment opportunities. Muskegon is the largest city in Muskegon County and the county seat.

City Hall Address: 933 Terrace St., Muskegon 49440

Phone: (231) 724-6705

City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Website: www.muskegon-mi.gov

Mayor: Ken Johnson

City Manager: Jonathon Seyferth

City Clerk: Ann Marie Meisch

City Treasurer: Sarah Wilson

City of Muskegon Heights

Just a 10-minute drive from Lake Michigan, Muskegon Heights is located in the southwest portion of Muskegon County. The city is home to the public transit headquarters.

City Hall Address: 2724 Peck St., Muskegon Heights 49444

Phone: (231) 733-8999

City Hall Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Website: muskegonheights.us

Mayor: Walter Watt

City Manager: Troy Bell

City Clerk: Sharon Gibbs

Police chief (interim): Maurice Sain

Fire Chief: Christopher Dean

City of North Muskegon

The City of North Muskegon is a peninsula located between the shores of Muskegon Lake and Bear Lake. The city is only a few miles from Michigan’s Adventure amusement park, and provides easy access to a number of bike trails.

City Hall Address: 1502 Ruddiman Drive, Muskegon 49445

Phone: (231) 744-1621

City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Website: northmuskegon.org

Mayor: Sabina Freeman

City Manager: Melvin Burns

City Clerk: Jennifer Ross

City Treasurer: Tracy DeMarse

Police Chief: Edward Viverette

Fire Chief: Gordon Cole

City of Norton Shores

Norton Shores is a young, growing city located on the shores of Lake Michigan in Muskegon County. It is well known for its natural scenic beauty, recreational opportunities, attractive neighborhoods and high quality school systems.

City Hall Address: 4814 Henry St., Norton Shores 49441

Phone: (231) 798-4391

City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Website: nortonshores.org

Mayor: Gary L. Nelund

City Administrator: Mark C. Meyers

City Clerk: Shelly Stibitz

City Treasurer: Tina Ericksen

Police Chief: Jon Gale

Fire Chief: Robert Gagnon

City of Roosevelt Park

The City of Roosevelt Park is located to the southwest of the City of Muskegon. It became a separate city Aug. 20, 1946.

The city has nine parks which feature tennis courts, playgrounds, baseball fields and gazebos.

City Hall Address: 900 Oak Ridge Road, Roosevelt Park 49441

Phone: (231) 755-3721

City Halls Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Website: www.rooseveltpark.org

Mayor: Aaron Langlois

City Manager: Jared Olson

City Clerk: Ann Wisniewski

City Treasurer: Kate Dibble

Police Chief: David Boone

City of Whitehall

The City of Whitehall was established in 1859 when lumber baron Charles Mears founded the village of Mears. The village was renamed Whitehall in 1867 and became a city in 1943. It is located next to Montague and offers an extensive marina.

City Hall Address: 405 E. Colby St., Whitehall 49461

Phone: (231) 894-4048

Website: www.cityofwhitehall.org

City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Mayor: Debi Hillebrand

City Manager: Scott K. Huebler

Clerk: Brenda Bourdon

Treasurer: Laurie Audo

Police Chief: Roger D. Squiers

Fire Chief: Peter C. McCarthy

Muskegon County Townships

Blue Lake Township

Blue Lake Township is home to Blue Lake Fine Arts camp, a summer school of the arts located in Manistee National Forest. Blue Lake was formed in 1966 and celebrates its 50th anniversary season this year.

Address: 1491 Owasippe Road, Twin Lake 49457

Phone: (231) 894-6335

Township Hall Hours: Monday 2-5 p.m., T/W/TH 9 a.m.-noon

Website: www.bluelaketownship.org

Township Supervisor: Melonie Arbogast

Township Clerk: Jeff Abram

Township Treasurer: Deborah Therman

Casnovia Township

Casnovia Township is located about 22 miles from the center of Muskegon and about 25 miles north of Grand Rapids. Casnovia is home to Half Moon Lake, which provides opportunities for boating, swimming and fishing.

Address: 245 S. Canada Road, Casno-

via 49318

Phone: (616) 675-4064

Township Hall Hours: Monday 8 a.m.-3 p.m., T/W/TH 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Website: www.castwp.com

Township Supervisor: Kelli Ashbaugh

Township Clerk: Carrie Marlatt

Township Treasurer: Penny Muma

Cedar Creek Township

Cedar Creek Township is located northeast of the city of Muskegon, bordering Holton Township on the north, Dalton Township on the west and Egelston Township on the south.

Address: 6556 Sweeter Road, Twin Lake 49457

Phone: (231) 821-0014

Township Hall Hours: M/T/W 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: www.cedarcreektownship.org

Township Supervisor: Linda M. Aerts

Township Clerk: Dave Stamy

Township Treasurer: Heather Jarvis

Dalton Township

Dalton Township borders the village of Lakewood Club and is home to outdoor attractions such as horse trails, the Fred Meijer Berry Junction bike trail, and several inland lakes.

Address: 1616 E. Riley Thompson Road, Muskegon 49445

Phone: (231) 766-3043

Township Hall Hours: M-F 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: www.daltontownship.org

Township Supervisor: Jeffrey Martin

Township Clerk: Tracy DeMarse

Township Treasurer: Kristy Miles

Egelston Township

Egelston Township is home to Wolf Lake, which provides recreational opportunities for the township and surrounding communities.

Address: 5428 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 788-2308

Township Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



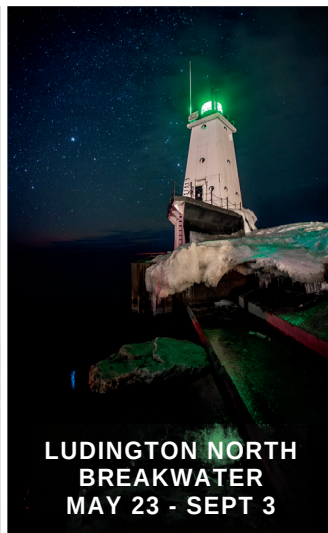
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Website: www.egelstontwp.org

Township Supervisor: John Holter

Township Clerk: Joan Raap

Township Treasurer: Trudy Rosema

Fruitland Township

Fruitland Township is located north of Laketon Township and includes a long swath of Lake Michigan shoreline.

Address: 4545 Nestrom Road, Whitehall 49461

Phone: (231) 766-3208

Township Hall Hours: M/T/W/TH 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., F 8 a.m.-noon

Website: www.fruitlandtwp.org

Township Supervisor:

Jeff Marcinkowski

Township Clerk: Breann Fagan

Township Treasurer: Deborah Pachman

Fruitport Charter Township

Fruitport Charter Township, located in the south of Muskegon County, is home of the Lakes Mall Shopping Center. The township borders the Village of Fruitport.

Address: 5865 Airline Road, Fruitport 49415

Phone: (231) 865-3151

Township Hall Hours:

M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website:

www.fruitporttownship-mi.gov

Township Supervisor: Todd Dunham

Township Clerk: Andrea Anderson

Township Treasurer: Rose Dillon

Holton Township

Holton Township is located in the north-east corner of Muskegon County. Holton Days is an annual community celebration every year on the last weekend of July.

Address: P.O. Box 328, 6511 Holton Whitehall Road, Holton 49425

Phone: (231) 821-2168

Township Hall Hours: M/T/W/TH 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Website: www.holtontownship.com

Township Supervisor: Alan Jager

Township Clerk: Jill Coburn

Township Treasurer:

William Halbower

Laketon Township

Laketon Township is nestled between the shorelines of Lake Michigan and Muskegon Lake.

Address: 2735 W. Giles Road, Muskegon 49445

Phone: (231) 744-2454

Township Hall Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: www.laketon.org

Township Supervisor: Kim Arter

Township Clerk: Christina Achterhoff

Township Treasurer: Lori L. Archer

Montague Township

Montague Township borders Oceana County to the north, and the City of Montague to the south. The township is a rural in nature featuring attractions such as the White River, White Lake, Nature Preserves, Clear Springs, and Henderson Lake where there is an 18-hole disc golf course.

Address: 8915 Whitbeck Road, Montague 49437

Phone: (231) 894-4414

Township Hall Hours: Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Website: www.montaguetownship.com

Township Supervisor: Jeff King

Township Clerk: Drew Roesler

Township Treasurer: Tracy Korthase

Moorland Township

Moorland Township borders Egelston Township on the west, Ravenna Township on the south and Casnovia Township on the east. Moorland was once largely composed of swamps.

Address: 12416 Apple Avenue, Ravenna 49451

Phone: (231) 853-2015

Township Clerk Hours: M/TH 9 a.m.-1 p.m., **Supervisor & Treasurer Hours:** T/TH 9 a.m.- 1 p.m

Website: www.moorlandtwp.com

Township Supervisor: Dan Nutt

Township Clerk: Rose Spoelman

Township Treasurer: Maureen Kay Hogan

Muskegon Township

Muskegon Township borders the City of Muskegon. It is the oldest township in the state of Michigan, created by the legislature in 1837.

Address: 1990 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon 49442

Phone: (231) 777-2555

Township Hall Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Website: www.muskegontwp.org

Township Supervisor: Jennifer Hodges

Township Clerk: Carrie Westbrook

Township Treasurer: Lindsay R. Theile

Ravenna Township

Ravenna Township, located in the southeast of Muskegon County, surrounds the Village of Ravenna.

Address: 3770 Blackmer Road, Ravenna 49451

Phone: (231) 853-6205

Township Hall Hours: M/T/W 8 a.m.-noon and 12:30 p.m.-2. F 8 a.m.- noon

Website: www.ravennatwp.com

Township Supervisor: Elmer Hoyle

Township Clerk: Penny Sherman

Township Treasurer: Sonja Patterson

Sullivan Township

Sullivan Township is located in the south of Muskegon County and is bordered by Ravenna in the east, Egelston in the north and Fruitport Township in the west.

Address: 8138 Hts. Ravenna Road, Ravenna 49451

Phone: (231) 853-6900

Township Hall Hours: M/T/W/TH 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Website: www.sullivantownship.com

Township Supervisor: Tony Mabrito

Township Clerk: Libby Spencer

Township Treasurer: Tracey McGhan

White River Township

White River Township is located in the northwest corner of Muskegon County and boasts a long stretch of Lake Michigan Shoreline. White River Township seeks to maintain a balance between development and the available resources and land to support it.

Address: 7386 Post Rd., Montague 49437

Phone: (231) 894-9216

Website: www.whiterivertwp.com

Township Hall Hours: M/W 9 a.m.-noon

Township Supervisor: Michael L. Cockerill

Whitehall Township

Whitehall Township borders the Village of Whitehall. Blue Lake Township is located to the east, Montague Township to the north and Fruitland Township to

the south.

Address: 7644 Durham Rd., Whitehall 49461

Phone: (231) 893-2095

Township Hall Hours: M/T/W 9 a.m.-4 p.m. TH 9 a.m - 3 p.m.

Website: www.whitehalltpw.org

Township Supervisor: Arnold Erb

Township Clerk: Ilene Nichols

Township Treasurer: Margaret Kraai

Muskegon County Villages

Village of Casnovia

The Village of Casnovia is known as “the gateway to Michigan’s apple country.” The village lies on the border of Muskegon and Kent Counties.

Address: 141 N. Main St., Casnovia 49318

Phone: (616) 675-4780

Village Hall Hours: T/W/Th 9 a.m. - noon

Website: www.casnoviavillage.com/

Village President: Connie Morris

Village Treasurer: Shelley Carr

Village of Fruitport

The Village of Fruitport lies on the border of Muskegon and Ottawa counties. The village is home to Pomona Park, which boasts a band shelter and fishing pier.

Address: 45 N. Second Ave., Fruitport 49415

Phone: (231) 865-3577

Website: www.villageoffruitport.com

Village President: Roger Vanderstelt

Village Treasurer: Ann LaCroix

Village Clerk: Amy Haack

Village of Lakewood Club

Lakewood Club lies in the north of Muskegon County. The village hosts fireworks each July.

Address: 6681 Automobile Road, Twin Lake 49457

Phone: (231) 894-9008

Village Hall Hours: M/W 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., T/TH 8 a.m.-noon, F closed

Website: www.villageoflakewoodclub.org

Village President: Robert Sikkenga

Village Clerk: Susan West

Village Treasurer: Hannah Swanson

Village of Ravenna

Ravenna is located in the southeastern corner of Muskegon County. The village school district has two elementary schools, a middle school and a high school.

Address: 12090 Crockery Creek Dr., Ravenna 49451

Phone: (231) 853-2360

Village Hall Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Website: www.ravennami.com

Village President: Steve Dohm

Village Clerk: Emiky Carigan

Village Treasurer: Holly Nerli

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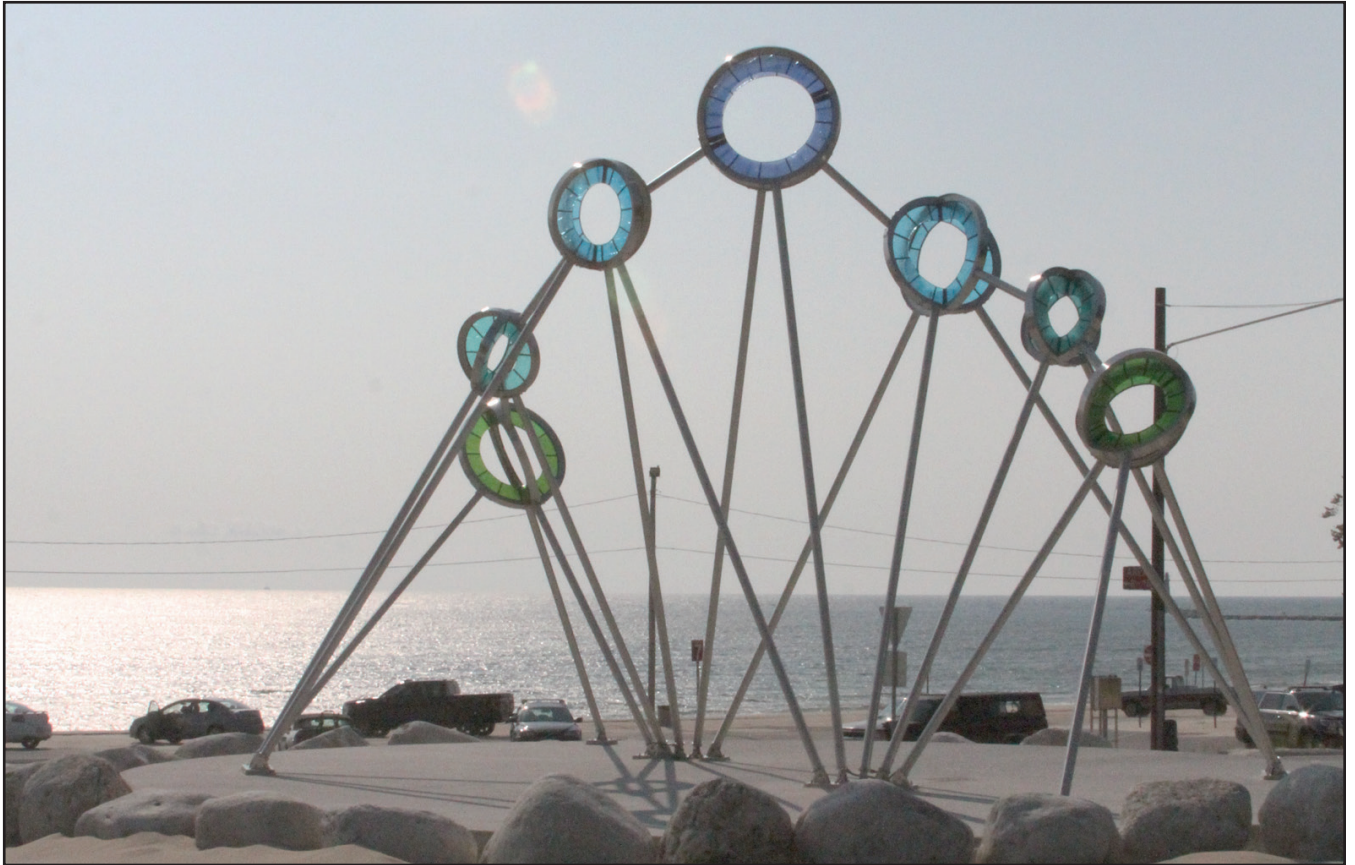
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The caboose, above, parked behind the shops of downtown Whitehall is a popular photo destination. A vast sunflower field, at right, is located at the Degen Farm in Montague.



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SEPT. 1 - Books on Tap at Pigeon Hill Brewery

SEPT. 1-2 - Eighth annual Muskegon Police Festival, Hackley Park

SEPT. 1-4 - Muskegon South Pierced Light tours, 1431 Beach St.

SEPT. 1 - Outdoor Adventure Weekend, Muskegon Luge Adventure Sports Park

SEPT. 3-4 - Labor Day Cars for Cancer Show, Lakes Mall

SEPT. 4 - White Lake Area Labor Day Community Walk

SEPT. 7 - USS Silversides Submarine Museum Annual Luau

SEPT. 9 - 30th annual Lumber Baron's Ball Presents: Back to the Future, Muskegon Museum of History & Science

SEPT. 9 - Muskegon County Latino Festival, Hackley Park

SEPT. 9-10 - High School Musical Jr., Frauenthal Center

SEPT. 14-17 - Michigan Irish Music Festival, Heritage Landing

SEPT. 16 - Johnny O. Harris Golf Tournament, Chase Hammond Golf Club

SEPT. 22 - Brian C and A1 Entertainment's first annual Comedy Fest featuring DC Young Fly and Friends, Frauenthal Center

SEPT. 23 - Pioneer Park Halloween Harvest Weekend, Pioneer County Park

SEPT. 29 - Aretha: A Tribute, Frauenthal Center

SEPT. 29 - 94th Michigan Contemporary Art Exhibition, Muskegon Museum of Art

SEPT. 30-OCT. 1 - Pigeon Hill Oktoberfest, The Brewers Lounge at Pigeon Hill and recurring Thursdays until Nov. 2

OCTOBER

OCT. 7 - Buster Keaton Film Night, Frauenthal Center

OCT. 7 - Little Shop of Horrors, Frauenthal Center

OCT. 14 - Pumpkinfest 2023, downtown Montague

OCT. 14-15 - City of the Dead - Muskegon, Evergreen Cemetery, 391 Irwin St.

OCT. 20-21 - Pioneer District of Barbershop Harmony Society presents Pioneer District Fall Concerts, Frauenthal Center

OCT. 26 - Harvest Fest, Culinary Institute of Muskegon

NOVEMBER

NOV. 3 - Scheherazade and More with West Michigan Sympony, Frauenthal Center

NOV. 18 - Turn to Stone presents A Tribute to ELO, Frauenthal Center

NOV. 18 - Muskegon Civic Theatre Presents: Calendar Girls, Frauenthal Center

DECEMBER

DEC. 7 - Entertainment Inc. presents Sister's Christmas Catechism, Frauenthal Center

DEC. 15 - Home for the Holidays: Timeless Movie Memories, Frauenthal Center

DEC. 16 - Benny Blue standup comedy album recording, Frauenthal Center

JANUARY

JAN. 13 - Muskegon Civic Theatre: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Frauenthal Center

FEBRUARY

FEB. 3 - Black Tie for the Y, Delta Hotels by Marriott Lakeshore Ballroom 939 Third St., Muskegon

FEB. 10 - The Glorious World of Crowns, Kinks, and Curls, Frauenthal Center

MAY-JULY

MAY 3 - Ragtime, Frauenthal Center

JULY 13 - West Michigan Business and Craft Fair, Western Market





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