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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 thirteen 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, 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!

On the cover: The new “Celebrating Muskegon” sculpture at the Beach Street roundabout at Pere Marquette Park was installed in April of 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.
County Administrator
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
Nancy A. Waters 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, Waters 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  
**Recording Hours:** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**Website:** www.co.muskegon.mi.us/848/Register-of-Deeds

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**County Sheriff**  
Michael J. Poulin serves as Muskegon County sheriff. The sheriff’s office is responsible for public safety in the county. Animal control can be reached through 911. The animal shelter, located at 1300 E. Keating Ave., Muskegon, operated by Pound Buddies, can be reached at (231) 724-6500.  
**Address:** 990 Terrace St., Sixth Floor, Muskegon 49442  
**Phone:** (231) 724-6351  
**Website:** www.co.muskegon.mi.us/173/Sheriff

**Animal Control**  
Animal control can be reached through 911. The animal shelter, located at 1300 E. Keating Ave., Muskegon, operated by Pound Buddies, can be reached at (231) 724-6500.

**Emergency Management**  
As director of emergency management, Richard Warner directs the disaster preparedness activity for Muskegon County. He 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 eleven 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**  
Beth Dick 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. There is overnight camping at Blue Lake.

**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**

Kathy Moore serves as the director of Muskegon Public Health. Douglas Hoch is the medical director and Joyce L. deJong serves as chief medical examiner for the county. 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  
**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

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**Address:** 376 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon 49442
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**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)

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**Senior Resources**

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
**Hours:** 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F
**Website:** seniorresourceswmi.org
Muskegon County Airport
The Muskegon County Airport (MKG) is a modern, all weather facility serving the commercial, business, and general aviation transportation needs of West Michigan Shoreline region. Commercial airline service is provided by United Airlines (through its partnership with SkyWest Airlines) with daily service to Chicago O'Hare with one-stop access to almost any destination in the world is possible.

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 water 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. to 10:49 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 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/Directory.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. Timothy Hicks serves as chief circuit judge. Other circuit judges are the Hon. Annette Smedley (chief judge pro tem), William Marietti and Kathy Hoogstra.

**Address:** 990 Terrace Street, Muskegon 49442  
**Phone:** (231) 724-6323  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5 p.m. M-F  
**Website:** www.co.muskegon.mi.us/362/14th-Circuit-Court  
- Collections Division: (231) 724-3470
- Friend of Court
- Collections Division: (231) 724-6234
- Probation Dept.: (231) 724-6228
- 60th District Court Jury Duty: (231) 724-6228
- Probation Dept.: (231) 724-6238
- Probation Dept.: (231) 724-6511

**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 (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 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
**Website:** www.co.muskegon.mi.us/601/60th-District-Court  
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**Address:** 990 Terrace Street, Muskegon 49442  
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Superintendent: Currently in the process of hiring at time of publication
Address: 3255 E. Pontaluna Rd. Fruitport 49415
Phone: (231) 865-4100
Website: www.fruitportschools.net

Holton Public Schools
Rooted in community, reaching for excellence. The Holton Public Schools’ community will foster a safe and respectful educational environment focused on life-long learning, college, career, and work place success, and the continuous growth of all stakeholders toward academic excellence.
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.
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: Dr. John Severson
Address: 630 Harvey St., Muskegon 49442
Phone: (231) 777-2637
Website: www.muskegonisd.org

Muskegon Public Schools
Strong schools, stronger communities is their motto, and they nurture productive thinkers who thrive in an ever-changing technological society each and every day.
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: Arnetta Thompson
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.

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: Dr. 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

Reeths-Puffer Public Schools
Our border stretches over five different townships, but our mission focuses on only one goal: success. Success for our students in the classroom, in college, and in life. Success for our families who roll up their sleeves and care for a school system second to none. Success for an unrivaled faculty fueled by innovation and compassion, and educated by over 250 college degrees.
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.
Superintendent: Jerry McDowell
Address: 541 E. Slocum St., Whitehall 49461
Phone: (231) 893-1010
Website: www.whitehallschools.net

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Muskegon County’s Maritime Museums & Marinas

The USS LST 393 Veterans Museum and the USS Silversides Submarine Museum are two of Muskegon’s not-to-be-missed nautical memorials to those that have served our country. Each can be toured extensively, and feature a rich history of how these vessels were utilized by our military in both war and peace times. Visitors are also able to watch movies and the Fourth of July fireworks from the deck of the LST 393 in the summertime.

The boat formerly known as the Port City Princess, was recently purchased by the Sand Products Corporation to keep the Historic Cruise Ship in Muskegon. It was given a face-lift and now stands proud in rich blue inspired by the SS AQUARAMA, the largest passenger ferry on the Great Lakes and renamed the Aquastar. The Aquastar, pictured at right and below, continues to cruise Muskegon Lake and Lake Michigan through both private charters and public cruises. The Aquastar is a Coast Guard inspected

White Lake Municipal Marina
One of Whitehall’s best kept secrets is located at the northeast end of White Lake. Offering 40 seasonal and 10 transient slips, the White Lake Municipal Marina, above, is surrounded by Goodrich Park, with an accessible play structure, a new gazebo, at left, and is just a short walk to downtown Whitehall.

The Pearl Mist of Pearl Sea, below, docks at Heritage Landing in downtown Muskegon. This season, as cruise ships dock in Muskegon, visitors have the opportunity to visit the LST 393 Veterans Museum and the USS Silversides Submarine Museum, along with shopping, dining and exploring the streets.
Muskegon County's Maritime Museums & Marinas

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.

Hackley Park Monuments and Hackley Administration Building Clock Tower
Hackley Park is a National Historic Designated Park dedicated to the memory of Civil War Veterans. The Park's focal point is the Soldier Monument, above left, located in the center of the park. Hackley Park hosts many events and concerts year around. The Administration Building and Clock Tower, above right, were built in 1889 and named for Lumber Baron Charles Hackley. Opened in 1897 they replaced a school that had burned down.

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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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: K.P. Mahoney
City Treasurer: Melissa Beegle
Police Chief: Robert Rought
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: Stephen Gawron
City Manager: Frank Peterson
City Clerk: Ann Marie Meisch
City Treasurer: Sarah Petersen

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

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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: Rachelle Helmuth
Township Treasurer: Penny Mumaw

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: Stephanie Kuziak
Township Treasurer: Heather Jarvis

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, Casnovia 49318
Phone: (616) 675-4064
Township Hall Hours: Monday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., T/W/TH 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Website: www.castwp.com
Township Supervisor: Kelli Ashbaugh
Township Clerk: Stephanie Kuziak
Township Treasurer: Rachelle Helmuth

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.

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.dalontownship.org
Township Supervisor: Jeffrey Martin
Township Clerk: Lori Hayes
Township Treasurer: Gerold Flater
Egelston Township cont.
**Website:** www.egelstonmktwp.org
**Township Supervisor:** John Holter
**Township Clerk:** Joan Raap
**Township Treasurer:** Trudy Roseman

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.fruitporttwp.org
**Township Supervisor:** Todd Dunham
**Township Clerk:** Andrea Anderson
**Township Treasurer:** Deborah Pachman

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.holtonmktwp.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:** Tracey McGhan
**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:** Wes Weesies
**Township Clerk:** Tracy Korthase
**Township Treasurer:** Tracey McGhan

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/T/W/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 Marbrito
**Township Clerk:** Libby Spencer
**Township Treasurer:** Sonja Patterson

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
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
Website: www.casnoviavillage.com/
Village President: Connie Morris
Village Treasurer: Ashley Scudder

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 Clerk/Treasurer: Ann LaCroix

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
Website: www.villageoflakewoodclub.org
Village President: Mike McGahan
Village Clerk: Wendy Bloem
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
Website: www.ravennami.com
Village President: Steve Dohm
Village Clerk: Dee Dee Hazen
Village Treasurer: Holly Nerli

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.whitehalltwp.org
Township Supervisor: Arnold Erb
Township Clerk: Sarah Sylvester
Township Treasurer: June Lydens

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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.

The view from the Montague/Whitehall depot, at left, across White Lake is spectacular in every season. The largest working weathervane in the world, above, stands tall in Montague.

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Purchased by the city in 1972, the downtown historic site Torrent House was built in 1891-92.
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