

Warren

Warren is a sprawling suburban community that is the third largest city in Michigan. With a long history tied to automotive manufacturing and engineering, the city reflects a diverse mixture of land uses with single-family homes dominating the landscape. High-tech support industries are emerging to

diversify the area's industrial base. Although population has declined in recent years, the city has undertaken an aggressive redevelopment of its civic core with the construction of a new city hall, library and park, and including contemporary residential projects ringing outward from the municipal buildings.

A D D E N D U M

Area: 34.5 square miles.

Economic Base: Diversified with residential, retail, commercial and industrial.

Government: Mayor, City Council.

Housing: \$132,000 **Income:** \$53,000

Library: Warren Public Library, www.libcoop.net/warren.

Location: On the county line in the southwest corner, Warren has easy access to I-696, 8 Mile Road and 12 Mile Road.

Medical Services: Henry Ford Bi-County Hospital, St. John Macomb Hospital, William Beaumont (Royal Oak) (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Activities at four indoor facilities include gymnasiums, multi-purpose rooms, indoor batting cages, aquatic center, coffee shop and performing arts center; 24 parks feature ball fields, soccer fields, walking trails, play structures, horseshoe pits, roller hockey rink, volleyball, tennis and basketball courts, natural wildflower meadow, fitness course and natural ice rinks. Call (586) 268-8400. Senior programs and classes offered at Warren Community Center, Owen Jax, Stillwell Manor and Ridgewood Center.

Population: 135,199

Protection: Full time police, fire, CERT (community emergency response team).

Schools: Centerline, East Detroit, Fitzgerald Public Schools, Van Dyke, Warren Consolidated, Warren Woods (see *Public School chart*).

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Center Line homestead 49.8960, non-homestead 52.3182; East Detroit homestead 35.9182, non-homestead 43.9182; Fitzgerald homestead 40.4182, non-homestead 58.4182; Van Dyke homestead 40.0782, non-homestead 58.0782; Warren Consolidated homestead 42.3112, non-homestead 53.5946; Warren Woods homestead 38.9182, non-homestead 56.9182.

Transportation: SMART Bus fixed routes along major roads, Connector curb to curb service reservations at 866-962-5515, www.smartbus.org. City Parks and Rec Department provides curb to curb service for those 55+ or disabled, call (586) 268-0551.

Utilities: AT&T (phone), Comcast (cable, internet), Wide Open West (cable), DTE Energy (electric), Consumers Energy (gas), Detroit water and sewer, municipal waste treatment.

City of Warren

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Utica

Behind the small town charm a bustling commercial community serves the Metro Detroit area. Streets of historic homes on shaded lots and elegant examples of Italianate architecture on many downtown buildings define this "Pioneer City" of Utica. With many services and facilities shared with the larger Shelby Township, residents also take advantage of the shopping, dining and entertainment opportunities located in nearby Sterling Heights.

A D D E N D U M

Area: 1.9 square miles.

Economic Base: Primarily residential with some retail.

Government: Mayor, City Council.

Housing: \$237,250 **Income:** \$92,173

Library: Utica Public Library, (586) 731-4141, www.libcoop.net/utica.

Local Newspaper: *Macomb Daily*, www.macombdaily.com; *The Source*, www.sourcenewspapers.com; *Shelby-Utica News*, www.candgnews.com.

Location: On M-59 between Dequindre and Hayes just north of Sterling Heights, southwest side of the county.

Medical Services: Crittenton Hospital (Rochester), St. Joseph Medical Center (Clinton Township), William Beaumont (Troy) (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Two parks: Grant Park – basketball courts, tennis courts, two pavilions, playscapes and walking trails; Heritage Park – playscape and picnic area. Shelby Township parks and rec programs available, call (586) 731-0300. Seniors programs through the Shelby Senior Center offering programs, classes, sports teams, travel and transportation; call (586) 739-7540.

Population: 4,635 **Post Office:** 8785 Hall Road, (586) 983-2359.

Protection: Full service police force, part-time paid fire department.

Schools: Utica (see *Public School chart*).

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Utica homestead 40.7827, non-homestead 58.7143.

Transportation: SMART Bus fixed route along Van Dyke, Connector curb to curb service reservations at 866-962-5515, www.smartbus.org. Community transportation through Shelby Township for residents 50+ and/or handicapped, call (586) 726-4560 for reservations, office (586) 739-7540, www.shelbytwtp.org.

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

City of Utica Offices

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Sterling Heights Area Chamber of Commerce

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Shelby Township

Shelby Township offers tranquil settings for those who call it home. Large houses sit on generous lots taking full advantage of the gently rolling hills and thickly wooded areas. As a growing community the township is transforming itself from rural and agricultural to sophisticated and suburban. All the amenities of the larger metropolitan area combine with the pristine beauty of the countryside to offer residents an idyllic environment.

A D D E N D U M

Area: 36 square miles.

Economic Base: Residential, retail with some commercial and industrial.

Government: Supervisor and Trustees.

Housing: \$237,250 **Income:** \$92,000

Library: Shelby Township Library, (586) 739-7414, www.libcoop.net/shelby/.

Location: Just north of M-59 on Oakland County border between Dequindre and Hayes.

Medical Services: Mt. Clemens General Hospital, Crittenton Hospital (Rochester), Henry Ford Bi-County (Warren), Mount Clemens General Prompt Care (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Seven municipal parks that feature baseball diamonds, tennis courts, ice skating/roller hockey rinks, skateboard park, soccer fields, volleyball, walking paths and nature centers. Parks and rec programs, call (586) 731-0300. Senior center has numerous activities and events, call (586) 739-7540. Stoney Creek Metropark, plus access to Cherry Creek Golf Course.

Population: 71,814

Post Office: 7755 22 Mile Rd., Shelby Township.

Protection: Full time police and fire.

Schools: Rochester, Romeo, Utica (see *Public School chart*).

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Rochester homestead 30.3017, non-homestead 48.3017; Romeo homestead 30.6143, non-homestead 48.6143; Utica homestead 28.1957, non-homestead 46.1273.

Transportation: SMART Bus fixed route along Van Dyke, Connector curb to curb service reservations at 866-962-5515, www.smartbus.org. The township provides curb to curb service for 50+ and handicapped, one day notice, call (586) 739-7540, www.shelbytwtp.org.

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

Shelby Township Municipal Offices

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