

Groveland Township

Groveland Township is another one of the rural townships located in Oakland County. Trees, hills, winding roads and lakes provide township residents the perfect location to enjoy life. Nestled in the north end of the County, Groveland Township residents place a high value on their country lifestyle, but enjoy the convenient commuting to jobs located in other parts of Oakland County or in nearby Genesee County.

The natural beauty of this area is preserved by the large amount of state-owned property, as well as a number of private camps and public beaches. Strong land utilization restrictions lend themselves to promoting quality developments that focus on communities of large parcel, low density single-family homes. Quality township services that emphasize a personal approach, along with a strong commitment and participation by residents in civic organizations, senior centers, libraries and schools create an exceptional quality of life in this township.

ADDENDUM

Area: 36 square miles.

Economic Base: Mostly residential with diversified commercial, retail.

Government: Supervisor and Board of Trustees.

Housing: \$256,000

Income: \$90,000

Library: Holly Township Library, (248) 634-1754, www.hollytownshiplibrary.com.

Location: Northern border of Oakland County between I-75 and M-15.

Medical Services: Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Groveland Oaks County Park, picnicking, swimming, camping, 18 hole mini-golf course, skateboard area, Holly Recreation Area, **Population:** 6,368

Protection: State Police, full time and volunteer member fire department

Schools: Holly Area Schools, Brandon Public Schools, Goodrich Public Schools (see *Public School chart*).

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Brandon homestead 28.3395, non-homestead 46.3395; Holly homestead 26.9044, non-homestead 44.9044; Goodrich homestead 29.1127, non-homestead 47.1127.

Transportation: Brandon Senior Center van transportation, (248) 627-2447.

Utilities: Consumers Energy and DTE Energy (electric), propane gas, AT&T (phone), Verizon (phone), Comcast (cable/internet), individual wells and septic.

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www.semredcross.org
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www.geneseelapeer-redcross.org
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NORTHERN OAKLAND



Young and old alike enjoy the County Fair in Springfield Township.

Springfield Township

The population is diffused in background but focused when it comes to recognizing and enjoying the natural resources of the area while being supportive of government policies which have woven into them issues concerning conservation and preservation.

The Township has acreage for horse farms. Lovely tree-lined dirt roads wind through the countryside. To add to a sense of place set back in time, the little hamlet of Davisburg – four corners within Springfield – has added just ten buildings since 1900. Here is the Township Hall, post office, candle factory, a real estate office, grocery and steepled white-clapboard church.

By contrast, development creeping out from nearby suburbs has put shopping, entertainment and restaurants at Springfield's doorstep as well as the Palace and DTE Energy® Music Theatre. The roads convenient to Springfield provide access to the high-tech I-75 corridor.

ADDENDUM

Area: 36 square miles.

Economic Base: Residential, rural country.

Government: Township Board

Housing: \$241,500 (2006) **Income:** \$80,000-\$100,000 depending on location.

Library: Springfield Township Library, www.springfield.lib.mi.us.

Location: Northwest corner of the county, 20 minutes along I-75 from Flint or Pontiac, easy access to Dixie Hwy.

Medical Services: Clarkston Health Center, Genesys Region Medical Center in Grand Blanc (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Springfield Oaks County Park with golf course and Indian Springs Metropark. Six Township parks with beach for swimming, Shiawassee Basin Preserve with fishing ponds and Hart Community Center.

Population: 14,359

Post Offices: 12795 Fountain Sq., Davisburg 48350; 7121 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston 48346.

Protection: Police are contracted with Oakland County Sheriff, paid on-call fire.

Schools: Brandon School District, Clarkston Community Schools, Holly School District (see *Public School chart*).

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Brandon homestead 28.8432, non-homestead 48.8432; Clarkston homestead 27.6032, non-homestead 45.6032; Holly homestead 27.6032; non-homestead 45.6032.

Utilities: Consumers Energy (gas), DTE Energy (electric), AT&T (phone), Comcast (cable), private trash collection, waste septic tanks, private wells.

Charter Township of Springfield

12000 Davisburg Road • Davisburg 48350
(248) 634-3111 • www.springfield-twp.us

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce
5856 S. Main Street • Clarkston 48346
(248) 625-8055 • www.clarkstoncalendar.org

Holly Chamber of Commerce
202 S. Saginaw Street • Holly 48442 • (248) 634-1900 • www.hollymi.com