

## Northville & Northville Township

Some of the same geographic features that attracted Northville's earliest settlers in the late 1820s continue to attract new inhabitants today. Among these are the hills in what otherwise is a fairly flat county; a watershed that wanders from Walled Lake through Northville to the Detroit River; a small lake which is Wayne County's only natural body of water; and a close proximity to Detroit.

The arts are alive and well in Northville, offering a variety of plays and musicals for adults and children throughout the year. The community center hosts arts and crafts events frequently. Northville's beautiful district library offers book discussion groups, storytime programs, and complete computer services. A vital historic district features many examples of gracious living from time past.

One of the community's best known sporting attractions is Northville Downs, offering professional live harness racing and afternoon and evening simulcasting of thoroughbred and harness racing. There is a full service restaurant and catering for special parties and large groups.

### ADDENDUM

## NORTHVILLE & NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

**Area:** City – 2.2 square miles. Township – 16.5 square miles.

**Economic Base:** Residential, retail/office, light commercial.

**Government:** City – Council-manager; Township – Charter Township.

**Housing:** \$340,000      **Income:** \$122,778

**Library:** Northville District Library, [www.northville.lib.mi.us](http://www.northville.lib.mi.us).

**Local Newspaper:** *Northville Record*, [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com); *The Journal*, [www.journalgroup.com](http://www.journalgroup.com).

**Location:** 30 minutes from Detroit, 25 minutes from Ann Arbor, easy access to M-14 and I-275.

**Medical Services:** Oakwood Health Care Center, Providence Medical Center, Henry Ford Medical Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital (see *Health Care*).

**Parks and Recreation:** Senior community center, joint city/township recreation programs, Maybury State Park, race track, cider mill, historic village, festivals, Rouge River.

**Population:** City – 6,500; Township – 26,190

**Protection:** City has full-time police and paid-on-call firefighters, Township full-time police and firefighters.

**Schools:** City – Northville Public Schools; Township – Northville Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Public Schools (see *Public School chart*).

**Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value):** City – Oakland County, Northville Schools homestead 39.2912, non-homestead 56.1173; Wayne County, Northville Schools homestead 43.1738, non-homestead 59.5071. Township – Northville Schools homestead 31.9916, non-homestead 49.9916; Plymouth-Canton Schools homestead 30.4716, non-homestead 49.2570

**Utilities:** DTE Energy (electric), Consumers Energy (gas), AT&T (phone), Comcast and Wide Open West (cable/internet), City of Detroit water and sewers.

#### City of Northville

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#### Northville Township

44405 W. 6 Mile Road • Northville 48167  
(248) 348-5800 • [www.northvillemich.com](http://www.northvillemich.com)

#### Northville Community Chamber of Commerce

195 S. Main St. • Northville 48167  
(248) 349-7640 • [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org)

## Canton Township

Canton continues to exhibit growth – approximately 800 new homes each year. Even with the accelerated rate of growth experienced in recent years the majority of the community is not developed.

Canton was established over 150 years ago. Whatever few buildings might linger from times gone by they are swallowed up in the look of a polished, fresh, new community. New construction in a number of different architectural styles and price points complement existing housing areas to maintain value and overall community appeal. However, a Victorian schoolhouse sits prominently next to the Township Office as the Historical Museum. It says Canton does have heritage.

In addition to Canton's own parks Wayne County maintains the Holiday Nature Preserve and several Huron-Clinton Metroparks are nearby. Canton's Leisure Services provides activities and programs for all ages. Facilities include golf courses both with clubhouse, pro-shop and restaurant. One has a banquet facility. A 105-acre recreational complex known as Heritage Park is located behind the Township Hall and features an amphitheater that seats 3,500, playing fields, picnic shelters, tot lots, a gazebo and a memorial to Canton veterans. Canton also owns and operates the Canton Softball Center, a 12 lighted diamond complex with a full service restaurant.

There is also the beautiful Summit – an 85,000 square foot facility, featuring a five-pool aquatics area, a gymnasium, a banquet center and a professional development center. The Summit also houses Canton's seniors programs, a top-notch fitness center, racquetball courts, a walk/jog track, dance studios, a senior center, and Canton's cable television operation – Canton Community Television.

### ADDENDUM

**Area:** 36 square miles.

**Economic Base:** Diversified base of residential, retail, commercial and light industry.

**Government:** Charter Township, Supervisor, Board of Trustees.

**Housing:** \$239,900

**Income:** \$103,920

**Library:** Canton Public Library, (734) 397-0999, [www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org).

**Local Newspapers:** *Canton Eagle*, [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com); *Canton Journal*, [www.journalgroup.com](http://www.journalgroup.com)

**Location:** 20 miles west of Detroit, 10 miles east of Ann Arbor, 10 miles from Metro Detroit Airport, off M-14

**Medical Services:** Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, 24 hour emergency, St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care, Henry Ford Medical Center, University of Michigan Plymouth/Canton Health Center (see *Health Care*).

**Parks and Recreation:** Six parks, including nearby state parks. 90,000 square foot Summit Community Center. Extensive youth sports programs. Canton Sports Center. Racquetball, handball, soccer, ice arena. Two municipal golf courses each with 27 holes. Senior programs and transportation at the community center, (734) 394-5485.

**Population:** 84,219

**Post Office:** 480 N. Canton Center Road, Canton 48187, 800-ASK-USPS.

**Protection:** Full time public safety; police and fire.

**Schools:** Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Van Buren Schools, Wayne-Westland Schools (see *Public School chart*).

**Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value):** Plymouth-Canton homestead 32.9330, non-homestead 50.9330; Van Buren homestead 31.4449, non-homestead 49.4449; Wayne-Westland homestead 35.0254, non-homestead 53.0254.

**Transportation:** CTSM system for seniors and disabled individuals (888) 539-9879, Mettetal Airport.

**Utilities:** DTE Energy (gas and electric), AT&T (phone), Wide Open West (cable), City of Detroit water and sewers.

#### Canton Administration Building

1150 South Canton Center Rd. • Canton 48188  
(734) 394-5100 • [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org)

#### Canton Chamber of Commerce

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