

## Taylor

Taylor has an ideal location in southeastern Wayne County: south of Dearborn, north of Monroe, west of the Detroit River and east of Detroit Metropolitan Airport. The I-94 and I-75 freeways intersect the city. Telegraph Road (US 24) is a main thoroughfare and the Southfield Freeway (M39) is nearby.

Recreation is a way of life in Taylor. Beautiful Heritage Park gives visitors a sense of Taylor's charm in a relaxed, picturesque setting. Lakes of Taylor and Taylor Meadows golf courses provide country club-like challenges. Families are able to enjoy about 20 neighborhood parks. The state-of-the-art Taylor Sportsplex features two ice rinks for hockey and figure skating and two facilities for indoor soccer, inline skating and trade shows. The Sportsplex has set the standard for indoor recreational facilities in Michigan. Heritage Park Petting Farm is becoming a major tourist attraction.

With limited marketing, the city has enticed a resurgence of development in the past five years. More than a dozen new subdivisions are in various stages of construction with prices of individual new homes ranging from \$200,000 to more than \$500,000. The choices in housing have expanded enormously and now include condominium developments.

### A D D E N D U M

**Area:** 24 square miles.

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

**Government:** Mayor and City Council.

**Housing:** \$126,000

**Income:** \$59,987

**Library:** Taylor Community Library, (734) 287-4840, [www.taylor.lib.mi.us](http://www.taylor.lib.mi.us).

**Local Newspaper:** *The News Herald*, [thenewsherald.com](http://thenewsherald.com).

**Location:** At the I-94 and Telegraph interchange, approximately 12 miles south of Detroit; close to I-75.

**Medical Services:** Oakwood Heritage Hospital (see *Health Care*).

**Parks and Recreation:** Taylor Sportsplex (hockey, ice skating, indoor soccer), Lakes of Taylor Golf Club, Taylor Meadows Golf Club, Sheridan Community Center with pool, Coliseum Racquet Club, Taylor Recreation Center (racquetball, basketball, indoor running, volleyball, exercise rooms), Heritage Park/Historical Village/Petting Farm (fishing pond, walking paths, shops, petting farms), William Ford Senior Activity Center, numerous neighborhood parks.

**Population:** 64,060

**Post Office:** 24837 Goddard Road, Taylor 48180, 800-ASK-USPS.

**Protection:** Full time police and fire.

**Schools:** Taylor School District (see *Public School chart*).

**Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value):** Taylor homestead 43.4817, non-homestead 61.4817.

**Transportation:** SMART bus fixed routes and SMART Connector curb service, reservations at (866) 962-5515, [www.smartbus.org](http://www.smartbus.org); the senior center provides transportation with one day notice, (313) 291-7740.

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

#### City of Taylor

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**Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber**  
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### SWCRC\*

#### (Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber)

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Rollerblading through Heritage Park in Taylor

## Huron Township

Huron Township is Wayne County's secret paradise. With over 3,500 acres of park land along the Huron River, thousands of acres of passive farms and easy access to both I-275 and I-94, residents enjoy a quality environment just minutes away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Within the Township there are golf courses, apple orchards and horse stables which provide riding, lessons and boarding. Three Metroparks provide acres of wooded land and areas for swimming, fishing and canoeing, as well as bike baths/nature trails. Nature lovers appreciate living near this protected environment.

Three small villages grace the Township providing residents with shopping and dining opportunities. The Village of New Boston was settled in 1834 along the banks of the Huron River. Many historic buildings still remain as well as the Historic Samuel Adams House, which is nearing completion and will serve as the Township's museum. The Village of Willow is located along the Pere-Marquette Railroad and was established in 1857. It remains a sleepy little town with a mixture of housing opportunities. The Village of Waltz originated early in the 1880s and is located in the southern portion of the Township. Historic and modern buildings grace the area.

### A D D E N D U M

**Area:** 36 square miles.

**Economic Base:** Primarily residential with retail and light commercial.

**Government:** Supervisor/Board of Trustees.

**Housing:** \$220,000

**Income:** \$85,513

**Library:** Romulus Public Library, 734-942-7589.

**Local Newspaper:** *The News-Herald*, [www.thenewsherald.com](http://www.thenewsherald.com)

**Location:** 22 miles from Detroit, 7 miles from Metro Detroit Airport.

**Medical Services:** Southshore Hospital, Heritage Hospital, Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Henry Ford Wyandotte (see *Health Care*).

**Parks and Recreation:** Nearby Willow and Oak Wood Metropark (3,500 acres) with swimming pool, basketball, tennis, shuffleboard, 18 hole golf course, cross-country skiing. Tot lot, Lajko Park, Lower Huron Metropark.

**Population:** 16,133

**Protection:** Full time police and fire and paid on-call support.

**Schools:** Flat Rock Public Schools, Huron Public Schools, Woodhaven Public Schools (see *Public School chart*).

**Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value):** Flat Rock Public Schools: homestead 34.6929, non-homestead 52.0365; Huron Public Schools: homestead 33.0929, non-homestead 50.2031; Woodhaven Public Schools: homestead 35.6707, non-homestead 53.6707.

**Utilities:** AT&T (phone), DTE Energy (gas and electric), Charter Communications (cable/internet), City of Detroit water, municipal sewer.

#### Huron Charter Township

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#### Huron Township Chamber of Commerce

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