

Flatrock

Flatrock is a wonderful place to raise a family. A thriving community, new homes and businesses are under construction on a daily basis. The city's Community Fields baseball facility is one of the best in the state of Michigan. Other sports facilities and corresponding recreational programs offer residents numerous choices to enjoy life and stay fit. A new community center has been proposed and expansion of the downriver bike path system is ongoing.

A D D E N D U M

Area: 6 square miles.

Economic Base: Diversified with residential, retail, commercial/office and significant industry.

Government: Mayor/Council.

Housing: \$180,000

Income: \$68,441.

Library: Flat Rock Public Library, www.frlib.org 734-782-2430.

Local Newspaper: *The News-Herald*, www.thenewsherald.com.

Location: South of Woodhaven & Brownstown, close to I-75 and Monroe County.

Medical Services: Oakwood Southshore, Riverside Osteopathic (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Community Park has playscape, baseball diamonds, tennis and basketball courts, picnic areas. Huroc Park has walking trail, fishing and summer recreation programs. Flat Rock Community Fields Baseball Facility, seniors community center programs and events.

Population: 9,698

Protection: Full time police, volunteer fire department.

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

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Flat Rock Public Schools: homestead 44.2275, non-homestead 61.5711; Gibraltar Public Schools: homestead 43.3275, non-homestead 61.2645; Woodhaven Public Schools: homestead 45.2053, non-homestead 63.2053.

Transportation: Curb to curb service for low income, seniors, disabled. Call (734) 379-1450.

Utilities: AT&T (phone), DTE Energy (gas & electric), Comcast (cable/internet), City of Detroit water, South Huron Valley sewer.

City of Flat Rock

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Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (see box)

Wyandotte

The city of Wyandotte draws its name from the Wyandotte Indians who originally populated the region. Located directly on the Detroit River before it empties into Lake Erie, the city's downtown area is a vibrant collection of shops, restaurants and emerging townhouse projects. Numerous service organizations add to a sense of community. The clock tower at Biddle and Maple provide an identifiable landmark that lets you know you've arrived home. With great schools, beautiful neighborhoods with "big" water out the back door and unsurpassed communal utilities, Wyandotte is the queen of downriver communities and a multi-category winner in Michigan's Best 2006.

A D D E N D U M

Area: 5.54 square miles.

Economic Base: Diversified with residential, retail, commercial/office and significant industry.

Government: Mayor and City Council.

Housing: \$140,000

Income: \$61,254.

Library: Bacon Memorial Library, www.baconlibrary.org, (734) 246-8357

Local Newspaper: *The News Herald*, www.thenewsherald.com

Location: 10 miles south of Detroit.

Medical Services: Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital (see *Health Care*).

Parks and Recreation: Wyandotte Shores Golf Course, 734-324-7270. Benjamin Yack Recreation Center and Ice Arena. Transportation offered to public, seniors and disabled; (734) 324-7285.

Population: 26,541

Post Office Box: 166 Oak St., 48192, 800-ASK-USPS

Protection: Full time fire (ALS certified) and police.

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

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value): Wyandotte Public Schools: homestead 48.1104, non-homestead 66.0006.

Transportation: SMART bus fixed route service along major streets, curb to curb service thru Connector, 866-962-5515, www.smartbus.org

Utilities: City owned, www.wyan.org, Customer Service (734) 324-7190. City of Wyandotte municipal electric, water, cable TV and internet, city sewers and refuse collection.

City of Wyandotte

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Wyandotte Business Association

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MHPCO

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