TAC Team members are trained and equipped to respond to many critical incidents including, but not limited to, hostage situations, barricaded armed subjects refusing to surrender, conduction arrest and search warrants for dangerous felons and providing dignitary protection. Each member carries an additional 50 lbs. of equipment including firearms, ammunition, bullet proof vest, and helmet.
Mission Statement

The mission of the Kent County Sheriff's Office is to preserve and protect the safety and security of the residents of Kent County and to provide for a safe and secure correctional facility.

About the cover: L-R Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit, Administration Building with Armored Vehicle, Correctional Facility, and Marine Dive.
Dear Citizens of Kent County,

It is my pleasure to provide you with this 2019-2020 Kent County Directory. In these pages, you will find contact information for the elected or appointed officials, departments, and staff who work for you each and every day to ensure that our county and local governments operate in an efficient, effective, and transparent manner.

The 2019-2020 directory, featuring the Kent County Sheriff’s Office, is organized according to county, city, township and village offices and also contains contact information for your state and federal elected officials, affording you access to those who represent and serve you.

Kent County remains the fourth largest county in the state, with a population of over 600,000. Our thriving communities, innovative businesses, collaborative governmental and community organizations, and beautiful natural resources all work in concert to create a county abounding with opportunity for all. Whether you live in, work at, or just visit any of our many communities, you know why so many Michiganders are proud to call Kent County home.

I hope you find the Directory to be a helpful tool. If you ever need more information, please call or stop by the county building with your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lisa Posthumus Lyons
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Editor: Kim Perry, Assistant to the County Clerk.
The information is the most current at the time of printing.
Any changes/comments, please call Kim at (616) 632-7663.
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OFFICES/AGENCIES

Chamber of Commerce of Grand Rapids ...........................................771-0300
District Court
59th Grandville ..............................................................................538-9660
Walker .............................................................................................453-5765
61st Grand Rapids ..........................................................................632-5700
62A Wyoming ................................................................................530-7382
62B Kentwood ...............................................................................698-9310
63rd County of Kent ......................................................................632-7770
Department of Health and Human Services ................................248-1000
Gerald R. Ford International Airport ...............................................233-6000
Grand Valley Metropolitan Council .............................................776-3876
Immigration & Citizenship ..............................................................1-800-375-5283
John Ball Zoological Garden ..........................................................336-4300
Kent Career Technical Center - East Beltline .................................364-8421
Kent District Library ........................................................................784-2007
Kent Intermediate School District ..................................................364-1333
Legal Assistance Center ................................................................632-6000
Michigan Department of State - Information Center .....................1-888-767-6424
Michigan State Police Post - Rockford ...........................................866-4411
Network180 ....................................................................................336-3909
Road Commission ..........................................................................242-6900
Social Security Administration .......................................................1-800-772-1213

Retiring Sheriff Larry Stelma administers the Oath of Office to Sheriff Michelle LaJoye-Young

Reserve Deputy Matt Gabarino’s 2018 Run Across Michigan

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Michelle has worked for the Kent County Sheriff’s Office since 1989 in various roles within the Corrections, Patrol, Communications, and Support Services Divisions; she served as Chief Deputy, Undersheriff, and appointed in 2018 as Sheriff. She has worked diligently to implement processes which make the Office of the Sheriff more efficient, transparent and accountable to the community. Some of her key projects include a jail expansion, Jail Management and data collection software, criminal history improvement, law enforcement mobile computing initiatives, dispatch consolidation and record management upgrades. The Sheriff’s Office has most recently released a mobile app as a resource to our community partners. In 2018, she was recognized by the Governor for her contributions to statewide communications.

Michelle served in the Michigan Army National Guard and Army Reserves from 1985 through 1998 where she left as a Captain. She obtained her Bachelors in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University, a Masters in Public Administration from Western Michigan University, MCOLES certification from Grand Rapids Community College, and graduated from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. In 2016, Michelle was inducted into the Michigan State University School of Justice Wall of fame. In November 2018, Michelle was appointed as the first female Sheriff in Kent County history and the only existing female Sheriff in the State of Michigan.

Michelle is proud to represent Kent County and the Sheriff’s Office in various boards and organizations and works hard to ensure Kent County community values are represented on a local, state and federal level. Some of her key memberships are:

- Children’s Advocacy Center, Board Member
- Grand Rapids Boys and Girls Club, Board Member
- Michigan Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board, Member
- Michigan Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Governor Appointment
- Michigan Interoperability Board, Governor Appointment
- FBI Mobile Data Security Taskforce, Member
- FBI Information Services Committee, Member
- FBI Beyond 2020, Criminal Records Improvement, Committee Member
- Grand Rapids Community College Corrections Advisory Board Member
- Grand Rapids Community College Law Enforcement Advisory Board Member
- Grand Valley University Police Academy Advisory Board Member

**A special thank you to the Sheriff’s Office staff:**

The County Clerk is Clerk of the Circuit Court and is the official recorder of not only Circuit Court records but also County records such as births, deaths, marriages and business registrations. The Clerk is Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and statutorily serves on numerous county boards. She is also responsible for all election activities in Kent County. As Register of Deeds, she is responsible for receiving, recording and reproducing all official documents affecting property ownership. The Clerk/Register is elected to a 4-year term on a county-wide partisan ballot in the general November election.

The Drain Commissioner is the statutory officer responsible for administration of Michigan’s Drain Code, Subdivision Control Act, Lake Level Act and the Inland Lake Improvement Act. By virtue of office, the Drain Commissioner is a member of the County’s Board of Public Works. As a community leader, the Drain Commissioner serves on many drain commissioner watershed environmental committees. The Drain Commissioner is elected to a 4-year term by the voters of Kent County on a partisan ballot in the general November election.

A Prosecuting Attorney has the responsibility of a minister of justice and not simply that of an advocate. This responsibility carries with it specific obligations to see that the defendant is accorded procedural justice and that guilt is decided upon the basis of sufficient evidence. The Prosecuting Attorney appears for the state in criminal prosecutions in district, circuit, and appellate courts involving violations of state law. In addition, the Prosecutor’s office is responsible for establishing child support orders, appearing in juvenile delinquency proceedings, and parental neglect/termination proceedings in the family division of the Circuit Court. The Prosecuting Attorney is elected to a 4-year term by the voters of Kent County on a partisan ballot in the general November election.
The figures below represent Village census included in the above Township and City figures:

**Villages**

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* part of Casnovia Village in Muskegon County
The Administrator/Controller is the Chief Administrative and Fiscal Officer of the County. The Administrator/Controller directs the administrative activities and financial affairs of the County by planning, organizing, coordinating and administering County policies, services, functions and activities. The Administrator/Controller works under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, and serves at its pleasure.

2019 - 2020 KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

(Sitting L-R) Commissioners Skaggs, Ponstein, Wooden, Womack, Antor, Kallman, Saalfeld, Morgan, Bukaowski, Voorhees.

(Seated L-R) Commissioners Sparks, Vonk, Hennessy, Jones, Bolter (Chair), Brieve, Talen (Minority Vice Chair), Melton.

SAND LAKE
Municipal Building Telephone: (616) 636-8854
2 East Maple PO Box 139 Fax: (616) 636-4564
Sand Lake, MI 49343 Police Dept: (616) 636-8802
Meeting: Third Monday at 7:00 pm Fax: (616) 636-8802
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm;
Closed Friday

President ...................................................................... Danielle Hardenburg
Clerk ................................................................................ Nyha French
Treasurer ......................................................................... Brenda Arnold
Fire Chief ............................................................................. Ed Holtzlander
Police Chief ....................................................................... Vacant
Assessor ........................................................................... Amanda Brown
Library Director ................................................................ Paula Wright
Trustees Glenn Baker Tonia Parkhurst
Rachel Gokey Tracy Quinlan
Marcia Helton

SPARTA
156 East Division St Telephone: (616) 887-8251
Sparta, MI 49345 Fax: (616) 887-1114
Meetings: Second Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

President ........................................................................ Kristi Dougan
Clerk ............................................................................... Pam Buchanan
Treasurer ......................................................................... Sharon J. DeLange
Manager .......................................................................... Julius Suchy
Finance Director ............................................................ Sharon J. DeLange
Police Chief ................................................................. Andrew Milanowski
Building Inspector .................................................... Casey Patterson
Fire Chief ........................................................................... Dan Olney
Council Brenda Braybrook Christine Robinson
Robert Carlstrom Betty VanPatten
David Cumings Robert Whalen

RECYCLING HELPS EVERYONE
Please participate in recycling programs and REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE
CALEDONIA
250 S. Maple  Telephone: (616) 891-9384
Caledonia, MI 49316  Fax: (616) 891-9730
Meetings: Second Monday at 7:00 pm  E-mail: vilofcal@villageofcaledonia.org
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Interim Village Manager .................................................. Ryan Cotton
President ................................................................. Todd Grinage
Interim Clerk .............................................................. Ryan Cotton
Treasurer ................................................................. Jennifer Renegar
Trustees  Dan Erskine  Bill Neil
Karen Hahn  Jean Soest
Jennifer Lindsey  Eric VanGessel

CASNOVIA
141 North Main  Telephone: (616) 675-4780
PO Box 36  Fax: (231) 332-6720
Casnovia, MI 49318
www.casnoviavillage.org
Meetings: Second Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am - Noon
President ................................................................. Consuelo Morris
Clerk ................................................................. Coleen Boyer
Treasurer ............................................................... Ashley Scudder
Building Inspector ...................................................... Imperial Municipal Services
Trustees  Barbara Bennitt  Dan Nuttall
Ken Frary  Peter Pijnappels
Kathy Kahrs  Derek Stuhan

KENT CITY
83 Spring St  Telephone: (616) 678-7232
PO Box 296  Fax: (616) 678-4256
Kent City, MI 49330  www.kentcitymi.org
vkc.clerk@kentcitymi.org
Meetings: Second Thursday at 6:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Closed Friday
President ................................................................. Bert Rose
Clerk ................................................................. Mary Portell
Treasurer ............................................................. Debra Forth
Trustees  Merry Barron  Jill Krikke
Erik Bitely  Curtis Rice
Greg Goss  Sue Smalley

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MINORITY VICE CHAIR
The Board of Commissioners elects, from its own membership, a Minority Vice Chair at the same time and in the same manner as the election of the Chair. The Minority Vice Chair is elected from a different political party than the Chair.
District 1
Theodore J. Vonk ..........................874-2604 (H)
4122 Boulder Meadow NE
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10585 Tefft .....................................866-0724 (B)
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roger.morgan@kentcountymi.gov

District 4
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Rockford, MI 49341
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2097 Steketee Woods Lane
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
mandy.bolter@kentcountymi.gov

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28 E. Muskegon
PO Box 275
Kent City, MI 49330-0275
www.tyronetownship.org
Meetings: Second Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Office Hours: Monday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm,
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm,
Wednesday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; closed Friday
Supervisor Robert Sarachman ..............................678-4779 (B)
Clerk Shelley Worley ..................................678-4779 (B)
Treasurer Juli-Anne Hall ..............................678-4779 (B)
Trustees Dave Ignasiak
Sharon Olson

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP
10381 Bailey Drive
Lowell, MI 49331-0208
www.vergennestwp.org
Meetings: Third Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Closed Tuesday & Friday
Supervisor Tim Wittenbach ..............................897-5671 (B)
Clerk Heather Hoffman ..................................897-5671 (B)
Treasurer Janine Mork ..............................897-5671 (B)
Trustees Rick Gillett
Duane Rasch
TOWNSHIP OFFICES continued

**SOLON TOWNSHIP**
15185 Algoma Ave NE Telephone: (616) 696-1718
Cedar Springs, MI 49319 Fax: (616) 696-3970
Meetings: Second Tuesday at 7:30 pm www.solontwp.org
Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm;
Closed Thursday & Friday

Supervisor Robert Ellick .............................................696-1718(B)
supervisor@solontwp.org
Clerk Mary Lou Poulson .............................................696-1718(B)
clerk@solontwp.org
Treasurer Art Gerhardt ..............................................696-1718(B)
treasurer@solontwp.org
Trustees V. Fred Gunnell
Mark Hoskins

**SPARTA TOWNSHIP**
160 East Division Telephone: (616) 887-8863
Sparta, MI 49345 Fax: (616) 887-3823
Meetings: Second Thursday at 7:00 pm www.spartatownship.org
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm; closed Friday

Supervisor Dale Bergman .............................................887-8863(B)
Clerk Marcy Savage ..................................................887-8863(B)
Treasurer Rachel Shangle ...........................................887-8863(B)
Trustees Jason Bradford
Bill Goodfellow
Chad Momber
Rob Steffens

**SPENCER TOWNSHIP**
14960 Meddler Ave Telephone: (616) 984-0035
Gowen, MI 49326 Fax: (616) 984-2207
www.spencertwp.org
Meetings: Third Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am - 12:00 Noon
Closed Monday & Friday

Supervisor Jeff Knapp .................................................984-0035(B)
Clerk Lisa Wright ......................................................984-0035(B)
Treasurer Scott Baas .................................................984-0035(B)
Trustees Sharon Fase
John Wood

KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS continued

District 6
Stan Stek .........................................................791-9381 (H)
1274 Whitepine SW ..............................................776-6324 (B)
Walker, MI 49534 ...............................................460-5294 (C)
stan.stek@kentcountymi.gov

District 7
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3967 Edgewood St SW
Grandville, MI 49418
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District 8
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Wyoming, MI 49418
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Caledonia, MI 49316
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**KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**District 11**  
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jim.saalfeld@kentcountymi.gov

**District 12**  
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Kentwood, MI  49548  
monica.sparks@kentcountymi.gov

**District 13**  
Betsy Melton...............................656-4095 (H)  
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Kentwood, MI  49512  
betsy.melton@kentcountymi.gov

**District 14**  
Carol M. Hennessy .........................453-9167 (H)  
1510 Kenan NW  
Grand Rapids, MI  49504  
carol.hennessy@kentcountymi.gov

**District 15**  
Jim Talen .....................................454-2243 (H)  
30 College Ave SE #78  
Grand Rapids, MI  49503  
jim.talen@kentcountymi.gov

**OAKFIELD TOWNSHIP**

10300 - 14 Mile Rd  
Rockford, MI  49341  
Telephone: (616) 754-5679

Meetings: Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
Office Hours: Monday and Thursday: 8:00 am - Noon  
Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Supervisor**  
William G. Dean .................................. 754-5679(B)

**Clerk**  
Linda VanHouten ............................ 754-5679(B)  
clerk@oakfieldtwp.org

**Treasurer**  
Larry Parker ..................................... 754-5679(B)  
treasurer@oakfieldtwp.org

**Trustees**  
Bryan Porter  
Pamela Riker  
Ken Rittersdorf  
Chad Sowerby

**PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

6161 Belmont Ave NE  
Belmont, MI  49306-9609  
Telephone: (616) 364-8466

Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 7:00 pm  
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday: 7:30 am - 11:30 am

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**Clerk**  
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**Treasurer**  
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**Trustees**  
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hagedornj@plainfieldmi.org  
Susan Morrow  
morrows@plainfieldmi.org  
Frank Pfaff  
pfauff@plainfieldmi.org

**PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

**DID YOU KNOW…**  
In 2018, our Detective Bureau seized over 2 million dollars worth of illegal drugs.
**TOWNSHIP OFFICES continued**

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP**

12050 Old Belding Rd  
Belding, MI  48809  
Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 7:00 pm  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Closed Friday  
Supervisor Franklin J. Force  
Clerk Michelle Alberts  
Treasurer Sabrina Freeman  
Trustees Dennis Heffron  
Paul Knoerl

**LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

2910 Alden Nash SE  
Lowell, MI  49331  
Meetings: Third Monday at 7:00 pm  
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am – 1 pm, Closed Wednesday & Friday  
Supervisor Jerry Hale  
Clerk Monica Burtt  
Treasurer Ronda Benedict  
Trustees Mark Anderson  
Carlton Blough  
William C. Thompson  
Steve VanderZiel

**NELSON TOWNSHIP**

2 Maple St  
Sand Lake, MI  49343  
Meetings: Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Closed Friday  
Supervisor Robyn Britton  
Clerk Laura Hoffman  
Treasurer Katy Austin  
Trustees Glen Armstrong  
Maureen Mahoney

**KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS continued**

**District 16**

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dave.bulkowski@kentcountymi.gov

**District 17**

Robert Womack  
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Grand Rapids, MI  49507  
robert.womack@kentcountymi.gov

**District 18**

Stephen Wooden  
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Grand Rapids, MI  49505  
stephen.wooden@kentcountymi.gov

**District 19**

Phil Skaggs  
2615 Hall St SE  
East Grand Rapids, MI  49506  
phil.skaggs@kentcountymi.gov

If you wish to fax documents to a County Commissioner, please send to (616) 632-7560.
KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Finance & Physical Resources
Diane Jones - Chair
Emily Brieve - Vice-Chair
Tom Antor
David Bulkowski
Roger Morgan
Monica Sparks
Harold Voorhees
Robert Womack
Stephen Wooden

Legislative & Human Resources
Stan Stek - Chair
Jim Talen - Vice-Chair
Carol Hennessy
Matt Kallman
Betsy Melton
Stan Ponstein
Jim Saalfeld
Phil Skaggs
Ted Vonk

Meeting Dates
Meets first & third Tuesdays of the month.

Meeting Dates
Meets fourth Tuesday of the month.

Executive Committee
Mandy Bolter - Board Chair
Stan Stek - Board Vice Chair | Legislative & Human Resources Chair
Jim Talen - Board Minority Vice-Chair & Legislative & Human Resource Vice Chair
Diane Jones - Finance & Physical Resources Chair
Emily Brieve - Finance & Physical Resources Vice Chair

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CANNON TOWNSHIP
6878 Belding Rd  Telephone: (616) 874-6966
Rockford, MI  49341  Fax: (616) 874-8940
Meeting:Second & Fourth Mondays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Supervisor  Steve Grimm .......................................................874-6966(B)
sgrim@cannontwp.org
Clerk Deb Diepenhorst .................................................874-6966(B)
ddiepenhorst@cannontwp.org
Treasurer Kim McKay ........................................................874-6966(B)
kmckay@cannontwp.org
Trustees  Jim Alles
Terry Brod
Dick Davies
David Spencer

CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
2865 Thornhills SE  Telephone: (616) 949-1500
Grand Rapids, MI  49546-7192  Fax: (616) 949-3918
www.cascadetwp.com
Meeting: Second & Fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Supervisor  Robert Beahan .....................................................956-2282(B)
Clerk Sue Slater ............................................................ 949-1500(B)
Treasurer Ken Peirce ........................................................... 949-6944(B)
Trustees  Jim Koessel
Jack Lewis
Tom McDonald
John Shipley

COURTLAND TOWNSHIP
7450 - 14 Mile Rd NE  Telephone: (616) 866-0622
Rockford, MI  49341  Fax: (616) 866-3451
www.courtlandtwp.org
Meeting: First Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Supervisor  Matt McConnon .......................................................866-0622(B)
Clerk Sandra Frandsen .......................................................866-0622(B)
Treasurer Colleen Brown .....................................................866-0622(B)
Trustees  Mary Ann Andersen
Terry Bartels
Michele Mozuuk
Kimberly McIntyre
Circuit Court   Business Term Expires

Business Docket
Christopher P. Yates ..................632-5026 .........................................1-01-2025

Civil/Criminal Division
Curt. A Benson .......................632-5012 .........................................1-01-2025
Paul J. Dennenfeld .................632-5032 .........................................1-01-2025
George J. Quist ......................632-5076 .........................................1-01-2023
J. Joseph Rossi ......................632-5020 .........................................1-01-2023
Paul J. Sullivan .....................632-5099 .........................................1-01-2021
Mark A. Trusock (Chief) ............632-5008 .........................................1-01-2025

Family Division
T.J. Ackert ..........................632-5091 .........................................1-01-2023
(Probate Judge acting as Circuit Court Judge)
Christina Elmore .....................632-5214 .........................................1-01-2025
Kathleen A. Feeney .................632-5087 .........................................1-01-2021
Patricia D. Gardner .................632-5070 .........................................1-01-2025
(Probate Judge acting as Circuit Court Judge)
G. Patrick Hillary ....................632-5206 .........................................1-01-2025
(Probate Judge acting as Circuit Court Judge)
Deborah L. McNabb .................632-5219 .........................................1-01-2023
Daniel V. Zemaitis .................632-5203 .........................................1-01-2021

Probate Court
David M. Murkowski (Chief) ...........632-5428 .........................................1-01-2021

BYRON TOWNSHIP
8085 Byron Center Ave. SW       Telephone: (616) 878-9066
Byron Center, MI 49315          Fax: (616) 878-3980
www.byrontownship.org
Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 5:30 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Supervisor                     Tom Hooker........................................878-1222(B)
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Clerk                          Peggy Sattler..............................878-9104(B)
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Treasurer                      Jacki Reed ......................................878-3196(B)
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Trustees
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Drew Jones .........................drewjones@byrontownship.org
Tim Slot ................................timslot@byrontownship.org

CALEDONIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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Caledonia, MI 49316             Fax: (616) 891-0430
Meetings: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
                             Friday: 8:00 am - Noon

Supervisor                  Bryan Harrison .........................891-0070(B)
Clerk                       Jennifer Venema ......................891-0070(B)
Treasurer                   Richard Robertson ....................891-0070(B)
Trustees
Tim Bradshaw
Dale Hermenet
Richard Snoeyink
Greg Zoller
TOWNSHIP OFFICES continued

ALPINE TOWNSHIP
5255 Alpine Ave NW  Telephone: (616) 784-1262
Comstock Park, MI 49321  Fax: (616) 784-1234
www.alpinetwp.org
Meetings: Third Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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Clerk Jean Wahlfield ....................................................784-1262 (B)
                j.wahlfield@alpinetwp.org
Treasurer Jim Townsend ....................................................784-1262 (B)
                j.townsend@alpinetwp.org
Trustees Ron Cordes
           Jim May
           William J. Schweitzer
           Mike Wahlfield

BOWNE TOWNSHIP
8240 Alden Nash  Telephone: (616) 868-6846
PO Box 35  Fax: (616) 868-0110
Alto, MI 49302-0035  www.bownetwp.org
Meetings: Third Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
                Friday, 9:00 am - Noon
Supervisor Randy Wilcox ..................................................868-6846(B)
Clerk Sandra L. Kowalczyk .............................................868-6846(B)
Treasurer Tammi L. Wingeier .............................................868-6846(B)
Trustees David Fuss
           Robert Flynn

Election Dates
2019
Special - May 7
Primary - August 6
General - November 5
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2020
Special - May 5
Primary - August 4
General - November 3

JUDGES

District Court
59th District
Peter P. Versluis (Chief)
    Grandville ...........................................538-9660  1-01-2023
    Walker ..............................................453-5765

61st District - Grand Rapids
David J. Buter (Chief) ...........................................632-5652  1-01-2021
Michael J. Distel ...........................................632-5675  1-01-2025
Nicholas S. Ayoub ...........................................632-5679  1-01-2023
Jennifer L. Faber ...........................................632-5660  1-01-2023
Jeanine Nemesis LaVille ...........................................632-5670  1-01-2025
Kimberly A. Schaefer ...........................................632-5667  1-01-2021

62A District - Wyoming
Pablo Cortes (Chief) ...........................................530-7376  1-01-2021
Steven M. Timmers ...........................................530-7378  1-01-2025

62B District - Kentwood
William G. Kelly (Chief) ...........................................698-9310  1-01-2021

63rd District - Kent County
Jeffrey O’Hara ...........................................632-7770  1-01-2021
Sara J. Smolenski (Chief) ...........................................632-7770  1-01-2021
26th Senatorial District
Aric Nesbitt
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Lansing, MI 48909-7536
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27th Senatorial District
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33rd Representative District
Steven Johnson
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34th Representative District
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Lansing, MI 48909-7514
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Fax: (517) 373-5897
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STATE SENATORS

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

ADA TOWNSHIP
7330 Thornapple River Dr SE
PO Box 370
Ada, MI 49301
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Fax: (616) 676-5870
www.adatownshipmi.com
Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Supervisor George Haga ...........................................676-9191 ext. 50(B)
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Clerk Jackie Smith ............................................676-9191 ext. 21(B)
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Treasurer Kevin Moran ...........................................676-9191 ext. 23(B)
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Trustees Dan Hurwitz
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Colin McAleenan
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Bob Proos
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ALGOMA TOWNSHIP
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Rockford, MI 49341
Telephone: (616) 866-1583
Fax: (616) 866-3832
Meetings: second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Clerk Fax: (616) 866-4968
Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm;
Friday 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Supervisor Kevin Green ...........................................866-1583(B)
supervisor@algomatwp.org
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Tom Ungrey
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CITY OFFICES continued

1155 - 28th St SW - PO Box 905  Telephone: (616) 530-7226
Wyoming, MI  49509-0905  Fax: (616) 530-3178
Meetings: Regular Council – First & Third Mondays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm; closed Friday

Mayor ..................................... Jack Poll ......................... 530-7227 ...... 261-7103
Manager ................................... Curtis Holt ...................... 530-7265 ...... 261-7103
City Clerk ............................... Kelli A. VandenBerg ...... 530-7296 ...... 530-7200
City Attorney .......................... Scott Smith ..................... 530-3194 ...... 261-7103
Deputy Finance Director ......... Rosa Ooms ..................... 530-7225 ...... 249-3486
Treasurer ............................... Andrea Boot ................... 530-7280 ...... 530-3177
Assessor ................................. Eugene Vogan ............... 530-7231 ...... 261-7108
Parks/Recreation Dir. .......... Rebecca Rynbrandt .......... 261-3520 ...... 249-3400
Dir. of Public Works .......... William Dooley ............... 530-7260 ...... 249-3487
City Planner ......................... Nicole Hofert ................. 530-3170 ...... 249-3442
Dir. of Human Resources ... Kimberly Oostindie .......... 530-3539 ...... 261-7103
Public Utilities ..................... William Dooley .............. 261-3550 ...... 261-3590
Police Chief ......................... Kimberly Koster .......... 530-7309 ...... 249-3403
Fire Chief ............................ Brian Bennet ................. 530-7250 ...... 249-3435

Council Members
First Ward Sheldon DeKryger
Second Ward Marissa Postler
Third Ward Robert Postema
At-Large Sam Bolt
               Dan Burrill
               Kent Vanderwood

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

74th District Representative
Mark Huizenga
N-1093 House Office Building
Lansing, MI  48909-7514
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Toll Free: (855) 762-8474
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markhuizenga@house.mi.gov

75th District Representative
David LaGrand
N-1094 House Office Building
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76th District Representative
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77th District Representative
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**State Capitol Building**

**Governor**
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**Secretary of State**
Jocelyn Benson
Richard H. Austin Building, 4th Floor
430 W. Allegan
Lansing, MI 48918
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Fax: (517) 335-3354
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**Attorney General**
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**City Offices continued**

**Walker**
4243 Remembrance Rd NW
Telephone: (616) 453-6311
Walker, MI 49534
Fax: (616) 791-6881
Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 6:30 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm; Friday: 7:30 am - 11:30 am

Mayor .................................................... Gary Carey Jr ........................292-1715
Clerk ...................................................... Sarah J. Bydalek ....................791-6865
Manager ................................................ Darrel Schmalzel ...................791-6787
Assistant Manager/Planner ................... Frank Walsh .........................791-6850
Treasurer/Finance Director ................. Daniel Devries .......................791-6852
Attorney ................................................ Jeffrey Sluggett
Assessor ................................................ Kelly Smith .........................791-6863
Fire Chief ........................................... Bob Walker .........................791-6786
Police Chief ........................................ Greg Long .........................791-6825
Public Works Director ..................... Gary Postema .........................791-6868
Engineer ............................................ Scott Conners ....................791-6792
59th District Judge ......................... Peter Versluis ..................453-5765
Librarian ...........................................647-3970

City Commissioners
First Ward  Steven Gilbert
Dan Kent
Second Ward  Roxanne Deschaine
Carol Glanville
Third Ward  Melanie Grooteers
Sandra Howland

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**Register ... Then Vote**

You are qualified to vote if you:

- Are a citizen of the United States.
- Are at least 18 years of age on or before the next election.
- Have been a resident of Michigan at least 30 days before the election.

To learn more about Kent County Elections and registering to vote, visit [www.accesskent.com/elections](http://www.accesskent.com/elections).
ROCKFORD
7 South Monroe St - PO Box 561
Rockford, MI 49341
Telephone: (616) 866-1537
Fax: (616) 866-6406
Meetings: Second Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mayor............................................................................. Cherly Scales
City Manager (Interim).................................Thad Beard
City Clerk.................................Christine Bedford
Assessor .........................................................Tom Doane
Treasurer ..................................................Linda Lehman
Finance Director ..................................Linda Lehman
Director of Public Safety .........................Dave Jones
Chief of Police .........................................Dave Robinson
Fire Chief .........................................................Jamie Davies
Building, Mechanical,
Electrical Inspector..................Professional Code Inspections
Water Plant Supervisor .........................Jamie Davies
City Attorney.........................................................Richard Wendt

Council Members
Tammy Bergstrom
Terry Konkle
Jeff Lewis
Ed Ross
Cheryl Scales

DID YOU KNOW...
The K-9 Unit is comprised of deputies (handlers) partnered with 12 highly-trained canines. (Blue, Bodi, Brick, Duke, Dutch, Harley, Jay, Jaycee, RJ, Ritzey, Saber, and Shadow). These specially trained dogs are bred and chosen for their intelligence and strong sense of smell. These dogs can help when pursuing fugitives, searching for missing persons, and during narcotics or weapons detection. Outside funding from the community helps in the purchasing, training, equipment, and related needs.

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Gary Peters
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Debbie Stabenow
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Washington, DC 20510
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

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Justin Amash
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The Kent County Sheriff’s Office Investigative Division is committed to the highest standards of crime solving, criminal apprehension, and the successful prosecution of those responsible for violating the criminal statutes of the State of Michigan. To accomplish these standards, our Division must select and train the most motivated and skillful of individuals. Competent investigators are required to understand complex laws, proper police procedure, interviewing and interrogation techniques, communication and computer skills, along with the knowledge of appropriate processes for the collection of forensic evidence. The Kent County Sheriff’s Office is committed to working with all available resources so that the quality of life, safety, and security of our community can be enhanced.

In 2018, Kent County Dispatch received 110,000 police incident calls, 33,200 fire incident calls, 145,000 911 calls, and 240,000 non-emergency calls.
**CITY OFFICES continued**

**KENTWOOD**

4900 Breton Ave SE, PO Box 8848  
Telephone: (616) 698-9610  
Kentwood, MI 49518-8848  
Fax: (616) 656-5293

Meetings: First & Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm  
Office Hours: Mon - Weds - Thurs: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Tues: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm; Fri: 7:30 am - Noon

Fax

Mayor ........................................ Stephen C.N. Kepley 554-0771 554-0818  
Mayor Emeritus ................................ Stephen C.N. Kepley 554-0771 554-0818

Clerk ........................................ Dan Kasunic 554-0730 656-5293

Treasurer ................................. Laurie Sheldon 554-0763 554-0796

Deputy Administrator ............... Mark Rambo 554-0770 554-0818

District Judge ......................... William G. Kelly 554-0717 698-8199

Court Administrator/Magistrate . Michele White 554-0715 698-8199

City Attorney ......................... Jeffrey Sluggett 956-9340

Assessor ............................... Andy Johnson 554-0725 554-0796

Finance Officer ......................... Thomas Chase 554-0766 554-0796

Fire Chief .............................. Brent Looman 554-0801 554-0799

Community Development .......... Terry Schweitzer 554-0710 656-5292

Personnel Director .............. Gail Dewey 554-0732 554-0818

Public Works Director .......... John Gorney 554-0825 554-0744

Fire Assistant ........................ Nancy Shane 554-0803 554-0799

Recreation Director ............. Val Romeo 656-5275 656-5282

Police Chief .......................... Thomas Hillen 656-6500 656-6460

Probation Director ............... Lynn Smith 554-0721 698-6428

Engineering/Inspections .......... Tim Bradshaw 554-0739 698-7118

City Commissioners

First Ward  Emily Bridson  
Robert Coughlin

Second Ward  Michael W. Brown  
Thomas McKevelay

At-Large  Betsy Artz  
Maurice Groce

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**DID YOU KNOW…**

The 11-member Marine Unit is responsible for education and enforcement of all Michigan Marine Laws. The officers patrol all waterways in Kent County using boats, personal watercraft, and might even be seen in kayaks.

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**KENT COUNTY PARKS FACILITY GUIDE**

For more information please call (616) 632-PARK or visit www.kentcountyparks.org

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**Park Name** | **Acres**
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12 Mile Conservation Area | 22
Betts Memorial | 3
Brewer (Earie) | 96
Caledonia Lakeside | 44
Chief Hazy Cloud | 123
Coldwater River | 6
Cooper Creek | 132
Creekside | 32
Douglas Walker | 91
Dutton Shady Side | 18
Dwight Lydell | 39
Fallasburg | 267
Fisk Knob | 4
Gordon | 28
Johnson (Henry A.) | 258
Kent Trails | 15 miles
Knapp Valley Forest | 87
Lamoreaux (Donald J.) | 263
Lamoreaux Memorial | 2
Lepard Preserve | 52
Long Lake | 231
Lowell regional park ** | 406
Luton | 264
M-6 Trail | 10 miles
Millennium | 1399
Myers Lake | 10
Palmer (Linus C.) | 335
Paris | 74
Pickerel Lake * | 310
Pioneer Trail (Fred Meijer) | 8 miles
Provin Trails | 46
Rogue River | 116
Ruehs (Fred W.) | 6
Seldman | 436
Spencer Forest | 349
Thornapple Riverbend | 208
Thornapple Trail (Paul Henry) | 8 miles
Townsend (Warren R.) | 144
Two Rivers | 261
Wabasis Lake | 154
Wahlfield | 283
White Pine | 60

**Notes:**  
* Official name of Pickerel Lake is Fred Meijer Nature Preserve  
** Unofficial name  
*A* Indicates facilities that are accessible (barrier free)
Kent County Parks facility reservations can be made year round from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday. For reservations, call (616) 632-PARK, or visit their offices at 1700 Butterworth Dr. SW, Grand Rapids. You may also make your reservations online at www.kentcountyparks.org/

Enclosed Shelterhouses
Caledonia, Douglas Walker, Fallasburg, Johnson, Long Lake, Townsend, & Wabasis Lake (each seats approximately 150 people)

WEEKENDS: Friday, Saturday, Sunday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm ................................................................. $350.00
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm .............................................................. $350.00
10:00 am - 10:00 pm ............................................................. $550.00

WEEKDAYS: Monday through Thursday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm ................................................................. $175.00
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm .............................................................. $175.00
10:00 am - 10:00 pm ............................................................. $325.00

Winter Rate for Douglas Walker Shelterhouse
(November 1 through December 31)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm ................................................................. $350.00
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm .............................................................. $350.00
10:00 am - 10:00 pm ............................................................. $600.00

Open Shelters
Brewer, Caledonia, Creekside, Dutton, Dwight Lydell, Fallasburg, Johnson, Long Lake, Palmer, Rogue River, Wabasis Lake & Wahlfield (each seats approx. 125, with water & electricity) ......................................................... $150.00

Millennium Park* (seats approximately 150, water & electricity)...... $175.00
Millennium Park - Grant Pavillion... $350.00/day Mon-Thur, $700/day Fri-Sun

Picnic Areas
Per day (seats approximately 150) ........................................... $60.00

*We do not allow portable grills, pig roasters, amusements, tents, or amplified music at Millennium Park open shelters A and B.

Additional Charges
Tents (brought in) ................................................................. $25.00 per tent
Amusements................................................................. $25.00 per amusement
Moving Picnic Tables .................................................. $40.00 per section
CITY OFFICES continued

GRAND RAPIDS
300 Monroe Ave NW Telephone: (616) 456-3000
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
www.grandrapidsmi.gov
Meetings: Twice a month on Tuesday
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Phone Fax
Mayor……………………………Rosalynn Bliss .......... 456-3168  456-3111
City Manager ………….Mark Washington .......... 456-3166  456-3111
Deputy City Manager ……………Eric DeLong .............. 456-3119  456-3111
Chief Financial Officer…………Jeff Dood ................. 456-3953  456-4655
Assistant to the City Manager …Kristine Jaros .............. 456-3166  456-3111
Assessor …………..Scott Engerson .................. 456-3081  456-4608
Attorney …………..Anita Hitchcock .................. 456-3181  456-4569
Clerk ………………Joel Hondorp .................. 456-3010  456-4607
311 Director ………………..Becky Jo Glover .............. 456-3000
or 311

Acting Administrative Services
   Managing Director ………………………………Desiree Foster .......... 456-3176  456-3728
   Acting City Engineer ………………………………Jeff McCaul .............. 456-3060  456-3828
Community Services
   Managing Director ………………………………Conni Bohatch .............. 456-3677  456-4619
   Comptroller ………………………………Sara Vanderwerff .......... 456-3189  456-3454
   Economic Development Dir ….Kara Wood …………………456-3431  456-4568
Facilities & Fleet
   Management Director ………………………………Gary Reimer .......... 456-3644  456-3871
   Fire Chief ………………………………John Lehman .............. 456-3900  456-3898
   Human Resources Director ………………………………Desiree Foster .......... 456-3176  456-3728
   Income Tax Operations
      Supervisor ………………………………Jennifer Woodard .......... 456-4084  456-4540
   Information Technology
      Director ………………………………Paul Klimas .............. 456-3069  456-3448
   Library Director ………………………………John McNaughton …………………988-5400  988-5419
      Planning Director ………………………………Suzanne Schulz .......... 456-3031  456-4546
   Interim Police Chief ………………………………David Kiddle .......... 456-3364  456-3490
   Public Housing Director ………………………………Carlos Sanchez .............. 235-2600  235-2660
Public Services
   Managing Director ………………………………Tom Almonte .......... 456-3183  456-3199
   Public Services Director ………………………………James Hurt .......... 456-3312  456-4561
   Treasurer ………………………………John Globensky .......... 456-3020  456-3413
   Water System Manager ………………………………Dave Harran .......... 456-4238  456-4066

City Commissioners
First Ward Jon O’Connor
Kurt Reppart
Second Ward Joseph D. Jones
Ruth Kelly
Third Ward Senita Lencar
Nathaniel Moody

Wabasis Lake Park & Campground
11220 Springhill Dr
Greenville, MI 48838
(616) 691-8056

Reservations must be made at least seven days in advance. Reservations require a 2-night minimum stay and a $5.00 reservation fee. For additional information, call the campground office at (616) 691-8056 or visit www.KentCountyParks.org/WabasisLakeCampground.

Site & Cottage Rental Rates
Full hook-up……………………………………………………………. $40.00 night
Electric/Water Share ……………………………………………………… $35.00 night
Primitive ………………………………………………………………. $24.00 night
Walk-In Primitive ……………………………………………………… $20.00 night
Cabins …………………………………………………………………….. $75.00 night + tax
Rental Cottage ……………………………………………………………. $650.00 week + tax

Saturday-to-Saturday rental only.
Cottage has four bedrooms, living room & full kitchen.

All fees are subject to change

Kaufman Golf Course
4807 Clyde Park Ave., SW
Wyoming, MI 49509
(616) 538-5050
www.KaufmanGolfCourse.com

The public is welcome at Kaufman Golf Course, home of the annual Kent County Amateur.
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DID YOU KNOW...

(Pictured) Deputy Tom McCutcheon, School Resource Officer in the Cedar Springs School District, with Gabby.

There are 14 School Resource Officers in nearly every township of Kent County including Byron Center, Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Forest Hills, Kenowa Hills, Kent City, KISD, Lowell, Rockford, and Sparta.
Cedar Springs
66 South Main St
PO Box 310
Cedar Springs, MI 49319
Telephone: (616) 696-1330
Fax: (616) 696-0202
Meeting: Second Thursday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Mayor: Gerald Hall
Manager: Michael Womack
Clerk: Rebecca Johnson
Treasurer/Finance Director: Darla Falcon
Fire Chief: Marty Fraser
DPW Superintendent: Bill LaRose
Assessor: Bryan Jager
City Attorney: Jeff Sluggett

Building, Electrical, & Plumbing Inspections: Imperial Municipal Services

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Mayor ........................................ Rosalynn Bliss ............. 456-3168  456-3111
City Manager ............................Mark Washington  ........456-3166  456-3111
Deputy City Manager ...............Eric DeLong ..................456-3119  456-3111
Chief Financial Officer .............Jeff Dood ..................... 456-3953  456-4655
Assistant to the City Manager .Kristine Jaros ............... 456-3166  456-3111
Assessor  ....................................Scott Engerson .............456-3081  456-4608
Attorney .................................... Anita Hitchcock ...........456-3181  456-4569
Clerk .......................................... Joel Hondorp ................456-3010  456-4607
311 Director ..............................Becky Jo Glover .......... 456-3000
or 311

Acting Administrative Services
Managing Director ...............Desiree Foster ............... 456-3176  456-3728
Acting City Engineer ..............Jeff Mc Caul ............... 456-3060  456-3828

Community Services
Managing Director ..........Connie Bohatch ............... 456-3677  456-4619
Comptroller .........................Sara Vanderwerff .........456-3189  456-3454
Economic Development Dir ....Kara Wood .................. 456-3431  456-4568

Facilities & Fleet
Management Director ........Gary Reimer .................. 456-3644  456-3871
Fire Chief .........................John Lehman ............... 456-3900  456-3898
Human Resources Director ....Desiree Foster ........... 456-3176  456-3728
Income Tax Operations
Supervisor .......................Jennifer Woodard .......... 456-4084  456-4540
Information Technology
Director ...............................Paul Klimas ............... 456-3069  456-3448
Library Director .....................John McNaughton .........988-5400  988-5419
Planning Director ..................Suzanne Schulz .............456-3031  456-4546
Interim Police Chief ..........David Kiddle .................. 456-3364  456-3490
Public Housing Director ......Carlos Sanchez ............ 235-2600  235-2660
Public Services
Managing Director ..............Tom Almonte ............... 456-3183  456-3199
Public Services Director ....James Hurt ............... 456-3312  456-4561
Treasurer ..............................John Globensky .........456-3020  456-3413
Water System Manager ..........Dave Harran ............... 456-4238  456-4066

City Commissioners
First Ward Jon O'Connor
Kurt Reppart
Second Ward Joseph D. Jones
Ruth Kelly
Third Ward Senita Lenear
Nathaniel Moody

KENT COUNTY PARKS continued

Wabasis Lake Park & Campground
11220 Springhill Dr
Greenville, MI 48838
(616) 691-8056

Reservations must be made at least seven days in advance. Reservations require a 2-night minimum stay and a $5.00 reservation fee. For additional information, call the campground office at (616) 691-8056 or visit www.KentCountyParks.org/WabasisLakeCampground.

Site & Cottage Rental Rates
Full hook-up................................................................. $40.00 night
Electric/Water Share ....................................................... $35.00 night
Primitive .................................................................$24.00 night
Walk-In Primitive ......................................................... $20.00 night
Cabin .................................................................$75.00 night + tax
Rental Cottage .......................................................$650.00 week + tax

Saturday-to-Saturday rental only.
Cottage has four bedrooms, living room & full kitchen.

All fees are subject to change

Kaufman Golf Course
4807 Clyde Park Ave., SW
Wyoming, MI 49509
(616) 538-5050
www.KaufmanGolfCourse.com

The public is welcome at Kaufman Golf Course, home of the annual Kent County Amateur.
Kent County Parks facility reservations can be made year round from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday. For reservations, call (616) 632-PARK, or visit their offices at 1700 Butterworth Dr. SW, Grand Rapids. You may also make your reservations online at www.kentcountyparks.org/

Enclosed Shelterhouses
Caledonia, Douglas Walker, Fallasburg, Johnson, Long Lake, Townsend, & Wabasis Lake (each seats approximately 150 people)

**WEEKENDS: Friday, Saturday, Sunday**
10:00 am - 3:00 pm.................................................................$350.00
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm ...............................................................$350.00
10:00 am - 10:00 pm ............................................................$550.00

**WEEKDAYS: Monday through Thursday**
10:00 am - 3:00 pm.................................................................$175.00
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm ...............................................................$175.00
10:00 am - 10:00 pm ............................................................$325.00

Enclosed Shelter at Johnson Park

**Winter Rate for Douglas Walker Shelterhouse**
(November 1 through December 31)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm.................................................................$350.00
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm ...............................................................$350.00
10:00 am - 10:00 pm ............................................................$600.00

Open Shelters
Brewer, Caledonia, Creekside, Dutton, Dwight Lydell, Fallasburg, Johnson, Long Lake, Palmer, Rogue River, Wabasis Lake & Wahlfield (each seats approx. 125, with water & electricity)...............................$150.00

Millennium Park* (seats approximately 150, water & electricity)............$175.00
Millennium Park - Grant Pavillion... $350.00/day Mon-Thur, $700/day Fri-Sun

Picnic Areas
Per day (seats approximately 150) ......................................................$60.00

*We do not allow portable grills, pig roasters, amusements, tents, or amplified music at Millennium Park open shelters A and B.

Additional Charges
Tents (brought in)...............................................................$25.00 per tent
Amusements.................................................................$25.00 per amusement
Moving Picnic Tables ..................................................$40.00 per section

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CITY OFFICES continued

**GRANDVILLE**
3195 Wilson Ave SW
Grandville, MI  49418
Telephone: (616) 531-3030
Fax: (616) 530-4984

Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Mayor ..................................... Steve Maas .......................................530-4983
Manager ................................. Ken Krombeen .................................530-4983
Assistant Manager .................. Matthew Butts ..................................530-4983
Clerk...................................... Marci Poley-Kwiatkowski ..........530-4976
Treasurer/Finance Director .... Tammy Hopman ..............................530-4970
Assessor ................................. Charlie Decator .................................530-4979
Attorney ................................. Randall Kraker
Building, Mechanical,
   Electrical Inspector .......... Professional Code Inspections........667-8803
Fire Chief ............................... Michael May ....................................530-6211
Police Chief ............................ Dan Steere ........................................538-6110
Public Works Director..........Charlie Sundblad..........................538-1990
Clean Water Plant
   Superintendent ...........Todd Wibright .....................................457-0720

Council Members
Randal Gelderloos
Joshua Meringa
Justin Noordhoek
Andy Steenstra
Paul Troost
J.R. VanderWall
The 11-member Marine Unit is responsible for education and enforcement of all Michigan Marine Laws. The officers patrol all waterways in Kent County using boats, personal watercraft, and might even be seen in kayaks.
The Kent County Sheriff’s Office Investigative Division is committed to the highest standards of crime solving, criminal apprehension, and the successful prosecution of those responsible for violating the criminal statutes of the State of Michigan. To accomplish these standards, our Division must select and train the most motivated and skillful of individuals. Competent investigators are required to understand complex laws, proper police procedure, interviewing and interrogation techniques, communication and computer skills, along with the knowledge of appropriate processes for the collection of forensic evidence. The Kent County Sheriff’s Office is committed to working with all available resources so that the quality of life, safety, and security of our community can be enhanced.

In 2018, Kent County Dispatch received 110,000 police incident calls, 33,200 fire incident calls, 145,000 911 calls, and 240,000 non-emergency calls.
ROCKFORD
7 South Monroe St - PO Box 561
Rockford, MI  49341
Telephone: (616) 866-1537
Fax: (616) 866-6406
Meetings: Second Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mayor.............................................................Cherly Scales
City Manager (Interim).............................Thad Beard
City Clerk................................................Christine Bedford
Assessor......................................................Tom Doane
Treasurer .................................................Linda Lehman
Finance Director ......................................Linda Lehman
Director of Public Safety .........................Dave Jones
Chief of Police ........................................Dave Robinson
Fire Chief ..................................................Jamie Davies
Building, Mechanical, Electrical Inspector Professional Code Inspections
Water Plant Supervisor ..............................Jamie Davies
City Attorney.............................................Richard Wendt

Council Members
Tammy Bergstrom
Terry Konkle
Jeff Lewis
Ed Ross
Cheryl Scales

DID YOU KNOW...
The K-9 Unit is comprised of deputies (handlers) partnered with 12 highly-trained canines. (Blue, Bodi, Brick, Duke, Dutch, Harley, Jay, Jaycee, RJ, Ritzey, Saber, and Shadow). These specially trained dogs are bred and chosen for their intelligence and strong sense of smell. These dogs can help when pursuing fugitives, searching for missing persons, and during narcotics or weapons detection. Outside funding from the community helps in the purchasing, training, equipment, and related needs.
WALKER
4243 Remembrance Rd NW
Walker, MI 49534
Telephone: (616) 453-6311
Walk, MI 49534
Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 6:30 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm; Friday: 7:30 am - 1:30 pm
Mayor .................................................... Gary Carey Jr ..........................292-1715
Clerk ...................................................... Sarah J. Bydalek .....................791-6865
Manager ................................................ Darrel Schmalzel .....................791-6787
Assistant Manager/Planner ......................... Frank Walsh .........................791-6850
Treasurer/Finance Director ........................ Daniel Devries .......................791-6852
Attorney .................................................... Jeffrey Sluggett
Assessor ................................................... Kelly Smith ............................791-6863
Fire Chief .................................................. Bob Walker .........................791-6786
Police Chief .......................... Greg Long .........................791-6785
Public Works Director ............................. Gary Postema .......................791-6868
Engineer ..................................................... Scott Conners .....................791-6792
59th District Judge ........................ Peter Versluis .........................453-5765
Librarian .......................................................... 647-3970
City Commissioners
First Ward .......................... Steven Gilbert
Dan Kent
Second Ward ........................ Roxanne Deschaene
Carol Glanville
Third Ward ........................ Melanie Grooters
Sandra Howland

REGISTER ...THEN VOTE
You are qualified to vote if you:
• Are a citizen of the United States.
• Are at least 18 years of age on or before the next election.
• Have been a resident of Michigan at least 30 days before the election.
To learn more about Kent County Elections and registering to vote, visit www.accesskent.com/elections.
CITY OFFICES

WYOMING
1155 - 28th St SW - PO Box 905 Telephone: (616) 530-7226
Wyoming, MI 49509-0905 Fax: (616) 530-3178
Meetings: Regular Council – First & Third Mondays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm; closed Friday

Mayor .....................................Jack Poll .........................530-7227 .......261-7103
Manager .................................Curtis Holt ......................530-7265 .......261-7103
City Clerk ......................Kelli A. VandenBerg ......530-7296 .......530-7200
City Attorney ..........................Scott Smith .....................530-3194 .......261-7103
Deputy Finance Director ........Rosa Ooms .....................530-7225 .......249-3486
Treasurer ..................Andrea Boot ...................530-7280 .......530-3177
Assessor ...............................Eugene Vogan ................530-7231 .......261-7108
Parks/Recreation Dir. ...........Rebecca Rynbrandt ........261-3520 .......249-3400
Dir. of Public Works ..........William Dooley ..............530-7260 .......249-3487
City Planner ..................Nicole Hofert .................530-3170 .......249-3442
Dir. of Human Resources ....Kimberly Oostindie ........530-3539 .......261-7103
Public Utilities .................William Dooley ..............261-3550 .......261-3590
Police Chief ..................Kimberly Koster ............530-7309 .......249-3403
Fire Chief ..........................Brian Bennet ..........530-7250 .......249-3435

Council Members
First Ward Sheldon DeKryger
Second Ward Marissa Postler
Third Ward Robert Postema
At-Large Sam Bolt
            Dan Burrill
            Kent Vanderwood

Wyoming City Hall

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

74th District Representative
Mark Huizenga
N-1093 House Office Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514
Phone: (517) 373-8900
Toll Free: (855) 762-8474
Fax: (517) 373-8697
markhuizenga@house.mi.gov

75th District Representative
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Lansing, MI 48909-7514
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Toll Free: (888) 750-3326
Fax: (517) 373-5696
davidlagrand@house.mi.gov

76th District Representative
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N-1095 House Office Building
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Lansing, MI 48909-7514
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Toll Free: (855) 747-4946
Fax: (517) 373-5276
rachelhood@house.mi.gov

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Tommy Brann
N-1096 House Office Building
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Lansing, MI 48909-7514
Phone: (517) 373-2277
Fax: (517) 373-8731
tommybrann@house.mi.gov

86th District Representative
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N-1190 House Office Building
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Lansing, MI 48909-7514
Phone: (517) 373-0846
Fax: (517) 373-8714
thomasalbert@house.mi.gov
TOWNSHIP OFFICES continued

ALPINE TOWNSHIP
5255 Alpine Ave NW  Telephone: (616) 784-1262
Comstock Park, MI 49321  Fax: (616) 784-1234
www.alpinetwp.org
Meetings: Third Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Supervisor  Greg Madura ...................................................... 784-1262 (B)
g.madura@alpinetwp.org
Clerk  Jean Wahlfield .................................................... 784-1262 (B)
j.wahlfield@alpinetwp.org
Treasurer  Jim Townsend .................................................... 784-1262 (B)
j.townsend@alpinetwp.org
Trustees  Ron Cordes
Jim May
William J. Schweitzer
Mike Wahlfield

BOWNE TOWNSHIP
8240 Alden Nash  Telephone: (616) 868-6846
PO Box 35  Fax: (616) 868-0110
Alto, MI 49302-0035  www.bownetwp.org
Meetings: Third Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am - Noon
Supervisor  Randy Wilcox ................................................... 868-6846(B)
Clerk  Sandra L. Kowalczyk ............................................. 868-6846(B)
Treasurer  Tammi L. Wingeier .......................................... 868-6846(B)
Trustees  David Fuss
Robert Flynn

Election Dates
2019
Special - May 7
Primary - August 6
General - November 5

2020
Special - May 5
Primary - August 4
General - November 3

JUDGES

District Court
59th District
Peter P. Versluis (Chief)
Grandville .......................... 538-9660  1-01-2023
Walker ............................. 453-5765  1-01-2021

61st District - Grand Rapids
David J. Buter (Chief) ............ 632-5652  1-01-2021
Michael J. Distel .................. 632-5675  1-01-2025
Nicholas S. Ayoub .................. 632-5679  1-01-2023
Jennifer L. Faber .................. 632-5660  1-01-2023
Jeanine Nemesi LaVille ......... 632-5670  1-01-2025
Kimberly A. Schaefer ............ 632-5667  1-01-2021

62A District - Wyoming
Pablo Cortes (Chief) .............. 530-7376  1-01-2021
Steven M. Timmers ............... 530-7378  1-01-2025

62B District - Kentwood
William G. Kelly (Chief) ....... 698-9310  1-01-2021

63rd District - Kent County
Jeffrey O’Hara ..................... 632-7770  1-01-2021
Sara J. Smolenski (Chief) ...... 632-7770  1-01-2021

City of Kentwood Justice Center
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### Family Division

| T.J. Ackert | 632-5091 | 1-01-2023 |
| (Probate Judge acting as Circuit Court Judge) |
| Christina Elmore | 632-5214 | 1-01-2025 |
| Kathleen A. Feeney | 632-5087 | 1-01-2021 |
| Patricia D. Gardner | 632-5070 | 1-01-2025 |
| (Probate Judge acting as Circuit Court Judge) |
| G. Patrick Hillary | 632-5206 | 1-01-2025 |
| (Probate Judge acting as Circuit Court Judge) |
| Deborah L. McNabb | 632-5219 | 1-01-2023 |
| Daniel V. Zemaitis | 632-5203 | 1-01-2021 |

### Probate Court

| David M. Murkowski (Chief) | 632-5428 | 1-01-2021 |
CANNON TOWNSHIP
6878 Belding Rd Telephone: (616) 874-6966
Rockford, MI 49341 Fax: (616) 874-8940
Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Supervisor Steve Grimm .......................................................874-6966(B)
sgrimm@cannontwp.org
Clerk Deb Diepenhorst ......................................................874-6966(B)
ddielepenhorst@cannontwp.org
Treasurer Kim McKay .......................................................874-6966(B)
kmckay@cannontwp.org
Trustees Jim Alles
Terry Brod
Dick Davies
David Spencer

CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
2865 Thornhills SE Telephone: (616) 949-1500
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7192 Fax: (616) 949-3918
www.cascadetwp.com
Meetings: Second & Fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Supervisor Robert Beahan .....................................................956-2282(B)
Clerk Sue Slater ............................................................ 949-1500(B)
Treasurer Ken Peirce ........................................................... 949-6944(B)
Trustees Jim Koessel
Jack Lewis
Tom McDonald
John Shipley

COURTLAND TOWNSHIP
7450 - 14 Mile Rd NE Telephone: (616) 866-0622
Rockford, MI 49341 Fax: (616) 866-3451
www.courtlandtwp.org
Meetings: First Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Supervisor Matt McConnon ..................................................866-0622(B)
Clerk Sandra Frandsen ......................................................866-0622(B)
Treasurer Colleen Brown ...................................................866-0622(B)
Trustees Mary Ann Andersen
Terry Bartels
Michele Mozuik
Kimberly McIntyre
The Kent County Board of Commissioners annually seeks (August 15 - September 30) citizens interested in serving the community through appointment to its boards, commissions, and committees. Any Kent County resident may apply by completing an online application form on the County’s website. Interested citizens may view a list of Kent County appointed Boards, Commissions, and Committees by going to www.accesskent.com/boards.
GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
12050 Old Belding Rd  Telephone: (616) 691-8450
Belding, MI  48809  Fax: (616) 691-8804
Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Closed Friday
Supervisor  Franklin J. Force  691-8450(B)
Clerk  Michelle Alberts  691-8450(B)
Treasurer  Sabrina Freeman  691-8450(B)
Trustees  Dennis Heffron
          Paul Knoerl

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP
2910 Alden Nash SE  Telephone: (616) 897-7600
Lowell, MI  49331  Fax: (616) 897-6482
Meetings: Third Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am – 1 pm
Closed Wednesday & Friday
Supervisor  Jerry Hale  897-7600(B)
Clerk  Monica Burtt  897-7600(B)
Treasurer  Ronda Benedict  897-7600(B)
Trustees  Mark Anderson
          Carlton Blough
          William C. Thompson
          Steve VanderZiel

NELSON TOWNSHIP
2 Maple St  Telephone: (616) 636-5332
PO Box 109  Fax: (616) 636-4452
Sand Lake, MI  49343
Meetings: Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm,
Closed Friday
Supervisor  Robyn Britton  636-5332(B)
supervisor@nelsontownship.org
Clerk  Laura Hoffman  636-5332(B)
clerk@nelsontownship.org
Treasurer  Katy Austin  636-5332(B)
treasurer@nelsontownship.org
Trustees  Glen Armstrong
          Maureen Mahoney

KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS continued
District 16
David Bulkowski  560-2293 (C)
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Grand Rapids, MI  49506
dave.bulkowski@kentcountymi.gov

District 17
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909 Hancock SE
Grand Rapids, MI  49507
robert.womack@kentcountymi.gov

District 18
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Grand Rapids, MI  49505
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District 19
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phil.skaggs@kentcountymi.gov

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KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

District 11
Jim Saalfeld..............................464-1939 (H)
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jim.saalfeld@kentcountymi.gov

District 12
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295 Travelo SE
Kentwood, MI  49548
monica.sparks@kentcountymi.gov

District 13
Betsy Melton..........................656-4095 (H)
3560 52nd St
Kentwood, MI  49512
betsy.melton@kentcountymi.gov

District 14
Carol M. Hennessy ..................453-9167 (H)
1510 Kenan NW
Grand Rapids, MI  49504
carol.hennessy@kentcountymi.gov

District 15
Jim Talen ..............................454-2243 (H)
30 College Ave SE #78
Grand Rapids, MI  49503
jim.talen@kentcountymi.gov

OAKFIELD TOWNSHIP
10300 - 14 Mile Rd
Rockford, MI  49341
Telephone: (616) 754-5679
Fax: (616) 754-0989
Meetings: Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday and Thursday: 8:00 am - Noon
Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 am – Noon, & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Supervisor  William G. Dean..............................754-5679(B)
Clerk  Linda VanHouten ...............................754-5679(B)
Treasurer  Larry Parker ...............................754-5679(B)

Trustees
Bryan Porter
Pamela Riker
Ken Rittersdorf
Chad Sowerby

PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
6161 Belmont Ave NE
Belmont, MI  49306-9609
Telephone: (616) 364-8466
Fax: (616) 364-6537
Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - 11:30 am

Supervisor  Robert C. Homan..............................364-8466(B)
Clerk  Cathleen Postmus..............................726-8883(B)
Treasurer  William F. Brinkman ........................726-8892(B)

Trustees
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greeneb@plainfieldmi.org
Jack Hagedorn
hagedornj@plainfieldmi.org
Susan Morrow
morrows@plainfieldmi.org
Frank Pfaff
pfauff@plainfieldmi.org

DID YOU KNOW...

In 2018, our Detective Bureau seized over 2 million dollars worth of illegal drugs.
TOWNSHIP OFFICES continued

**SOLON TOWNSHIP**
15185 Algoma Ave NE  
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Cedar Springs, MI 49319  
Fax: (616) 696-3970
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Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm;  
Closed Thursday & Friday
Supervisor Robert Ellick .......................................................696-1718(B)  
supervisor@solontwp.org
Clerk Mary Lou Poulsen ...............................................696-1718(B)  
clerk@solontwp.org
Treasurer Art Gerhardt ........................................................696-1718(B)  
treasurer@solontwp.org
Trustees V. Fred Gunnell  
Mark Hoskins

**SPARTA TOWNSHIP**
160 East Division  
Telephone: (616) 887-8863
Sparta, MI 49345  
Fax: (616) 887-3823
Meetings: Second Thursday at 7:00 pm  
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm; closed Friday
Supervisor Dale Bergman .....................................................887-8863(B)  
Clerk Marcy Savage ..................................................... 887-8863(B)  
Treasurer Rachel Shangle ................................................... 887-8863(B)  
Trustees Jason Bradford  
Bill Goodfellow  
Chad Momber  
Rob Steffens

**SPENCER TOWNSHIP**
14960 Meddler Ave  
Telephone:(616) 984-0035
Gowen, MI 49326  
Fax: (616) 984-2207
www.spencertwp.org  
Meetings: Third Tuesday at 7:30 pm  
Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 8:30 am - 12:00 Noon  
Closed Monday & Friday
Supervisor Jeff Knapp .......................................................984-0035(B)  
Clerk Lisa Wright .......................................................984-0035(B)  
Treasurer Scott Baas .......................................................984-0035(B)  
Trustees Sharon Fase  
John Wood

KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS continued

**District 6**
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District 3
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10585 Teft .....................................866-0724 (B)
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Grand Rapids, MI 49546
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PO Box 275
Kent City, MI 49330-0275
www.tyronetownship.org
Meetings: Second Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Office Hours: Monday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm,
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm,
Wednesday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; closed Friday

Supervisor Robert Sarachman ..................678-4779(B)
Clerk Shelley Worley .......................678-4779(B)
Treasurer Juli-Anne Hall .....................678-4779(B)
Trustees Dave Ignasiak
Sharon Olson

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP
10381 Bailey Drive ........................897-5671
PO Box 208
Lowell, MI 49331-0208
www.vergennestwp.org
Meetings: Third Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Closed Tuesday & Friday

Supervisor Tim Wittenbach ..................897-5671(B)
Clerk Heather Hoffman ......................897-5671(B)
Treasurer Janine Mork .......................897-5671(B)
Trustees Rick Gillett
Duane Rasch
The Board of Commissioners annually elects one of its members to serve as Chair. The Chair presides at all meetings of the Board and appoints all standing and special committees. As ex-officio member of all standing and special committees, the Chair is responsible for coordinating the work and duties of these committees. The salary of the Chair is determined by the Officers’ Compensation Commission.

The Board of Commissioners elects, from its own membership, a Vice Chair at the same time and in the same manner as the election of the Chair. The Vice Chair performs the duties of the Chair when the Chair is unable to do so.

The Board of Commissioners elects, from its own membership, a Minority Vice Chair at the same time and in the same manner as the election of the Chair. The Minority Vice Chair is elected from a different political party than the Chair.
The Administrator/Controller is the Chief Administrative and Fiscal Officer of the County. The Administrator/Controller directs the administrative activities and financial affairs of the County by planning, organizing, coordinating and administering County policies, services, functions and activities. The Administrator/Controller works under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, and serves at its pleasure.

**2019 - 2020 KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**SAND LAKE**

Municipal Building
2 East Maple PO Box 139
Sand Lake, MI 49343
Meeting: Third Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm;
Closed Friday

President: Danielle Hardenburg
Clerk: Nyha French
Treasurer: Amanda Brown
Fire Chief: Ed Holtzlander
Police Chief: Vacant
Assessor: Brenda Braybrook
Library Director: Paula Wright

Trustees:
- Glenn Baker
- Tonia Parkhurst
- Rachel Gokey
- Tracy Quinlan
- Marcia Helton

**SPARTA**

156 East Division St
Sparta, MI 49345
Meetings: Second Monday at 7:00 pm
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

President: Kristi Dougan
Clerk: Pam Buchanan
Treasurer: Sharon J. DeLange
Manager: Julius Suchy
Finance Director: Sharon J. DeLange
Police Chief: Andrew Milanowski
Building Inspector: Casey Patterson
Fire Chief: Dan Olney

Council:
- Brenda Braybrook
- Christine Robinson
- Robert Carlstrom
- Betty VanPatten
- David Cumings
- Robert Whalen

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* part of Casnovia Village in Muskegon County

### KENT COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS continued

The Sheriff’s principal duties are to maintain and operate the County jail, supply law enforcement services to the unincorporated areas of the County, transport prisoners to and from court, as well as maintain the security of the County Courthouse. The Sheriff is also responsible for all marine and water safety issues within the County, civil process, and all extradition proceedings. As the chief law enforcement officer in the County, the Sheriff represents the County’s interest on numerous law enforcement boards, commissions, and panels. The Sheriff is elected to a 4-year term by the voters of Kent County on a partisan ballot in the general November election.

The County Treasurer is responsible for collection and distribution of tax roll levies and is custodian of County and related funds including the banking of such funds. He invests all surplus monies and distributes State Aid Funds to schools, townships, cities and villages. He is a member of the County Election Commission and the Plat Board by virtue of office. The Treasurer is elected to a 4-year term by the voters of Kent County on a partisan ballot in the general November election.

### Townships

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The figures below represent Village census included in the above Township and City figures:

### Villages

- Caledonia .......... 722 ........ 885 ........ 1,102 ........ 1,511
- Casnovia* .......... 167 ........ 189 ........ 315 ........ 319
- (Tyrone Twp. part) | 860 ........ 899 ........ 1,061 ........ 1,057
- Kent City .......... 388 ........ 456 ........ 492 ........ 500
- Sand Lake .......... 3,373 | 3,968 | 4,159 | 4,140

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The County Clerk is Clerk of the Circuit Court and is the official recorder of not only Circuit Court records but also County records such as births, deaths, marriages and business registrations. The Clerk is Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and statutory serves on numerous county boards. She is also responsible for all election activities in Kent County. As Register of Deeds, she is responsible for receiving, recording and reproducing all official documents affecting property ownership. The Clerk/Register is elected to a 4-year term on a county-wide partisan ballot in the general November election.

The Drain Commissioner is the statutory officer responsible for administration of Michigan’s Drain Code, Subdivision Control Act, Lake Level Act and the Inland Lake Improvement Act. By virtue of office, the Drain Commissioner is a member of the County’s Board of Public Works. As a community leader, the Drain Commissioner serves on many drain commissioner watershed environmental committees. The Drain Commissioner is elected to a 4-year term by the voters of Kent County on a partisan ballot in the general November election.

A Prosecuting Attorney has the responsibility of a minister of justice and not simply that of an advocate. This responsibility carries with it specific obligations to see that the defendant is accorded procedural justice and that guilt is decided upon the basis of sufficient evidence. The Prosecuting Attorney appears for the state in criminal prosecutions in district, circuit, and appellate courts involving violations of state law. In addition, the Prosecutor's office is responsible for establishing child support orders, appearing in juvenile delinquency proceedings, and parental neglect/termination proceedings in the family division of the Circuit Court. The Prosecuting Attorney is elected to a 4-year term by the voters of Kent County on a partisan ballot in the general November election.

**KENT COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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**TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

| A | Administrator’s Office .................................................. 632-7570  
Animal Shelter .............................................................. 632-7300 |
| B | Board of Commissioners Office ........................................ 632-7580 |
| C | Central Services ............................................................ 632-7700  
Circuit Court  
Administration ............................................................ 632-5220  
Clerk ................................................................. 632-5480  
Family Division – Juvenile Center ............................ 632-5750  
Jury Clerk .............................................................. 632-5061  
Probation .............................................................. 632-5920  
Community Corrections ............................................. 632-5370  
Community Development & Housing Commission ...... 632-7400  
Cooperative Extension ............................................... 632-7865  
Corporate Counsel ..................................................... 632-7570  
County Clerk  
Circuit Court Clerk ..................................................... 632-5480  
Elections ............................................................... 632-7651  
Vital Statistics .......................................................... 632-7640  
Court Services ......................................................... 632-5350 |
| D | District Court (63rd) ......................................................... 632-7770  
Drain Commissioner ................................................... 632-7910 |
| E | Equalization, Bureau of ................................................... 632-7520 |
| F | Facilities Management .................................................... 632-7600  
Fiscal Services ............................................................ 632-7670  
Fleet Services ............................................................ 632-6254  
Friend of the Court ...................................................... 632-6888 / 877-543-2660 |
| H | Health Department .......................................................... 632-7100  
Human Resources ........................................................ 632-7440 |
| I | Information Technology ...................................................... 632-6500 |
Michelle LaJoye-Young
Sheriff

Michelle has worked for the Kent County Sheriff’s Office since 1989 in various roles within the Corrections, Patrol, Communications, and Support Services Divisions; she served as Chief Deputy, Undersheriff, and appointed in 2018 as Sheriff. She has worked diligently to implement processes which make the Office of the Sheriff more efficient, transparent and accountable to the community. Some of her key projects include a jail expansion, Jail Management and data collection software, criminal history improvement, law enforcement mobile computing initiatives, dispatch consolidation and record management upgrades. The Sheriff’s Office has most recently released a mobile app as a resource to our community partners. In 2018, she was recognized by the Governor for her contributions to statewide communications.

Michelle served in the Michigan Army National Guard and Army Reserves from 1985 through 1998 where she left as a Captain. She obtained her Bachelors in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University, a Masters in Public Administration from Western Michigan University, MCOLES certification from Grand Rapids Community College, and graduated from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. In 2016, Michelle was inducted into the Michigan State University School of Justice Wall of fame. In November 2018, Michelle was appointed as the first female Sheriff in Kent County history and the only existing female Sheriff in the State of Michigan.

Michelle is proud to represent Kent County and the Sheriff’s Office in various boards and organizations and works hard to ensure Kent County community values are represented on a local, state and federal level. Some of her key memberships are:
- Children’s Advocacy Center, Board Member
- Grand Rapids Boys and Girls Club, Board Member
- Michigan Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board, Member
- Michigan Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Governor Appointment
- Michigan Interoperability Board, Governor Appointment
- FBI Mobile Data Security Taskforce, Member
- FBI Information Services Committee, Member
- FBI Beyond 2020, Criminal Records Improvement, Committee Member
- Grand Rapids Community College Corrections Advisory Board Member
- Grand Rapids Community College Law Enforcement Advisory Board Member
- Grand Valley University Police Academy Advisory Board Member

A special thank you to the Sheriff’s Office staff:
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OFFICES/AGENCIES

Chamber of Commerce of Grand Rapids ........................................ 771-0300
District Court
59th Grandville .............................................................................. 538-9660
   Walker .................................................................................... 453-5765
61st Grand Rapids ......................................................................... 632-5700
62A Wyoming ............................................................................... 530-7382
62B Kentwood .............................................................................. 698-9310
63rd County of Kent .................................................................... 632-7770
Department of Health and Human Services .................................. 248-1000
Gerald R. Ford International Airport ............................................. 233-6000
Grand Valley Metropolitan Council ............................................ 776-3876
Immigration & Citizenship .......................................................... 1-800-375-5283
John Ball Zoological Garden .......................................................... 336-4300
Kent Career Technical Center - East Beltline .................................. 364-8421
Kent District Library ..................................................................... 784-2007
Kent Intermediate School District ............................................... 364-1333
Legal Assistance Center ................................................................ 632-6000
Michigan Department of State - Information Center ................. 1-888-767-6424
Michigan State Police Post - Rockford ........................................ 866-4411
Network180 .................................................................................. 336-3909
Road Commission ........................................................................ 242-6900
Social Security Administration .................................................... 1-800-772-1213

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Dear Citizens of Kent County,

It is my pleasure to provide you with this 2019-2020 Kent County Directory. In these pages, you will find contact information for the elected or appointed officials, departments, and staff who work for you each and every day to ensure that our county and local governments operate in an efficient, effective, and transparent manner.

The 2019-2020 directory, featuring the Kent County Sheriff’s Office, is organized according to county, city, township and village offices and also contains contact information for your state and federal elected officials, affording you access to those who represent and serve you.

Kent County remains the fourth largest county in the state, with a population of over 600,000. Our thriving communities, innovative businesses, collaborative governmental and community organizations, and beautiful natural resources all work in concert to create a county abounding with opportunity for all. Whether you live in, work at, or just visit any of our many communities, you know why so many Michiganders are proud to call Kent County home.

I hope you find the Directory to be a helpful tool. If you ever need more information, please call or stop by the county building with your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lisa Posthumus Lyons
Kent County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Editor: Kim Perry, Assistant to the County Clerk.
The information is the most current at the time of printing. Any changes/comments, please call Kim at (616) 632-7663.
Mission Statement
The mission of the Kent County Sheriff’s Office is to preserve and protect the safety and security of the residents of Kent County and to provide for a safe and secure correctional facility.
TAC Team members are trained and equipped to respond to many critical incidents including, but not limited to, hostage situations, barricaded armed subjects refusing to surrender, conduction arrest and search warrants for dangerous felons and providing dignitary protection. Each member carries an additional 50 lbs. of equipment including firearms, ammunition, bullet proof vest, and helmet.