The area that is now Livonia was originally inhabited by Potowatami Indians. Rich soil and abundant harvests had first attracted pioneers from New England and New York to this area. They brought with them a new way of life and perhaps the very name "Livonia" - the name of a town in New York State, Pennsylvania State and a region of the Baltic Sea comprising present day Estonia and Latvia.

By March 17, 1835, when an act of territorial legislature set the boundaries of Livonia Township, a forested wilderness had become an area of prosperous dairy farms and fruit orchards. For the first 100 years, Livonians raised sheep and dairy cattle and grew vegetables and grain. Growth was slow. But gradually, over the years, dirt trails became roads and then hard-surfaced highways. In the late 1940’s, the area took its first dramatic step from agriculture to commerce and industry. In 1948, the General Motors Corporation built an automatic transmission plant, soon to be followed by a Ford Motor Company parts depot.

In 1949, the Michigan Racing Association built a thoroughbred and harness race track at a cost of $5 million. In order for the entire area of the Township of Livonia to benefit from racetrack revenues, city leaders decided to try to incorporate as a city. In 1950, the residents of Livonia Township voted to become a City. On May 23, 1950, the entire Township was incorporated into the City of Livonia. Livonia has grown from a population of 17,000 in 1950 to over 100,000 in 1998. Today, the city has approximately 97,000 residents.

The City of Livonia has held on to much of its heritage through historic preservation and the acquisition of almost 1400 acres of park land and open space. Greenmead Historical Village is a 103-acre farm/museum of Livonia's history at the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh Roads.
Welcome to Livonia

We would like to welcome you as a new resident to the City of Livonia! We look forward to helping you become more acquainted with your city services and with all that Livonia has to offer.

Here in Livonia you’ll find more parkland than any Michigan city except Detroit, three golf courses and miles of trails. We have flourishing businesses, safe and friendly neighborhoods, reputable schools, great services and palpable community pride.

With more than 96,000 residents, Livonia offers big-city conveniences with a small-town charm. We know you’ll quickly discover why so many folks choose to call Livonia home.

To keep you informed, Livonia offers a number of ways to stay connected at the touch of a screen or click of a mouse.

- Our City website at www.ci.livonia.mi.us provides updated information, ordinances, on-demand City Council meeting videos, permit applications, service request forms, City program publications, and even a way to pay taxes online.

- You can register to get e-mail notices of Council and Commission meeting agendas, community programs, events, announcements and more.

- Anyone can easily sign up to receive text notices of road repairs, snow emergency alerts and press releases. Simply go to the Social Media page on our website.

- Connect with the City of Livonia and follow us on Facebook at Livonia Community, Twitter @MiLivonia, Instagram @cityoflivonia or on Nextdoor.

- Connect to any one of our departments online by email or by using our online phone directory.

We thank you for choosing Livonia and we look forward to growing with you!

Sincerely,

Mayor Dennis K. Wright
The Livonia City Council is a seven member Council elected at-large by the residents of Livonia. There are four Council Members elected every two years. The three receiving the highest number of votes are elected to four-year terms. The fourth highest vote receiver is elected to a two-year term. The position is part-time and Councilmembers attend meetings two or three evenings a week. Councilmembers shall be prohibited from serving more than two consecutive terms in that particular office. The President and Vice President of the Council are determined as a direct result of the election. The individual receiving the largest number of votes is the President, with the second-largest determining the Vice President. The President and Vice President hold the positions for two years until the next City election.

The City Council has four major responsibilities:

- Overseeing the budget and approve expenditures
- Zoning of all land
- Enacting city ordinances
- Approving all roads, sewers and drains, sidewalks and streetlights in the City

The Livonia City Council holds bi-monthly Business Meetings and Study Meetings.
Social Media

Stay connected to the latest news and information from the City of Livonia. Our goal is to provide timely, efficient and effective information, and services to citizens and visitors of our community. Click on the links below to sign up for our email newsletters and to connect with us on social media.

Learn about emergencies from the Livonia Police Department on Nixle.com.

Sign up for email newsletters from the City of Livonia.

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**Important Numbers**

DTE Energy (electric): (800) 477-4747
Consumers Energy (gas): (800) 477-5050
AT&T (cable): (734) 462-1110
Spectrum Charter (cable): (855) 747-7328
WOW! (cable): (866) 496-9669

Beaumont Health: (248) 471-8000
St. Mary Mercy Livonia: (734) 464-4800
Garden City Hospital: (734) 421-3300
Livonia Chamber of Commerce: (734) 427-2122
Better Business Bureau: (248) 223-9400
Calendar of Events

January
Polar Swim

February
Used Book Sale at Civic Center Library
Cardboard Boat Races
Daddy Daughter Dance
Livonia Symphony Orchestra

March
State of the City Luncheon
Dive In Movie
Livonia Rec Center Spring Open House

April
Resource Fair for Seniors
Bunny Brunch
Egg Hunt
Previously Enjoyed Jewelry Sale at Greenmead
Hazardous Waste Day

May
Rouge River Rescue Day
Take Pride in Livonia Day
Pitch Hit and Run
Livonia Civic Chorus Concert
Used Book Sale at Civic Center Library
Memorial Day Ceremony

June
Livonia Antique Car & Hot Rod Show
Livonia Passport to Safety
Ice Cream Social
Livonia Symphony Orchestra: Patriotic & Pops
Greenmead Flea Market
Motor City Irish Festival
Run 2 Save Our Youth
Farmers Market at Wilson Barn (thru Oct)
Annual Friends of Greenmead Garden Walk
Livonia Spree
Livonia Library Summer Reading Program

July
Music From the Heart
Livonia Parks & Recreation Summer Fun Series
Kids & Family Triathlon
Livonia Library Summer Reading Program

August
St. Andrew’s Society Highland Games
Music From the Heart
Livonia Parks & Recreation Summer Fun Series
Punt Pass and Kick
AMC Car Show

September
Healthy Livonia 5K
Greenmead Fall Flea Market
TEDx Talks at Civic Center Library

October
Annual Fine Arts Exhibition
Used Book Sale at Civic Center Library
Pumpkin Fest & Haunted Barn at Wilson Barn
Senior Celebration
Fire Prevention Week Open House
Harvest Hunt and Hike
Livonia Rec Center Fall Open House
Livonia Symphony Orchestra
Halloween Event at Greenmead
Potter Palooza at Civic Center Library

November
Treasures from Grandma’s Attic at Greenmead
Dive In Movie
Turkey Trot
Santa’s Mailbox
December is Special to Me Contest

December
Merry & Bright Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting
Annual Christmas Walk at Greenmead
Elk Hoop Shoot
Deck the Rec Contest
Lunch with Santa
Santa’s Workshop Calling
Livonia Civic Chorus Concert
Livonia Symphony Orchestra
New Year’s Eve Party

For the most up-to-date information on City of Livonia events, please visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.
In Livonia Public Schools (livoniapublicschools.org), you'll find a safe, welcoming environment, where parents work hand-in-hand with dedicated, highly-skilled teaching and support staff. LPS is AdvancEd District Accredited at the highest level, and has earned its reputation, through the decades, as a top school district in Michigan. Take a look around, and you'll see newly renovated schools; classroom technology; specialized programs to meet all needs and a true sense of pride. #LivoniaPride

LPS Mission: To educate, challenge, and inspire every student to achieve personal success, and become a confident contributor to society.

**Clarenceville Public Schools** is an NCA accredited school district, established in 1837, that serves the northeast portion of the city.

- **Jackson Early Childhood Center**
- **Specialized Early Childhood Programs**
- **Garfield Great Start Readiness Program**
- **Churchill Preschool Program**
- **Stevenson Preschool Program**

- **Buchanan Elementary**
- **Cleveland Elementary**
- **Coolidge Elementary**
- **Grant Elementary**
- **Hayes Elementary**
- **Hoover Elementary**
- **Kennedy Elementary**
- **Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School**
- **Randolph Elementary**
- **Roosevelt Elementary**
- **Rosedale Elementary**
- **Webster Elementary**
- **Cooper Upper Elementary**
- **Johnson Upper Elementary**
- **Riley Upper Elementary**
- **Webster Elementary**
- **Emerson Middle School**
- **Frost Middle School**
- **Holmes Middle School**
- **Churchill High School**
- **Franklin High School**
- **Stevenson High School**
- **Livonia Career Technical Center**
- **Western Wayne Skill Center**

Livonia is also home to many private and charter schools. Visit the Education Portal on our website.

**A 21st Century College Town**

With more than 43,000 college students attending classes in Livonia each day, we have truly become an educational hub. In addition to two traditional campuses, Livonia is home to three satellite universities.

- **Schoolcraft College**
- **Madonna University**
- **Davenport University**
- **Northwood University**
- **Wayne State University**
The **Assessor’s Office** is responsible to value all real and personal property each year in the City. The department answers inquiries from residents, taxpayers, prospective buyers, business owners, appraisers and government agencies. Information is available on assessment procedures, taxable values, state equalized values and other inquiries such as lot sizes, legal descriptions and state required filings and exemptions.

**Canvas Program:** An ongoing review program of residential properties in the City is being conducted to ensure the accuracy of our records, as required by the state of Michigan. The staff doing the review will visit every home in the City and, if possible, speak with the homeowner of the property. They will be identified with City logo shirts and photo ID. If the owner is not available, they will compare the record card to the exterior of the house. He/she may also look in the backyard.

Any questions, please call.

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The **Livonia City Clerk** signs and records all ordinances and resolutions enacted or passed by City Council. The Clerk keeps all records and documents pertaining to the City, issues and signs licenses, and approves receipts and expenditures of the City. The office also publishes legal notices, operates the city’s mailroom, administers all oaths of office and conducts elections.

**Special Assessment Information**
Fax Request to: (734) 421-7230

**Payment of Taxes by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)** (734) 466-2246

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| **Questions Regarding a Real or Personal Property Tax** – (734) 466-2245

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The **Treasurer’s Department** is responsible for collection, disbursement and custody of all revenues belonging to and held in trust by the City. All funds collected by city agencies are transmitted to the Treasurer where they are verified, deposited and entered into the City’s financial records.

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**Assessor's Office**

![Linda Gosselin](image)

**Clerk's Office**

![Susan Nash](image)

**Treasurer's Office**

![Lynda Scheel](image)
Livonia residents have two options for recycling, by using either the Curbside Recycling Program or the Drop-off Recycle Center.

**Curbside Recycling Program**

View a public service announcement regarding curbside recycling.

If you need a recycling bin replacement or a second bin, you may pick one up from Sanitation or the DPW Yard.

Place items curbside in the recycling bin next to your refuse on your scheduled refuse pick up day. Paper recyclables should be put in brown paper or plastic grocery bags, then placed in, on top of or next to the recycling bin.

### Curbside items include:

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**Drop-off Recycle Center**

The drop-off Recycling Center is located at 32303 Glendale off of Farmington Road just south of I-96.

In addition to all items listed above, the Drop-Off Center accepts:

- Larger pieces of corrugated cardboard
- Vehicle and household batteries
- Oil and antifreeze
- Larger scrap metal, such as frames, folding chairs, etc.

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Livonia residents have two options for refuse disposal, by using either the Sanitation Department or the DPW Yard.

### Refuse Transfer Drop-Off Site

For more information, click the links below or contact the DPW Yard or Sanitation office for further assistance.

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**Sanitation Department**

33000 Civic Center Dr.
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 466-2588

ordinance@ci.livonia.mi.us

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**Come home to Livonia #LoveLivonia**
Public Safety

EMERGENCY (POLICE – FIRE – RESCUE)..........................9-1-1

Police Department
15050 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154
Non-Emergency Phone (Police) (734) 466-2470

Stay Connected!
Receive up-to-date information impacting the Livonia community. Sign up today!
Visit our website at www.livoniapd.com

Nixle – Emergency alerts to keep your family safe and informed.
Facebook – Follow the Livonia Police Department on Facebook.
9-1-1 Call if you can/Text if you can’t! Send text messages to local 911 centers during an emergency.

Get Involved!
PERK Program – Designed to assist Livonia parents who don’t know where to turn when their children begin to show signs of a problem.

Eyes & Ears Program – City employees working with residents to increase awareness and help report issues.

Citizens Police Academy – Residents and business owners can gain insight into how police officers perform their duties and how the LPD serves the community through classroom instruction.

Fire Department
14910 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154
Non-Emergency Phone (Fire) (734) 466-2444

Livonia Firefighters are trained year-round with the latest firefighting techniques. All firefighters are Paramedics who provide Advanced Life Support, bringing the emergency room into the field.
Visit our website at www.ci.livonia.mi.us/Departments/Fire.aspx where you’ll find tips on how to keep your family safe and informed year round!

Fire Safety Tips
Child Car Seat Inspections
Business Safety Tips
Kids Fun Zone

Livonia Passport to Safety
Visit www.livoniapassporttosafety.com
Learn how to be safe while having fun!
This annual community event takes place at the Livonia Police & Fire Headquarters.
City of Livonia’s Emergency Management department is responsible for coordinating disaster relief, preparation, response and recovery. Several programs are available to residents in the event of an emergency or disaster.

**EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS)**

The City of Livonia operates 19 outdoor emergency warning sirens that are activated from the Public Safety Communications Center. The outdoor warning sirens provide early warning for a variety of potential emergencies, including but not limited to tornadoes, severe weather, hazardous materials event or a terrorist incident. It is the policy of the City of Livonia to provide timely notification when severe weather conditions exist that could result in personal injury, widespread and/or significant property damage. No matter the kind of emergency alert, the sirens will sound with the same tone. They cannot be adapted to different events. The outdoor warning system is tested on the first Saturday of each month at 1 p.m.

The City of Livonia utilizes:

The Department of Homeland Security, and the City of Livonia, recommends that you prepare a disaster kit to sustain you for at least three days (72 hours). It should include:

- battery powered radio
- NOAA Weather Radio with alert
- battery powered flashlight
- extra batteries
- copies of important documents
- first aid kit containing medicines
- extra clothes/blankets
- moist towelettes
- garbage bags
- plastic sheeting
- plastic ties
- can opener
- water
- food
- dust mask
- duct tape
- local maps
- whistle
- towels
- tools
- cash

Don’t forget your pets. They need a survival kit too. This should include:

- ID collar/rabies tag
- leash
- medications
- veterinary records
- newspaper/plastic trash bags for waste
- two-week supply of food and water

**Homeland Security**

“Weif You See Something, Say Something™” - Homeland security begins with hometown security. It’s empowering the everyday citizens to protect their neighbors and the communities they call home by recognizing and reporting suspicious activity. Across the country, we all play a role in keeping each other safe.

The National Terrorism Advisory System has replaced the color-coded Homeland Security Advisory System.

**Types of Advisories:**

- **Bulletin:** Describes current developments or general trends regarding threats of terrorism.
- **Elevated Alert:** Warns of a credible terrorism threat against the U.S.
- **Imminent Alert:** Warns of a credible, specific and impending terrorism threat against the U.S.
The Inspection Department’s mission is to provide consistent and equitable enforcement of the construction codes and ordinances adopted by the City of Livonia to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens, business owners and guests of the City of Livonia. We strive to demonstrate continued excellence in the professional services we provide our customers in order to promote our city as the preferred location to live, work, invest and visit.

We provide information, examine and approve plans, issue permits, and conduct follow-up inspections for all new construction as well as additions/alterations to both residential and commercial buildings.

Inspection also issues Certificates of Occupancy for new construction.

The department administers all permits for:
- Structural Work
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Heating and Air Conditioning
- Signs
- Demolition and Moving
- Zoning Compliance

Services

Please note: Fees vary depending on the type of permit required.
For more information, please contact the following:

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<td>(734) 466-2588</td>
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Information & Forms Available Online

Click the links below for more information.

- Application Forms
- Codes Enforced & Code Book Availability
- Hiring a Contractor
- Rodent Control
- Vacant & Abandoned Building
- Refuse and Recycling
The Livonia Department of Public Works (DPW) is comprised of two divisions: the Public Service Division and the Engineering Division.

Public Service Division

Livonia's Public Service Department oversees four primary areas: Forestry, Park Maintenance, Road Maintenance, and Water & Sewer Maintenance.

Additionally, the DPW administers water mains, most of the storm and sanitary sewer main lines within the City, the City's fleet of DPW vehicles and equipment, and the City's buildings and facilities. Other services include planting, trimming and removing trees on rights of way, maintenance of street and traffic control signs on city maintained streets, and animal control services.

Water Billing

Most residential customers in Livonia receive a bill quarterly. If you would like to know your billing schedule for residence or have any other billing questions, please call Water Billing at (734) 466-2278. The Water & Sewer billing office is located in City Hall at 33000 Civic Center Drive.

Information & Forms Available Online

Click the links below for more information.

Household Hazardous & Electronic Waste

Animal Control  Snow Removal

Forestry  Yard Waste

Engineering Division

The Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works processes permits for work within the public right-of-way, inspects public construction work, reviews plans for public improvements, conducts engineering studies, prepares plans and specifications, and administers contracts for the City’s public improvement projects.

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Come Out and Play!
The Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to have safe and enjoyable parks that are designed and maintained to provide the highest amount of pleasure and satisfaction to residents.

The Parks and Recreation Department consists of:
- Over 1,389 Acres of Park Land
- 60 Park Sites (36 developed and 24 undeveloped sites)
- 3 18-Hole Golf Courses
- Archery Range
- Tennis Courts
- Ball Diamonds
- Soccer Fields
- 3 Outdoor Swimming Pools
- 2 Ice Arenas (three sheets of ice leased to a private operator)
- Picnic Shelters
- In-Line Skating Courts
- Skateboard Park
- Sand Volleyball Courts
- Fitness Trails
- Wilson Barn
- Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center

Located at 15100 Hubbard, the Rec Center features: leisure pool, competition pool gymnasiums, weight/fitness equipment, walking/running track, climbing wall, tree fort, and games. Times may vary according to programs/classes and special events.

Check us out online!

Subscribe to monthly newsletters via email or text

Golf Livonia

The City of Livonia has three 18-hole Golf Courses and a driving range offering a wide variety of leagues, clinics, instruction and more.

Click the logos below for more information on each course.

Did you know you can Buy Gift Cards, pay for tournament entries and register for Junior Golf programs conveniently online? Visit our online store!
The Community Resources Department is responsible for overseeing a wide variety of senior, youth and resident services. Community Resources also works closely with several City Commissions to supply senior programming and activities, youth services, arts and cultural programming and promote Livonia’s diversity. Maintaining Greenmead as well as all of Livonia’s historical buildings is also a part of department’s duties.

Livonia Community Transit
Livonia Community Transit (LCT) is transportation service for senior and disabled residents of Livonia. Rides can be scheduled for doctor appointments, shopping trips, physical therapy, employment and more. Service boundaries are within the City of Livonia. Transportation can be arranged up to one mile outside the city limits for medical appointments. LCT also offers transit service to assist qualifying veterans who need to get to the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor for various appointments.

Who is eligible for Transit?
- Livonia residents age 60 and older
- Livonia residents who are temporarily or permanently disabled.

If you are disabled, our ADA application must be completed and approved by our office before transportation can begin. Individuals can obtain the application by visiting the City of Livonia website at www.ci.livonia.mi.us under Forms/ADA Application or call (734) 466-2700.

Community Gardens
Garden plots at Greenmead Historical Park, Eight Mile and Newburgh Roads, are available for rent. Plots are 24-feet x 24-feet. Water is available. The cost is $25 (resident) or $35 (non-resident) per plot. Cash or check only. For more information, call (734) 466-2542.

Social Services
Commodity Foods Distribution – (TEFAP) Low-income residents who receive ADC, SSI, Food Stamps or Medicaid are automatically eligible. To apply for TEFAP I.D. card or for more information call (734) 466-2673.
Focus: HOPE Food Distribution – U.S.D.A. commodity foods in pre-packaged boxes are distributed on a monthly basis to qualified low-income Livonia senior residents (over 60 years of age). To apply, call (734) 466-2557.

Information Available Online
Click below for more information.
Civic Park Senior Center

The Livonia Senior Center averages over 500 visitors daily! We are dedicated to the well-being and overall engagement of the seniors in our community and surrounding areas. We offer a variety of programs and activities that emphasize good health, well-being, social interaction and fun. For current information on all daily activities, meetings, events and more, check out our Senior News Bulletin.

Some of our programs and activities include:

- Round Table Discussion Groups
- Continuing Education Classes
- Seminars/Speakers
- Acrylic Painting Class
- Stained Glass
- Wood Carving
- Quilting
- Movies
- Travel Club
- Support Groups
- Health & Blood Pressure Screenings
- Flu Shot Clinic
- Housing Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Income Tax Assistance
- Medicare/Prescription Counseling
- Card, Board & Bingo Games
- Yoga & Meditation
- Golf & Softball Leagues
- Pool Tables/Ping Pong
- Weight Training
- Specialized Exercise Classes

Exciting Annual Events

Senior Resource Fair ● Seniors Golf Scramble ● Annual Craft Fair ● Annual Volunteer Appreciation ● Grand Hotel Experience at Mackinac Island

For more information on annual events, call (734) 466-2555.

Livonia Television

We are the government access cable channel for the City of Livonia. Livonia Television features programs produced for the City by its own production staff and volunteers. Our mission: To promote the City of Livonia's departments and services and enhance residents' quality of life by creating programming designed to inform, educate and entertain the community. Below are just some of the featured Livonia Television programs to check out online!

Check us out online!

LivoniaTV

Video Communications Center

Program Guide and Highlights

LTV LIVE on Ustream

Come home to Livonia

#LoveLivonia
“Greenmead” is the official name for the historic buildings and the land on the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh Roads. The original owner of this property was Joshua Simmons III, one of Livonia’s earliest settlers. The City of Livonia acquired the property in 1976 and has been developing the property into a historical village and museum.

Gems of the Park

- Greenmead Farm is on the National Register of Historic Places.
- The North Barn, built in 1829, is one of the oldest barns in the state of Michigan.
- There were 10 prominent homes of early Livonia. Three of these homes can be seen at Greenmead.
- The Newburg Intersection was recreated by moving six historic properties and restoring them to their 1920 appearance.
- The Nankin Mills School House was built by Henry Ford and moved to the property in late 2016. Restoration is underway.

The Historical Commission works to preserve and maintain the historic buildings at Greenmead. The Historic Preservation Commission works with homeowners on restoration of exterior historic properties within the city. Many support groups are also involved in the preservation of the park such as Friends for the Development of Greenmead and the Livonia Historical Society.

What can I do at Greenmead Historical Park?

- Sunday Tours – Take a look inside the buildings.
- **On Cell Tour App** – Take a tour using your smartphone.
- Virginia Matley Nature Trail.
- **Various Special Events** – Check out our calendar.
- Rental Opportunities for your special event.
- One Room Schoolhouse experience for local students.
- The Hinbern Gift Shop – Call us to shop for unique gifts!
- **Volunteer** – all ages and talents welcome!

Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, MI
Livonia Libraries

The Mission of the Livonia Public Library is to provide for the educational, informational, and recreational needs of the community through its materials, programs, and services. Whether you are conducting research for a school project, need computer access, a test proctored or a book or movie to enjoy at home—one of our four libraries can help to fill that need. Visit or contact one of our libraries today!

**Circulation Department**
- New library cards
- Renewal of library materials
- Material loan periods and fines
- Accessing your account with our BookMyne app

**Children’s Department**
- Children’s programs & story times
- Homework and research help
- Children’s & Teen’s book lists & recommendations

**Adult & Browsing Departments**
- Adult programs
- Computer, e-reader & online classes
- Genealogy research
- Reference questions
- Adult fiction book lists & recommendations
- Movie and TV show rentals

**Check us out online!**

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Livonia Housing Commission

The **Livonia Housing Commission** (LHC) is committed to providing desirable housing and related supportive services for low and moderate income seniors citizens, individuals and families on a transitional and/or permanent basis. The LHC strives to build healthy residential communities, to expand and preserve decent, safe and affordable housing, and to promote an atmosphere of pride and responsibility.

Some of the LHC programs include:

**Affordable Housing Public Services**
- Mental Health Counseling
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Domestic Violence Assistance
- Senior Transportation

**Housing Choice Voucher Program**
- Community Partnerships
- Neighborhood Revitalization
- Home improvement loans & grants
- Parks improvements
- Blight reduction

Click on the boxes below for more information

Community Development
(734) 421-6450

Housing Choice Voucher

Silver Village
33780 Lyndon
(734) 421-6050

Newburgh Village
11999 Newburgh Rd.
(734) 591-5935

McNamara Towers
19300 Purlingbrook
(248) 477-7086
Livonia … a big city with small town charm and appeal

Whether you are starting, expanding, or need information about doing business in Livonia, this is the place to get started. A community of mentoring, support and a culture of innovation help businesses thrive. If your business is growing and you’re looking for ways to expand your facility, grow your workforce, or invest in new equipment, the City of Livonia wants to help you succeed!

Livonia’s Planning and Economic Development Team devotes special emphasis to the retention and expansion of existing Livonia businesses, attracting new business, maintaining a supportive business climate, as well as, providing the following services for Industrial and Commercial prospects considering new operations in Livonia:

- Lowest municipal tax rate in Wayne County
- Package state and local incentives
- Arrange industrial/commercial building tours with listing agents
- Facilitate zoning, EPA, infrastructure and City Council issues
- Arrange confidential meetings with local and state officials, CSX Transportation, DTE and Consumers Energy
- Site Planning
- Assistance with business expansion/relocation projects within the City

Federal Programs

Phone: (734) 466-2290
Email: planning@ci.livonia.mi.us

Stay up-to-date on the latest community and business development news!

Click on the links below.

Livonia Community

Subscribe to L-Town Business Insider

Welcome to Livonia
Livonia Demographics

- Lowest Tax Rate in Wayne County!
- 9th Largest Community in Michigan
- 96,942 Population
- $69,386 Median Household Income

Livonia Business

Livonia’s Leading Employers
1. Ford Motor Company
2. Trinity Health Care
3. Livonia Public Schools
4. NYX, Inc.
5. St. Mary Mercy Hospital
6. ZF
7. Amazon
8. Schoolcraft College
9. Roush
10. UPS

Business at a Glance
- Livonia Businesses: 4,000+
- Civilian Labor Force: 64.7%
- Unemployment Rates:
  - City of Livonia: 2.0%
  - Wayne County: 4.5%
  - State of Michigan: 4.6%

Livonia's Leading Employers
- Over 30 million sq. ft. of Industrial space in Livonia with an established 6 square mile industrial corridor

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Livonia Advantage

Location Location Location!

Local Resources
- State and local tax incentives
- Michigan Works — Livonia Service Center
- Schoolcraft College Business Development Center
- Michigan Works — On-the-Job Training Program
- Skilled Trades Training Fund
- Pure Michigan Business Connect
- Michigan New Jobs Training Program

Award-Winning Services
- Livonia Police Department
- Livonia Fire Department
- Department of Public Service
- Livonia Chamber of Commerce

Come home to Livonia

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Livonia Real Estate

New subdivisions in Livonia
- Arbor Trail Estates
- Cade Meadows
- Mystic Creek
- Washington Park
- Former Clay School site
- Plus many more new homes!

Livonia Education

Award-winning Livonia and Clarenceville schools
- Livonia Career Technical Center
- Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School
- Wayne State University Confucius Institute at Schoolcraft College
- Madonna University, Schoolcraft College, Davenport University, Wayne State University, and Central Michigan University

Livonia Quality of Life

State-of-the-art Community Recreation Center with events and classes for kids and adults
- Over 1,300 acres of recreational green space
- Three 18-hole golf courses
- 65 parks including: a dog park, nature trails, walking/bike paths, skate park, archery range and more!
- Community events at Greenmead Historical Park and Wilson Barn

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