



# HILLS HIGHLIGHTS

Spring 2016 #93

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**City Commission Meetings:**  
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**Zoning Board of  
Appeal Meetings:**  
Third Tuesday of every  
Month at 4:00 p.m.



## FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

*By: Stuart D. Sherr, Mayor*

*"You make me feel so young. You make me feel so Spring has sprung."*

*Sung by Frank Sinatra*

Yes, we are well past the March equinox. It is time to think about rebirth, renewal, regrowth, and falling in love. Birds are singing, trees and flowers are growing, and temperatures are warming. It is a time to feel good!

Speaking of feeling good, there are many reasons to feel good about our City. Bloomfield Hills is a wonderful residential community comprised of greenery, rolling hills, and water. In walking our City, I see people walking, jogging, biking, gardening, and generally enjoying all we have to offer. For me gardening is a passion. I even fertilize the cul-de-sac island I live on, and my neighbors and I take turns cutting it! Landscaping improves your property's appearance and value, as well as your neighbors.

While the economy continues to grow slowly (1st Q GDP revised to 0.5%), our property values continue to rise at the second fastest pace in Oakland County. Meanwhile, our millage has remained unchanged as we have one of the lowest millage rates in the County. Our building permits are on pace with last year. Bottom Line: our estate-sized residences provide high quality at a lower cost of ownership.

At the start of every City Commission meeting, I remind everyone that my mission is to keep you safe, secure, and stable. With this letter, I would like to focus on my second priority: security. Specifically, I refer to keeping the financial condition of our City secure.

Financial security starts with an annual budget. Every municipality is required to approve a formal budget pursuant to the State's General Appropriations Act. For us, this is the most important and time-consuming work we do each year. The process starts in November/December and finishes in May/June. At our May City Commission meeting, we approved the budget for the 2016 – 2017 fiscal year.

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# City Property Maintenance

By: Sarah H. McClure, Commissioner

*Most of us are familiar with the old proverb, “A man’s home is his castle”. This is generally believed to convey the principal that one can do as one pleases in his own home. However, the City of Bloomfield Hills, like all municipalities, regulates through ordinances and codes, not only new building construction and renovation, but also ongoing property maintenance. These provisions protect the safety and welfare of all residents and help maintain property values.*

The City Commission and staff recently have had several discussions regarding residential and commercial property maintenance in our community. We want to ensure that we are following our existing rules regarding property maintenance in order to maintain the desirability of the City and continue beautification efforts. In April the City hired a new Code Enforcement Officer, Paul Combs, who recently retired as a Berkley Public Safety Command Officer.

The City follows our own municipal code of ordinances and the International Property Maintenance Code (<https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/ibr/icc.ipmc.2012.html>).

Some rules that you may not know:

- The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound, and sanitary.
- All exterior surfaces such as doors, door and window frames, cornices, balconies, decks, and fences shall be maintained in good condition. Peeling, flaking, and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted.
- All property and premises shall be free from the accumulation of rubbish and garbage.
- Premises shall be free of weeds, grasses, and other rank vegetation over 7 inches tall. Noxious weeds are prohibited.
- Accessory structures, including detached garages, fences, and walls, shall be structurally sound and in good repair.

- All premises should be graded and maintained to prevent soil erosion and the accumulation of stagnant water.
- Inoperable or unlicensed vehicles cannot be parked in driveways.
- Swimming pools shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and in good repair.
- Vacant residential homes have additional regulations regarding upkeep.

Now that spring is here, it is time to call your landscaper, repair person, or perhaps head over to your local home supply store to take care of those items that may be of concern. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Code Enforcement Officer.



# New Code Enforcement Officer Onboard

Bloomfield Hills is pleased to introduce our new Code Enforcement Officer, Paul Combs to businesses and residents. Paul will be responsible for the enforcement of the City's property maintenance regulations. Chief among these is the Property Maintenance Code, which regulates the maintenance and appearance of all property in our city.

Paul is a recent retiree from the City of Berkley. He was an officer in their Public Safety Department, where he worked for 23 years. Paul is married and has three



Paul Combs

children. He is also a graduate from Madonna University, where he received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

If you have any questions or concerns related to property maintenance compliance or simply have a concern about the maintenance of a property, feel free to contact Paul. He can be reached at: (248)530-1410 or by email [pcombs@bloomfieldhillsmi.net](mailto:pcombs@bloomfieldhillsmi.net). Welcome aboard Paul.



## Treasury/Finance Notes

*By: Karen K. Ruddy, CPA  
Finance Director and Treasurer*



### Property Taxes

The 2016 summer property tax bills will be mailed late in June to arrive by July 1st. Summer taxes are due without penalty between July 1st and August 31st. As a convenience we provide a payment drop box. Please note we have a new drop box and it is located on the left-side of the building at the entrance to the City Hall.

If you need tax information we have a link on our website where you can find current payment information as well as payment history. The link can be found at [www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net](http://www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net) on the left hand side of the Treasury department page under Property Tax Lookup. As always, we are happy to answer any questions property owners have by calling our office.

### 2016-2017 Budget

The 2016-2017 budget was approved at the May commission meeting. The proposed General Fund expenditure budget is \$9,529,516. Expenditures increased by approximately \$274,000 from last year's budget. This increase is due primarily to: 1) \$217,000 for road improvements, 2) \$25,000 for additional crack and seal of roads and 3) \$10,000 for tree planting. The city's 2016 operating millage is unchanged. However, the voter approved library millage will be reduced for the second year by a Headlee reduction. The original millage of .39 mills will be .3843 mills for 2016.



# Repairs Being Made to City Hall and the DPW Building

*By: Jay W. Cravens, City Manager*

If you have passed City Hall recently you may have noticed that we are in the process of doing several much needed repairs to the building. Currently the exterior brickwork and masonry are being tuck-pointed. Several bricks and mortar are also being replaced or repaired to extend the life of the building. Once the brickwork and masonry are repaired they will be sealed to help extend the life of the brick. This work required immediate attention as we were experiencing water leaks at several locations in the building. After heavy rain events we noticed water coming in around the window openings and sills. It was discovered that the limestone trim around the windows was not properly sealed and rain water was coming in behind the brick fascia.

Several heavy rain events early this past spring also made us realize we had a leaky roof at City Hall and at the Public Safety Building. The leak at City Hall was found to be up in the most inaccessible portion of our roof: the cupula. Access to the cupula area will require the contractor to bring in a crane and probably scaffolding to get to the roof top. Because the roof is a custom slate roof, special care is needed to prevent damage to slate tiles that are difficult to replace.

The roof at the Public Safety Building has several flat roof areas that require repair and replacement due to the nature of a flat roof and normal aging. This repair work will be done while the City Hall roof is being repaired.



Following these building repairs the parking lot will also be repaired and resurfaced. The parking lot has several significant cracks that will be ground out and repaired. Where necessary the parking lot will be ground to its sand base. A majority of the parking lot will be milled and then filled with a new layer of asphalt. Work on the parking lot will likely take place evenings and on weekends, so as not to interfere with resident business with City Hall.

Somewhat related to the parking lot repairs, the cement aprons in front of the fire apparatus bays will also be repaired to remove existing trip and fall hazards. The fire bays inside the building will also be resurfaced with a floor sealer to extend its life too.

The DPW Building's equipment storage yard is also getting a facelift. The storage yard has been cleaned up and all maintenance materials have been tidied. An informal arrangement of evergreen trees will be installed near the fence line to provide a "green screen", to hide the unsightly equipment and materials normally associated with public works activities from views along Kensington Road.

All of this repair and maintenance work will be completed by mid-summer. This will give us sufficient time to get things back in order in time for the Public Safety Open House which is scheduled for this fall. Until then, work continues on this beautiful old building that serves as our City's front door to our local government and its visitors.





# Clerk's Corner

*By: Amy L. Burton, City Clerk*

## **Presidential Election Year – 2016 Upcoming Elections**

While there is no shortage of daily reminders that we are in a Presidential Election year, there are some details for the upcoming elections that are important to share!

### **August 2, 2016 – Primary Election**

July 5, 2016 - Last Day to Register to Vote to be eligible to vote in the August 2nd election

### **November 8, 2016 – Presidential General Election**

October 11, 2016 – Last Day to Register to Vote to be eligible to vote in the November 8th election

Offices to be voted on in 2016

- President/Vice President
- U.S. Representative in Congress (all 14 districts)
- State Representative (all 110 districts)
- State Board of Education (2 seats)
- University of Michigan Regents (2 seats)
- Michigan State University Trustees (2 seats)
- Wayne State University Governors (2 seats)
- Justice of the Supreme Court
- Judge of the Court of Appeals
- Judge of the Circuit Court
- Judge of the District Court
- Judge of Probate Specified County, City, Township and Village Offices
- Specified School District Positions

### **Where do I vote?**

Precinct locations will remain the same for both the August 2nd and November 8th elections. Polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Precinct # 1: City Hall  
Fire Station – 45 E.  
Long Lake Road

Precinct # 2: Congregational Church of Birmingham – 1000 Cranbrook Road

To determine which precinct you reside in – contact the City Clerk's Office phone: (248) 644-1520, email: [aburton@bloomfieldhillsmi.net](mailto:aburton@bloomfieldhillsmi.net) or visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)



### **Absentee Voting**

Registered voters may request an absentee ballot either in person, via email ([aburton@bloomfieldhillsmi.net](mailto:aburton@bloomfieldhillsmi.net)) or online at [www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net](http://www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net). Voters are required to complete an Application for Absentee Ballot prior to **EVERY** election, even if you are on the permanent absentee voter list. Absentee ballots are available at City Hall approximately one month prior to Election Day.

### **Election Results**

Have you ever wondered where you can find the detailed election results after the polls close on Election Night? Our website is updated as soon as all the results are in, visit [www.bloomfieldhills.net](http://www.bloomfieldhills.net) for the breakdown. Results are also posted in real time on the Oakland County Clerk / Register of Deeds website at [www.oakgov.com/clerkrod](http://www.oakgov.com/clerkrod).

*Visit our website at  
[www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net](http://www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net)  
Please sign up for future email newsletters too.*



# Keep a Watchful Eye



*By: Susan McCarthy, Commissioner*

We are fortunate to live in one of the safest cities in Michigan. That is why I was relatively shocked when I recently heard of an attempted break-in close to my home. Fortunately, it was only an attempted break-in, the homes alarm system went off and the intruders fled. After hearing of the incident, several of the neighbors expressed their concerns and immediately wanted to establish a communication alert so everyone would be aware of events in our neighborhood. Good idea, but how is it we think of these things only after an unfortunate situation arises.

The residents in the City of Bloomfield Hills are fortunate to have one of the best Public Safety Departments. Did you know the average response time in the City of Bloomfield Hills is under three minutes? In addition, many residents may not be aware of or have not signed up for alert services the city offers on our website [www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net](http://www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net). If you visit our website, click on the “services” tab and you will find the following:

- ✓ **Citizens Alert:** This is a high level alert message system known as Code Red. Once you fill out the form you sign up for email or text messages regarding city emergencies such as severe weather alerts, traffic concerns, hazardous material spills, water main breaks or gas line leaks.
- ✓ **House Watch Program:** If you are going to be away for an extended amount of time you can fill out this form and the Public Safety Department will do routine checks of your property. You can also call the Public Safety Department directly with your information.
- ✓ **House Key Program:** This program allows you to leave a spare key with the Public Safety Department (this is a voluntary program and only if you feel comfortable). In the event of an emergency at your home while you are away, the Public Safety

Department can enter your home without breaking-in and causing damage to a door or window.

✓ **Notification Alerts:** Residents can sign up to receive public announcements regarding events in the city. You can choose whether you want an email or a text message and what announcements you would like to receive such as public hearings, city calendar events and the newsletter.

Although we offer these services and we have an excellent Public Safety Department, they cannot be all places at all times. That is where we the residents of the City of Bloomfield Hills must have a “watchful eye”. The definition of a watchful eye is being alert and having an attentive eye. You know your neighborhood better than anyone else. If you see something that does not look right or suspicious, call the Bloomfield Hills City Police Department and let them know. They are here to check things out and ask questions. Watch your neighbor’s home especially if they are away for an extended time. The Public Safety Department will tell you that a majority of the crimes are stopped or diverted because a watchful neighbor made a phone call to have a suspicious situation checked out.

We are all so fortunate to live in this beautiful, safe community we call the City of Bloomfield Hills. Be the neighbor who keeps an attentive eye on things!



## New Faces at The Department of Public Safety

*By: Chief David Hendrickson*

The Public Safety Department is excited to announce the addition of two new public safety officers. Joshua Center has replaced Public Safety Officer Dan Rose and Joseph Lyons will replace Public Safety Officer Todd Perry who will be retiring next month.



Joshua Center is a graduate of the 2015 Oakland Police Academy, and will be attending the Oakland Fire Academy in the fall. Josh earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Wayne State University, and he is currently doing an outstanding job at training to become a Bloomfield Hills officer.

Joshua Center



Joe Lyons has been working for the Public Safety Department as a part time dispatcher for the past couple of years. Joe became interested in becoming a Bloomfield Hills public safety officer while working for us and witnessing the high level of service we provide, and the community support that we receive. Joe worked extremely hard by putting himself through the Oakland Fire Academy, and then the Oakland Police Academy, which

he is scheduled to graduate from on June 17th. He then went through our hiring process and finished prominently to earn his position. Joe holds a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts and a Master's Degree in Leadership from Duquesne University in Pennsylvania. He is also a decorated veteran of the United States Army.

Both Joshua and Joe are exceptional additions to our family. I know they will both do a great job for our community.

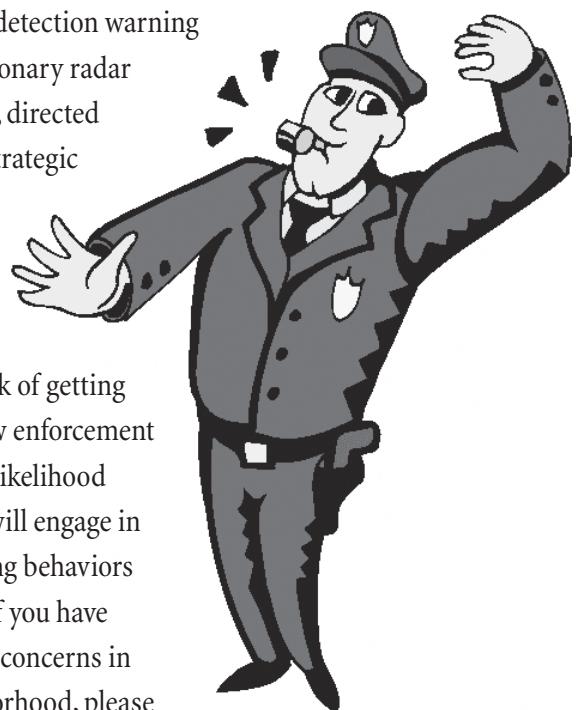
## Summer Traffic Safety

*By: Chief David Hendrickson*

The primary concern that the Public Safety Department receives is traffic enforcement related. These complaints increase in the warmer weather and spike during the Woodward Dream Cruise event. From the time the weather breaks, we are consistently receiving calls on speeding vehicles, reckless and suspected drunk drivers, and road rage incidents. We take all of these complaints very seriously and encourage residents and visitors to call us with their concerns. We practice a high visibility enforcement effort which includes; radar speed detection warning devices, stationary radar enforcement, directed patrol, and strategic traffic decoy vehicle placement.

When the perceived risk of getting caught by law enforcement goes up, the likelihood that people will engage in unsafe driving behaviors goes down. If you have traffic safety concerns in your neighborhood, please don't hesitate to call us.

The majority of criminal activity that we detect and arrest, is initially identified through investigating traffic offences.





## On Track

*By: Michael P. Coakley, Commissioner*

We are continuing our focus on fiscal strength, smooth operations, and maintaining and improving our infrastructure. Our financial house is in good order with a prospect of ending the fiscal year with a small surplus. But we still have work to do to improve our financial condition.

While we wrestled to the ground our unfunded pension liability with our bond issue, we still have a sizeable unfunded liability for retiree medical benefits (generally known as Other Post-Employment Benefits, “OPEB”). So in 2016, we will be looking for ways to address the OPEB liability and not kick the can down the road to leave it to future administrations. This may involve issuing bonds to pay the unfunded balance, or issuing new bonds for other requirements, such as roads, and using funds freed up from that to increase payments toward OPEB, bringing down the balance over time. One way or another, we will be addressing this year the unfunded OPEB liability.

On the operations side, all our major functions, Administration, Public Safety, Public Works, Treasury, etc. are running well with great leadership and terrific personnel. We've had a bit of a hiccup in our building department with the departure of our building official, but that will soon be resolved and we'll be back on solid footing there too. On that topic, however, a word of caution to property owners and builders alike. Expect to see code enforcement to be enhanced. There is a lot of construction activity going on in the city, which is good on a lot of levels, but has significant impacts on our neighbors and wear and tear on our roads. Our chief control on the impact of this activity is

through enforcement of the building code. It is not a good plan to ask forgiveness rather than permission. There will be little tolerance for violations, so please plan accordingly. Let's all promote the high standards for which Bloomfield Hills is justly known.

We continue to work hard within budget constraints to maintain and improve our infrastructure. Chief among these is our roads program. In addition to the Manorwood, Renton, Chestnut and Woodwind road construction project slated for this year, we are looking at adding other sorely needed repairs, such as Orchard Ridge south, between Vaughan and Lone Pine, and possibly Rudgate. Thinking forward, we will be looking to improve telecommunications in the city. For example, there is no reason we shouldn't have fiber optic cable and upgraded wireless communications in the city. We've already seen some improvements in wireless transmissions, but we have a long way to go to bring our telecommunications to the level expected of a first rate city like ours. We will be reaching out to carriers, and possibly joining with surrounding communities, in an effort to achieve a significant upgrade in our systems. In this way we will not only maintain, but improve on the quality of life in our community.

# Are you a resident Interested in Serving the City?

By: Amy L. Burton, City Clerk

The City Commission is advised by a number of public Board and Commissions, whose members are appointed by the City Commission. The City Commission is seeking candidates for possible open positions on the various advisory boards and commissions. Those interested in serving in a voluntary capacity on a board or commission may submit an application to the Office of the City Clerk. Applications will appear in the public agenda at which time, the commission will discuss recommendations and may vote on appointments.

The advisory boards that serve at the pleasure of the commission are the Planning Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Board of Review and the Construction Board of Appeals.

Applications are kept on file in the City Clerk's office and considered for appointment by the City Commission when there is a vacancy.

Visit the city's website at [www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net](http://www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net) to learn more about the duties of the advisory board members and to complete the Boards and Commissions Appointment Application.



## *Fiscal Responsibility continued from page 1*

Some of the highlights from our new budget are as follows:

- The General Fund (the City's primary operating fund) shows revenues and expenses balanced at \$9,529,516.
- Our Property Tax operating millage remains at 10.60 mills.
- Property Tax revenue increased by \$40,190, net of \$167,000 to cover road improvement expense.
- Expenses increased by \$273,932, primarily due to several road resurfacing projects.
- General Fund budgeted revenue increased by \$87,866 over the previous year due to increased tax revenue and reimbursement from the Road Fund.

Keep in mind that per the City's most recent audited financial statements dated June 30, 2015, the City's net position (assets – liabilities) increased by \$1,457,111 to \$10,085,711. Bottom

Line: Our budget is balanced, we are on solid financial ground, and we continue to maintain an AAA credit rating.

Items we will be focusing on in the coming months are as follows:

- 2016 Roadway projects: Manorwood, Renton, Chestnut, and Woodwind.
- Other Post Employee Benefits (OPEB) – unfunded retiree health care costs.
- Labor negotiations with our public safety officers and dispatchers.
- The Building Department and its operation (see Commissioner McClure's article herein for more detail).

# Healthy Lawns and Lawn Care

With the summer heat approaching, home owners want to take all the necessary measures to keep their lawn green and beautiful throughout the summer season. This may include setting up sprinkler systems, fertilizing, and mowing. Common lawn care practices that are meant to protect and enhance our lawns can have adverse impacts on local watersheds. Below are some tips that not only maintain a healthy lawn, but also protect local streams and rivers:

- Mow High and Leave the Clippings – Keep the mower set to three inches in order to establish healthy roots and shades out weeds. Clippings end up in storm drains and ditches. Instead, sweep clippings back to the lawn area to help provide nutrients to the soil.

- Fertilize in the Fall – The best time to build better grass roots is in the Fall. Do not fertilize before the month of May and do not fertilize when the ground is frozen.
- Select Earth-Friendly Fertilizers – Earth-Friendly fertilizers meet state requirements concerning low or no phosphorous content. Retailers will have designated labels for these select fertilizers.
- Reduce your lawn area – Utilize some of your lawn area for native plantings to help infiltrate stormwater.

Please visit the Michigan Green Industry Association's website at <http://landscape.org/> for Healthy Lawn Care approved companies. For more information and additional tips on Healthy Lawn Care, visit the Southeastern Michigan Council of Government (SEMCOG) at [www.semcog.org](http://www.semcog.org).



# Earth Friendly Car Care

Did you know there are over four million vehicles in Southeast Michigan? With that many cars and trucks, we all need to practice good car care to protect our lakes and streams.



How does caring for your car affect your local watershed? Storm drains found in our streets and roadside ditches eventually drain to the lake. So, if “dirty” water from washing our car, motor oil, and other fluids are dumped or washed into the storm drain, they pollute our local waterways.

## What can you do?

- Make a date. Car-wash facilities treat their dirty water before discharging it to our lakes and streams. So, make a date to take your car to a car wash.

- Wash it—on the grass. If you wash your car at home, consider washing it on the lawn. The lawn will gladly soak up the soapy, dirty water preventing it from entering storm drains or roadside ditches. If you can't use the lawn, try to direct the dirty water towards the lawn and away from the storm drain.
- Take advantage of business expertise. Consider taking your vehicle to the shop to have the oil and other fluids changed. These businesses have the ability to recycle the used materials and clean up accidental spills.
- Recycle. If you choose to change your oil and other fluids yourself, label the waste containers. Then, take them to your community's household hazardous waste collection day or to a business that accepts used oil. Never dump used oil, antifreeze, or other fluids on the ground or down the storm drain.

For more easy steps on protecting our lakes and streams, visit [www.semcog.org](http://www.semcog.org). Remember, our water is our future—and it's ours to protect!



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### EMERGENCY:

Police, fire, Medical – dial 911

After hours (non-emergency) (248)644-4200

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Manager's Office – (248)530-1404

Building Official – (248)530-1408

Clerk's Office – (248)530-1403

Finance & Treasurer – (248)530-1402

Police / Public Safety Dept. – (248)644-4200

Public Works – (248)203-0621

## Where to Get Answers

### CITY SERVICES:

Animal Control – (248)644-4200

Building & Permit Info. – (248)530-1400

Building Inspection Line (248)593-9350

Code Enforcement – (248)530-1410

Fire Marshall – (248)530-1409

Library Service – (248)647-1700

(Baldwin Public Library)

Planning & Zoning Info. (248)586-0505 (LSL Planning)

Police Services (Non-emerg.) (248)644-4200

Property / Assessing Info. – (248)858-0084

(Oakland County)

Sanitary Sewer Service & Billing – (248)858-1110

(Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner)

Street Maintenance – (248)203-0621 or (248)530-1404

Trash & Waste Pick Up – Rizzo Environmental Services

(586) 772-8900 or (888) 877-4996

Voting Information – (248)530-1403

Water Service & Billing – (248)858-1110

(Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner  
hours – 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Water and Sewer Line Repair – (248)858-0487

(Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner  
hours – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

### OTHER SERVICES

AT&T Repair Service – (800)515-7272

Amtrak (Info / Reservations) – (800)872-7245

Baldwin Public Library – (248)647-1700

Birmingham (City) – (248)530-1800

Birmingham Public Schools – (248)203-3000

Birmingham / Bloomfield Chamber – (248)644-1700

Bloomfield Hills Country Club – (248)644-6262

Bloomfield Hills Schools – (248)341-5400

Bloomfield Township – (248)433-7700

Bloomfield Township Police Dept. – (248)433-7755

Bloomfield Township Senior Services – (248)723-3500

Bloomfield Open Hunt – (248)644-9411

Comcast Customer Service – (248)855-6971

Customer Advocate – (734)254-1690

Consumers Power (Service, Billing & Emergencies) –  
(800)477-5050

Cranbrook Educational Community – (248)645-3000

DTE Energy – (Customer Services & Emergencies) –  
(800)477-4747

Haven (Domestic Violence Counseling) – (248)334-1274 or  
(877)922-1274

Oakland County – (248)858-1000

Oakland County Assessor – (248)858-0776  
or (248)858-0740

Oakland County Health Dept. – (248)858-1280

Oakland County Clerk / Register of Deeds – (248)858-0581

Oakland County Treasurer – (248)858-0611

Oakland Water Resources Commission –  
main: (248)356-6299 emergencies: (248)624-6366

Road Commission for Oakland County – (877)858-4808  
weekday hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

After hours & weekends call – (248)858-4895

U.S. Postal Service – 2050 South Blvd. (248)332-3981

Village Club – (248)644-3450

West Bloomfield Township – (248)451-4800

48th District Court – information & probation:  
(248)433-9373 criminal: (248)647-1141