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# Welcome to Redford!

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## The Gateway to the Suburbs

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### Welcome to Redford Township

Redford is a dynamic community of nearly 52,000 people residing in an area of 11.25 square miles along Detroit's western border. As a township, local services are overseen by a 7 member Township Board comprised of 3 full time administrators (Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer) and 4 part time legislators (Trustees). In addition, an elected 7 member Park Commission works in concert with the Township Board in matters concerning the Township's 13 park facilities.

#### Some of the regularly scheduled Township events include:

- \*Martin Luther King Day Community Prayer Breakfast
- \*Bunny Brunch
- \*Document Destruction Day
- \*Cinco De Mayo
- \*Senior Art Show
- \*Spring Perennial Exchange
- \*Doggie-rama
- \*Memorial Day Parade
- \*Dog License Program
- \*Township Festival
- \*Concerts in the Park
- \*Fireworks at Glenhurst
- \*Fall Perennial Exchange
- \*Hazardous Waste Day
- \*Octoberfest
- \*Pumpkin Patch
- \*Olde Fashioned Christmas
- \*Santa Brunch

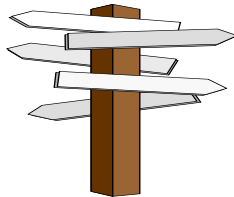
**The Parks and Recreation Department have ongoing activities throughout the entire year.**

You are encouraged to get involved in your new community by taking advantage of the wide variety of opportunities offered.

We have: Beautification \* Block Grant Authority \* Board of Canvassers \* Board of Review \* Building Authority \* Downtown Development Authority \* Election \* Employees Civil Service \* Genealogy and Historical \* Library \* Lighting \* Loan Review Board \* Neighborhood Association \* Parade Authority \* Planning \* Police and Fire Civil Service \* Police and Fire Pension Board \* Senior Citizens \* Sister City \* Site \* Rehabilitation Review Board \* Youth \* and \* Zoning Board of Appeals \* Commissions.

If you are interested in joining any of these, please contact us at Township Hall.

Volunteers are always needed!



### Township Facilities

#### Township Hall

15145 Beech Daly Road  
Redford, Michigan 48239  
(One block South of Five Mile Road)  
8:30am – 4:30pm  
*Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Finance, Bookkeeping, Assessing-Homestead, Civil Service, Fire Center, Information Services and Passports*

#### Public Service Building

12200 Beech Daly Road  
Redford, Michigan 48239  
(Across from the US Post Office)  
8:30am – 4:30pm  
*Public Services, Dial-A-Ride, Building, Water and DPW - Sanitation/Special Pickup*

#### Community Development

12121 Hemingway  
Redford, Michigan 48239  
(At the end of Capitol)  
8:30am – 4:30pm (administration hours)  
Hours may be extended due to youth or senior programs  
*Home Information Center, Senior Citizen Center, Youth Department, Parks and Recreation Administration and Commissioners*

#### Ice Arena

12400 Beech Daly Road  
Redford, Michigan 48239  
937-0979 for information

#### District Library

25320 West Six Mile Road  
Redford, Michigan 48240  
(Across from Glenhurst Golf Course)  
Hours are changed seasonally

#### Police Station

25833 Elsinore  
Redford, Michigan 48239  
(Behind Town Hall on the Southside of the parking lot)  
8:00am – 4:00pm (administration hours)

#### 17<sup>th</sup> District Court

15111 Beech Daly Road  
Redford, Michigan 48239  
(Southside of Town Hall)  
8:30am – 4:15pm

## For voting purposes, your new home is located in the:

### United States 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Rep. Thaddeus McCotter  
415 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington DC 20515  
(202) 225-8171 local (734) 632-0314  
[Thaddeus.McCotter@mail.house.gov](mailto:Thaddeus.McCotter@mail.house.gov)

### State 6<sup>th</sup> Senate District

Sen. Glenn S. Anderson  
610 Farnum Building  
125 W. Allegan, P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536  
1-866-262-7306 (toll free)  
[SenatorAnderson@senate.mi.gov](mailto:SenatorAnderson@senate.mi.gov)

### State House 17<sup>th</sup> District

Rep. Andy Dillon  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514  
1-866-252-0078  
[andydillon@house.michigan.gov](mailto:andydillon@house.michigan.gov)

### Wayne County 9<sup>th</sup> Commission District

Comm. Philip Cavanagh  
600 Randolph, Ste. 446  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
(313) 224-0930  
[pcavanag@co.wayne.mi.us](mailto:pcavanag@co.wayne.mi.us)

There are three (3) school districts:

**Clarenceville; 248-473-8900,  
Redford Union; 313-242-6000  
South Redford; 313-535-4000**



## Voter Registration

This can be done in the Clerk's office (1<sup>st</sup> floor Township Hall). You must register at least 30 days prior to any election. If you request, you can also be placed on the Automatic Absentee Ballot Application List.

Note: changing your voter registration will also change your driver's license.

## Homestead Affidavits

Upon closing on your new home, bring your homestead affidavits to be filed with the Assessor (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Township Hall) to ensure that your property taxes reflect this savings. This should be done immediately upon ownership of the property.

## Sanitation – Special Pickup

The DPW - Sanitation (Public Service Building) has a regular weekly day (ck map) for pickup and special items must be scheduled, call 387-2690 or go to the township website [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com) to the action center. You can schedule your special pickup on-line 24/7.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the Township's Hazardous Waste Day in September each year.



**Check out our website:  
[www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com)**

## Township Directory

Assessing	387-2730
Building	387-2680
Clerk	387-2750
Comm. Development	387-2765
17 <sup>th</sup> District Court	387-2790
Dial-A-Ride	387-2770
Public Works	387-2690
Fire-non emergency	387-2625
Ice Arena	937-0979
Library	531-5960
Parks & Recreation	387-2650
Police-non emergency	387-2500
Sanitation	387-2690
Senior Citizens	387-2788
Special Pickup	387-2690
Supervisor	387-2705
Treasurer-Tax Office	387-2740
Water	387-2670
Youth	387-2775

**General Township  
387-2700**

## Greetings from the Clerk

The information presented in this newsletter is intended to give you a quick reference to your township government.

A welcome packet with more detailed information is available at the clerk's office. We encourage all new residents to pickup this packet after they file their Homestead Affidavit with the Assessor.

We also encourage all our residents to go to our website, [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com) and watch our cable channel 8 which are updated daily. Ordinances, minutes, agendas and our action center can be found on our website as well.

Our township has much to offer; 15 parks, Glenhurst Golf Course, Redford Ice Arena, Historical Center, District Library, Community Center, Neighborhood Associations Events, Concerts in the Park, and so much more!

Please call us if you are interested in additional information on how to become more involved in your community.

**Garth J. Christie, CMC**  
**Township Clerk**  
**Charter Township of Redford**  
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Redford, Michigan 48239  
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[clerk@redfordtwp.com](mailto:clerk@redfordtwp.com)

