



GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP

Welcome Guide



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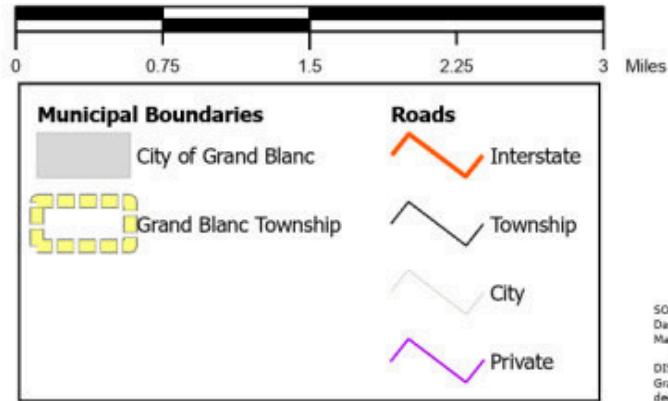
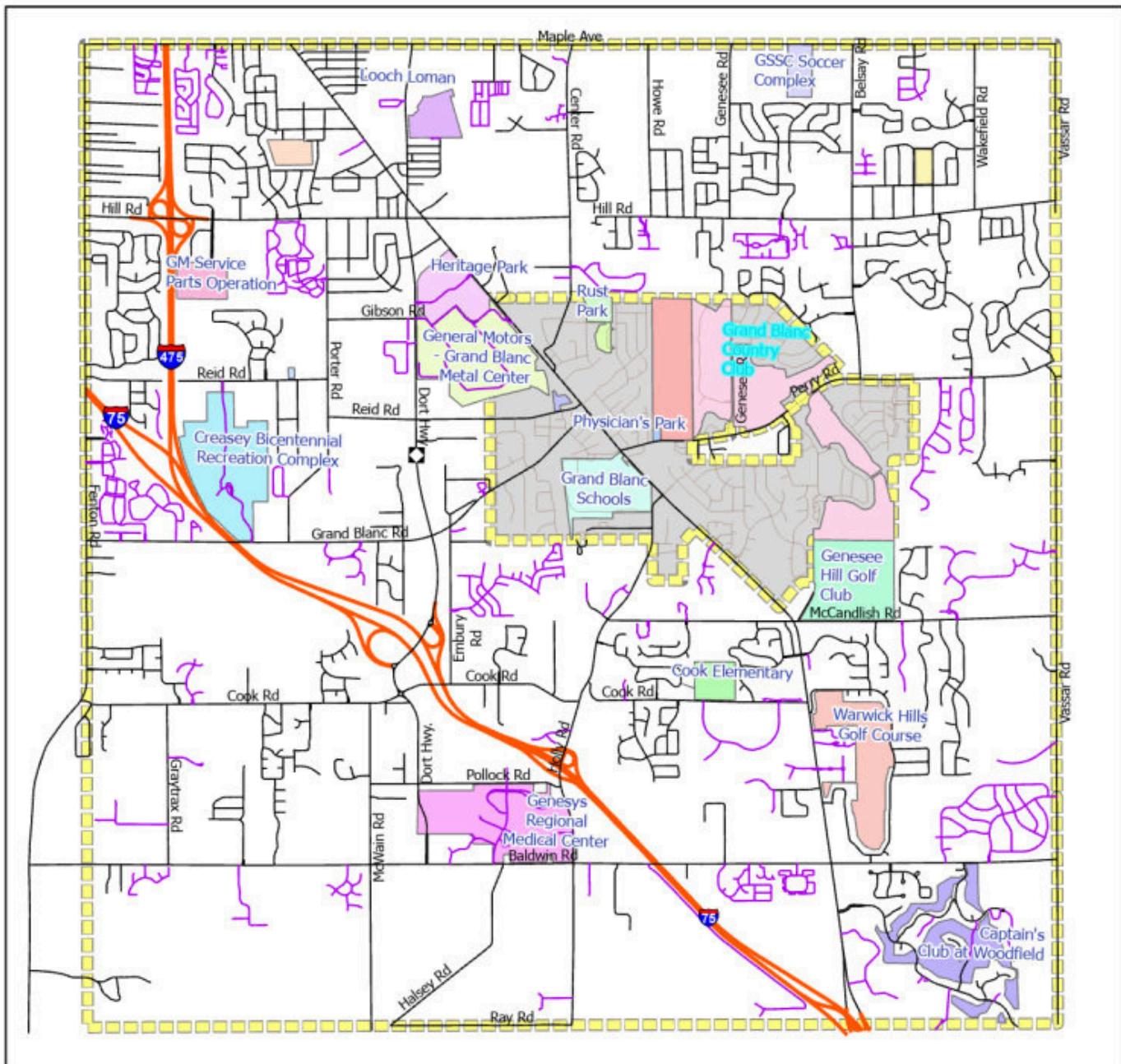
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Grand Blanc Township



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Grand Blanc Township is not responsible for any
decisions based upon the information in this map.

Elected Officials

Our Township Board consists of a Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk, and four Trustees. Board Elections happen once every four years. Our current Board is as follows:

Scott Bennett – Supervisor
E-mail: bennett@grandblanctwpmi.gov

Mike Yancho Sr. – Treasurer
E-mail: yancho@grandblanctwpmi.gov

Dave Robertson – Clerk
E-mail: robertson@grandblanctwpmi.gov

Damon Brown – Trustee
Email: damon.brown@grandblanctwpmi.gov

Joel Feick – Trustee
E-mail: feick@grandblanctwpmi.gov

Sarah Hugo – Trustee
E-mail: hugo@grandblanctwpmi.gov

Paul White – Trustee
E-mail: white@grandblanctwpmi.gov

Mission Statement

Delivering premier services to Grand Blanc Township through excellent customer service and continuous improvement, while encouraging growth.



Other Boards & Commissions

Downtown Development Authority (DDA) – Meets quarterly on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m.

The main purpose of the DDA district is to improve the commercial, industrial, and medical businesses within one of the Township's central business areas.

Planning Commission – Meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

The Planning Commission has the ability to review, approve or deny all Special Land Uses, Site Plans and host public hearings. The Planning Commission can also recommend approval or denial for re-zoning cases to the Township Board.

Zoning Board of Appeals – Meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. or the Tuesday after a Board meeting.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has the ability to approve or deny all variances and temporary use permits.

Board Meetings

Board meetings take place every other Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Township Government Center Auditorium. The building can be found at 5371 S. Saginaw Street Grand Blanc, MI 48507. The meeting schedule can be found on our website.

Meeting agendas are available on our website prior to meetings, and meeting minutes are available following approval.

Utility Billing

Utilities are billed in arrears, meaning homeowners or tenants pay for past usage. Utility Bills are always due on the 20th of the designated month. Whether you're moving in or out, make sure to submit a Water/Sewer Account Name Change form from the Township website. Our Department of Public Works (DPW) will send new homeowners/tenants a welcome email with all the details of the account, including when to expect a bill and how to make payments.

Bills can be paid online, over the phone, by mail, or via the drop box in front of our office. We accept cash, credit or debit cards, and checks in person. If you choose to mail your payment, we recommend mailing it at least 10 days prior to when the bill is due. If your payment is received late, you will be charged a late fee, even if the postmark day is before the due date.

A Message from the Department of Public Works (DPW)

During fall fire hydrant winterization, your water may become temporarily discolored due to mineral deposits being stirred up from the force of flushing. You can run cold water from the lowest point in your home to help clear it up. Water is safe to use and consume during hydrant flushing.

Additionally, when DPW conducts sewer cleaning throughout the year, signs will be placed near neighborhood entrances to notify residents. During this time, it is best to keep toilet seats down. Vent issues within your home can cause sanitary sewer backup.

Cemeteries

Grand Blanc Township owns and maintains three cemeteries: Maple Gibson Cemetery, Perry McFarlen Cemetery, and Oakwood Cemetery. Residents interested in purchasing a plot can visit our website for more information or call the Department of Public Services (DPS). Prices of plots can be found on our website by searching cemeteries.

Billed Service Period

Cycle 1 Billed

January
April
July
October

Covering: September, October & November
Covering: December, January & February
Covering: March, April & May
Covering: June, July & August

Cycle 2 Billed

February
May
August
November

Covering: October, November & December
Covering: January, February & March
Covering: April, May & June
Covering: July, August & September

Cycle 3 Billed

March
June
September
December

Covering: November, December & January
Covering: February, March & April
Covering: May, June & July
Covering: August, September & October

Helpful Tip

Make sure to clean/wet all drains in your home periodically to avoid smells or backups.

Assessing

The Assessing Department determines the property value of your home. This is performed by an Assessor who will use the assessment information from your home to calculate the amount of taxes due. From spring to fall each year, Assessors will re-inspect properties to verify the property value, as well as follow up on any recent or partially complete permits.

FAQs

How are Property Values Determined?

The sale of real property is used by Michigan Assessors to compare true cash values with the actual sale price. The true cash value is the cost to re-build the home using current building supply rates and applying a factor to reflect the market. The average ratio between assessed value and the true cash value should be 50%. Local Assessors are required to re-establish the 50% ratio annually.

What is "Taxable Value"?

Taxable Value is the lesser of the state equalized value or the capped value. If the property was sold the prior year, it will be subject to uncapping, which means that the year following the sale the taxable value will be equal to the assessed value.

How are Property Taxes Calculated?

Property taxes = taxable value/1000 x your millage rate.

Taxes

The Treasury Department handles summer & winter tax payments, as well as utility bill payments. Residents pay for trash in their winter taxes. Summer taxes are billed in July and are due by September, and winter taxes are billed in December and are due by February. After March 1st, any delinquent taxes must be paid at the Genesee County Treasurer's office.

Fun Fact

Did you know only 18% of property taxes go towards Township operations?

Making an Online Payment

Step 1: Go to www.grandblanctwpmi.gov. On the homepage, scroll down and click the "Payment Options" button.

Step 2: Click on the type of payment you want to make. This will take you to our payment website.

Step 3: Search for your account by account number, name, address, or parcel number. Then, click on your account.

Step 4: While viewing your account, you should be able to see your current balance. To make a payment, click the "make payment" button in the bottom right corner of your screen.

Step 5: Now, you should be viewing your invoice. From there you can click "Proceed with Payment" to enter your card information and make the payment.

Note: While on the invoice page, if you see "I want to Register this Account" in the bottom right corner, you will need to register in order to make any changes to your account, such as payment methods, auto pay, etc.

Code Compliance

Our Code Enforcement Department is dedicated to maintaining the appearance of our Township. It is your responsibility to keep your property up to code. Below you can find code requirements that are frequently asked by residents.

Yard:

- Grass should be no taller than 8 inches in height
- Residents should be diligent in making sure their yard is kept clean of junk and debris
- Residents cannot shovel or blow leaves into the roadway
- Chickens and other birds can only be kept on properties with more than 10 acres

Cars and RVs:

- Any vehicle stored on a property must be operable, have a current license plate and be parked in your driveway
- From April 1st until November 1st, you can park your boat or other recreational vehicle in your driveway
- From November until March, recreational vehicles can only be out for a maximum of 48 hours. After the 48 hour time period, these vehicles should be stored on the side or in the rear of your home, or a storage facility

All Code Enforcement complaints must be in writing for the Township to investigate. If you know of a Code Enforcement issue or concern you can report it via the Complaint Referral Form on our website. If you fill out a form and want an update regarding your concerns, please leave your contact information, as opposed to filling out the form anonymously.

Permits

Looking to make an improvement to your home or business? Most types of construction, electrical, plumbing, or mechanical work will require a permit. Please visit the Building Permits and Forms section of our website for more information. You can even apply and schedule inspections for most permit types online through our Online Permitting System.

If you're looking to build a fence, a sign, or a shed (under 200 square feet), those types of permits are site permits and can be found under the Planning and Zoning Forms section of our website. Fence and shed permits can also be applied for online through our Online Permitting System.

For assistance with Building, Electrical, Mechanical or Plumbing permits, please call 810-424-2600 Ext. 2904.

For assistance with Fence or Shed permits, please call 810-424-2710.

Helpful Tip

If looking to get a permit, make sure you have all the proper information ready (i.e. picture of location, permit application, and the money needed to purchase the permit).

Elections

Our Township Board consists of a Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk, and four Trustees. Board Elections happen once every four years. Presidential Primaries are held in February every 4 years. State and Federal elections fall on even years and are held in August and November. Special elections are held in May during even years and may take place in the months of May, August, or November during odd numbered years.

To register to vote, you must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, and a Michigan resident. New residents can register to vote at the Township's Main Office or online using Michigan Voter Information Center's website (michigan.gov/vote).

If you have questions regarding your voting status, obtaining a ballot, or the voting process, you may contact our Clerk Department at 810-424-2600 ext. 2906 or email elections@grandblanctwpmi.gov.

Absentee Voting

All registered voters in Michigan can vote before election day using an absentee ballot. This ballot can be completed and returned through the mail, placed in one of our drop boxes, or brought to the Township office.

You can submit an application for an absentee ballot online, through the mail, or in person by visiting the Clerk's Department. To learn more about absentee voting, please visit the Michigan Voter Information Center's website (michigan.gov/vote).

9-Day Early Voting

Our Township also offers 9-day early voting in state and federal elections. Grand Blanc Township's early voting is held in the Township's Auditorium (5371 S. Saginaw St.) from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thursday-Tuesday and 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. To learn more about the 9-day early voting process and procedures, please visit the Election & Voting information section of our website.

Drop Boxes

We currently have three drop box locations where you can return your absentee ballot and application.

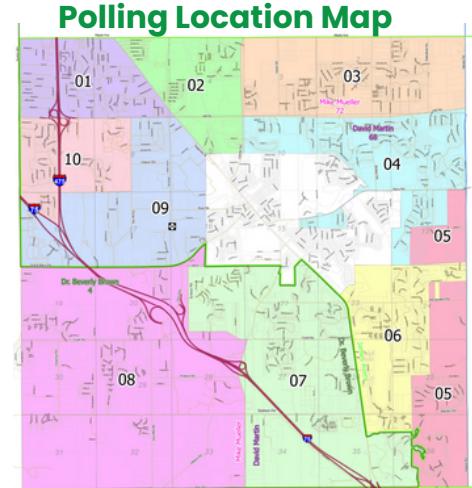
- Grand Blanc Township – 5371 S. Saginaw St, Grand Blanc, MI 48507
- McFarlen Library – 515 Perry Rd, Grand Blanc, MI 48439
- Fire Station #2 – 3313 E Baldwin Rd, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Polling Locations

The Township has 10 precincts and 4 polling locations:

- Precincts 1 & 2 – Twin Cities Baptist Church – 5339 S Saginaw Rd.
- Precincts 3 & 4 – Grand Blanc East Middle School – 6100 Perry Rd.
- Precincts 5, 6 & 7 – Grand Blanc High School – 12500 Holly Rd.
- Precincts 8, 9 & 10 – Grand Blanc West Middle School – 1515 Reid Rd.

You can use our interactive map to find your polling location by visiting grandblanctwpmi.gov/precinctmap



Police Department

The safety and security of Grand Blanc Township is the foremost concern of our Police Department. The Grand Blanc Township Police Department consists of 44 full-time, sworn officers and 19 civilian employees. In addition to the patrol division, members of the police department make up many specialized groups, such as detective bureau, the K-9 unit, a motorcycle unit, the crash reconstruction team, a drug recognition team, the drone team and a bicycle unit. The Township is also supported by three School Resource Officers stationed at three local elementary/middle schools.



Features for Residents

Vacation Checks: An Officer will visit your residence every five days to ensure it is free of any potential issues.

Locked Car: An Officer can provide assistance with unlocking vehicles for individuals who have accidentally locked their keys in their car.

Prescription Disposal: A prescription drug drop-off box is available in the Police Station's Lobby at 5405 S Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48507, where community members can safely dispose of unused prescription medications.

Daily Senior Check: Loved ones can be called daily by our dispatchers

To schedule vacation or senior checks, please contact our non-emergency line at 810-424-2611.

FAQs

Is there a chip scanner for lost pets?

Yes, we can scan to see if a pet is chipped at our Police Station (5405 S. Saginaw St.)

Is there a local noise ordinance?

Quiet hours are from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. per our local ordinance. If there is excessive and loud noise outside of these hours, you can call us to have an officer check out the situation.

Seasonal Information

Spring:

- Watch for motorcyclists as the weather gets warmer
- Bicyclists must adhere to all traffic laws

Summer:

- Do not leave kids or pets in a car that is not running; it is always hotter in the car than outside
- Remember to drive defensively in the summertime as there are more drivers on the road

Fall:

- Once school starts, it's important to be on the lookout for buses on their routes as stops could be different from the previous year
- Remember to watch your speed in school zones & stop at crosswalks when in use

Winter:

- Be cautious when driving on roads that may be covered in ice or snow
- Always completely clear snow & ice off of your car to protect yourself, and those driving around you.

Helpful Tips

- Cars should always be locked when kept outside.
- Items in your vehicle should be brought inside or hidden especially around Christmas time.
- Exterior lights at night are always a preventative measure against home burglaries.
- Always give yourself extra time to get to your destination.
- No texting and driving, take care of your messages before you leave and resume once you're done driving.
- Always wear your seatbelt!



Fire Department

Established in 1924, Grand Blanc Township Fire is dedicated to serving our community with the utmost professionalism, skill, and compassion. Our department consists of 7 full-time and 25 part-time firefighters who respond to a wide range of emergencies, including structure, vehicle, and wildlife fires; personal injury accidents; hazmat incidents; water rescues; downed wires; public assists; and structural collapses. Our firefighters are proud members of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 4692 and the Michigan Association of Fire Fighters (MAFF) Local 1137.

In addition to emergencies, we have a fire inspection program that provides free fire safety inspections for businesses, free smoke alarm installations for residents, and public education. We also provide mutual aid to 25 neighboring departments, protecting over 315,805 residents across Genesee County.

Outdoor Burning

Our department does not issue burn permits; however, there are burning rules and regulations put into place to ensure safety of our residents.

Outdoor burning is not allowed from the first Wednesday in April until the last Wednesday in November. However, Residents are allowed to have campfires year-round.

Campfires:

- Must not exceed the size of 3 foot wide by 2 foot tall.
- Fires must be extinguished by 1:00 a.m., they may not be left to smolder overnight.
- A fire extinguishing agent must be readily available, for example a garden hose connected to a water supply.
- Fires shall not be located within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material.

There are several rules and regulations when it comes to the outdoor burning. To learn more, visit the Township's Fire Department page on our website.



Lithium-ion Battery Fire Safety

Lithium batteries are made to store a large amount of energy in a small space. There are several safety measures you should take in order to prevent a potential lithium-ion battery fire.

Safety Tips:

- Only use the charger and battery designed for your device
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it's fully charged
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible

To find out more information about lithium-ion battery safety, visit the National Fire Prevention Association's website

Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area, away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards & in a location where the E-bike is not at risk of falling.

Winter Preparation

It's important for residents to note that during winter things like dryer vents need to be clear of any snow. If covered by snow, the vent won't be able to work properly which could ultimately result in a house fire. It's also important to note that any fire hydrants near you should be cleared of snow in case there is an emergency.

Items to Have in your Home

- Fire extinguisher
- Fire blanket
- Working smoke/CO detectors
- Fireproof safe
- Fire ladder for two story homes

Did You Know?

Most house fires start in the kitchen, always be fire safe!



Trash Collection

Emterra Environmental collects the trash, recycling, and yard waste for Grand Blanc Township. Trash fees are automatically added to your winter tax bill, you will not need to call to have this set up.

Trash Days and Times

Trash, recycling and yard waste are all collected on Wednesdays and must be set at the curb before 7:00 a.m. Please give Emterra until 8:00 p.m. to pick up your garbage, recycle and yard waste.

If an observed holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, trash will be delayed one day. These holidays include New Years, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Christmas, and New Years Day. Our yearly trash schedule can be found on our website.

Each resident is allowed to have one large item a week along with their normal trash. This item must be less than 50 pounds.

Trash & Recycle Bins

Homeowners must provide their own trash cans. We recommend a 64-gallon sized can, which can be purchased from any hardware store or online at www.emterrarewards.com/purchase-bin/. The Township will provide each resident with one recycling bin. If this bin gets damages, it can be exchanged in the Township's main office.

Since our garbage trucks do not have the arms on them, all garbage must be bagged, plastic grocery store bags are not allowed to be used as garbage bags. Loose garbage is prohibited.

Brent Run Landfill

Grand Blanc Township utilizes the Brent Run Landfill in Montrose, MI. Each homeowner is entitled to one free dump pass per month, which can be picked up at the Township's main office by showing your driver's license.

If you have multiple large items or items heavier than 50 pounds, please dispose of them at the landfill.

If you have questions about hazardous waste, please contact the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission at (810) 257-3010.

Yard Waste

Yard waste pickup begins in April and runs until in November. Place yard waste in brown yard waste bags or in a plastic, 30-gallon container clearly marked "X" facing the street or pick up a compost sticker from the Township Office.

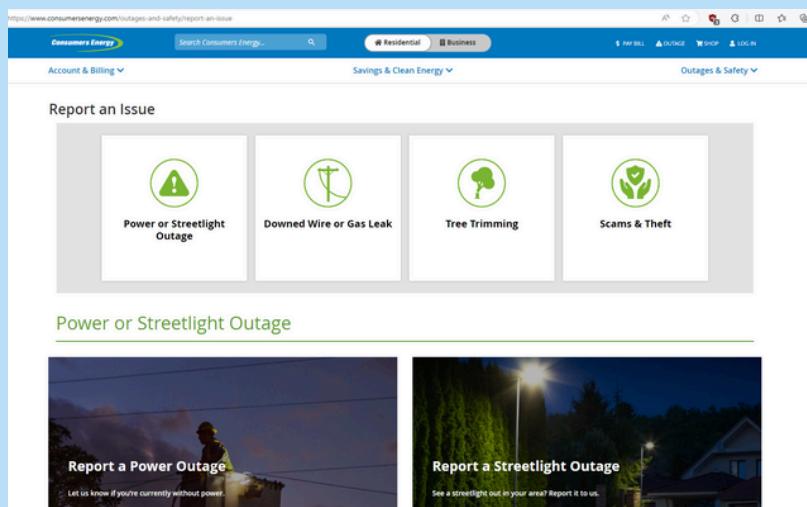
Mulch, dirt, nuts, pinecones, rocks, animal waste, and trash are not accepted in yard waste pickup.

Mosquito Control

The Township's mosquito population is routinely measured by Rose Pest Solutions, who handles our Mosquito Abatement Program. Every spring, the Township is surveyed to locate areas of standing water that could be mosquito breeding grounds. Areas that test positive for mosquito larvae are treated with larvacide. The Township is continually monitored for adult mosquito activity and areas with high levels of adult mosquitoes are sprayed with a truck-mounted adulticide spray. If you would like to be notified of when there will be adulticide sprayed in your area, or if you'd like to have the adulticide shut off in front of your property, you can fill out a form on our website and return it to Rose Pest Solutions. Rose Pest Solutions will also spray residents' property every 30 days, if requested. The request for inspection and treatment forms can be found on our website.

Consumers Energy

Consumers Energy provides gas and electricity to Genesee County. On the Consumers Energy website, you can report a power outage, a streetlight outage, a downed power line, natural gas smell, and more. To do so, go to their website at www.consumersenergy.com, and click on Report an issue under the Residential section.



Chamber of Commerce

The Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce aims to collaborate with their members to strengthen local businesses and enhance the Grand Blanc community.

They regularly sponsor and host community events, which can be found on the Community Calendar on their website: www.grandblancchamberofcommerce.com

Road Commission

The Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) is responsible for all roadways in the Township, including road maintenance, signage, and signals. Any issues, such as potholes, flooding, and debris, should be reported to GCRC through the Citizen Problem Reporter on their website: www.gcrc.org.



Animal Control

The Genesee County Animal Control will house stray dogs/cats, accept owner surrenders and have dogs/cats available for adoptions. If you are missing a dog/cat, they urge you to come and search through their stray ward. They keep animals on a 7-day stray hold before they are evaluated, spayed/neutered and offered for adoption to the public. All animals receive vaccination booster shots, are dewormed and receive a flea treatment intake. For more information you can visit their website at www.geneseecountymi.gov/departments/animal_control/ or call (810) 732-1660.



County Parks

Genesee County is home to Michigan's largest county park system with over 11,000 acres of rivers, lakes, trails and campgrounds. While we don't have any County parks in the Township, there are many parks and attractions in the surrounding area. Most of these parks provide free entry to Genesee County residents. Check out everything Genesee County Parks system has to offer by visiting their website: geneseecountyparks.org



Flint Cultural

The Flint Cultural Center is home to the Sloan Museum, Longway Planetarium, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Music, the Applewood Estate, Flint Public Library and the FCC academy. Thanks to the Genesee County Arts Education & Cultural Enrichment Millage, county residents enjoy:

- FREE general admission to the Sloan Museum of Discovery and the Flint Institute of Arts
- 50% off Longway Planetarium admission
- Discounts for live performances and programs at other millage-recipient institutions, like Flint Institute of Music's Whiting Auditorium, Flint Repertory Theatre and Flint Symphony Orchestra



Go to www.flintcultural.org to find location information and schedules



Pathways

There are several multi-use and non-motorized pathways in Grand Blanc.

Bicentennial Park Pathway

Inside Creasey Bicentennial Park, is a paved multi-use pathway that connects Grand Blanc Road and Hill Road through the park and is just under 3 miles. The map for this pathway and other park trails can be found on our website.



Grand Blanc Road Pathway

Connects Bicentennial Park Pathway with the City of Grand Blanc. 1.6 Miles.

Iron Belle Trail M54 Section

Once completed, the Iron Belle Trail will extend more than 2,000 miles from the western tip of the Upper Peninsula to Belle Isle in Detroit. The Iron Belle Trail will run through portions of Grand Blanc Township and the City of Grand Blanc. A 2.27 mile section of the trail has been completed along Perry Rd from inside the City limits to the intersection of Perry Rd. and White Tail Dr. Planning for completion of the section from White Tail Dr. to the Township's eastern border is currently underway.



Dort Highway Pathway

Between Baldwin Road and Cook Road; approximately 2 miles. Trailhead located on the West side of the road. Currently the path connects with the Ascension Genesys walking path and will connect with future pathways on Baldwin Road to the South and Cook and Embury to the North.

Security Credit Union

Near the Security Credit Union Administrative office off Saginaw Road, there are several pedestrian footpaths for public use. The Security Trail is .46 miles, the Lake Trail is .58 miles, the Meadow Trail is .58 miles and the Connector Trail that runs between the Meadow and Lake Trails is .10 miles.



Grand Blanc Commons

The Grand Blanc Community Commons is a 137.5 acre nature preserve with around 2 miles of trails that can be accessed from the McFarlen Library parking lot.

Micki Hoffman Nature Trails

Located at the Perry/McGrath Historical Park, the Micki Hoffman Nature Trails offers two looping trails covering less than a mile.

Genesys Nature Trails

Surrounding the Henry Ford Genesys Hospital, the Genesys Nature Trails cover 2.7 miles and connects with a non-motorized pathway along South Dort Highway.

Major Highways

I-75

Interstate 75 (I-75) is a north-south interstate highway that travels through Grand Blanc Township and connects Michigan's Upper Peninsula to Southern Florida. This can be accessed through Dort Highway and Holly Road. This highway intersects with US-23, I-69, and I-475

I-475

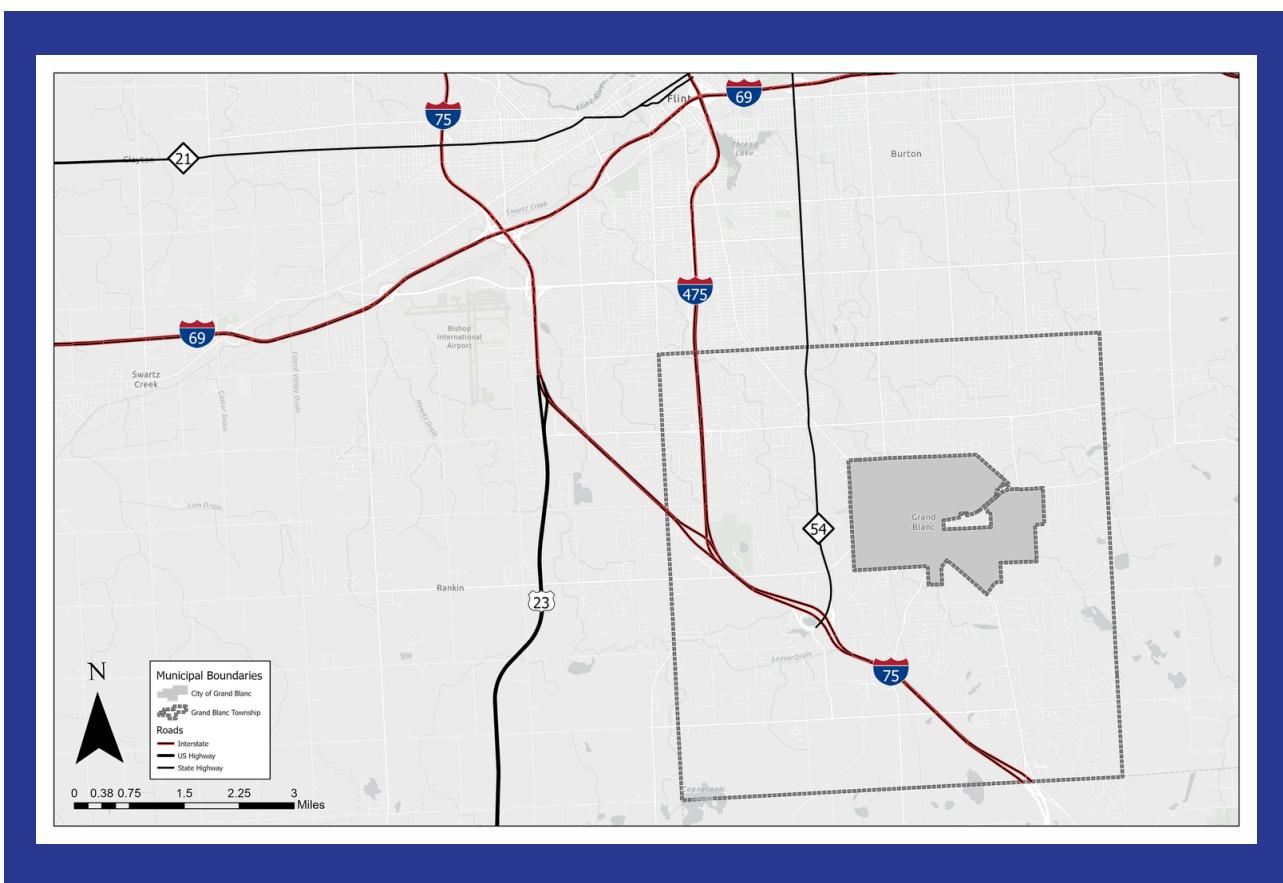
Interstate 475 (I-475) is a north-south auxiliary highway that runs 16 miles from Grand Blanc Township to downtown Flint. This highway intersects with I-69. This can be accessed directly off Hill Road or from I-75, north of the Dort Highway entrance.

US-23

U.S. Route 23 is a north-south highway that travels through Grand Blanc Township and connects Michigan's Lower Peninsula to Northern Florida. This highway merges with I-75 north of Hill Road and south of Toledo, Ohio. It can be accessed from Hill Road and Grand Blanc Road.

I-69

Interstate 69 (I-69) is northeast-southwest interstate highway that travels from Port Huron, Michigan to Indianapolis, Indiana. When construction is complete, this highway will connect from southern Texas to Michigan. This highway intersects with both I-75/US23 and I-475 north of Grand Blanc Township.



Bishop Airport

Bishop International Airport is located just west of Grand Blanc Township. It is the third busiest airport in Michigan after Detroit (DTW) and Grand Rapids (GRR). Allegiant Air, American Airlines, and United Airlines regularly offer nonstop, round-trip flights to and from Bishop International Airport.

Contact Information:

Website: bishopairport.org
Phone Number: (810) 235-6560



Snow Plowing

The Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) removes snow from all major streets in the Township, including Dort Highway, Saginaw, Baldwin, and Hill. Grand Blanc Township has a fleet of trucks equipped with snow and ice removal equipment. Our snow removal crews are dispatched to remove snow from public subdivision streets after they've realized 4" or more of accumulation. Trucks may be out earlier if blizzard-like conditions with larger accumulations are expected. Plow trucks will be out on weekends only in case of major snow events or if an emergency is declared. With smaller amounts of snow, you may notice we "cut the edges," meaning we only run trucks down the sides of the streets to remove the bulk of the snow. Plowing this way allows streets to be cleared in a timely manner.

Mass Transportation Authority

The Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) provides public transportation across Flint and Genesee County. Primary Route 8 (Green) connects Grand Blanc to the rest of Genesee County.

In addition to their primary routes within the county, MTA has three regional routes that connect to Brighton, Great Lakes Crossing, and Howell. All regional routes originate at the MTA Customer Service Center in Downtown Flint.

Your Ride is a personalized public transit service through the MTA. It is designed to be used by people who are unable to use fixed route bus service. Your Ride should be used only when your age or disability prevents you from using fixed route bus service or fixed route services are not available to you.

Residents who need non-emergency medical transportation can utilize MTA's Ride to Wellness program. This service provides mobility management, door-to-door service, and same-day service to riders going to medical or other health and wellness-related appointments.

Contact Information:

Website: mtaflint.org
Phone Number: (810) 767-0100

Parks

Creasey Bicentennial Park

Covering over 200 acres, Creasey Bicentennial Park offers numerous active recreation opportunities for residents and visitors to Grand Blanc Township. Amenities include basketball courts, a dog park, hiking trails, a multi-use pathway, picnic areas, playgrounds featuring accessible components, a sledding hill, and much more! Facilities that are available to rent include Baseball/Softball fields, Soccer/Lacrosse Fields, and Pavilions. Please visit the Rental Facilities page on our website or on the Grand Blanc Township Park's and Recreation website for more information.

Perry/McGrath Historical Park

The Perry/McGrath Historical Park features the historical Perry House. This historic home, built around 1825, was purchased by the Township in 2006 and saved from demolition. Since 2006, the house has undergone renovations and enhancements to preserve one of Genesee County's oldest homes. The 20 acres surrounding the home includes a nature trail covering less than a mile in length.

Senior Center

The Grand Blanc Senior Activity Center is non-profit municipal agency dedicated to serving the senior community in and around Grand Blanc, MI. As one of the busiest senior centers in Genesee County, the Grand Blanc Senior Center provides programs and opportunities that promote personal growth, health, friendship and independence for Genesee County adults aged 50 and over. The Senior Center is a vital, busy place, offering a variety of services and activities that change with the needs and desires of our members. Need an exercise class? Grand Blanc Senior Center has several! Want to play cards? They have that too! Interested in traveling? A variety of one-day, extended, and international travel opportunities are available.

Please visit our website to learn more or call the center at (810) 695-3202

McFarlen Library

Since opening at its present location in 1973, the library's borrowing collection has grown to include about 104,000 items, including approximately 90,000 books, 2,200 audiobooks, 1,300 music CDs, and 9,400 DVDs and Blu-rays. It also has subscriptions to 48 magazine titles and four newspapers.

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Library is closed on Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

This library has an outdoor drop box for that is available at all hours.

Grand Blanc Community Schools

Grand Blanc Community Schools have students grades K-12 and consists of public schools serving The Grand Blanc and surrounding areas. The list of schools includes:

Elementary Schools

Anderson Elementary, Bobcat Innovation, Brendel Elementary, Cook Elementary, Indian Hill Elementary, Mason Elementary, McGrath Elementary, Myers Elementary, Perry Learning Center, and Reid Elementary

Middle Schools

Grand Blanc East Middle School, Grand Blanc West Middle School, and Perry Innovation Center

High Schools

Grand Blanc Community High School

Other Schools

There are also other school options within our community. These schools include Grand Blanc Academy, a public charter school; Holy Family, a private Catholic school; and Woodland Park Academy, a public school academy.

Nearby Colleges and Universities

- University of Michigan-Flint - A public university offering graduate and undergraduate degrees, located in Flint, MI.
- Mott Community College - A community college that offers certificates and associate degrees, located in Flint, MI.
- Kettering University - A private STEM and business university located in Flint, MI.



Sports

There are a variety of professional and semi-professional sports in the Grand Blanc area. Flint is home to four sports teams including, Flint City Bucks, Flint City AFC, Flint United, and the Flint Firebirds. The Flint City Bucks are a semi-professional men's soccer team. The Bucks are members of USL League Two and are known as a fairly successful team. The Flint City AFC are a pre-professional women's soccer team that play in the USL W League. Both teams play at Kettering University's Atwood Stadium and their seasons run from May to July. The Flint United team is a professional men's basketball team, and they play in The Basketball League (TBL). The team plays at Dort Financial Center and their season runs from March to May. The Flint Firebirds are a major junior ice hockey team and are apart of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL). The Firebirds also play in the Dort Financial Center and their season runs from September to April.



Golf Courses & Other Activities

There are many golf courses throughout the Grand Blanc area, including Warwick Hills Golf & Country, The Captain's Club Golf & Event Center, Atlas Valley Golf Club, and the Flint Elks Golf Course. Warwick Hills Golf & Country is a private country club, while the other three courses are available to the public. All four courses have eighteen-holes, with each course varying in difficulty.

Grand Blanc also has two bowling alleys, Galaxy Lanes and Grand Blanc Lanes. Another popular activity is skating at Rollhaven Skating Center which has indoor roller skating, laser tag, and a large arcade.

Hotels

There are several hotels in and around Grand Blanc, including Comfort Inn & Suites, Best Western, Hyatt Place, Hampton Inn, and more.

Social Media & Our Website

Social media is a great way to get updates and information from us. You can find us on Facebook at Grand Blanc Township, Michigan (@gbtwpmi) or Instagram at gbtownship (@gbtownship). Our Police Department, Fire Department, and Parks and Recreation can also be found on Facebook and Instagram.

Youtube is a great way to stay informed about the Township's meetings. We upload all of our monthly meetings to our Youtube channel, which can be found by searching Grand Blanc Township or going to @grandblanc township8868

Our website is another great source of information available for residents and businesses. You can find our website online at www.grandblanc twpmi.gov.

Newsletters

We mail newsletters several times year and releases a digital newsletters as well. Our newsletters contains general updates and information about the Township. You can find archived newsletters on our website: www.grandblanc twpmi.gov/467/Newsletters

Phone Numbers

Department	Phone Number	Department/Other Resources	Phone Number
Assessing Department	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2907	Treasurer's Department	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2905
Building Department	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2904	Police Department (Non-Emergency)	(810) 424-2611
Clerk's Department	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2906	Fire Department (Non-Emergency)	(810) 694-7211
Code Enforcement	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2909	67th District Court	(810) 694-2552
Department of Human Resources	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2660	Emterra Envirmental	(877) 609-6753
Department of Public Services	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2903	Genesee Co. Drain Commission	(810) 732-1590
Finance Department	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2912	Genesee Co. Road Commission	(810) 767-4920
Parks and Recreation	(810) 424-2600 ext.2769	Rose Pest Solutions	(800) 437-6938
Planning and Zoning	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2908	Grand Blanc Senior Center	(810) 695-3202
Superintendent's Department	(810) 424-2600 ext. 2692	City of Grand Blanc	(810) 694-1118

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