

***Welcome  
to the  
Charter Township  
of Harrison***



**The information presented in this packet has been compiled to provide a convenient list of local contacts for the residents of Harrison Township.**

**We hope you find it helpful.**

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## **WELCOME TO HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

**38151 L'Anse Creuse Road  
Harrison Township, MI 48045**

**Phone: (586) 466-1400**

**Visit us at our web site [www.harrison-township.org](http://www.harrison-township.org)**

**Hours of Operation 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

### **THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON ELECTED OFFICIALS TERM 2012-2016**

<b>SUPERVISOR:</b>	<b>Kenneth J. Verkest</b>	<b>466-1445</b> <b><u><a href="mailto:kverkest@harrison-township.org">kverkest@harrison-township.org</a></u></b>
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The Township Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer are available to serve you on a full-time basis and may be reached at the Harrison Township Administrative Building at the above listed extensions. The Trustees are part-time and do not have onsite offices and may be contacted at the above corresponding voice mailbox number or in-home phone/fax number. Trustees also have mailboxes in the Clerk's Office that welcome correspondence.

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Harrison Township is a charter township government by resolution adopted November 13, 1978 and operates under the Charter Township Act, Act 359 of 1947. Your Board of Trustees includes three officers – the supervisor, clerk and treasurer, and four trustees. Together they constitute the township board, the township’s legislative body. Each member has one vote and when it comes to voting on a question, each vote is of equal weight.

Your township board members are elected to serve four-year-terms. They are nominated at the August state primary election and elected in the November general presidential election.

The Charter Township of Harrison Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Monday of the month for their Regular Board meetings. The meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. with a 6:30 Board Forum at Rosso Memorial Hall, 38255 L’Anse Creuse. These meetings are open to the public. To be placed on the meeting agenda, you must contact the Township Clerk’s office for submittal deadlines. Public notices are published in the Macomb Daily Newspaper and or Advisor. The Agenda and Synopsis of the Minutes are posted in the Administrative Office and at Rosso Hall, and full text minutes are available online at the Township’s website and upon request at the Clerk’s Office. Public Comments are welcomed at the end of each Board of Trustees meeting on any topic up to five minutes. Our Board of Trustees meetings are televised on Cable Channel’s 6 or 10. Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Commission Meetings are also televised.

If you are a citizen of the United States, are at least eighteen (18) years of age and have lived in Harrison Township no less than thirty (30) days, you are eligible to register as an Elector of The Charter Township of Harrison. This procedure can be performed at a Secretary of State’s office when you change your driver’s license or at the Clerk’s Office. Please be mindful that your driver’s license and voter’s registration must have the same address. Your Clerk’s Office strongly encourages **you** to vote in all elections.

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**HARRISON TOWNSHIP’S ADMINISTRATIVE  
DEPARTMENTS**

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Harrison Township’s Administrative Offices are located at 38151 L’Anse Creuse Road.  
**All departments are open to the public from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

\*\*The Clerk’s Office offers passport processing Monday –Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as well as notary services for a fee.

**DEPARTMENTS:**

- SUPERVISOR: 466-1445**
- CLERK: 466-1406**
- TREASURER: 466-1440**
- ACCOUNTING: 466-1435**
- ASSESSING: 466-1410**
- BUILDING: 466-1430**
- PLANNING/ZONING BD OF APPEALS: 466-1461**
- ORDINANCE OFFICER: 466-1423**
- \*WATER & SEWER: 466-1425 \*(after hours/or emergency)  
468-4155**

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**FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION**

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**Both the Fire and Sheriff’s Departments utilize the 911 emergency telephone services.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Visit the Harrison Township Fire Department’s web page at:

<http://www.harrisontownshipfire.org>

The Harrison Township Fire Department has two (2) stations: Station #1 located at 27061 Crocker Blvd and Station #2 located at 39460 Jefferson.

**Non-emergency Fire Department Number: (586) 466-1450**

**FIRE STATION #1: 27061 Crocker Blvd. 466-1452**

**FIRE STATION #2: 39460 Jefferson 466-1450**

**POLICE PROTECTION**

Internet:<http://www.macombsheriff.com>

Harrison Township contracts with the Macomb County Sheriff’s Department for police protection. Currently our contract is for ten (10) deputies. There are no mini stations in Harrison Township. All sheriff business is handled at the Sheriff’s Office located at 43565 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens, MI 48043.

**Dispatch Line Macomb County Sheriff’s Number: (586) 469-5151**

**Non-emergency Macomb County Sheriff’s Number: (586) 469-5502**

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**SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

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The Senior Activity Center is located at 26980 Ballard. Tucker Park is home to the activity center where senior citizens participate in numerous fun filled activities as well as lunch together daily. Our senior center is often referred to as the Tucker Senior Center. The activity center is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 466-1498.

**TUCKER SENIOR CENTER** **466-1498**  
**DIAL A RIDE** **466-1497**  
**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE (May – November)** **612-4454**

**SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
**(MACOMB COUNTY)** **469-6313**

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**PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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The Parks and Recreation Department was eliminated in January 2003 because of financial restraints.

The Township has three (3) Township owned parks. These parks are open to everyone. If you should have any questions relative to any Township owned park, please contact the Supervisor's Office at (586) 466-1445.

Township Parks: Tucker Park- 27000 Ballard St.  
Waterfront Park- 34890 Jefferson  
Aloysius Trombley Park- S. River Rd & Elmite

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**TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES**

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Beautification Commission	7 Member Body (2 Year Terms)
Building Board of Appeals	3 Member Body (2 Year Terms)
Building Authority	5 Member Body (3 & 4YearTerms)
Board of Canvassers	4 Member Body (4 Year Terms)
Board of Review	3 Member Body (2 Year Terms)
Cable TV Committee	5 Member Body (2 Year Terms)
Civil Service Commission	3 Member Body (6 Year Terms)
Economic Development Corp	9 Member Body (6 Year Terms)
Election Commission	3 Member Body (4 Year Terms)
Employee Pension Board	5 Member Body (2 & 3 Year Terms)
Environmental Committee	9 Member Body (3 Year Terms)
Firefighter’s Pension Board	5 Member Body (4 Year Terms)
Historical Commission	10 Member Body (3 Year Terms)
Housing Board of Appeals	5 Member Body (1 – 3 Year Terms)
Library Committee	5 Member Body (3 Year Terms)
Noxious Weed Commissioners	2 Member Body (2 Year Terms)
Parks & Recreation Committee	Committee is comprised of resident volunteers
Planning Commission	7 Member Body (3 Year Terms)
SEMCOG	2 Members (4 Year Terms)
Zoning Board of Appeals	5 Member Body (3 Year Terms)

The Board of Trustees appoints commission and committee members. Meetings for commissions and committees are held at Rosso Hall located at 38255 L’Anse Creuse Road in the Meeting Room, and/or as specified either on the yearly calendar adopted by the Board of Trustees, or in the meeting notice.

If there are any questions relative to a commission or committee, please contact the Clerk’s Office at (586) 466-1406.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON STATISTICS**

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<u>COUNTY</u>	Macomb
<u>AREA</u>	13.9 square miles
<u>LOCATION</u>	16 miles northeast of downtown Detroit
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>	Charter Township
<u>POPULATION</u>	24,587 (based on 2010 census)
<u>HOUSING</u>	Median Home cost is \$105,340.00
<u>UTILITIES</u>	Detroit Edison, Consumers Energy, SBC, Detroit Water & Sewerage, Comcast, Wide-Open West, and AT&T
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>	EMERGENCY ( 911) Macomb County Sheriff’s (586) 469-5151 Harrison Township Fire Dept. (586) 466-1450
<u>MEDICAL SERVICES</u>	Bridgeview Medical Clinic, P.C. 39833 Bridgeview St. (586) 627-2727  St. Johns Medical Center 25990 Crocker Urgent Care (586) 466-5466 Outpatient Physical Therapy (586) 466-5234 Laboratory Services (586) 466-5268
<u>AMBULANCES SERVICE</u>	All Harrison Township Firefighters are paramedics and trained to provide Advanced Life Support. Please <b>dial 911 for emergency</b>
<u>FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS</u>	Comerica, Huntington and Flagstar



LIBRARIES Volunteer Library (Monday 10-6, Wednesday 12-8 & Saturday 10-4)  
Beaufait Addition (586) 329-1261

POST OFFICE Mt. Clemens Post Office (586) 783-2879  
155 S. Main St.  
Mount Clemens, MI 48046-9998

SECRETARY OF STATE Clinton Twp. Office (37015 S. Gratiot)  
(16 Mile Rd/Gratiot) 888-767-6424

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE Chesterfield Office 800-772-1213  
26200 21 Mile Road (south side of 21 mile located between Gratiot and I94)  
Chesterfield Twp., MI 48051

MICHIGAN MEDICARE & MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 800-803-7174

MICHIGAN STATE DEVELOPMENT HOUSING AUTHORITY (MSHDA) (517)-373-8370

SOCIAL SERVICES Macomb Office (586) 412-6100  
27690 19700 Hall Rd., Ste. A  
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

41-B DISTRICT COURT-HARRISON 22380 Starks Drive  
Clinton Twp., MI 48036 (586) 469-9300

LOCAL RECYCLING County Environmental Hazardous Waste  
(586) 469-5236 (opens one day a month)  
Hot Line (recording) (586) 466-7923

Great Lakes International Recycling  
30615 Groesbeck, Roseville  
(586) 779-1310 (paper, plastics, etc....)

Unidig Inc.  
21600 Quinn Rd., Clinton Twp.  
M-F 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Sat.7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
(586) 791-4010 sod/grass, dirt, brick, concrete, etc

<u>NEWSPAPERS</u>	The Macomb Daily, The Advisor, Journal	
<u>CABLE PROVIDERS</u>	Comcast	888-COMCAST
	Wide Open West (WOW)	800-848-2278
	AT&T	877-722-3755
<u>SANITATION COMPANY</u>	Tringali Sanitation *	(248) 585-9120
	*(May 1, 2010 Township trash hauler)	
<u>CHURCH DIRECTORY</u>	St. Hubert Catholic Church	463-5877
	St. Peter Catholic Church	468-4578
	Harrison at Metro Church	463-5806
	Knox Presbyterian Church	469-8500
	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	791-3030
<u>ORGANIZATIONS</u>	Fraternal Order of Eagles	468-5901
	Knights of Columbus	463-5877
	North Star Sail Club	463-2192
<u>SELFRIDGE NATIONAL AIR BASE</u>	Public Affairs	239-5576
	Main Gate	239-4339
<u>LAKE ST. CLAIR METRO PARK</u>	Main Number	463-4581
<u>DNR BOAT LAUNCH SITES</u>	Clinton River Cutoff	
	Harley Ensign Memorial	463-4165
	Lake St. Clair Metropark	463-4581
	Selfridge Public Access Site	469-1335
<u>MARINAS</u>	Beacon Cove Marina	465-2539
	Belle Maer Harbor	465-4534
	Boca Grande Marina	463-2622
	Bryer Cottage Marina	878-0879
	Duffy's Landing	468-1630
	Fox Marine	465-1465
	Hideaway Harbor	465-4910
	Island Cove	469-3625

<u>MARINA'S CON'T.</u>	Lakeside Marina	463-2126
	Land's End Marina	465-5558
	Lukas Marina	463-1020
	MacRay Harbor	463-9660
	Markley Marine Inc.	469-6000
	Marshall Marine	463-1818
	Metro Marine Repair	468-0078
	Roy's Boat Harbor	463-1479
	SeaWatch Marina	468-3334
	Ship Chandler Marina	465-1231

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**L'ANSE CREUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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L'Anse Creuse Public Schools service the Residents of Harrison Township. L'Anse Creuse School District also includes four (4) other neighboring communities, parts of Clinton, Macomb, Chesterfield and a small section of St. Clair Shores. Harrison Township is home to one (1) high school, two (2) middle schools and four (4) elementary schools. The L'Anse Creuse School Administration Office is located at: 24076 F.V. Pankow Blvd., Clinton Township, MI 48036.

L'ANSE CREUSE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	783-6300
L'ANSE CREUSE HIGH SCHOOL	783-6400
L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTRAL	783-6430
L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH	493-5620
EMMA V. LOBBESTAEL ELEMENTARY	783-6450
MARIE C. GRAHAM ELEMENTARY	783-6460
SOUTH RIVER ELEMENTARY	493-5620
DONALD J. YACKS ELEMENTARY	493-5630
PANKOW CENTER	783-6570

The L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Board of Education members are elected. Regular meetings of the school board meet once a month in the Administration Building, 36727 Jefferson Avenue, Harrison Township; unless otherwise posted. Please contact the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Board of Education Administration Building at (586) 783-6300 for meeting dates and any questions that you may have regarding school related issue.

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**MACOMB COUNTY NUMBERS**

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The City of Mt. Clemens, which borders Harrison Township is the county seat and houses the Macomb County Building. The following County Agencies are available to all Macomb County residents. A Macomb County Directory may be obtained by calling 469-5120.

MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT	<b>(911)</b>	469-5151
MACOMB COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER		469-5115
MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS		463-8671
MACOMB COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS		469-5325
MACOMB COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE		469-5120
MACOMB COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		469-5326
MACOMB COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH		469-5520
MACOMB COUNTY COUNSEL ON AGING		469-6313
MACOMB COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE		469-5749
MACOMB COUNTY TREASURER		469-5190
MACOMB COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS		469-5228

**MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Immunization clinic, VD and TB outpatient clinics are available at a minimal or no charge to Macomb County residents. The Health Department is located in the County Service Center, Elizabeth at Groesbeck. Clinic hours may be obtained by calling 469-5235.

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**GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION  
FOR HARRISON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

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**Local Level:**

**Board of Trustees: (4 Year Terms)**

Charter Township of Harrison (586) 466-1406  
Kenneth J. Verkest, Supervisor  
Adam Wit, Clerk  
Darrin York, Treasurer  
David Bratto, Trustee  
Frank Kapral, Trustee  
Jack Swiatkowski, Trustee  
Lawrence Tomenello, Trustee

**County Level:**

**County Commissioner for District 10: (2 Year Term)**

Michael A. Boyle (586) 469-5125

**State Level:**

**Legislative:**

**House of Representative for 24th District: (2 Year Term)**

Anthony G. Forlini  
S-788 House Office Bldg. (o) (517) 373-0113  
P.O. Box 30014 Toll Free 888- 347-8024  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514 (f) (517) 373-5912

[anthonyforlini@house.mi.gov](mailto:anthonyforlini@house.mi.gov)

**State Senator for 8<sup>th</sup> District: (4 Year Term)**

Jack Brandenburg (o) (517) 373-7670  
605 Farnum Bldg. (f) (517) 373-5958

**Attorney General:**

Bill Schuette (517) 373-1110  
[www.senate.michigan.gov/ag](http://www.senate.michigan.gov/ag)

**Secretary of State:**

Ruth Johnson (517) 373-2512  
[www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos)

**Governor & Lieutenant Governor:**

Rick Snyder (517) 373-3400  
Brian Calley (517) 373-6800  
[www.michigan.gov/gov](http://www.michigan.gov/gov)

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**GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION  
FOR HARRISON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**  
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**National Level:**

**Congressional:  
Representative in Congress for 10<sup>th</sup> District:**

**Local Office:**

US Representative Candice S. Miller  
48701 Van Dyke (o) (586) 997-5010  
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 (f) (586) 997-5013

**Washington Office:**

U.S. House of Representatives  
228 Cannon House Office Building (o) (202) 225-2106  
Washington D.C. 20515 (f) (202) 225-1169

Only accepts e-mail thru her website:  
[www.house.gov/candicemiller](http://www.house.gov/candicemiller)

**United States Senators:**

Carl Levin (202) 224-6221  
[Senator@levin.senate.gov](mailto:Senator@levin.senate.gov)  
Debbie Stabenow (202) 224-4822  
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Mt. Clemens, MI 48043