

2011-2012
Barry County
Directory

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Barry County Board
Of Commissioners

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Administrator	945.1284
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Building & Grounds	945.1293
Central Dispatch/E-911	948.4825
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Probate Section	945.1390
Gun Lake Sewer.....	672.5588
Hastings City/Barry County Airport	945.6306
Health Department, Barry-Eaton.....	945.9516
Historic Charlton Park	945.3775
Land Information Services	945.1292
Legal Aid.....	800.968.0044
Mental Health & Substance Abuse	948.8041
Michigan State Police.....	948.8283
Michigan State University Extension.....	945.1388
Planning & Zoning	945.1290
Prosecutor	945.1297
Register of Deeds.....	945.1289
Road Commission	945.3449
Secretary of State	888.767.6424
Sheriff	948.4805
Animal Control.....	948.4885
Jail	948.4804
Southwest Barry County Sewer & Water Authority.....	623.3401
Thornapple Manor	945.2407
Transit.....	948.8098
Treasurer	945.1287
Veterans Counsel/Trust	945.1296
Workforce Development Programs	945.9545 ext. 144
Youth Service Bureau	945.1384

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Barry County Web Site:
www.barrycounty.org

This directory has been prepared by the County Clerk's Office through the courtesy of the Board of Commissioners. It is intended to acquaint all citizens with the many services available in Barry County and also with the officials charged with conducting the affairs of government from national to county, city, township and village levels.

Appreciation should be given to Beth DuBois, Deputy County Clerk, for the many hours devoted to compiling and typing this directory.

The County Clerk's Office welcomes any suggestions you might have to make this directory more useful. We are dedicated to serving the people of the County and invite all citizens to come into the office at any time and we will attempt to answer any questions you may have.

Pamela A. Jarvis
Barry County Clerk

AREA ZIP CODES

Alto.....	49302
Augusta.....	49012
Bellevue.....	49021
Caledonia.....	49316
Charlotte.....	48813
Cloverdale.....	49035
Delton.....	49046
Dowling.....	49050
Freeport.....	49325
Hastings.....	49058
Hickory Corners.....	49060
Ionia.....	48846
Lake Odessa.....	48849
Middleville.....	49333
Nashville.....	49073
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF BARRY COUNTY

Barry County was organized by an act of the Legislature on March 15th, 1839.

First election was held the first Monday in April 1839.

First settler to take up land in Barry County was at Prairieville in 1835.

First school taught in Barry County was at Middleville in 1835.

First Circuit Court was held in Barry County May 6, 1830, at Hastings.

First courthouse was built in 1844, burned in 1846. This courthouse was rebuilt and used until the present courthouse and Jail were built in 1893.

First newspaper published in Hastings in 1851.

(From Potter's History of Barry County)

Barry County is located in Southern Michigan in the third row of counties. It is comprised of sixteen Townships: Assyria, Baltimore, Barry, Carlton, Castleton, Hastings, Hope, Irving, Johnstown, Maple Grove, Orangeville, Prairieville, Rutland, Thornapple, Woodland and Yankee Springs; one City, Hastings; also four incorporated Villages: Nashville, Middleville, Woodland, and Freeport.

Yankee Springs Recreation Area with a tract of almost 4,255 acres, and over three miles of frontage on Gun Lake, was developed by the National Park Service and is adjacent to the 10,700 acre State game area all of which is an outstanding attraction now maintained by the State Conservation Department in Barry County.

Charlton Park encompasses 332 acres. Most of the Park's flowing wells are contained. The park has picnic facilities, playground equipment, a beach and boat launch. The museum is free to Barry County residents showing proof of residency on all but Special Event days. The museum collection contains Native American and pioneer artifacts, which may be on display or in storage.

COUNTY CLERK
DATES OF FIRST RECORDS

Supervisor's Proceedings	1839
Court Records	1845
Marriages	1839
Births	1867
Deaths	1867

<u>CENSUS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
City of Hastings	7,095	7,350
Village of Freeport	444	483
Village of Middleville	2,721	3,319
Village of Nashville	1,684	1,628
Village of Woodland	495	425
Assyria Twp	1,912	1,986
Baltimore Twp	1,845	1,861
Barry Twp	3,489	3,378
Carlton Twp	2,331	2,391
Castleton Twp	3,475	3,471
Hastings Charter Twp	2,930	2,948
Hope Twp	3,283	3,239
Irving Twp	2,682	3,250
Johnstown Twp	3,067	3,008
Maple Grove Twp	1,471	1,593
Orangeville Twp	3,321	3,311
Prairieville Twp	3,175	3,404
Rutland Charter Twp	3,646	3,987
Thornapple Twp	6,685	7,884
Woodland Twp	2,129	2,047
Yankee Springs Twp	4,219	4,065
Barry County	56,755	59,173

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

President	Barack Obama
Vice-President	Joe Biden
Secretary of State	Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of Treasury	Timothy Geithner
Secretary of Defense	Robert Gates
Attorney General	Eric Holder
Secretary of Interior	Ken Salazar
Secretary of Agriculture	Tom Vilsack
Secretary of Commerce	Gary Locke
Secretary of Labor	Hilda Solis
Secretary of Health & Human Services	Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary of Housing & Urban Development	Shaun Donovan
Secretary of Transportation	Ray LaHood
Secretary of Energy	Steven Chu
Secretary of Education	Arne Duncan
Secretary of Veteran's Affairs	Eric Shinseki
Secretary of Homeland Security	Janet Napolitano
Environmental Protection Agency	Lisa Jackson

U.S. Senators: Carl Levin
110 Michigan St NW Ste 720
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2313
616.456.2531 fax: 616.456.5147
<http://levin.senate.gov>

269 Russell Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
202.224.221 fax: 202.224.1388

Debbie Stabenow
3280 Beltline Ct Ste 400
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
616.975.0052 fax: 616.975.5764
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133 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
202.224.4822 fax: 202.228.0325

U.S. Representative, 3rd District:

Justin Amash
110 Michigan St NW Ste 166
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616.451.8383 fax: 616.454.5630
<http://amash.house.gov/>

114 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.3831

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Chief Justice	John G. Roberts, Jr.
Justice	Antonin Scalia
Justice	Anthony M. Kennedy
Justice	Clarence Thomas
Justice	Ruth Bader Ginsberg
Justice	Stephen G. Breyer
Justice	Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
Justice	Sonia M. Sotomayor
Justice	Elena Kagan

STATE OF MICHIGAN OFFICIALS

Governor	Rick Snyder
Lieutenant Governor	Brian Calley
Secretary of State	Ruth Johnson
Attorney General	Bill Schuette
State Treasurer	Andy Dillon
Community Health	Olga Dazzo
Education	Mike P. Flanagan
Corrections	Richard McKeon
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	Andrew S. Levin
Technology, Management and Budget	John E. Nixon
Human Services	Maura Corrigan

State Representative, 87th District:

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N-1191 House Office Building
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517.373.0842
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fax: 517.373.6979
MikeCallton@house.mi.gov

State Senator, 24th District:

Rick Jones
915 Farnum Building
PO Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909
517.373.3447 fax: 517.373.5849
SenRJones@senate.michigan.gov

SUPREME COURT OF MICHIGAN

Chief Justice	Robert P. Young, Jr.
Justice	Michael F. Cavanagh
Justice	Marilyn Kelly
Justice	Stephen J. Markman
Justice	Diane Marie Hathaway
Justice	Mary Beth Kelly
Justice	Brian K. Zahra

2011-2012 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- District 1:** City of Hastings
Donald Nevins 269.948.8782
512 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
dnevins@barrycounty.org
- District 2:** Irving Twp. Pct. 1 & Thornapple Twp.
Dan Parker 269.838.6057
3770 Bender Rd Middleville, MI 49333
dparker@barrycounty.org
- District 3:** Hope Twp. & Rutland Charter Twp.
Joe Lyons 269.945.2531
3305 W Quimby Rd Hastings, MI 49058
jlyons@barrycounty.org
- District 4:** Carlton Twp., Hastings Charter Twp., & Irving P2
Howard Gibson 269.948.8325
1614 N M-43 Hwy Hastings, MI 49058
- District 5:** Castleton, Maple Grove, & Woodland Townships
Ben Geiger 269.838.8679
PO Box 95 Woodland, MI 48897
geiger@usa.com
- District 6:** Portion of Orangeville Twp. & Yankee Springs Twp.
Craig Stolsonburg 269.838.3349
1558 Heritage Bay Dr
Middleville, MI 49333
cstolsonburg@barrycounty.org
- District 7:** Assyria, Baltimore, & Johnstown Townships
Jeff VanNortwick 269.721.8981
14510 S M-37 Hwy
Battle Creek, MI 49017
jvannortwick@barrycounty.org
- District 8:** Barry Twp., Portion of Orangeville Twp. & Prairieville Twp.
Robert Houtman 269.623.3384
10565 Stoney Point Dr Delton, MI 49046
rhoutman@barrycounty.org

Board of Commissioners Meetings

1. The Board of Commissioners meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Barry County Commission Chamber on the Mezzanine Level of the Courthouse, 220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058 at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise noticed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.
2. The Board meets as a Committee of the Whole on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chamber unless otherwise specified.
3. No vote may be made by secret ballot except to elect a chairperson.
4. All information to be placed on the succeeding Committee of the Whole and Board meetings must be received at County Administration by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday following Board meetings.
5. Any person may speak on any matter properly before the Board if recognized by the chairperson.
6. Persons speaking under the "Limited Comment" portion of the agenda are limited to three minutes.
7. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings unless otherwise provided by Board Rules or State Law.
8. Copies of the Board Rules are available at the County Clerk's Office.

County Holiday Schedule

New Years Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	2nd Monday in January
President's Day	3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	1st Monday in September
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday in November
Day after Thanksgiving	4th Friday in November
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25
New Year's Eve	December 31

When New Year's Day, Independence Day, Veteran's Day or Christmas Day falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday. When New Year's Day, Independence Day, Veteran's Day or Christmas Day falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday. When Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve falls on a Friday, the preceding Thursday shall be a holiday. When Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday.

Administrator

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1284 fax: 269.948.4884

County Administrator Michael C. Brown
Deputy County Administrator Luella Dennison

Services provided: Fiscal agent, budgeting, purchasing,
financial reports, and employment contracts.

Adult Probation & Parole

206 W Court St Ste 102 Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1389 fax: 269.948.3327

Supervisor Wendy Sadowski
Probation/Parole Agent Cindy Hamlin
Probation/Parole Agent Eric Bastian
Probation/Parole Agent Michelle Newton
Probation/Parole Agent Scott Johnson
Probation/Parole Agent Sara DeWyse
Probation/Parole Agent Ted Leslie
Probation/Parole Agent Stacey Austin
Secretary Mindy Downing

Services provided: Investigation/supervision for probation/
parole for Barry Circuit Court and Michigan Department of
Corrections.

Airport—See Hastings City/Barry County Airport, p. 17

Animal Control Office—See Sheriff, p. 25

Building & Grounds

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1293

Building & Grounds Supervisor Tim Neeb
Custodian/Maintenance II Rick Bump
Custodian Ron Eldridge
Custodian Robert Roobol
Custodian Lugene Mosey

Services provided: building & grounds maintenance of all
Court buildings and the Barry/Eaton Health Department.

Central Dispatch/E-911

2600 Nashville Rd Hastings, MI 49058
Administration: 269.948.4825; Dispatch: 269.948.4800
Emergencies: 911
Fax: 269.948.4892
<http://www.barry911.org>

Central Dispatch Director Phyllis A. Fuller

This department operates the Central Dispatch and Enhanced 9-1-1 system for all of Barry County. The Dispatch Center dispatches for eleven fire agencies, ten law enforcement agencies and emergency medical services (EMS) throughout all of Barry County.

Charlton Park—See Historic Charlton Park, p. 17

Circuit Court

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1286 fax: 269.945.1299
Court is held by schedule. Motion day is on Thursday.

Circuit Court Judge Honorable James H. Fisher
Court Administrator Kathy Holman
Court Recorder Judy Jones
Judicial Secretary/Mediation Clerk Pam Palmer

The Circuit Court is the trial court of general jurisdiction in Michigan. The following cases are heard at the circuit level: domestic relations matters, civil lawsuits seeking injunctions, equitable relief or damages in excess of \$25,000, and felony cases. Each circuit court has superintending control over the district and probate courts in its circuit.

Objective: To facilitate the efficient use of judges, court personnel and other resources: to promote understanding, communication, and cooperation within the court and with stakeholders and to enhance the delivery of court services.

Commission on Aging

320 W Woodlawn Ave Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.4856 fax: 269.948.3336
bccoa@barrycounty.org

Executive Director Tammy R. Pennington
Homecare Coordinator Tracy Beachnau, RN
Nutrition Program Coordinator Corally O'Dell
Adult Day Care Coordinator Diane Neeb, LPN

Commission on Aging, cont.

Office Manager

Cecilia Weatherly

Kinship Coordinator

Therese Maupin-Moore

COA provides countywide coordination of programs for Barry County residents age 60 and over. All programs are designed to help people maintain their independence in their own homes. Senior Millage helps keep services affordable for all.

Current services include: Meals on Wheels; In Home Assessments; Personal Care and Housekeeping; Respite Care; Chore Service (minor home repair) Information & Referral; Medicare/Medicaid Counseling; Hospital Equipment Rental; Kinship Care Services, Federal and State Tax Assistance; and Adult Day Care. In addition, Friendship Center meals are served three to five days a week at Centers located in Hastings, Delton, Nashville and Woodland. Volunteer opportunities available.

Community Action (CAA)

Housing and Support Services

149 W State St Hastings, MI 49058

269.948.4260 fax: 269.945.5707

Community Resource Manager

Robert Habbouche

Headstart

2049 N Broadway Hastings, MI 49058

269.945.4900 fax: 269.945.2197

Headstart Site Coordinator

Rachel Ward

Community Action is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) human service organization that serves low-to-moderate income, elderly, and disabled residents of Barry, Branch, Calhoun and St. Joseph Counties. Community Action is dedicated to promoting economic and social opportunities that help people achieve greater independence, dignity and self-sufficiency.

Services provided: Early Education Programs (Head Start, Early Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program), Home Repair and Weatherization, Energy Education, Emergency Services, Utility Assistance, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, the Emergency Food Assistance Program, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, client referrals.

Community Corrections & Drug Court

206 W Court St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1433 fax: 269.945.1430

Program Director	Jeff Westra
Probation Officer	[vacant]
GED Instructor	Marilee Osterink
Administrative Assistant	Karolyn Brower

The Office of Community Corrections was created pursuant to Public Act 511 of 1988 as an organizational unit within the Field Operations Administration of the Michigan Department of Corrections. State goals and objectives include decreasing admissions to prison and increasing utilization of community-based sanctions and services for non-violent felony offenders. Services include: Drug Testing, Cognitive Behavioral Programming, Adult Education Services and Community Service Programs. The Barry County Drug Court treats addiction as a complex, relapsing disease and provides a comprehensive, sustained continuum of therapeutic clients' periods of abstinence and reduces the rate of relapse, re-arrest and incarceration.

Conservation District

1161 S Hanover Ste 105 Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.8056

www.barrycd.org

Board meets at 7:30 a.m. on the 3rd Friday
Pennock Decksides Conference Room

Chair	Dan Kingma
Vice-Chair & Secretary	Dave Kietzmann
Treasurer	John Warren
Member	Doug Westendorp
Member	Laverne Bivens
Administrator	Joanne Barnard
Ground Water Technician	Kim Walton
Administrative Assistant	Hailey Converse

Objective: Soil, water and natural resource management, and educational outreach in Barry County.

Services provided: Planning with individuals and units of government for soil and water conservation practices, reforestation, ground water management and education, rental of no-till tree planter and no-till grain drill, and environmental education.

County Clerk

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1285 fax: 269.945.0209
Bookkeeping 269.945.1295
Jury Call-In 269.945.1403 or 888.876.0993

County Clerk	Pamela A. Jarvis
First Deputy Clerk	Karen S. Barnes
Deputy Clerk	Kimberly Gravelle
Senior Deputy Clerk	Penny J. Huss
Deputy Clerk	Sarah VanDenburg
Deputy Clerk	Elizabeth DuBois
Deputy Clerk	Rebecca Quist

Funding: County

The duties of this office are prescribed by state statute. The Clerk and the deputies provide a wide range of services. The Clerk is the keeper of the Circuit Court records and seal. Circuit Court records include divorce, paternity, civil and criminal records. As Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, the Clerk prepares all minutes and presents various communications. The Clerk acts as the election official for the county by preparing ballots for county, state and national elections, assisting the Board of Canvassers in canvassing the election, and preparing certifications and minutes. The Clerk oversees Campaign Finance Laws and receives associated filings. As Clerk of the Jury Board, the Clerk prepares jury questionnaire mailings and assists the Jury Board as needed in the qualification of the jurors. This office prepares and mails summons for jury duty to qualified jurors. Jurors' names are randomly selected by a computer program from all licensed drivers and personal identification holders in Barry County. The Clerk provides the following services for the Gun Board: preparation of agendas and minutes of meetings, presentation of various communications, preparation of permits, and issuance of permits when approved. As the Registrar of Vital Records, the Clerk files and certifies birth, death and marriage records. Applications for licenses to marry are accepted and processed in this office. Assumed Name and Co-Partnerships are filed with the Clerk. This office also accepts notary applications and Oaths of Office for various county boards. The Clerk's office also provides payroll services and accounts payable services for various county departments. The Clerk is a member of the County Plat Board, Election Commission, and Apportionment Commission and clerks for the Tax Allocation Board.

Department of Human Services

430 Barfield Dr Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.3200 fax: 269.948.4101
Protective Services: 269.948.3233

Director	Jerome Colwell
Programs Manager	Karen Tipp
Family Independence Manager	Susan Forman
Family Independence Manager	Sandra Wood
Services Manager	Kenneth Schroeder
Community Resource Coordinator	Keith Behm
Services Manager	Julie Wiles

Assistance Programs: Family Independence Program, Child Day Care Assistance, Employment Support Assistance, Medicaid, Food Assistance, County Hospitalization, and Emergency Assistance Programs.

Social Services Programs: Protective Services for abused or neglected children and adults, placement and supervision of children in foster care homes, licensing of foster homes, Adult Home Help, Adult Community Placement, Family Prevention and Preservation Services, Community Collaborative Services.

56B District Court

206 W Court St Ste 202 Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1404

District Judge	[vacant]
Court Administrator	Kathy Holman
Magistrate	Glen L. Staup
Probation Officer	Chrystal Lambert
Probation Officer	Julie Ingle
Chief Probation Officer	Laurie Krol
Court Recorder	Kathy Shay
Chief Clerk/Magistrate	Karen Daniel
Deputy Clerk	Sue Butcher
Chief Account Clerk/Deputy Clerk	Beth Dean
Deputy Clerk	Janet Scott
Deputy Clerk	Donna Hall
Deputy Clerk	Cindy White

The District Court has jurisdiction over civil cases in Barry County with a maximum amount of \$25,000 traffic, civil infraction offenses and misdemeanors, criminal misdemeanors and felonies (until felony cases are bound over to Circuit Court).

District Court, cont.

Objectives: To facilitate the efficient use of judges, court personnel and other resources: to promote understanding, communication, and cooperation within the court and with stakeholders and to enhance the delivery of court services.

Drain Commissioner

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1385 fax: 269.948.4884

Drain Commissioner
Deputy Drain Commissioner

Russ Yarger
Tammy Berdecia

The County Drain Commissioner has jurisdiction over all classified surface water drains in the County, which have been or will be, constructed to drain farm lands, residential and commercial properties. A complete copy of finance, construction and maintenance records for each drain is filed in this office. Financing of drain work is by assessment for benefits derived, apportioned by the Commissioner.

Department of Public Works: The general powers of the DPW are to acquire, enlarge, construct or maintain a public sewage or water system for local units of government. Construction projects are financed by General Obligation Bonds, issued in the County of Barry's name. The Board of Public Works is composed of three County Commissioners, the Engineer/ Manager of the Road Commission and the Drain Commissioner.

Emergency Management

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1412 or Central Dispatch; fax: 269.948.4884

Coordinator

Jim Yarger

Funding: County Budget supplemented by Federal matching funds for qualifying personnel and administrative activities.

The mission of the Barry County Emergency Management Department is to protect the lives and property of citizens before a disaster strikes through preparedness, training and mitigation, and to reduce human suffering after a disaster strikes through prompt and effective coordination of the County's response and recovery efforts utilizing the expertise and resources of federal, state, local agencies, and voluntary relief organizations.

Equalization

220 State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1288 fax: 269.945.1419

Director	Karen Scarbrough
Deputy Director	Karla Miller
Appraiser	[vacant]

Services provided: Equalization of assessment units.
Provide informational assistance to the public on
assessments, descriptions and exemptions on property.

Family Division/Trial Court

Courts & Law Building 206 W Court St Ste 302
Hastings, MI 49058
Probate/Juvenile 269.945.1390 fax: 269.948.3322
Wraparound 269.945.1386 fax: 269.945.1417

Probate Judge	Honorable William M. Doherty
Divisional Family Court Administrator – Director, Friend of the Court	Robert F. Nida
Probate Register	Ines Straube
Chief Financial Specialist – Family Division	Brenda Morgan
Court Recorder/Deputy Clerk	Angela Bower
Clerk – Juvenile Section	Jean Selleck
Secretary	Pamela Thomas
Secretary	Judy Hoolsema
Deputy Family Court Administrator – Deputy Friend of the Court	Timothy McMahon
Caseworker	Tammi Price
Caseworker	Michelle Weeldreyer
Caseworker	Greg Kotrba
Caseworker	Fred Koning
Wrap Around Coordinator/Facilitator	Sheryl Overmire
Attorney/Referee	Vicky Alspaugh

Funding: County and State.

Services Provided:

Probate Section: Probate estates; juvenile commitments,
adoptions, commitments of mentally ill person,
guardianships, conservatorships, safekeeping of wills, secret
marriages, substance abuse and contagious disease
placements, and emancipations.

Juvenile Section: Adjudication and disposition of delinquent and neglect cases; Investigation and supervision of delinquent youth (jurisdiction to 17th birthday), monitoring of neglect/abused youth. Adjudication of non-civil infraction and recommendations of in-family adoptions. Programs include Home Intensive Care, Home Detention and Wraparound.

Friend of the Court

102 S Broadway Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1283 fax: 269.948.3331

Family Court Administrator – Director, Friend of the Court	Robert F. Nida
Attorney/Referee	Vicky Alspaugh
Deputy Family Court Administrator – Deputy Friend of the Court	Timothy McMahon
Senior Caseworker/Mediator	Martha Bowerman
Caseworker/Mediator	Jennifer Dailey
Caseworker/Mediator	Cheryl Drumm
Caseworker/Mediator	Heather Oakes
Caseworker/Conciliator	Jennifer Brill
Office Manager	Karol Sample
Enforcement Officer	Michael Haskamp
Chief Account Clerk	Pam Wilson
Legal Secretary	Linda Felzke
Legal Secretary	Marcia Mellen
Account Clerk	Julie Smith
Friend of the Court Receptionist	Annette Campbell

Services provided: Michigan Statute creates the Friend of the Court. There is at least one office for each Michigan Family Court. The Friend of the Court has the following duties according to law: investigate and make recommendations to the court on custody, parenting time and child support; provide mediation as an alternative for settling custody and parenting time disputes; monitor collections on all child support payments; enforce all custody, parenting time and support orders entered by the Family Court.

Hastings City/Barry County Airport

2505 Murphy Dr Hastings, MI 49058

269.945.6306

www.lfly9D9.com

Airport Manager Mark Noteboom

Airport Commission:

City Members Don Bowers, Dave Tossava

County Members Joe Lyons, Ben Geiger

Member at Large Ron Holley

Health Department

330 W Woodlawn Ave Hastings, MI 49058

or 1033 Health Care Dr Charlotte, MI 48813

269.945.9516 or 517.543.2430

fax: 269.945.4304 or 517.543.2656

Emergency pager: 517.541.2683

www.barryeatonhealth.org

Health Officer Steve Tackitt

Deputy Health Officer Colette Scrimger

Medical Director Robert Schirmer, M.D

Environmental Health Director Eric Pessell

Funding: County, State and Federal tax-supported.

The district health department provides services in both Barry and Eaton counties. Services include Immunizations, Communicable Disease, WIC, Family Planning, Breast & Cervical Cancer, Children's Special Health Care Services, Primary Care Clinic, Campground and Mobile Park Inspections, Public and Private Water, Food Services, Foster Care, On-Site Sewage, Nuisance and Swimming Pool Inspections.

Historic Charlton Park
Village, Museum & Recreation Area
2545 S Charlton Park Rd Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.3775
www.charltonpark.org

Director	Dan Patton
Assistant Director (part time)	Keith Murphy
Curator/Education	Claire Johnston
Office Manager/Bookkeeper	Linda Ferris
Special Events Coordinator	Debbie L. Smith
Maintenance Supervisor	Tom Campbell
Maintenance Worker I	Roger Smith

Objective: The mission of Charlton Park is to provide education and recreational opportunities through the collection, preservation, and demonstration of early rural Michigan life, artifacts and buildings and the maintenance of natural recreation areas.

Park Open Year Round - Recreational Facilities - Swimming beach, boat launch, picnic pavilions & shelters, and nature trails. 1.5 miles of Thornapple Lake & River frontage. Museum - Established 1936. State Historic Registry, formal exhibits, 17 historic buildings display crafts and culture of early Michigan life. Includes: Inn, Blacksmith, Carpenter and Print Shop, Town Hall, Barber Shop, School, Church, General and Hardware stores, and three homes. The Village Church is available for wedding rentals and memorial services; guided and self-guided tours; Gift Shop. Education Programs, seasonal activities, discounts available.

Special Events – Charlton Park Day, Father's Day Car Show, Antique Gas and Steam Engine Show, Civil War Muster, Long Bow, Pow Wow, Fall Antique Show, All Hallows Eve, and Of Christmas Past. See website for additional information.

Free admission to all Barry County residents year round except for special event days. Free admission to the following special events: Charlton Park Day, Old Fashioned Fourth of July, and Yard Sale Days. All other special events require an admission fee.

Administered by the Charlton Park Village and Museum Board, which meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Monday of the month in the park office.

Land Information Services

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1292 fax: 269.948.4833

GIS/IT Director David Shinavier dshinavier@barrycounty.org
GIS Technician Rosemary Anger ranger@barrycounty.org

The Land Information Services (LIS) office is responsible for retrieval and analysis of geographic information for other County departments and the public. LIS provides up-to-date computerized maps of Barry County.

Medical Examiner

1005 W Green St Ste 200 Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.5689 fax: 269.945.0405

Medical Examiner Philip Croft, MD
Forensic Services Administrator Ken Daniel
Administrative Assistant Ann Wilson

Services provided: Investigations and certifications of all persons whose deaths are within the jurisdiction of the County's Medical Examiner; the provision of all necessary forensic pathology services.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

915 W Green St Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.8041 fax: 269.948.9319

Executive Director Jan McLean, MBA
Chief Operating Officer Kelly Jenkins, MBA
Clinical Director Emily Whisner, MA, LLP, CAADC
Outpatient Services Coordinator Fay Featherly, MA LLP, CAADC
Coordinator of Allied Community Services Duane Secord, MA, LLP
Substance Abuse Services Supervisor Christine Hiar, MA, LLPC, CAADC
Positive Directions Managers Jayne Eaton/Karen Holtrust
Elderly Services Supervisor Renee Curcuro, LMSW
Jail Diversion Program Manager/Clinician Kori Zimmerman, MA, LLP, CAADC
Substance Abuse Prevention Supervisor Liz Lenz
Customer Service Representative Deb Brice

Mental Health & Substance Abuse, cont.

Barry County Community Mental Health Authority provides both mental health and substance abuse services to county residents. The agency offers outpatient services for adults, families, and children. In addition, community based services exist through both case management and the community living supports program. An intensive outpatient program provides acute crisis stabilization and 24-hour crisis prevention. Other services include home-based services, outreach, family support services, peer-supports, psychiatric, group therapy, substance abuse prevention, and other services by referral, as needed.

Michigan State Police

1127 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.8283 fax: 269.948.9490
Central Dispatch: 269.948.4800

Post Commander F-Lt. Steven Harper

The Michigan State Police, Hastings Post, offers a full range of police services to the citizens of Barry County. State Police personnel will provide criminal investigations and traffic patrol for residents of this County. The post has at its disposal the full range of support services offered by the Michigan State Police. These same services are available to citizens.

MSU Extension—Barry County

206 W Court St Ste 101 Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1388 fax: 269.948.3323
www.msue.msu.edu/barry

District Coordinator	Don Lehman
Extension Educator, Greening Michigan Institute	Ginger Hentz
4-H Youth Educator	Kathy Walters-Surratt
4-H Program Associate	Kathy Pennington
Extension Educator, Health & Nutrition Institute	Laura Anderson
Parenting Educator	Bonnie Lehman
SNAP-Ed Program Associate	Cathy Liceaga
Office Manager	Linda Fisher
Secretary	Wendy Blakely

Funding: County, State, and Federal funding.

MSU Extension, cont.

Michigan State University Extension helps people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs and opportunities.

Affiliation: MSU and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Services provided:

1. Agricultural & Natural Resource: information for individuals and groups. This includes such services as soil testing, sustainable agriculture and general agriculture issues, invasive pests and integrated pest management. Can provide expertise for livestock and horticultural inquiries.
2. Preparing Michigan's Children & Youth for the Future provides opportunities to participate in 4-H clubs and related educational and entrepreneurial youth activities.
3. Parenting Education: the Building Strong Families Program provides at-risk families the opportunity to learn child development and gain skills needed for parenting young children.
4. Improving Health & Nutrition Institute and SNAP-Ed: provides health and nutrition information to individuals and groups. This includes such services as nutrition education, food safety, chronic disease prevention and management, social-emotional issues and food preservation.
5. Greening Michigan: educational programs, innovation counseling, and other assistance for entrepreneurs in food, natural resources, and green business ventures; community food systems and sustainable tourism education and activities; linkage for local communities to university resources for rural development and prosperity initiatives.
6. Master Gardener Program: volunteers answer questions from homeowners on gardening and pests in the home and garden and hosts educational programs for the community.

Planning/Zoning

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1290 fax: 269.948.4820

Director James McManus, AICP
jmcmanus@barrycounty.org
Planning & Zoning Assistant/Secretary Pamela Weyerman
Zoning Enforcement Officer Jennifer Mitchell

Professional Code Inspections of Michigan, Inc. (PCI)
Building/Electrical/Mechanical/Plumbing
110 W Center St Ste A Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.4088 fax: 269.948.9963

Funding: Planning & Zoning—County
PCI—Self-supporting

Services provided:

1. Responsible for the administration and enforcement of the County Zoning Ordinance and soil erosion as it pertains to new buildings and alterations; this includes issuance of zoning permits for the following townships: Assyria, Baltimore, Barry, Carlton, Castleton, Hastings, Irving, Johnstown, Maple Grove, Orangeville, and Woodland. Soil erosion permits are issued for all of Barry County.
2. Assist the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals with planning, zoning, special uses, etc. as well as assisting Barry County Health Dept., County Prosecutor, State Depts. of Consumers & Industry Services, and DEQ to improve and develop Barry County in a desirable manner.
3. Determine addresses for new residential, commercial, industrial sites, and to assign new addresses for new private roads for the whole county, except the City of Hastings, Woodland Twp. and Village of Woodland.
4. PCI issues all building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits in all the townships listed above, Thornapple Twp., and Yankee Springs Twp. This includes the Villages of Freeport, Middleville, Nashville and Woodland. Mechanical and plumbing permits are also issued in Hope, Prairieville, and Rutland Townships.

Prosecuting Attorney

206 W Court St Ste 201 Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1297 fax: 269.948.3316

Prosecuting Attorney	Thomas Evans
Chief Assistant Prosecutor	David G. Banister
Assistant Prosecutor	Christopher J. Elsworth
Assistant Prosecutor	Larry Lewis
Assistant Prosecutor	Jessica R. Payne
Office Manager	Mary Hermenitt
Victims Rights Advocate	Sunny Andersen
Family Support	Kori Rolison
Legal Secretary	Polly Hoxworth
Legal Secretary	Karri Essner

Services provided: Represents the People of the State of Michigan in criminal prosecutions of violations of State law and County ordinances; represents petitioners in neglect and delinquency proceedings in Juvenile Court, appears in Probate Court on mental health petitions; represents the interests of the public and minor children in domestic relations cases including establishing paternity, child support orders and assisting the Friend of the Court to obtain modification of domestic relations orders and acts as civil counsel for the County and County agencies.

Register of Deeds

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1289 fax: 269.945.1298
www.barrycounty.org (Deeds Search)

Register of Deeds	Darla Burghdoff
Chief Deputy Register	Barb Hurless
Abstractor	Missey Weyerman
Deputy Register	Deb Scott

Services Provided: State law prescribes the duties and responsibilities of the Register of Deeds which are recording, maintenance, and security of all real estate records for Barry County. Assists customers with retrieving and obtaining copies of real estate records.

Road Commission

1725 W M-43 Hwy Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.3449 fax: 269.945.4580
www.barrycrc.org

Chairman	Frank M. Fiala
Vice Chairman	D. David Dykstra
Member	David D. Solmes
Managing Director	Brad Lamberg, P.E.
Superintendent	Scott Bond
Office Manager	Gary VandeCar
Bookkeeper	Chris BeBeau
Administrative Assistant	Brandy Casey

Funding: The principal source of revenue for operation is the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (State gas tax and License fees).

Objective: Responsible for all construction and maintenance on the county's 1,064 mile road system.

Secretary of State

1611 S Hanover St Ste 104 Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.3144 fax: 269.945.0184

Branch Manager Chris Blundell

Services provided: Driver's licenses, license plates and tabs, auto, boat and snowmobile, moped licensing and title transfers, voter registration, identification cards.

Bureau of Elections

430 W Allegan Lansing, MI 48918
517.373-2540

Register to vote at the Secretary of State or with your Township or City Clerk. To register to vote, you must be
1. A citizen of the United States
2. 18 years of age by election day
3. A resident of Michigan and the township or city in which you are applying to vote.

For registration information or to view a sample ballot, visit <http://michigan.gov/vote>

For candidate or campaign finance information, visit www.michigan.gov/sos and follow the Elections links.

Sheriff's Office

1212 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.4805 fax 269.948.4831

Sheriff
Undersheriff

Dar Leaf
Bob Baker

SERVICES PROVIDED: Constitutional & statutory mandated services include Law Enforcement, Jail Mgmt., Marine Division, Dive Team, Court Security & Civil Process. These are provided through professional law enforcement and corrections deputies by responding to citizen complaints; care, custody & control over prisoners; traffic enforcement; school liaison, Posse, VSU, VIPS, and clerk staff.

Animal Control Office

540 N Industrial Park Dr Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.4885 fax: 269.948.4886

Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sat. 9-noon

Kennel Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Services Provided: Handle all complaints pertaining to domestic animals.

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

Grand Rapids Office

50 College St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503
877.319.5710 fax 616.742.1194
District Manager: Bob Barnett

Serves Alto, Caledonia, Freeport, Ionia, and Middleville

Battle Creek Office

2518 Capital Ave SW Battle Creek, MI 49015
616.962.0910 fax 616.962.0268
District Manager: Luciano DeLeon, Jr.

Serves Cloverdale, Delton, Dowling, Hastings, Hickory
Corners, Nashville, and Woodland

Surveyor

138 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.3668

Surveyor Brian Reynolds

Soldiers' Relief Commission

See Veterans' Counsel/Trust

Thornapple Manor

2700 Nashville Rd Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.2407 fax: 269.945.5380

Administrator	Jim DeYoung
Director of Nursing	Jackie Schantz
Social Services Director	Teresa Coenen
Controller	Don Haney
Medical Director	W. R. Silverstone, DO

Thornapple Manor offers 138 Bed Skilled Nursing Facilities and rehabilitative services. Medicare/Medicaid Certified

Transit

1216 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
Hours: 5:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
269.948.8098 fax: 269.948.8154

Manager/Transportation Coordinator	
Joseph A. Bleam	269.948.8174
Office Coordinator Marcy Potter	269.948.8125

Funding: State, Federal and fare box revenue.

Barry County Transit is a bus system that serves the general public, senior citizens and the handicapped for all of Barry County.

Treasurer

220 W State St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1287 fax: 269.945.1427

Treasurer	Susan VandeCar
First Deputy Treasurer	Nancy Moore
Deputy Treasurer	Lorie Marcott

Services provided: Receiving, recording and disbursing all County funds. Deposits all revenues; collects delinquent property taxes; conducts tax sale; issues tax histories; certifies Warranty Deeds.

Veterans' Counsel/Trust Committee
& Soldiers' Relief Commission

206 W Court St Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1296

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Board Member	William Beachneau	269.945.5852
	223 W State St Hastings, MI 49058	
Board Member	Gary Lindsey	269.948.9642
	424 E Walnut St Hastings, MI 49058	
Board Member	Frank Williams	269.367.4332
	9840 Barnum Rd Woodland, MI 48897	
Authorized Agent	Holly Steiner	269.945.1296

Services provided by Soldiers' Relief Commission: To provide relief outside of the Soldier's Home for honorably discharged, indigent soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and members of women's auxiliaries and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased soldiers. For eligible veterans and spouses: \$300 in burial benefits.

Veterans' Trust Fund Procedure: The following papers must be presented before you may file for Trust Fund Assistance:

- Discharge papers or Report of Separation DD-214. Must show service date and place of entry
- Proof of residence
- Marriage certificate
- Birth certificates of minor children
- Bills for which you are requesting assistance

Basic eligibility: Legal resident of the State of Michigan at the time of entering the service, or resided in the State of Michigan for 5 consecutive years prior to the date of application. Must have had 180 days active service. Need is defined as any emergency in the life of honorably discharged veterans and their legal dependents who meet the eligibility requirements which necessitate immediate assistance for food, fuel, clothing, shelter and other unforeseen emergencies.

Workforce Development Programs
Chief Executive Officer's Board (CEOB)

Michigan Works! at the Barry Intermediate School District
535 W Woodlawn Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.9545 ext. 144 fax: 269.945.0243

Employment Programs Coordinator Valerie Eavey

Objectives: To provide comprehensive career development assistance to the residents of Barry County. All services are available to residents and employers at no cost. Some programs have eligibility requirements.

Youth Services Bureau

206 W Court St Ste 301 Hastings, MI 49058
269.945.1384

Caseworker Shasta Lenz

Youth Services Bureau (YSB) provides free counseling services to the youth and their families of Barry County. YSB assists young people and their families with problems of school truancy, running away from home, and other incorrigible behaviors. YSB's mission is to provide prevention services to these youthful status offenders and their families in an effort to stop the cycle of behaviors which frequently lead to juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, domestic violence, school failure, and homelessness. Some services provided include individual and family counseling, service referral information and assistance, and school intervention to address issues such as bullying, failing grades, and truancy.

To obtain services, contact office during working hours by telephone or in person. After hours, call the Barry County Central Dispatch (911).

City of Hastings

201 E State St Hastings, MI 49058

269.945.2468 fax: 269.948.9544

www.hastings.mi.us

E-Mail: lparmenter@hastingsmi.org

City Manager	Jeff Mansfield
Deputy City Manager/Police Chief	Jerry Sarver
Director of Public Services	Tim Girrback
City Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director	Thomas Emery
Community Development Director	John Hart
Fire Chief/Fire Marshall/ADA Coordinator	Roger Caris
Assessor	Jackie Timmerman
Deputy City Treasurer	Francie Brummel
Deputy City Clerk	Tina Maurer

Fire Alarm	911	
Fire Dept. Business	110 E Mill St	269.945.5384
Police Office		269.945.5744
Water Works	101 W Mill St	269.945.2331
Wastewater	225 N Cass St	269.945.3083
DPS Garage	301 E Court St	269.945.5083
Library	227 E State St	269.945.4263
Housing Services	PCI, 110 W Center St	269.948.4088

City Officials

Mayor	Robert L. May	269.948.8871
Mayor Pro-Tem	Don Tubbs	269.945.0678

City Council

1st Ward	Barry Wood	269.948.4307
1st Ward	Frank Campbell	269.945.9435
2nd Ward	Dave Tossava	269.945.2282
2nd Ward	Brenda McNaab-Stange	269.945.3929
3rd Ward	Don Bowers	269.945.9657
3rd Ward	Jeri Depue	269.948.4097
4th Ward	Don Tubbs	269.945.0678
4th Ward	David Jasperse	269.948.9004

VILLAGES

Village of Freeport

PO Box 210 Freeport, MI 49325
616.765-3808 fax: 616.765-3419

Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

President	Tiffany Sheely	616.765.3808
Clerk	Yvonne Aspinall	616.765.5198
Treasurer	Dorothy E. Kelley	616.765.5193
		Work 616.261.6654
Trustee	Lani Forbes	616.765.3808
Trustee	Mary Murphy	616.765.3808
Trustee	Tami Hester	616.765.3808
Trustee	Bill Andrews	616.765.3808
Trustee	Ryan Roseboom	616.765.3808
Trustee	Shelly Lobdell	616.765.3808
Village Maintenance	Jason Bush	616.765.3808
Chief of Police	Mark Sheldon	616.765.3360

Village of Middleville

100 E Main St Middleville, MI 49333

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 - 5:00

Council meets the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month, 7:00 p.m.
269.795.3385 fax: 269.795.8889

President	Charles Pullen	269.795.3385
Trustee/Pro Tem	Michael Lytle	269.795.3385
Trustee	Joyce Lutz	269.795.3385
Trustee	Suzanne Merrill	269.795.3385
Trustee	Susan Reyff	269.795.3385
Trustee	Phil Van Noord	269.795.3385
Trustee	Shannon Endsley	269.795.3385
Manager	Rebecca Fleury	x101
	fleuryr@villageofmiddleville.org	
Clerk	Mary Jean Lamoreaux	x102
	lamoreauxj@villageofmiddleville.org	
Deputy Clerk/Treas.	Elaine Denton	x100
	dentone@villageofmiddleville.org	
Admin. Asst.	Becca Shepard	x114
	shepardb@villageofmiddleville.org	
Public Works Dir.	Duane Weeks	269.795.2094
	weeksd@villageofmiddleville.org	
Village Planner	Geoff Moffat	x104
	moffatg@villageofmiddleville.org	
Code Enf. Officer	Ken DeMott	x103
Middleville Unit	Sgt. Tony Stein	269.795.9862

Village of Nashville

203 N Main PO Box 587 Nashville, MI 49073

517.852.9544 fax: 517.852.0331

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00

Closed Noon Wednesday and Friday

Board meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at
7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, 203 N Main Nashville

President	Frank Dunham	517.852.9544
Clerk	Cathy Lentz	517.852.9544
Treasurer	Lois Elliston	517.852.9544
Trustee	Mike Kenyon	517.852.9544
Trustee	Johnny Hartwell	517.852.9544
Trustee	Rod Scramlin	517.852.9544
Trustee	Mary Coll	517.852.9544
Trustee	Richard Harwood	517.852.9544
Trustee	Terry Zoerman	517.852.9544
Sexton	Scott Decker	517.852.9544

Village of Woodland

171 N Main St Woodland, MI 48897

Phone & fax 269.367.4698

Board meets the 2nd Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m.

President	Lester Forman	269.367.4698
Trustee	Betty Carpenter	269.367.4698
Trustee	Rick Denker	269.367.4698
Trustee	Ron Martin	269.367.4698
Trustee	Galen Kilmer	269.367.4698
Trustee	John Haight	269.367.4698
Trustee	Kevin Duits	269.367.4698
Clerk	Laurie Duits	269.367.4698
Treasurer	Christa Richmond	269.367.4698

TOWNSHIPS

Assyria Township

Township Hall [does not receive mail]:
8094 Tasker Rd Bellevue, MI 49021
269.758.3646

www.assyriatwp.org

Board meets the 1st Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor	Mike P. Timmons	269.963.3538
	7415 Wolf Rd Bellevue MI 49021	
Clerk	Deborah S. Massimino	269.758.4003
	7475 Cox Rd Bellevue, MI 49021	
Treasurer	Beth Miller	269.758.3334
	10419 S M-66 Hwy Nashville, MI 49073	
Trustee	James D. Miller	269.758.3410
Trustee	Eugene Waterbury	269.758.3093
Assessor	Dennis McKelvey	269.838.8975
Sexton	Ken	269.818.7023

Baltimore Township

3100 E Dowling Rd Hastings, MI 49058
269.721.3502

Board meets the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Ron Miller	269.945.5678
	2080 Mixer Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Clerk	Penelope Ypma	269.945.3228
	6200 Henry Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
	baltimoreclerk@mei.net	
Treasurer	Jennifer McKeever	269.721.4021
	8164 S M-37 Hwy Dowling, MI 49050	
	baltimoretreas@mei.net	
Trustee	Chad McKeever	269.721.4021
	8164 S M-37 Hwy Dowling, MI 49050	
Trustee	Jeremy Miller	
	7793 Bird Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Assessor	Scott Anderson	269.655.1144
	66525 56 th Ave Hartford, MI 49057	
	sa@apginc.us	
Sexton	Sue Roush	269.945.5406

Barry Township

155 E Orchard St PO Box 705 Delton, MI 49046
269.623.5171 fax: 269.623.8171
barrytownship@mei.net

Office Hours: 9:00 - 12: 00, 1:00 - 5:00 Wednesday
Board meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Wesley Kahler	269.623.6742
	150 E Orchard St Delton, MI 49046	
Clerk	Debra Knight	269.623.3538
	203 Scribner Delton, MI 49046	
Treasurer	Judith Wooer	269.623.2124
	10410 Cedar Creek Rd Delton, MI 49046	
Trustee	Carol Price	269.671.4294
	12255 Cobb Rd., Delton, MI 49046	
Trustee	Roger N. Turner, Jr.	269.671.4236
	15865 Woodlawn Beach Dr Hickory Corners, MI 49060	
Assessor	Doug MacKenzie	269.367.4019
	8964 Jordan Rd Woodland, MI 48897	
Sexton	Don Wooer	269.623.2124

Carlton Township

85 Welcome Rd Hastings, MI 49058

Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
269.945.5990 fax: 269.945.9571

Supervisor	Bradley H. Carpenter	269.945.3660
	3215 N Ragla Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
	supervisor@carlontownship.org	
Clerk	Michele Erb	269.945.5990
	85 Welcome Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
	clerk@carlontownship.org	
Treasurer	Marlene Forman	269.945.5990
	85 Welcome Rd Hastings, MI 49508	
Trustee	Gary VandeCar	269.945.4600
	3245 E M-43 Hwy Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	Cary Smith	616.374.7693
	2892 Brown Rd Lake Odessa, MI 48849	
Assessor	Doug MacKenzie	269.367.4019
	9864 Jordan Rd Woodland, MI 48897	
Sexton	Jim Wickham	269.367.4091

Castleton Township

915 Reed St PO Box 679 Nashville, MI 49073
Board meets the 1st Wed. of the month at 7:00 p.m.
517.852.9479 fax: 517.852.9480
castleton915@sbcglobal.net

Supervisor	Cheryl Hartwell	517.852.1650
	224 Fuller St Nashville, MI 49073	
Clerk	Lorna Wilson	517.852.9193
	9646 Thornapple Lake Rd	
	Nashville, MI 49073	
Treasurer	Dorothy Semrau	517.852.0729
	351 S M-66 Hwy Nashville, MI 49073	
Trustee	Michael Trahan	517.852.0196
	3152 Sumac Ct Nashville, MI 49073	
Trustee	Jerry A. Reese	517.852.5066
	569 Kellogg St Nashville, MI 49073	
Assessor	Kevin Harris	517.852.9479
	PO Box 679 Nashville, MI 49073	
Sexton	Jim Wickham	269.367.4091

Hastings Charter Township

885 River Rd Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.9690 fax: 269.948.9917
Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Jim Brown	269.948.2790
	810 Indian Hills Dr Hastings, MI 49058	
Clerk	Anita S. Mennell	269.948.8264
	595 River Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Treasurer	Jenee S. Phillips	269.948.9690
	525 E Sager Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	Ron Mennell	269.948.8264
	595 River Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	Keith A. Murphy	269.945.6226
	3802 E M-79 Hwy Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	James M. Partridge	269.945.3726
	524 Fisher Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	William Wetzel	269.945.9943
	2495 Robinwood Dr Hastings, MI 49058	
Assessor	Owen Smith	Twp. Hall
Sexton	Mike Hallifax	269.948.8668

Hope Township

5463 S M-43 Hwy Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.2464 fax: 269.948.4646
Office Hours: Wed. 9-12 (noon); 1:15-3 p.m.
Board meets the 2nd Mon. of the month at 7:00 p.m.
except in March on the 3rd Monday

Supervisor	Patricia J. Albert	269.945.2464
	6396 Gurd Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Clerk	Linda Eddy-Hough	269.623.2565
	617 Harrington Rd Delton, MI 49046	
	hopetwpcl@mei.net	
Treasurer	Arlene Tonkin	269.945.2464
	2601 Shultz Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
	hopetwptr@mei.net	
Trustee	Meryl L. Peake	269.623.2445
	4990 Peake Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	David Messelink	269.623.2607
	4821 Lakefront Dr Delton, MI 49046	
Assessor	Gary Pettit	269.948.2464
	5463 S M-43 Hwy Hastings, MI 49058	
	hopetwpas@mei.net	
Sexton	Terry Choate	269.838.3091
	6396 Gurd Rd Hastings, MI 49058	

Irving Township

Township Hall [does not receive mail]
3425 Wing Rd Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.0633 or irving@iserv.net
Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	George London	269.795.7475
	4702 Thornbird Dr Middleville, MI 49333	
Clerk	Carol J. Ergang	269.948.8893
	3241 Woodschool Rd Middleville, MI 49333	
Deputy Clerk	Jamie Knight	269.948.0633
Treasurer	Lynette Wingeier	269.948.2567
	3299 Wing Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
	Fax or email requests for tax payoffs to	
	269.948.5542 or wing@iserv.net	
Trustee	Charles Boulter	269.945.9699
	2378 Buehler Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	Larry J. Brummel, Jr.	269.795.9389
	3560 Solomon Rd Middleville, MI 49333	
	fbrummel@yahoo.com	
Assessor	Owen Smith	269.948.0633
Sexton	Jim Wickham	269.367.4091

Johnstown Township

13641 S M-37 Hwy Battle Creek, MI 49017
Mailing address: 1815 Lacey Rd Dowling, MI 49050
Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor	Barbara Earl	269.721.8443
	2901 W Shore Dr Battle Creek, MI 49017	
Clerk	June P. Doster	269.721.9905
	1815 Lacey Rd Dowling, MI 49050	
	junedoster@mei.net	
Treasurer	Karmen K. Nickerson	269.721.3611
	994 Hickory Rd, Battle Creek, MI 49017	
Trustee	Karen Doster	269.721.9905
	1815 Lacey Rd Dowling, MI 49050	
Trustee	Robert Ferris	269.721.4118
	2481 E Hickory Rd Battle Creek, MI 49017	
Assessor	Joyce Foondle	269.721.8719
	109 Ridgewood Trl, Delton, MI 49046	
Sexton	Sue Roush	269.945.5406
	4490 Bird Rd Hastings, MI 49058	

Maple Grove Township

Township Hall [does not receive mail]:
721 Durkee St Nashville, MI 49073
Board meets 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Phone & fax 517.852.0872

Supervisor	Rodney A. Crothers	269.758.3596
	8105 Barryville Rd Nashville, MI 49073	
Clerk	Susan K. Butler	517.852.1859
	9752 Evert Rd Nashville, M 49073	
Treasurer	Ginger Cole	517.852.1844
	8615 Clark Rd Nashville, MI 49073	
Trustee	Jim Heyboer	517.852.0872
	4703 Devine Rd Nashville, MI 49073	
Trustee	Doug Westendorp	517.852.2121
	5815 S M-66 Hwy Nashville, MI 49073	
Assessor	Scott Anderson	269.655.1144
	66525 56 th Ave Hartford, MI 49057	
	sa@apginc.us	
Sexton	Sue Roush	269.945.5406
	4490 Bird Rd Hastings, MI 49058	

Orangeville Township

7350 Lindsey Rd Plainwell, MI 49080
269.664.4522 fax: 269.664.3411

Board meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Thomas Rook	269.978.0804
	12660 Saddler Rd Plainwell, MI 49080	
Clerk	Jennifer Goy	269.664.4641
	8810 Lindsey Rd Plainwell, MI 49080	
Treasurer	Vicki Ritchie	269.664.5357
	11539 9 Mile Rd Plainwell, MI 49080	
Trustee	Robert L. Perino	269.795.2627
	10766 Wildwood Rd Shelbyville, MI 49344	
Trustee	Linda Ribble	269.672.7274
	5160 Marsh Rd Shelbyville, MI 49344	
Assessor	Dan Scheuerman	616.650.7812
	7350 Lindsey Rd Shelbyville, MI 49344	
Sexton	Gordon Roush	269.945.5406
	4490 Bird Rd Hastings, MI 49058	

Prairieville Township

10115 S Norris Rd Delton, MI 49046
269.623.2664 fax: 269.623.3467

www.prairievilletwp-mi.org

Office Hours: 9-12, 1-5 Monday through Thursday

Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Jim Stoneburner	269.623.5175
	10115 S Norris Rd Delton, MI 49046	
	jstoneburner@prairievilletwp-mi.org	
Clerk	Jill Owens	269.623.2726
	10115 S Norris Rd Delton, MI 49046	
	jowens@prairievilletwp-mi.org	
Treasurer	Kasandra McGuire	269.623.2763
	10115 S Norris Rd Delton, MI 49046	
	kmcguire@prairievilletwp-mi.org	
Trustee	Rod Goebel	269.623.5053
	10115 S Norris Rd Delton, MI 49046	
	rgoebel@prairievilletwp-mi.org	
Trustee	Jim Grundy	269.571.5653
	10115 S Norris Rd Delton, MI 49046	
	jgrundy@prairievilletwp-mi.org	
Assessor	Kevin Harris	269.623.4704
	10115 S Norris Rd Delton, MI 49046	
	kh@apginc.us	
Sexton	Please call the Clerk at	269.623.2664
Parks Office		269.623.3625

Rutland Charter Township

2461 Heath Rd Hastings, MI 49058
269.948.2194 fax: 269.948.4180
rutland@core.com

Board meets the 2nd Wed. of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Supervisor	Jim Carr	269.838.3336
	2461 Heath Rd, Hastings, MI 49058	
Clerk	Robin J. Hawthorne	269.948.2194
	2461 Heath Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Treasurer	Sandra Greenfield	269.948.2194
	96 Tanner Lake Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	Brenda Bellmore	269.948.2194
	2051 Ottawa Trl Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	Dorothy Flint	269.948.2194
	2249 S Whitmore Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	Bill Hanshaw	269.948.2194
	3252 Heath Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Trustee	Rob Lee	269.945.3865
	1520 Yeckley Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Assessor	Dennis McKelvey	269.948.2194
	2461 Heath Rd Hastings, MI 49058	
Sexton	Mike Hallifax	269.948.8668
	4710 Gun Lake Rd, Hastings, MI 49058	
Building Administrator	Lynne Serfling	
Zoning Administrator	Nikki Lennox	

Thornapple Township

200 E Main St Middleville, MI 49333
269.795.7202 fax: 269.795.8812
www.thornapple-twp.org

Board meets the 2nd Mon. of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Donald E. Boysen	x205
	supervisor@thornapple-twp.org	
Clerk	Susan J. Vlietstra	x203
	clerk@thornapple-twp.org	
Deputy Clerk	Rhonda Fisk	x202
	rfisk@thornapple-twp.org	
Treasurer	Debra Kay Buckowing	x206
	treasurer@thornapple-twp.org	
Trustee	Patrick G. Harrison	
Trustee	Ross DeMaagd	269.795.9283
Trustee	Walter Eavey	269.795.9269
Trustee	Bill Kenyon	269.795.9931
Assessor	Owen Smith	269.795.7202
Sexton	Mike Hallifax	269.795.7202

Woodland Township

156 S Main PO Box 98 Woodland, MI 48897
269.367.4915 fax: 269.367.4359
Board meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	David E. Bursley	269.367.4214
	3820 Clark Rd Woodland, MI 48897	
Clerk	Cheryl Allen	269.367.4094
	4100 Clark Rd Woodland, MI 48897	
Treasurer	Nancy Lou Potter	616.374.7240
	7900 Woodland Rd Lake Odessa, MI 48849	
Trustee	Stephen DeMaagd	269.367.4037
	3466 Martin Rd Woodland, MI 48897	
Trustee	Page Neustifter	269.367.4056
	10510 Davenport Rd Woodland, MI 48897	
Assessor	David Bursley	269.367.4214
Sexton	Jim Wickham	269.367.4091

Yankee Springs Township

284 N Briggs Rd Middleville, MI 49333
269.795.9091 fax: 269.795.2388
www.yankeespringstwp.org
Board meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission meets 3rd Thursday

Supervisor	Al G. McCrumb	269.795.4395
	10039 Deer Sight Dr Middleville, MI 49333	
	almccrumb@yankeespringstwp.org	
Clerk	Janice C. Lippert	269.792-0009
	12725 Park Dr Wayland, MI 49348	
	janicelippert@yankeespringstwp.org	
Treasurer	John J. Jerkatis Jr.	269.795.9091
	394 Ravens Way Dr Middleville, MI 49333	
	johnjerkatis@yankeespringstwp.org	
Trustee	Mary Cook	269.795.7315
	11609 Bowens Mills Rd Middleville, MI 49333	
	marycook@yankeespringstwp.org	
Trustee	Al Schwennesen	269.795.9091
	12285 Oakwood Dr Wayland, MI 49348	
	alschwennesen@yankeespringstwp.org	
Zoning Administrator, Ordinance Enforcement Officer	Robert L. Lippert	
	robertlippert@yankeespringstwp.org	
Assessor	Dan Scheuerman	269.795.9091
	danscheuerman@yankeespringstwp.org	
Sexton	Gordon Roush	269.945.5406
	4490 Bird Rd Hastings, MI 49058	

Tax Assessment Calendar

Assessment Day: Real and Personal Property
December 31

Completion of Assessment Rolls:
First Monday in March

Board of Review: Organizational Meeting
Tuesday following the first Monday in March

Annual Equalization by County:
April Session of County Board of Commissioners.

Township Annual Settlement Day:
Second Tuesday preceding the Annual Meeting.

Township Annual Meeting:
Last Saturday of the last month of the Township
fiscal year unless voted otherwise by the
Township Board. Contact your township for more
information.

Miscellaneous Resources

Michigan Vital Records (Birth, Marriage, & Death)

Michigan Department of Public Health
Office of Vital Statistics
201 Townsend St Capitol View Bldg 3rd Floor
Lansing, MI 48913
517.335.8656
www.michigan.gov/mdch

United States Passports

Find local Acceptance agencies and access forms at
<http://travel.state.gov>

Schedule an appointment at a Passport Agency 24/7:
877.487.2778

Detroit Passport Agency

211 West Fort Street, 2nd floor
Detroit, MI 48226-3269

This Agency issues the US Passport Card on-site!
Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., Local Time, M-F, excluding
Federal holidays

Chicago Passport Agency

Kluczynski Federal Building
230 S. Dearborn Street, 18th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604-1564

This Agency issues the US Passport Card on-site!
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., local time, M-F, excluding
Federal holidays

National Archives: Veteran Records

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans>

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Center
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63132