



Welcome to the City of Bloomfield Hills!

Nestled in the heart of Oakland County, about 20 miles northwest of Detroit, Bloomfield Hills is a small, affluent community known for its elegance, prestige, and rich history. With a population of approximately 4,000 residents, the city boasts a serene suburban atmosphere characterized by grand estates, tree-lined streets, and a commitment to preserving its natural beauty.

One of Bloomfield Hills' most distinguished landmarks is the Cranbrook Educational Community, a world-renowned center for education, art, and architecture. Cranbrook is home to top-tier private schools, an exceptional art museum, and a historic campus designed by influential architects, making it a cultural gem within the city.

The city is also known for its exceptional school system, with access to some of the highest-ranked public institutions in the state. Education and intellectual enrichment are at the core of Bloomfield Hills' identity, attracting families who prioritize academic excellence.

As a primarily residential community, Bloomfield Hills has limited commercial development, ensuring a peaceful and private atmosphere for its residents. Despite this, the city is conveniently located near shopping districts, fine dining, and cultural attractions, providing easy access to modern amenities without sacrificing its quiet charm.

With its blend of luxury, history, and natural beauty, Bloomfield Hills remains one of Michigan's most exclusive and sought-after places to call home.





History

The City of Bloomfield Hills has been incorporated since 1932. Prior to becoming a city, Bloomfield Hills mostly consisted of farm and fruit orchards. It was first settled in the 19th century. Early settlers were attracted to the city due to its fertile land and proximity to the city of Detroit.

Detroit's industrial growth in the 19th Century brought wealth to many business leaders. These leaders sought refuge from the hustle and bustle of the city in Bloomfield Hills. They began purchasing large plots of land to build summer and weekend home and enjoyed practicing a bit of farming. Eventually large homes began to line Woodward Avenue and other main roads in the city. In the early 20th century, Bloomfield Hills became a place for these wealthy residents to settle permanently.

Industrialists, including those associated with the automotive industry, built extensive estates. The landscape, characterized by rolling hills and dense woodlands, provided an ideal setting for luxurious homes.

One of the most influential figures in shaping the area was George Gough Booth. George was a newspaper magnate who developed Cranbrook Educational Community in the 1920s. Cranbrook was designed by renowned architect Eliel Saarinen. Completed in 1927, it was Saarinen's first accomplished work in the United States. Booth chose the name "Cranbrook" in honor of his father who was born in Cranbrook England. It became a cornerstone of Bloomfield Hills, featuring world-class schools, an art museum, and a science institute. The campus remains one of the defining features of the city.





Location and Hours of Operation for City Hall/Public Safety

45 E Long Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304

Hours of Operation for City Hall: Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Hours of Operation for Public Safety: 24/7

Contact Phone Numbers

City Hall

248-644-1520

City Manager

Dave Hendrickson: 248-530-1404

City Clerk

Amy Burton- Assistant City Manager / City Clerk: 248-530-1403

Jennifer West-Administrative Assistant: 248-530-1405

Building

Scott Worthington- Building Official: 248-530-1408

Robyn Marriott- Building Clerk: 248-530-1409

John Rogers- Code Enforcement: 248-530-1410

Finance

Fawn Perry-Accounting Clerk: 248-530-1401

Sonya Jemison- Payroll/HR Clerk: 248-530-1411

Sandra Barlass-Finance Director/Treasurer: 248-530-1402

Public Safety

Chief Jeff King – Director of Public Safety: 248-644-4200

Dispatch/Non Emergency: 248-644-4200

Emergency: 911



	<u>Planning Commission</u>	<u>City Commission</u>	<u>ZBA</u>
January	14	14	21
February	11	11	18
March	11	11	18
April	8	8	15
May	13	13	20
June	10	10	17
July	8	8	15
August	12	12	19
September	9	9	16
October	14	14	21
November	11	11	18
December	9	9	16

Library

The City of Bloomfield Hills has maintained a contract with the Baldwin Library in the City of Birmingham since November 8, 2011. This contract allows City residents, property owners, K-12 students or employees of the City to receive a library card.

To ensure residents have easy access to materials, the City has established a Lending Library within City Hall. A bookshelf in the main lobby offers bestsellers, movies, and the latest information on Baldwin Library events. Operated on the honor system, the Lending Library has no due dates or late fees.

Baldwin Library also offers delivery service to City Hall. Reserve materials for pickup through Baldwin Library and ask to have them delivered to City Hall for a convenient way to pick up your library materials. There is also a return library book drop at City Hall, conveniently deposit your items to return to Baldwin Library at City Hall.

DPW

The Department of Public Works is responsible for maintenance of all city roads and infrastructure. They handle road repairs, maintenance of roads



during the winter season, lawn care of city rights-of-ways and installation and repair of city street signs.

Water Information

Water and sewer services are contracted through the Oakland County Water Resources. You can locate billing and payment services at www.oakgov.com

Waste and Recycling

Waste and recycling are picked up every Tuesday and Wednesday by Priority Waste. Bins should be ready for collection by 7 a.m. the day of service. For information on service options, please contact them at 586-228-1200

Hazardous Waste

The City of Bloomfield Hills currently has an agreement with SOCCRA for the disposal of household waste, electronics recycling and paper shredding. Residents have the option to drop off their waste at SOCCRA's Recycling Drop off Center (appointment only) or at ERG Environmental Services (no appointment needed).

Voting

You can register to vote in person, by mail or online. For detailed information on how to register, please visit our website at www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net, select the "How Do I" option on the top right corner and select "Voter Registration."

Taxes

Tax bills are mailed on July 1st and due August 31st for summer payments. Winter Tax bills are mailed December 1st and due February 14th. Taxes can be paid in person at City Hall, by mail, online through the Oakland County Website or by phone at 888-600-3773.

Public Safety

The City of Bloomfield Hills Public Safety is committed to a high level of emergency services in a professional, courteous and transparent manner. Our Public Safety Officers are cross trained as a State Certified Police Officer, State Certified Firefighter and State Certified First Medical Responder.

The Public Safety Department offers several programs to our residents including House Watch, House Key, Fire Truck Requests and Station Tours and Emergency Alerts. The members of the Public Safety Department would be happy to bring a fire truck to your outdoor event during the spring, summer and fall months.



House Key Program

The House Key program is a free service provided to the residents of the City of Bloomfield Hills by the Public Safety Department. It offers a safe and secure location for an additional key to your house to be stored. In the event you become locked out of your house, you can contact Public Safety, and an officer will assist you with opening your door.

To register for this program, stop by the Public Safety Department and request a house key form. Leave the completed copy and a key with the front desk. The Chief or deputy will be able to assist you with having the form notarized.

House Watch

The House Watch Program is a free service provided to residents of the City of Bloomfield Hills. This service is available whenever you are gone for two days or more. During the time you are away, an officer will periodically check the outside of your home and contact you if anything unusual is found.


If you would like to participate in this service, please call 248-644-4200 or complete the house watch request online form.

Stay Informed

Subscribe to the city newsletter and stay up to date on community news. Follow these simple steps to sign up:

1. Go to www.bloomfieldhillsmi.net
2. Click on the "Sign Up for E-Newsletter" box in the second row of your black boxes
3. Provide your email address in the box provided

Notify Me

1. Type your email address in the box and select **Sign In**.
2. If you want to receive text messages enter your phone number and select **Save**.
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Email Address



Private Recreation Clubs in the City

Bloomfield Open Hunt

Bloomfield Open Hunt is Michigan's premier, year-round, equestrian and private club. Established in 1917, it is located on nearly 40 acres. You can enjoy riding, racquet sports, swimming, dining or social events all in one place.

Bloomfield Hills Country Club

Founded in 1909, Bloomfield Hills Country Club remains one of the premier private clubs in Michigan. The club offers various membership options for individuals, families and corporations. It also offers a range of amenities including golf course, tennis courts, swimming pools, a fitness center and dining options.

Stonycroft Golf Club

Stonycroft is an equity-based membership club that is managed by a Board of Directors, volunteer committees and a General Manager. The club offers great golf, great playability, great value, a friendly atmosphere and several club facilities for its members to enjoy.

The Village Club

The mission of The Village Club is to provide a unique private club experience and a gracious, friendly environment for its members while offering cultural, social and philanthropic opportunities, as well as casual and fine dining. The Village Club offers abundant opportunities to create meaningful relationships, enrich your life with social events and educational experiences, and give back to the community.



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Educational Institutions

Cranbrook Educational Community

Cranbrook Educational Community encompasses a prestigious college preparatory school, an art academy, a contemporary art museum, a science institute, and historic architectural landmark. The Cranbrook Academy of Art is a top-ranked graduate school for artists and designers. The Cranbrook Institute of Science provides engaging exhibits and educational programs in natural history and science. With its combination of academic rigor, artistic innovation, and scientific exploration, Cranbrook continues to be a cultural and educational hub in Michigan. It is one of the birthplaces of innovations. Innovators have provided the perfect environment for inquiring minds to grow, discover and create. For generations, Cranbrook has fostered creative and critical thinking skills in our students while preparing them to excel in college and in life beyond.





Academy of Sacred Heart

The Academy of the Sacred Heart nurtures the whole person, shaping both the heart and mind of its students. Committed to excellence in all forms, it fosters leaders of conscience across diverse fields. From the Early Childhood Program to the Upper School, the Academy provides a seamless, enriching journey for your child. As a Catholic, independent Sacred Heart school open to students of all faiths, it instills a lifelong dedication to learning, service, and leadership—rooted in confidence, self-awareness, and integrity.

St. Hugo of the Hills School

St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic School is a Pre-K-8 elementary school with a student body of approximately 510. The school is located on 30 scenic acres in the city of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The mission of St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic School is to provide students with an educational environment in which the teachings of the Catholic faith are instilled, nurtured and demonstrated.

Roeper School

An internationally recognized leader in gifted education, Roeper offers a highly individualized, inquiry-based program that focuses on the whole child while uniquely accommodating the complexity of gifted students. Their approach offers the intellectual challenge gifted children crave and allows them to explore personal passions deeply and imaginatively.

