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## Troy, Michigan A Great Place to Live, Work, and Play

Thank you for moving to the City of Troy! You are in one of the best cities in Michigan to live, work and play. We are once again the safest city in Michigan across all population sizes and the 23<sup>rd</sup> safest City overall in the nation. In 2015, NerdWallet named Troy the 4<sup>th</sup> best small city in the U.S. to start a business, and Niche Rankings named Troy the #1 best town in Michigan to raise a family. Troy was also ranked as the 5<sup>th</sup> healthiest housing market in Michigan by Smart Asset, and 24/7 Wall Street named Troy the 7<sup>th</sup> best city to live in the U.S.

In 2013, Family Circle Magazine named Troy as one of the top ten cities for families in the nation. Troy is the only city in Michigan to be listed in the top ten. The City of Troy has so many wonderful activities, events and programs to offer you and your family members or your business and employees. With a 2016 millage rate of 10.3989, Troy has one of the **lowest** tax rates in Oakland County.

Troy is the largest city in Oakland County (pop. 83,181), 13<sup>th</sup> largest city in Michigan, and the third largest city in the state based on total property value. Our outstanding location in the heart of Oakland County offers quick highway access to I-75, I-696 and M-59. Troy is a highly educated community with 57% of its population obtaining a bachelor's degree or higher. The City is home to a vibrant and diverse international community - 83 different languages are spoken in Troy homes.

The Troy School District is one of the highest ranked districts in the state and the country. It is one of only four school districts in Metro Detroit to receive an A+ rating from the Detroit News. Troy Athens, Troy High, and the east campus of the International Academy were named among the top 4% of all high schools by Newsweek.

Troy has an outstanding park system with twenty parks and recreational facilities consisting of more than 900 acres. The Community Center features state-of-the-art meeting rooms, banquet facility, teen room, specialized fitness rooms with circuit training equipment, preschool classrooms, arts & crafts room, children's outdoor play area, and senior center. Our Troy Family Aquatic Center was voted Metro Detroit's Best Swimming Pool. Membership passes are for sale for the recreation areas (fitness room, gymnasium, aquatic center and locker rooms), as well as the Troy Family Aquatic Center (open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day).

Our Community Affairs Department puts together this packet full of valuable information. You'll want to take advantage of programs and events at the Community Center, Troy Public Library, Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center, and Historic Village.

Each quarter you will receive two newsletters, *Troy Today* and *Troy Recreation*. *Troy Today* is an all-encompassing quarterly newsletter to inform residents and businesses about pertinent City news, programs, and special events. *Troy Today* also incorporates standard resource information for City Departments, City Services and other community organizations. It includes regular features including road construction maps, new businesses, meeting schedules, refuse and recycling information, Police and Fire safety tips and special programs. *Troy Recreation* features all of the camps, activities, and events put on by the Recreation Department for all ages. Being a resident of Troy, you will also receive special resident-only pricing.

Feel free to call at 248.524.1147, email [cindy.stewart@troymi.gov](mailto:cindy.stewart@troymi.gov), or stop by City Hall for more information.

Sincerely,

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