



Our Community

We are proud of the many offerings within the Northville community, which include:

- **Northville Public School District:** The award-winning district features six elementary, two middle, one senior high, and two special education schools, plus one early childhood center.
- **Northville District Library:** The 26,500 square foot facility is located within the heart of downtown. A trip to the library is an event in itself highlighted by a collection of over 100,000 items, including print and audio-visual materials and a variety of electronic media that are accessible via the internet.
- **Film-Friendly Community:** With a variety of historic and new buildings, homes and a beautifully renovated downtown district, attractions such as Mill Race Village and the Northville Downs, and inviting community members, the town offers a movie set backdrop many film companies will find attractive.
- **Historic Mill Race Village:** A living museum built on 12.5 acres of land donated to the City of Northville by the Ford Motor Company, Mill Race Village was once the site of a grist mill. The village now consists of an inn, blacksmith shop, school, church, gazebo, rustic wooden bridge, interurban station, and several homes reminiscent of the Victorian Era.
- **Northville Parks & Recreation Department:** A shared service of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville, the Northville Parks & Recreation Department oversees and programs two community centers, four neighborhood parks, seven community parks, and one state park.
- **Public Safety:** The City of Northville Police and Fire Departments consist of both full and part-time personnel providing 24-hour services. Residents can rest comfortably within our walkable community knowing that their safety and well-being is top priority.
- **Northville Downs Race Track:** A year-around attraction to residents and visitors, the harness racing facility is one of the last of its kind in Michigan. Whether it's a simulcast, live trotters, or a variety of special events the thrill of going to the Northville Downs is always there.
- **Northville Arts Commission:** The organization serves the Northville community by providing quality events and activities to enrich its citizens' lives through the arts. Be a pART of it!
- **Live Theaters:** Three live theaters – Marquis Theatre, Genitti's Little Theatre, and Tipping Point Theatre – present local children's performances, dinner theater, and professional productions within the community.
- **Northville Senior Community Center:** The building offers a great place for seniors to meet and participate in a variety of activities.
- **Places of Worship:** Eleven churches, including three church-affiliated schools are located throughout town.
- **Golf Courses:** Four golf courses are located within a five mile radius of Downtown Northville.
- **Farmers' Market:** There's something for everyone at the Northville Farmers' Market. Open Thursdays May-October, visitors will enjoy stalls of Michigan-made and Michigan-grown fresh produce. For all the green-thumbs out there, plants and flowers are available while other finds such as fine juried crafts, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking, and home accessories are also featured. Guests can also check out the "Chefs at the Market" series with local chefs, fresh produce, free recipes, cooking demonstrations, and samples.

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