2022 STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR CHRIS BARNETT
OXFORD STRONG
KEVIN MCCLOSKEY
OAKLAND COUNTY'S 40 UNDER 40

VERNON BURDEN
LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL

MELISSA FORD
PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

KYLE HAGAN
ORION TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

BRITTNEY ELLIS
THE KELLY FIRM

DR. ANDREW DEHAAN
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STRONGER
The people of Orion have spoken...

Overall Ratings for Orion Township
by the percentage of respondents (excluding “don’t know/not applicable”)

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Overall Niche Grade

How are grades calculated?

Data Sources

A  Public Schools
A-  Housing
A  Good for Families
A-  Jobs
B  Cost of Living
B+  Outdoor Activities

B-  Crime & Safety
B+  Nightlife
B  Diversity
C+  Weather
A  Health & Fitness
B-  Commute
DID YOU KNOW... TRAILTOWN of PURE MICHIGAN

WE ARE A PURE MICHIGAN TRAIL TOWN
The people of Orion have spoken...

- Location: 54%
- Parks, lakes, and trails: 53%
- School system: 46%
- Safe community / reputation of community: 45%
- Neighborhood atmosphere: 36%
- Proximity to work: 32%
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$7 billion investment will create 4,000 and retain 1,000 jobs and is a significant portion of GM’s overall planned investment in electric and autonomous vehicles through 2025. Includes converting GM Orion Township assembly plant to build full-size EV pickups; building Ultium’s 3rd US battery cell plant in Lansing. First transformational project secured with bipartisan SOAR legislation signed into law last month.
Two UAW workers at GM's Orion Assembly plant where GM builds its Bolt EV and the self-driving test cars. General Motors

Orion Assembly will be GM's second assembly plant tagged to build full-size electric pickups. Factory ZERO in Detroit and Hamtramck started building the 2022 GMC Hummer pickup late last year.
We won't let you down!
EV CHARGING STATIONS
VISION
TO EXCEED OUR RESIDENTS’ EXPECTATIONS AND PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MISSION
WE ARE A UNIFIED TEAM PROVIDING NECESSARY SERVICES THAT SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND CONTINUE ORION’S LEGACY AS A PLACE WHERE LIVING IS A VACATION
FUTURE PARK AT 2525 SITE - CIVIC CENTER
FUTURE PARK AT 2525
OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH PARKS

Proximity of home to Township parks/open space
- 90% Satisfied
- 7% Neutral
- 3% Dissatisfied

Maintenance of Township Parks
- 89% Satisfied
- 9% Neutral
- 2% Dissatisfied

Quality and maintenance of athletic fields
- 86% Satisfied
- 12% Neutral
- 3% Dissatisfied

Availability of athletic fields
- 78% Satisfied
- 17% Neutral
- 5% Dissatisfied
NEW FITNESS PARK

COMING THIS SUMMER TO CIVIC CENTER PARK!
THE PLAYFUL DRAGON
NEW TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURTS
NEW TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURTS

COMING THIS SUMMER TO FRIENDSHIP PARK!
KICKING FOR A CAUSE

SUNDAY, MAY 22
10:30 AM
FRIENDSHIP PARK
HOME PLATE CONCESSION STAND

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

June 18th, 2022

RIBBON CUTTING EVENT FOR THE NEW HOME PLATE CONCESSION STAND
Camp Agawam Bicycle Camp

Bicycle Camp Proposal

Bicycle camps are important especially for long-distance unsupported riders. Weather, mechanical trouble, injury, and other factors outside a rider’s control inhibit cyclists from reserving accommodations in advance. A non-reservable, no-turn-away campground is a highly sought commodity by the bicycle touring community.

Orion Parks should establish a bicycle camp at Camp Agawam. Bicycle tourism is growing, and municipalities are cashing in on the economic impact. Given Camp Agawam’s prime location on extensive planned and existing trails, Orion Township is primed to attract cycle tourists. Camp Agawam is:

• 50 miles from the Detroit terminus of the Iron Belle Trail – an ideal distance for a day on tour, especially for families.
• Directly connected to 160 miles of contiguous Rail Trails and other bike paths. This network closely passes Amtrak stations offering roll-on bike service connecting Orion to western Michigan and Chicago.

Camp Agawam already offers several cyclist friendly amenities.

Cyclists only need a small footprint in a communal area to pitch a tent.

Agawam already has the bike camp trifecta - restrooms, electrical outlets and showers! Plus restaurants, grocery stores and other convenient stops are nearby.

All that’s needed is a no turn-away policy for small, non-commercial groups (similar to Michigan’s state campgrounds), and a rider-based fee schedule. Usually bicycle camps cost $5 or less per rider.

Who uses bicycle camps? • 58% of bicycle travelers make over $75,000 per year • 82% have a college education • 81% are international tourists • $2 is the average age

A bicycle camp in Orion Township could be an instant hit, or it may slowly gain popularity over years. Regardless, the economic potential for Orion Township easily outweigh the extremely minimal effort required to establish a bicycle camp.

For More Info check out Adventure Cycling Association Bicycle Camping Guide
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SEASON 2
## Safe Routes to School

### New Safe Routes to School Connectors

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<td>M-24 &amp; Greenshield East Side, Bridge across creek</td>
<td>Path between schools</td>
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COMING SOON!
APWA 2021 PROJECT OF THE YEAR

American Public Works Association
Detroit Metro Branch
presents the
2021 Project of the Year
for
Transportation $25-$75 Million
to
Baldwin Road Reconstruction
Road Commission for
Oakland County & Orion Township
Dan’s Excavating
OHM Advisors
ACEC HONORABLE CONCEPTOR AWARD
BROWN / GIDDINGS / SILVERBELL CORRIDOR
THE PEOPLE OF ORION HAVE SPOKEN... 

OVER 91% SATISFACTION WITH OVERALL FEELING OF SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY!
named Safest city in Michigan with population < 40,000
OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Congratulations Deputy Eddy on Retirement
Oakland County Sheriff's Office

In 2021, Orion Township Deputies received 19,764 calls for service.
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2021 Calls for Service
Total Calls: 3,580
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Began providing Advanced Life Support (ALS) on June 16, 2021
WELCOME TO TEAM ORION!

- Firefighter/Paramedic Balconi
- Firefighter/Paramedic Burmeister
- Firefighter/Paramedic Ondersma
- Firefighter/Paramedic Rosselle
- Firefighter/Paramedic Schwalbe
- Firefighter/Paramedic Tackaberry
- Firefighter/Paramedic Westmoreland
- Firefighter/Paramedic Young
NEW AMBULANCE ALPHA 3
NEW FIRE TRUCK AND AMBULANCE COMING IN 2022
NEW FIRE BOATS COMING IN 2022

Hard Sided Boat for
Lake Orion & Voorheis Lake
Equipped with Fire Pump &
Rescue Tools

Soft Sided Boat for
Smaller Lakes & Ponds
Summer & Winter Water
Operations
Awarded an Assistance to Firefighter Grant for Wellness and Fitness
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022
4:00 - 6:30 PM | TOWNSHIP HALL

Master Plan Open House

Join us for this open house style event hosted by the Planning Commission. This is an excellent opportunity to share your feedback on the draft master plan.
AMERICAN BATTERY SOLUTIONS

Manufacture lithium-ion batteries for clients on cutting edge of mobility and electrification, creating over 100 good-paying jobs and doubling their workforce by 2023.
What do you want to see more of in the community?

- Grocery Shopping: 45%
- Dining Options: 40%
- Recreational Opportunities: 36%
- Entertainment Venues: 31%
- Retail Shopping: 24%
- Service Oriented Businesses: 7%
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

3,025 Total Permits

10,166 Total Inspections
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

141 Single-Family Homes

52 Attached Condos
TOP 3 IN OAKLAND COUNTY FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOME PERMITS IN 2021!

52 Attached Condos
IN 2017, WE ASKED IF RESIDENTS WOULD SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION OF TRASH HAULING SERVICES

- I support consolidation: 46%
- I oppose consolidation: 28%
- Undecided: 25%
- Unanswered: 4.30%
Overall satisfaction with residential garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection

- Satisfied: 83.63% (2019), 36.20% (2021)
- Neutral: 21.30% (2019), 8.91% (2021)
- Dissatisfied: 35.90% (2019), 6.68% (2021)
- Unsure: 6.60% (2019), 6.68% (2021)
Are you currently enrolled in RecycleBank Rewards?

- Yes: 28%
- No: 39%
- Haven't Heard of It: 33%
Recyclebank
Current Local Rewards with Recyclebank
Green Schools Program

Step 1: Sign up at Recyclebank.com

Step 2: Accumulate points throughout the year to donate to LOCS at GreenSchoolsProgram.com

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2. Accumulate points throughout the year to donate to LOCS at GreenSchoolsProgram.com
3. Celebrate the success of the project through the end of May
GREEN UP - 6 YEARS OF SUCCESS
GREEN UP
Supervisor Chris Barnett
2323 Joslyn Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Dear Tree City USA Community Member,

On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, I congratulate Charter Township of Orion on earning recognition as a 2021 Tree City USA. We are so thrilled that Charter Township of Orion takes pride in creating a community that places unique value on the planting and caring of trees.

Charter Township of Orion is part of an incredible network of more than 3,600 Tree City USA’s, with a combined total population of 155 million. The Tree City USA program is one of the Arbor Day Foundation’s earliest programs. We are proud to partner with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters to maintain this community.

Over the last few years, it has become increasingly clear of the value and importance that trees hold for our future. Cities and towns across the globe are facing challenges when it comes to air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, and energy use. Charter Township of Orion shows its residents and peers that they are forward-thinking and eager to combat these issues. By showing your dedication to urban forestry, you demonstrate a commitment to a brighter, greener future.

We hope you are as excited as we are to share this accomplishment with your local media and your residents. Enclosed in this packet is a press release for you to distribute at your convenience.

State foresters will receive the Tree City USA recognition materials and coordinate on how to distribute them. We will forward information about your awards to your state forester's office to facilitate the presentation. Your community’s Arbor Day ceremony would be the best time to mention the Tree City USA award.

Again, we are excited to celebrate your commitment to the people and trees of Charter Township of Orion and thank you for helping us plant, nurture and celebrate trees.

Best Regards,

Dan Lambe
Arbor Day Foundation Chief Executive
Green Up

460 trees planted in 2021

Supervisor Chris Barnett
2323 Joslyn Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Dear Tree City U.S.A.

I am writing to congratulate you on your recent re-designation as a Tree City USA. This achievement is a testament to the commitment of your community to urban forestry and the well-being of its residents.

The Arbor Day Foundation is proud to recognize your dedication to tree planting and care. In 2021, 460 trees were planted in Charter Township of Orion, thanks to the efforts of all involved. This number signifies the growing awareness and appreciation of the benefits trees provide.

I would like to extend my gratitude for the opportunity to connect with your community and share the importance of green up. It is essential to continue to foster a culture of tree planting, nurturing, and celebrating.

Best Regards,

Dan Lambe
Arbor Day Foundation Chief Executive
FORGOTTEN HARVEST
Primary Source for Township Information

- Orion Living Community Magazine: 63%
- Township website: www.oriontownship.org: 57%
- Lake Orion Review: 45%
- Orion Township Facebook pages: 42%
- HOA/Neighborhood newsletters/emails: 15%
- Parks & Recreation social media pages: 15%
- Parks & Recreation emails: 11%
- HOA/Neighborhood Meetings: 5%
- ONTV: 5%
- Other: 5%
- Orion Township Instagram page: 2%
- Orion Township Twitter page: 2%
PRIMARY SOURCE FOR TOWNSHIP INFORMATION
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Frugal Index

Annual Expenditures

Orion Township: $17,085,181
Oakland Township: $9,249,150
Oxford Township: $11,630,517
Independence Twp: $24,459,624
Waterford Twp: $49,750,683
Lake Orion: $2,262,451
Rochester Hills: $58,981,945
Auburn Hills: $38,517,085
THANK YOU!