

Advertising, Marketing, Media, Printers
 Central Michigan Printers 221 W Main
 Ionia Sentinel Standard 114 N Depot
 S & K Printing / The Print Shop 414 W Main

Appliances, Hardware, Home Supplies, Construction
 Gill-Roy's Hardware 204 S Kidd
 Ionia Lock & Key 319 W Main
 Ionia Sweeper Shop 110 N Steele
 Ionia Welding Company 406 S Steele
 O'Mara Plumbing, Heat & Cooling 205 S Kidd
 Sears of Ionia 205 S Dexter
 Wilson Heat, Cool, Plumb, Electric 405 W Main

Attorneys, Law Offices
 Duff, Chadwick & Associates 220 W Main
 Law Office of Daniel Templin 321 W Main
 Peterson Paletta Balice PLC 267 E Main
 The Ulmer Law Office 223 1/2 W Main

Automotive / RV Supplies and Service
 AutoZone 115 S Dexter
 Caswell RV 260 S Dexter
 Hamblin Body Shop 442 S Steele
 Lillie's Auto 205 S Steele
 Muffler Man of Ionia 500 W Lincoln
 Ionia Lube Express 501 W Lincoln

Churches
 First Christian Church 130 W Washington
 First Presbyterian Church 125 E Main
 First United Methodist Church 105 E Main
 Restore Church 426 W Main
 SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church 434 High
 St. John's Episcopal Church 120 N Kidd
 The Well Church 116 W Main
 Zion United Methodist Church 423 W Washington

CPA Firms, Finance, Investments
 Edward Jones 222 W Main
 Mercantile Bank 302 W Main/202 N Dexter
 Independent Bank 230 W Main/450 S Dexter
 Instant Cash 201 N Dexter
 Mark Jennings, CPA 111 N Kidd
 Michigan One Community CU 510 S Dexter

Entertainment, Parks & Recreation, Lodging, Halls
 American Inn & Suites 423 Brown Blvd
 Blanchard House Museum 251 W Main
 Family Video 422 S Dexter
 Ionia Theatre 205 W Main
 Ionia Free Fair 317 S Dexter
 Ionia Parks & Recreation 439 W Main
 Venue 404 (former Elk's Lodge) 404 W Main
 The Bowling Alley 420 N Dexter
 Steele Street Hall 115 S Steele
 Union Hill Inn B & B 306 Union
 Emmons Style Event Rentals 404 W Main

Governmental
 City of Ionia / Offices 114 N Kidd
 Downtown Development Authority 203 W Main
 Ionia County Court House / Offices 100 W Main
 Ionia County Health Department 175 E Adams
 Secretary of State Branch Office 603 W Adams
 US Post Office and Postal Service 117 N Kidd

Grocery, Food, Wine, Fuel / Service Station
 Dollar General 438 W Lincoln
 Family Dollar 603 W Adams
 Ionia Marathon Station 121 N Dexter
 Ionia Shell Food Mart / Station 342 N Dexter

Hair, Nail and Spa Salon / Barber Shops
 Day in the Sun 116 S Depot
 Ionia Barber Shop 215 W Main
 Salon 6 320 W Main
 Mane Stage Salon 309 W Main
 Sharper Image Salon 111 N Steele
 The Depot Hair Salon 233 W Adams
 Izzy's Barber Shop 402 W Main

Healthcare, Wellness, Dental, Optical, Chiropractic
 Basler Chiropractic Center 351 W Main
 Grand Rapids Ophthalmology 537 W Main
 Life EMS of Ionia County 350 W Washington
 Melver, Chiropractic 206 W Main
 Rite Aid Pharmacy 432 W Lincoln
 Sparrow Ionia Rehab./Sports Med. 537 W Main
 Sparrow Ionia Hospital 3565 S State Road
 Cantwell's Personal Training Studio 401 W Main
 Spectrum Health Ionia Campus 2776 S State Road

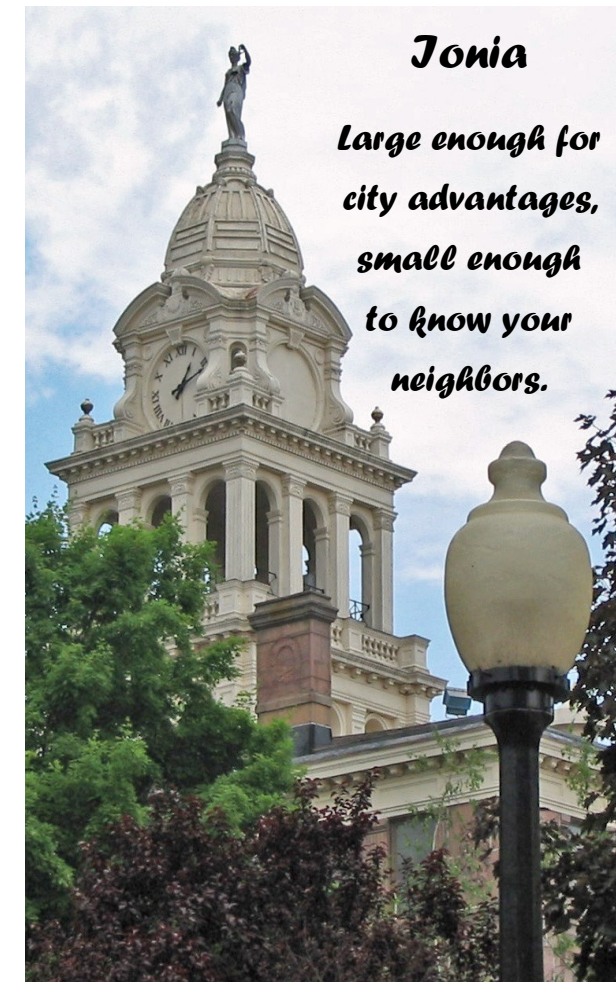
Insurance, Real Estate, Title Offices, Office Rentals
 Carr Agency Insurance 115 W Main
 Carr Agency Real Estate 115 W Main
 Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel Hoppough 119 N Dexter
 Five Star Realty 111 N Kidd
 Main Street Office 319 W Main
 Live Local Realty 428 W Washington
 New Executive Mortgage 105 N Kidd
 Riverside Realty 1210 S State
 State Farm Insurance / Neil Brown 233 W Adams
 Sun Title Agency - Ionia 331 W Main

Restaurants, Bakeries, Taverns, Pubs
 Aunt Stephanie's Restaurant 219 W Main
 Bluewater Café 323 W Main
 Burger King 251 S Dexter
 Cook & Co. 409 W Main
 Crafty Kitchen Creations 111 N Depot
 Four Friars 420 N Dexter
 Kentucky Fried Chicken 411 N Dexter
 Lamplight Grill 314 W Main
 Leida's Sweets & Treats 313 W Main

Restaurants, Bakeries, Taverns, Pubs, Coffee Shops
 Olivera's Pizzeria & Sports Pub 390 S Dexter
 Oriental Star 331 N Dexter
 Pizza Hut 347 N Dexter
 Renucci Bar & Restaurant 540 N State
 Sozo Coffee 576 N State
 Steele Street Brewing 300 S Steele
 Subway of Marathon 121 N Dexter

Retail, Specialty Shops, Jewelry, Furniture, Clothing, Dry Cleaning, Technology
 Auction Addicts Attic 524 W Lincoln
 Barb's Bargains 427 W Main
 Brick Street Antiques 425 W Main
 Brick Street Marketplace 313 W Main
 Brick Street Photography Studio 415 W Main
 Christian Service Center 301 W Washington
 Creative Works 303 W Main
 Dan's Bike Shop 350 W Main
 Dood's Jewelry 342 W Main
 Enrich of Ionia County 413 W Main
 Fast Cash Pawn Shop 110 N Dexter
 Favorite Finds Consignment / Fuller's 334 W Main
 Golden PC 109 N Steele
 Habitat ReSale Center 113 S Depot
 Ionia Floral 470 S Steele
 Isabelle Phoenix Art Gallery 342 W Main
 Keynote Antiques 316 W Main
 Market on Main 322 W Main
 Matthew's House 460 S Steele
 Promo Print & Stiches 2 413 W Main
 Rent-A-Center 442 S Steele
 Seymour Furniture 333 W Main
 Sid's Flower Shop 305 W Main
 Stand to Sit Work Center 223 W Main
 The Jewel Box 324 W Main
 Tudor's Art & Frame 342 W Main
 Wash King Laundry, Dry Cleaning 450 S Steele
 Wrecker's Sports 116 S Depot
 YCD Wireless 327 W Main

Services, Organizations, Transportation, Education
 Commission on Aging 115 Hudson
 Comprehensive Recovery Services 215 W Main
 Dial-A-Ride 251 E Adams
 Habitat for Humanity 115 S Depot
 Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce 439 W Main
 Ionia Community Library 126 E Main
 Ionia County Historical Society 253 E Main
 Journeys Counseling Center 524 W Main
 Manpower Temp Services 429 W Main
 Michigan Works! 301 W Main
 Soaring Above Teen Center 410 W Main
 The Hub 212 W Main
 Transition Central 311 W Main



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Ionia is a great place to visit, work, play, and live. This guide to our city is merely an introduction to the many outstanding features of the Ionia area. From cross country skiing to taking a leisurely stroll on the Fred Meijer Grand River Valley Rail Trail, you will find it in Ionia, a community for all seasons.



Big enough to provide shopping alternatives, near enough to buy produce right off the farm.

Located in the Michigan heartland, Ionia residents have a variety of shopping options. The Main Street Business District provides an interesting mix of specialty shops and services, owned and operated by your neighbors. We invite you to shop for fresh fruits and vegetables at the Farmers' Market beginning in July and running through October. The M-66 retail corridor offers additional shopping to compliment the historic downtown.

Close enough to enjoy outstanding recreation areas, quiet enough to play on the sidewalk.

Ionia is fortunate to be located where all kinds of sports and outdoor activities are close at hand. Whether your pleasure is summer activities, winter fun or just relaxing, you will find it in Ionia. Six inland lakes surround Ionia and Lake Michigan is a pleasant drive away. From golf courses to campgrounds, all are close enough to be accessible and far enough away for relaxation. We invite you to visit the Ionia State Recreation Area, Bertha Brock Park, and a number of beautiful city parks.

Big enough to provide cultural richness, small enough to walk to the movies.



Settlers arrived in 1833 determined to establish a good life in the Michigan heartland. They began a pattern of productivity and family values that continues today. Visual reminders of that period are the heritage homes, still beautiful, still a useful part of life in Ionia. One such historic mansion now houses the Community Library. A landmark of a different kind is the Ionia Theatre built in 1931. The facility is host to movies, stage performances, concerts and theatrical presentations. With the addition of state of the art digital technology, the Ionia Theatre continues to be the entertainment anchor of the downtown providing first run movies and a leader in the industry.

Big enough for a mansion, small enough for a condominium.



You will feel right at home in Ionia in the type of neighborhood you like best. There are little houses for small families, big houses for larger ones, heritage homes for the traditionalists, and ranch homes built for comfort. There is land to build on and contractors to do the building. Restored second floor apartments and lofts in the downtown offer the best of both worlds. Something for everyone - the young, the retirees and the families.

Large enough to provide an excellent school system, small enough to keep the individualized approach.



Public education is not limited to K - 12 in Ionia, but continues to university level. Ionia provides a school system with virtual technology and special education features. Five private schools, six pre-schools and nursery schools are also available. Education doesn't end with high school graduation. Adult education classes and for credit courses from several colleges and universities are available at the Heartlands Institute of Technology in Ionia.



Large enough for city advantages, small enough to know your neighbors.

All the tradition of small city living continues in Ionia. This is no sleepy small town but an active growing community dedicated to adding the rich mix of family values and strong work ethic. Residents treasure this lifestyle - the quiet family oriented atmosphere that has existed since the city's founding in 1833. Today, Ionia improves and adapts as new residents and businesses contribute to the strong foundation of honesty and faith that will continue to make the community a home in the heartland.



Big enough to host world class events, small enough to ride the merry go round.

The Ionia Free Fair has been host to a variety of attractions including concerts, auto races, sporting events and more. Once noted as the world's largest free fair, it presents the ten best days of the summer. From 4 - H live and still exhibits to nationally known performers, the Ionia Free Fair has it all.

Big enough for outstanding medical facilities, small enough to care of you



The new Sparrow Ionia Hospital, an acute care hospital, opened in June 2015, and is proudly recognized by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Sparrow Ionia Hospital is a full service hospital, that includes 18 private inpatient rooms and outpatient services that include: Radiology, Respiratory, Laboratory, state of the art Surgical department with full-time Orthopedic and General Surgery, Cardiology clinic 5 days a week, Oncology/Hematology and Urology Clinic on-site, and a 24 hour, emergency trained, physician led, Emergency Department with 12 private patient rooms.

Big enough to provide an experienced work force, small enough so you will know their families.

Business owners find it is more than the quiet setting, the recreational areas and the schools that contribute to the community's special qualities, it is the ready for business attitude you find here. Ionia offers the Orchard View Industrial Park and Main Street storefronts. With easy access to Lansing, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago, Ionia is all that you have dreamed of without the congestion and traffic jams.



Welcome Message from City of Ionia Mayor Daniel Balice.

The City of Ionia has some of the most beautiful, historic building stock in the State of Michigan, has a renovated downtown business district which evokes memories of Ionia's historic past, has a modernized industrial center featuring light, medium, and heavy manufacturing, and has some of the friendliest citizens in America. I hope that you are able to take time to enjoy Ionia's scenic beauty, and to experience the variety and history of one of Michigan's best kept secrets. Ionia is nestled in the heart of the Grand River Valley, and is, as most people know, the home of Michigan's greatest outdoor event – the Ionia Free Fair. The history and scenic beauty of Ionia are unparalleled, from the beautiful County Courthouse and Community Library, which are both built of Ionia sandstone, to Ionia's red brick Main Street, Italianate homes, bike trails, park system, and the one-of-a-kind, fully restored Ionia Theatre, which is beautifully maintained in the Art Deco style and hosts over 100,000 people per year for first run movies, live shows, and meetings. Sparrow Ionia Hospital is a state of the art, critical access hospital, the Ionia Educational Center, public schools, and parochial schools provide an outstanding educational experience for Ionia's youth, and the Ionia Parks and Recreation Department has programs and activities for all ages, interests, and skill levels. In short, we often say in Ionia that we are "proud of our past and confident of our future," and I am certain that once you take the time to look us over and experience the many things that Ionia has to offer, you will understand why we take such great pride in our community.

Daniel A. Balice
Mayor, City of Ionia

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