



St. Clair County Parks

St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission Millage Fact Sheet

Please Remember to Vote August 3rd

This is a renewal of an existing millage. Your property tax will not increase.

How the Millage Works

The requested millage rate will be 0.4956 mils (down from the original millage rate of 0.5 mils) for 6 years. If voters approve the millage renewal, the owner of a house worth \$100,000.00 will pay approximately \$25.00 per year.

The millage will generate approximately \$2.6 million per year for parks and recreation facilities and programs. Each year, 25% of the millage funds collected are given to the 33 local units of government (based on population) for local parks and recreation projects.

The Facts

Will this millage renewal raise my current property taxes?

NO! This is a renewal of an existing millage. Your property tax will not increase as a result of the millage renewal.

What is my current cost?

Your Home's Market Value	Estimated Average Annual Cost
\$50,000	\$12.50
\$75,000	\$18.75
\$100,000	\$25.00
\$150,000	\$37.50
\$200,000	\$50.00



*Skate Park
City of St. Clair*



*Splashpad
Goodells County Park*



*Belle River
Columbus County Park*



*Lapeer Trailhead
Wadhams to Avoca Trail*



What has been done with the funds collected over the last six years?

St. Clair County is the only county in the state of Michigan that systematically distributes parks and recreation millage funds to its local units of government. Since 2005, \$4,469,857.00 has been distributed to the 33 local units of government in St. Clair County. This gives cities and townships the opportunity to develop parks & recreation opportunities in their own communities.

The remaining money is used for to purchase, develop and maintain parks and trails operated by the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission. Listed below are some of the projects completed over the last six years.

Goodells County Park

- Splashpad
- Historic Village Restorations
- Windmill Restoration
- Restroom Renovation
- Concession Stand Renovation
- Riding Ring improvements
- Horse Barn Repairs & Upgrades
- Historic Barns Repairs
- Routine Building Painting
- Parking Lot Expansion & Paving
- Tree Plantings
- ADA Access Improvements
- Handicapped Parking Improvements
- Cemetery Restoration
- Farm Lane Bridge Replacement

Fort Gratiot County Park

- Roadways and Parking Lots
- Paved Walking Paths
- Site Utilities
- Restroom/Maintenance Building
- Children's Playground
- Beach Cleanup
- 2 Picnic Pavilions & Beach Pavillion
- Beach Boardwalk
- Information Station
- Vending Machine Shelter

Columbus County Park

- 3 Properties Purchased
- Purchased 291-Acres with Grant
- Entrance Road and Parking Lot
- Electrical Utilities & Well
- Lighted Sledding Hill

Woodsong County Park

- Purchased Property with MNRTF Grant
- Temporary Parking lot and Informational Kiosk

Wadhams to Avoca Trail

- 2.6 mile Extension to Griswold Road
- Lapeer Road Parking Lot and Toilet
- Wadhams Road Crossing & Signals
- Paving Bartlett Road to Wadhams Road
- Limestone surfacing
- Four Information Kiosks

Other Projects

- 2nd Portable Stage Purchased
- Original Portable Stage Replaced
- 2 Accessible Canoe & Kayak Launches
- Bridge to Bay Trail Signage

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