

ROSCOMMON COUNTY

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2014 - 2015

Roscommon County Directory

2013 Population 24,014

Courthouse/County Building Hours

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Monday thru Friday

www.roscommoncounty.net

The Courthouse/ County Building will be closed for the following holidays:

January 1, 2015	New Year's Day
January 19, 2015	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16, 2015	President's Day
April 3, 2015	Good Friday
May 25, 2015	Memorial Day
July 3, 2015	Independence Day
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<u>National and State Officers</u>	
President of the United States	Barack Obama
Vice President of the United States	Joe Biden
<u>United States Senators</u>	
Gary Peters 724 Hart Senate Office Bldg Washington, DC 20510 (202) 224-6221 (202) 224-7387 fax 124 West Allegan Street Suite 1810 Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 377-1508	Debbie Stabenow 731 Hart Senate Office Bldg Washington, DC 20510 (202) 224-4822 3335 S. Airport Rd. West Suite 6B Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 929-1031
<u>United States Representative 4th District</u>	
John Moolenaar	
117 Cannon House Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-3561 Fax: (202) 225-9679	200 East Main Street Suite 230 Midland, MI 48640 (989) 631-2552 Fax: (989) 631-6271
<u>State Offices</u>	
Governor of the State of Michigan Rick Snyder State Capital Building P.O. Box 30013 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-3400	Lieutenant Gov. of the State of Michigan Brian N. Calley State Capital Building P.O. Box 30013 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-3400
Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson P.O. Box 30045 Lansing, MI 48919 (517) 373-2510	Attorney General Bill Schuette 525 W. Ottawa P.O. Box 39212 Lansing, MI 48913 (517) 373-5110
Michigan State Senator 35th District Darwin Booher P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-1725	Michigan State Legislator 103rd District Bruce R. Rendon P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-3817

County Offices

Roscommon County Board of Commissioners 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653	
Phone: (989) 275-8021	Fax: (989) 275-3161
The Roscommon County Board of Commissioners is the governing board and policy making body of the Roscommon County government. While many of their powers, duties, and responsibilities are prescribed by law, the board is in charge of development and approval of county policies. One of their main duties is to set the budget of the County.	
<u>District 1</u> Lake, Lyon, and Markey Townships	David Russo 13285 West Shore Drive Houghton Lake, MI 48629 (989) 422-4577 (989) 302-3003 davidrusso@roscommoncounty.net houghtonlakesteamway@hotmail.com
<u>District 2</u> Gerrish and Higgins Townships	Ken Melvin – Vice Chairman 9460 Oakwood Drive Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-5062 commissioners@roscommoncounty.net
<u>District 3</u> AuSable, Backus, and Richfield Townships	Robert E. Schneider – Chairman 10172 Olde Railroad St. Helen, MI 48656 (989) 389-4519 bobschneider@roscommoncounty.net
<u>District 4</u> Nester, Roscommon Township, and West 1 mile of Denton Township	Marc J. Milburn 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-8021 marcmilburn@roscommoncounty.net
<u>District 5</u> Denton Township less the West 1 mile	Gary Stefanko 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-8021 garystefanko@roscommoncounty.net
<u>Board Secretary</u>	
Alisha Pastell	(989) 275-8021 commissioners@roscommoncounty.net
<u>County Controller/Administrator</u>	
Jodi Valentino 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653	(989) 275-7861 valentinoj@roscommoncounty.net

County Offices Continued

Prosecuting Attorney

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5233
Fax: (989) 275-3024

Prosecuting Attorney	Mark Jernigan
Assistant Prosecutor	Robert Bennett
Assistant Prosecutor	Mary Beebe
Office Administrator	Julie McKindles
Child Support Specialist	Carol Ostling
Victim's Rights Advocate	Julie McKindles
Victim's Rights Coordinator	Mary Beebe

Sheriff Department

111 S. Second Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5101
Fax: (989) 275-5843

Sheriff	Ed Stern
Undersheriff	Ben Lowe
Jail Administrator	Lt. Eric Tiepel
Road Patrol Lieutenant	Lt. Bill Tatrai

Central Dispatch

500 Lake Street
Roscommon MI, 48653
Phone: (989) 275-0911
Fax (989) 275-3360

Director	Vance Stringham
Assistant Director	Carrie Perialas

Emergency Management

500 Lake Street
Roscommon MI, 48653
Phone: (989) 275-8740

Coordinator	Lt. Eric Tiepel
Assistant Coordinator	Ken Forst

County Offices Continued

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

500 Lake Street
Roscommon MI, 48653
Clerk Phone: (989) 275-5923
Register of Deeds Phone: (989) 275-5931
Fax: (989) 275-8640

County Clerk/Register of Deeds	Michelle M. Stevenson
Chief Deputy Clerk	Jamie Paille
Chief Deputy Register of Deeds	Kari Hopkins

County Treasurer

500 Lake Street
Roscommon MI, 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5823
Fax: (989) 275-4736

County Treasurer	Rebecca A. Ragan
Chief Deputy Treasurer	Marcie Dankert

County Equalization Department

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-8121
Fax: (989) 275-7037

Director	Jamie Houserman
County Address Issuance	(989) 275-7141

County Mapping and Systems Coordinator

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-7648

Coordinator	Phil Bendily
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County Surveyor/Remonumentation

Phone: (989) 348-4036

Surveyor	Marv Myers
Grant Administrator	Jamie Purtell

County Offices Continued

County Housing Commission

500 Lake Street
P.O. Box 420
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-8306
Fax: (989) 275-2141

Director

Laura MacKillop

Secretary

Lynn LeFevere

Animal Control

1110 Short Drive
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-0260
Fax: (989) 366-0380
Monday thru Sunday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Animal Control Director

Terry MacKillop

Chief Animal Control Officer

DeeDee Mendyk

MSU Extension Service

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5043
Fax: (989) 275-8864

Forester

Julie Crick

Secretary

Julie Nordquist

4-H Agent Director (Roscommon/Crawford)

Nancy Persing

SNAP Education Associate

Nicole Wethington

County Health Department

1015 Short Drive
P.O. Box 739
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-9166
Fax: (989) 366-8921

County Offices Continued

Community Mental Health

2715 Townline Road
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (800) 492-5742/(989) 366-8550

County Medical Examiner

Dr. Brain C. Hunter, Forensic Pathologist
Genesee County ME
Phone: 810-762-7777

County Drain Commissioner

Phone: (989) 275-8021
Fax (989) 275-3161

Drain Commissioner

Gypsy Moth Suppression Program

Phone: (989) 275-7135
Fax: (989) 275-3170

Coordinator

Lucille Eisbrenner

Soil Erosion

Phone: (989) 275-8323
Fax: (989) 275-8640

Director

Steve Nielsen

Roscommon County Planning Commission

(989) 275-3163

Chairperson

Michael Wahl

Secretary

Barb Stauffer

Roscommon County Economic Development

(989) 275-5268

Director

Rosalie Myers

Roscommon County Courts

Roscommon County Court House

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653

Chief Judge

Honorable Richard E. Noble

34th Circuit Court/Family Court

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-1902
Fax: (989) 275-0602

Circuit Judge

Circuit Court/Family Court Administrator

Clerk of the Court

Chief Deputy Court Clerk

Family Court Judge

Family Court Clerk

Family Deputy Clerk

Adult Probation Office

Juvenile Director/Referee

Juvenile Officers

Terri Collini

Michelle M. Stevenson

Lynn Williams

Honorable Douglas C. Dosson

Katrinka Palmer

Denise Krul

(989) 275-5422

Dawn LaCasse

Tracey Hallead

Katy Nolph

Sharon Taboada

Friend of the Court

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-3121
Fax: (989) 275-4584

Friend of the Court Referee

Court Clerk

Thomas Swanson

Nancy Rea

82nd District Court

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5312
Fax: (989) 275-6033

District Court Judge

District Court Administrator

Magistrate

Magistrate

Probation Officer

Honorable Richard E. Noble

Donna Lowe

Sherry Blaisus

Danielle Janisse

Vanessa Varner

Roscommon County Courts Continued

<u>Probate Court</u> 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-5221 Fax: (989) 275-8537	
Judge of Probate	Honorable Douglas C. Dossou
Probate/Family Court Administrator	Debbie Willett
Court Recorder	Connie Cline
Probation Division	(989) 275-5221
Juvenile Division	(989) 275-1902
Guardian Division	(989) 275-5221

<u>Second Chance Academy</u> Phone: (989) 275-4775 Fax: (989) 275-4599	
Director	Lori Wybraniec

<u>Roscommon County Community Corrections</u> 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-6410	
Coordinator	Vanessa Varner
Assistant/Gatekeeper	Ron Frydrych

<u>Roscommon County Juvenile Detention Center</u> County Annex Building Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-7523 Fax: (989) 275-9865	
Co-Directors	Cheryl Sudzinski
	Kris Toreli
	Mike Umphrey

Transportation

Roscommon County Road Commission

820 E. West Branch Road
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-0333
Fax: (989) 366-0299

Summer Hours of Operation:
Monday thru Thursday
6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Winter Hours of Operation:
Monday thru Friday
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Board meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Manager	Tim O'Rourke
Chairman of the Board	Thomas McGinnis
Vice Chairman of the Board	Fred Chidester
Board Member	Clint Stauffer
Board Member	Jim Porath
Board Member	Kim Akin

Roscommon County Transit Authority

2665 S. Townline Road
P.O. Box 284
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-5309
Fax: (989) 366-4122

Executive Director	Maureen Daugherty
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Roscommon County-Blodgett Memorial Airport

5218 E. Houghton Lake Drive
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (989) 366-7660
Fax: (989) 366-7690

Airport Manager	Eric Jaroch (989) 390-2398
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Local Board & Agencies

Houghton Lake Building Agency

1250 S. Harrison Road
P.O. Box 8
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (989) 422-3687
Fax: (989) 422-7241

Serving Backus, Denton, Lake, Markey, and Roscommon Township
Monday & Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Building Inspector	David Doll
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector	Mark Vick
Electrical Inspector	Mark Thompson

Houghton Lake Sewer Authority

1250 S. Harrison Road
P.O. Box 8
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (989) 422-5811

Houghton Lake Improvement Board

www.houghtonlakeboard.org

Houghton Lake Lake Association

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Houghton-lake-lakeAssociation/631607670234169>

Higgins Lake Foundation

<http://www.higginslake-foundation.org/>

Higgins Lake Utilities Authority

3775 W. Federal Hwy
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 821-1210

Schools in Roscommon County

Kirtland Community College

Phone: (989) 275-5000

President

Dr. Thomas Quinn

COOR Intermediate School District

Phone: (989) 275-9555

Superintendent

Greg Bush

Charlton Heston Academy

Phone: (989) 632-3390

Superintendent

David Patterson

Houghton Lake Area Public Schools

Phone: (989) 366-2000

Superintendent

Brent Cryderman

Roscommon Area Public Schools

Phone: (989) 275-6600

Superintendent

Cathy Erickson

Senior Resources

Roscommon County Commission on Aging

Houghton Lake
2625 S. Townline Road
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (989) 366-0205
Roscommon
510 South Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-8421
St. Helen
10493 Airport Road
St. Helen, MI 48656
Phone: (989) 389-7551

<u>State of Michigan</u>	
State Operator	(517) 373-1837

<u>Department of Human Services</u> 111 Union Street P.O. Box 179 Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-5107
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<u>Crawford/Roscommon County Conservation District</u> 500 Lake Street P.O. Box 156 Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-3163 Fax: (989) 275-3168 Monday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
ADM/Recycling Coordinator	Barb Stauffer

<u>Department of Natural Resources</u> Operations Center 8717 N. Roscommon Road Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-5151	
Roscommon Field Office	Phone: (989) 275-4622 Fax: (989) 275-5167
Burning Permits	Phone: (866) 922-2876 Website: www.michigan.gov/burnpermit

<u>Secretary of State</u> Prudenville Office 2565 S. Gladwin Road P.O. Box 169 Prudenville, MI 48651 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
Phone: (888) 767-6424	Fax: (989) 366-7138

Veterans

Roscommon County Veterans Services

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-7699
Fax: (989) 275-7699
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Director

Kevin Sherman

Assistant Director

Tom Sheppard

Roscommon County Veterans Trust Fund

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-6047
Fax: (989) 275-5675

Meetings are the 1st Thursday of January, April, July & October

Andrew Welser-Authorized Agent

(989) 275-7697

Earl Lash-Chairman

(989) 942-1717

Ken Melvin

(989) 275-5062

Michael Alummi

(989) 387-0319

Roscommon County Department of Veterans Affairs

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653

Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month at Noon

Ron Schrieber

(989) 821-6759

Don Mraz

(989) 389-4218

Ken Melvin

(989) 275-5062

Earl Lash

(989) 942-1717

American Legion Service Officer

Available the 2nd Thursday of every month

Patrick Kline

(989) 280-3009

Michigan Veterans Trust Fund

P.O. Box 30104
Lansing, MI 48906
Phone: (517) 284-5299

Townships

AuSable Township

9181 N. Keno Road
St. Helen, MI 48656
Phone: (989) 389-3541
No regular hall hours

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Population-2,230

Supervisor (989) 390-3875	Joe Meadows 276 E. Skyline Drive Roscommon, MI 48653
Clerk (989) 275-9729	Kathleen Wray 105 Deerwood court Roscommon, MI 48653
Treasurer (989) 387-7526	Vivian Andrews 8289 N St. Helen Road
Trustee (989) 387-7526	Cathy Meadows 276 E. Skyline Drive Roscommon, MI 48653
Trustee (989) 390-5198	Ron Sharpe 256 E. Skyline Drive Roscommon, MI 48653
Zoning Administrator (989) 389-4374	Ray Bigelow
Assessor (989) 389-0841	Julie Tatro

Backus Township

3888 S. Maple Valley Road
St. Helen, MI 48656
Phone: (989) 389-3271
Fax: (989) 389-7741
No regular hall hours

Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Population-350

Supervisor (989) 389-7572	Mary Ripke 4924 S. Maple Valley Road St. Helen, MI 48656
Clerk (989) 389-7578	Louise Nagy 2360 S. Maple Valley Road St. Helen, MI 48656
Treasurer (989) 389-4719	Darlene Rase 4076 Emery Road St. Helen, MI 48656
Trustee (989) 389-7976	Russell Hurren 5703 Wilderness Trail St. Helen, MI 48656
Trustee (989) 366-6662	Mike Orzechowski 260 Trapper Trail Prudenville, MI 48651
Zoning Admin./Land Use/Building Inspector	David Doll

Townships Continued

Denton Township

2565 S. Gladwin Road
P.O. Box 289
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-5913
Fax: (989) 366-7123
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Population-5,817

Supervisor	Craig Cotterman
Clerk	Carol A. Asher
Treasurer	Trudy J. Roberts
Trustee	Paula M. Fuller
Trustee	Richard Pederson
Land Use/Zoning	Barb Rolls
Assessor	Sarah Dugan
Building Inspector	David Doll

Gerrish Township

2997 E. Higgins Lake Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 821-9313
Fax: (989) 821-8627
Website: www.gerrishtownship.org
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Population-3,072

Supervisor	Frank Homola
Clerk	Kathleen Patchin
Treasurer	Leasa Tulgetske
Trustee	Mary Link
Trustee	Jim Lippert
Building Inspector/Zoning	Jason Jansen
Assessor (Tuesday & Friday)	Brent Bosley

Townships Continued

Higgins Township

700 S. Fifth Street

P.O. Box 576

Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone: (989) 275-8112

Fax: (989) 275-8990

Website: www.higginstownship.com

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Population-2,061

Supervisor	Bill Curnalia
Clerk	Cheri Sullivan
Treasurer	Tom Jennette
Trustee	Ron Peters
Trustee	Ron Alden
Building Inspector/Zoning (Tuesday & Thursday)	David Doll

Lake Township

1380 N. Michelson Road

P.O. Box 536

Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Phone: (989) 422-4577

Fax: (989) 422-7505

Website: www.lake-township.com

No regular hall hours

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Population-1,351

Supervisor (989) 422-5052	Stan Christler 202 Clearview Drive Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Clerk (989) 202-4684	Dick Brandt 3145 Long Point Drive Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Treasurer (989) 422-6628	Harry Trier 4881 N. Higgins Lake Road Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Trustee (989) 422-2321	David Emmons
Trustee (989) 422-3233	Roger Kohn
Land Use (989) 202-2565	Jim Thiel

Townships Continued

Lyon Township

7851 W. Higgins Lake Drive
P.O. Box 48

Higgins Lake, MI 48627

Phone: (989) 821-9694

Fax: (989) 821-5118

Website: www.lyontownship.org

Monday thru Friday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Population-1,462

Supervisor	Ed Nellist
Clerk	Anna Reno
Treasurer	Craig Williams
Trustee	Delores Munoz
Trustee	Tim Riley
Building Inspector (Monday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. –noon)	David Doll
Assessor	Julie Barton

Markey Township

4974 E. Houghton Lake Drive

Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Phone: (989) 366-9614

Fax: (989) 366-8631

Website: www.markeytownship.org

Monday thru Friday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Population-2,424

Supervisor/Assessor	Joanne Kortge
Clerk	Sheryl Tussey
Treasurer	Wendy Engle
Trustee	Norm Fulmer
Trustee	Sherrie Ciramitaro
Land Use Administrator Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday	Patrick Larkins 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Townships Continued

<p><u>Nester Township</u> 7855 Maple Valley Road St. Helen, MI 48656 Phone: (989) 389-1199 No regular office hours Meetings held the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Population-263</p>	
Supervisor (989) 246-9041	William Whiting 12250 Nolan Road Gladwin, MI 48624
Clerk (989) 426-5459	Carolyn Corlew 12790 Nolan Road Gladwin, MI 48624
Treasurer (989) 246-0735	Alfred Langen 8099 Greenwood Road Gladwin, MI 48624
Trustee (989) 426-1151	Raymond Good 12489 Nolan Road Gladwin, MI 48624
Trustee (989) 387-0328	Christine Snow P.O. Box 136 Prudenville, MI 48651
Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator	James Letts (989) 539-1942
Assessor	Richard Zelma
<p><u>Richfield Township</u> 1410 N. M-76 P.O. Box 128 St. Helen, MI 48656 Phone: (989) 389-4994 Fax: (989) 389-2013 Website: www.richfieldtownship.org Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Meetings held 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Population-4,139</p>	
Supervisor	Jimmie VanWormer
Clerk	Pamela Scott
Treasurer	Judy Scroggin
Trustee	Tula Alexander
Trustee	Pete Rieli
Building Inspector (Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.)	David Doll
Assessor (Thursday only)	Julie Tatro

Townships Continued

Roscommon Township

8555 Knapp Road
P.O. Box 610
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (989) 422-4116
Fax: (989) 422-6145

Website: www.roscommontownship.com

Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meetings held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Population-4,249

Supervisor/Assessor	Diane F. Randall
Clerk	Barbara J. Stevenson
Treasurer	Mary Ann "Annie" Hose
Trustee	Steve Nielsen
Trustee	Carie Milburn
Zoning Administrator	Rachael Barnes
Land Use/Ordinance	Tim Muckenthaler

Village

Village of Roscommon

214 S. Main Street
P.O. Box 236
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5743
Fax: (989) 275-5998

Monday thru Friday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meetings held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Population-1,060

President	Dan Fishel
Manager	John Rosczyk
Clerk	Dawn Dodge
Treasurer	Michelle Linderman
Trustee	Jesse M. Carlson
Trustee	Beverly Luther
Trustee	Linda Mesler
Trustee	Diane Lippert
Trustee	Mark Larsen
Trustee	Marc McKee
Building Inspector	David Doll
Department of Public Works (989) 275-8222	Greg MacIntosh

<u>Post Offices</u>	
Gladwin (48624)	(989) 426-9343
Higgins Lake (48627)	(989) 821-9713
Houghton Lake (48629)	(989) 422-4110
Houghton Lake Heights (48630)	(989) 422-5572
Prudenville (48651)	(989) 366-5147
Roscommon (48653)	(989) 275-5580
St. Helen (48656)	(989) 389-4240
<u>Chambers of Commerce</u>	
Houghton Lake	(989) 366-5644
Roscommon/Higgins Lake	(989) 275-8760
St. Helen	(989) 389-3725
<u>Funeral Homes</u>	
Christler funeral Home (Houghton Lake)	(989) 422-5711
Christler Funeral Home (Prudenville)	(989) 366-7212
Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home	(989) 389-7423
Walsh Funeral Home	(989) 275-3600
<u>Other Important Numbers</u>	
9 & 10 News	(231) 775-3478 (800) STAR-910
American Red Cross	(800) 691-6059
Better Business Bureau	(248) 223-9400
Community Outreach	(989) 275-1702
Hospice	(888) 247-5701
Houghton Lake Area Travel & Convention Bureau	(989) 422-2002
Houghton Lake Resorter	(989) 366-5341
Legal Aid	(800) 872-8432
Mercy Hospital Cadillac	(231) 876-7200
Mercy Hospital Grayling	(989) 348-5461
Michigan State Police	(989) 422-5101
Michigan Works P.O. Box 705 Prudenville, MI 48651	(989)366-8660
Project HOPE	(989) 366-5120
Roscommon County Genealogical Society	(989) 366-1774
Roscommon Voice	(866) 554-5085
Saint Helen Civic Association	(989) 389-7208
Saint Vincent De Paul (Prudenville)	(989) 366-7613
Saint Vincent De Paul (Roscommon)	(989) 275-3036
Salvation Army	(989) 275-1702
Social Security Administration 710 Columbus Drive West Branch, MI 48661	(800) 772-1213 (989) 345-6968
West Branch Regional Medical Center	(989) 345-3660

Historic Facts about Roscommon County

- Roscommon County was first named Mikenauk County in 1840, honoring the Chippewa Chief of the early 19th Century
- The name was changed by Legislation in 1843, State Representative Charles O'Malley, from Roscommon Ireland was instrumental in organizing the initiative to change the name.
- Roscommon- "Ros" means wooded promontory or pleasant place in Irish. "Coman" is an Irish saint.
- Only 3 townships existed in Roscommon County in 1875: Denton, Higgins, and Roscommon.
- Houghton Lake was named for Douglass Houghton, a geologist and physician primarily known for his exploration of the Keweenaw Peninsula.
- In the late 1800's the Michigan Central Railroad came into Roscommon on its way to the straits and began rail transport of logs from this area. This station was named Roscommon Station.
- Roscommon was one of the originators in the industry of extracting turpentine from pine stumps.
- S.W. Higgins, topographical engineer, is the man for whom Higgins Lake was named in 1839.
- In 1870, Henry Stephens established a lumber business in St. Helen which produced more than a billion feet of lumber within 14 years.

(These facts were found in many of the articles that have been written regarding Roscommon County.)

Zip Codes for Roscommon County	
Higgins Lake	48627
Houghton Lake	48629
Houghton Lake Heights	48630
Prudenville	48651
Roscommon	48653
St. Helen	48656
Gladwin	48624
Area Code for All of Roscommon is 989	

County emails: [office]@roscommoncounty.net	
Samples	
Clerk	clerk@roscommoncounty.net
Treasurer	treasurer@roscommoncounty.net
Equalization	equalization@roscommoncounty.net

Other useful websites:	
MSU Extension	www.roscommon.msue.edu
Register of Deeds land records from 1985 to present	www.uslandrecords.com

Additions/Corrections
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