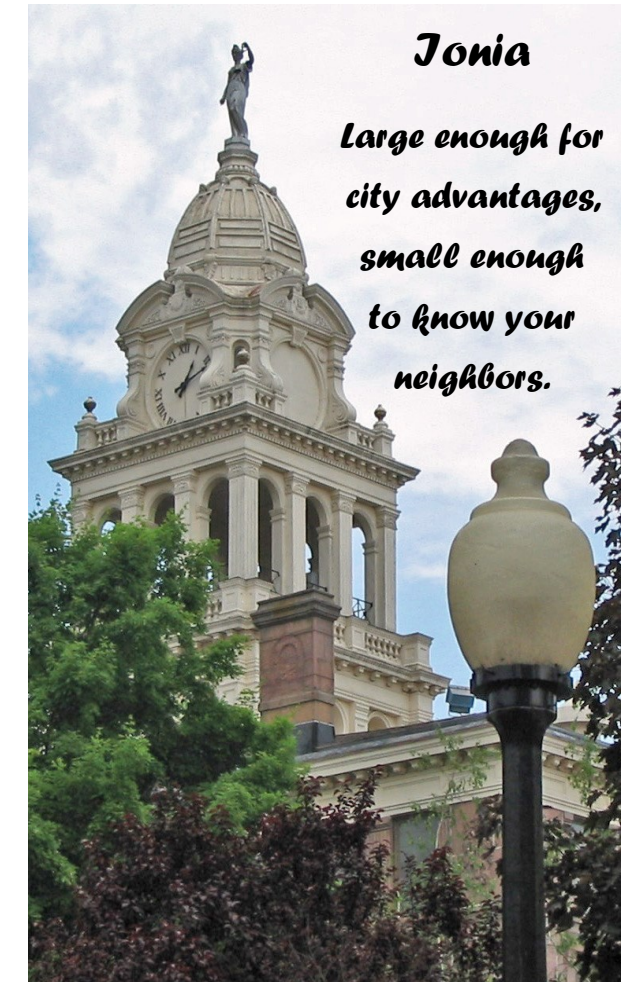


<b>Advertising, Marketing, Media, Printers</b>	
Ionia Sentinel Standard	114 N Depot
S & K Printing / The Print Shop	414 W Main
<b>Appliances, Hardware, Home Supplies, Construction</b>	
Gill-Roy's Hardware	204 S Kidd
Ionia Lock & Key	319 W Main
Ionia Sweeper Shop	110 N Steele
Ionia Welding Company	406 S Steele
O'Mara Plumbing, Heat & Cooling	205 S Kidd
Sears of Ionia	205 S Dexter
<b>Attorneys, Law Offices</b>	
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
<b>Automotive / RV Supplies and Service</b>	
AutoZone	115 S Dexter
Caswell RV	260 S Dexter
Hamblin Body Shop & Accessories	442 S Steele
Lillie's Auto	205 S Steele
Muffler Man of Ionia	500 W Lincoln
<b>Churches</b>	
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
<b>CPA Firms, Finance, Investments</b>	
Edward Jones	222 W Main
Mercantile Bank	202 N Dexter
Independent Bank	230 W Main/450 S Dexter
Mark Jennings, CPA	111 N Kidd
Michigan One Community CU	510 S Dexter
<b>Entertainment, Parks &amp; Recreation, Lodging, Halls</b>	
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
Leading Edge Escape Room	200 W Main
The Smash Room	317 W Main

<b>Governmental</b>	
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
<b>Grocery, Food, Wine, Fuel / Service Station</b>	
Dollar General	438 W Lincoln
Ionia Marathon Station	121 N Dexter
Ionia Shell Food Mart / Station	342 N Dexter
<b>Hair, Nail and Spa Salon / Barber Shops</b>	
Day in the Sun	116 S Depot
Ionia Barber Shop	215 W Main
Salon 6, Salon 6 Spa & Wellness	320 W Main
Mane Stage Salon & Spa	309 W Main
Sharper Image Salon	111 N Steele
The Depot Hair Salon	233 W Adams
Izzy'z Barber Shop	402 W Main
<b>Healthcare, Wellness, Dental, Optical, Chiropractic</b>	
Basler Chiropractic Center	351 W Main
Grand Rapids Ophthalmology	537 W Main
Life EMS of Ionia County	350 W Washington
Grade A 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
<b>Insurance, Real Estate, Title Offices, Office Rentals</b>	
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
<b>Restaurants, Bakeries, Taverns, Pubs</b>	
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	317 W Main
Four Friars	420 N Dexter
Kentucky Fried Chicken	411 N Dexter
Lamplight Grill	314 W Main
Olivera's Pizzeria & Sports Pub	390 S Dexter
Oriental Star	331 N Dexter

<b>Restaurants, Bakeries, Taverns, Pubs, Coffee Shops</b>	
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
<b>Retail, Specialty Shops, Jewelry, Furniture, Clothing, Dry Cleaning, Technology</b>	
Auction Addicts Attic	221 W Main
Barb's Bargains / Kitchen Cookbook	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
Family Video	488 S Dexter
Fast Cash Pawn Shop	110 N Dexter
Fuller's Furniture	334 W Main
Golden PC	109 N Steele
Habitat ReStore Center	113 S Depot
Ionia Floral	470 S Steele
Keynote Antiques	316 W Main
Leading Edge Escape Room	200 W Main
Market on Main	322 W Main
Matthew's House	460 S Steele
Odds & Ends	311 W Main
Pocket Change	421 W Adams
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
Smash Room	317 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 Electronics	327 W Main
<b>Services, Organizations, Transportation, Education</b>	
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



**Ionia**  
*Large enough for  
city advantages,  
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***A rich heritage, a prosperous  
present and a bright future.***

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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