

# OTSEGO COUNTY MICHIGAN

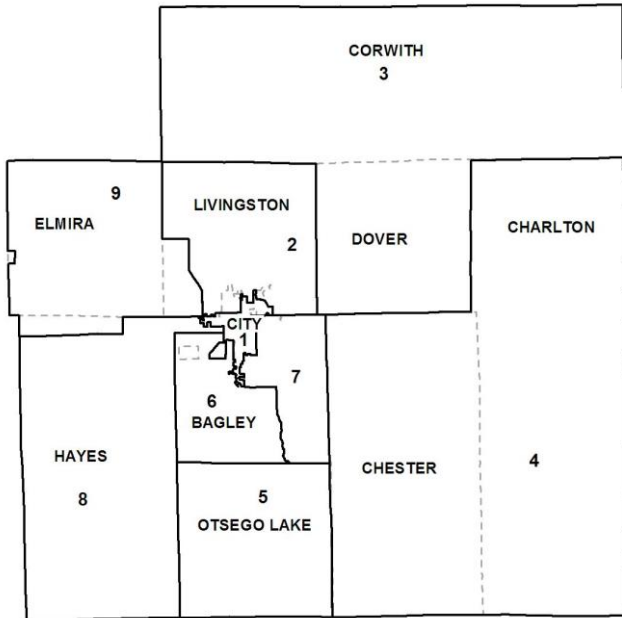
**Population**  
24,164 (2010 Census)

**2015-2016  
Directory**



Including:  
COUNTY  
TOWNSHIP  
CITY  
VILLAGE  
Officers

*Commissioner  
District Map*



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## HISTORY OF OTSEGO COUNTY

Otsego County traces its beginning to 1840 when the Michigan Legislature set off four townships as Okkuddo County. It was later renamed Otsego meaning "clear water" on March 8, 1843. Five more townships were added later.

The first people moved into Otsego County in 1868, for the purpose of lumbering, but were unsuccessful and it wasn't until 1869 that lumbering really got going. About 1872, Otsego Lake Village was started; the first people moved into the Gaylord area in 1873-1874 and Gaylord was incorporated as a village in 1881.

Other towns in Otsego County grew as the lumbering and farming advanced; most of the towns have now disappeared as could be expected when the lumber died out. Such towns as Quick, Sallings, Berryville, Logan and so forth are only names on old maps today. The remaining towns are Gaylord, Johannesburg, Elmira, Vanderbilt, Waters and Otsego Lake Village.

The Great White Pine lured people into early Otsego County; it was known as Cork Pine; the finest of the white pines was found in great number in the Otsego Lake area and was greatly sought after by the loggers. The only large remaining stand today is found in Hartwick Pines State Park.

Otsego County was also known for its fine hardwood and a great deal of her later industry was centered on this wood. Such industries as the Gaylord Last Block Works, which made ten-pins and last blocks, was the largest of its kind in the world at that time.

In lumbering today, we only have a few mills left in the county and not much lumbering is done; some hardwood is still cut and also a little pine. Some people do tap maple trees in the spring for maple syrup (these stands of maple are called sugarbushes). Christmas tree plantations are a new business in the area as well.

Other early industries in the area were wagon and sleigh making; at one time a car was manufactured in Gaylord, known as the "Gaylord 30". This industry coupled with the industries that rose out of the lumbering and farming, comprise much of Gaylord's early industry.

Today, the tourist industry is one of the highest ranking, Otsego County is well known as a popular four-seasons vacation spot, attracting thousands to the area for golfing, swimming, boating, skiing, snowmobiling and in general the opportunity to experience Northern Michigan at its finest. Two campgrounds and a state park are found in our county as well.

Hunting and fishing is in abundance which includes deer, bear, grouse, rabbits and other small game; also our county boasts the only elk herd in Michigan. Further information can be obtained from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

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Dial 911 for Emergency

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Kaitlyn Kiessler

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Sue Winter

**USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY****ANTRIM & OTSEGO COUNTIES****108 Depot St., Bellaire, MI 49615-9558****Phone: (231)533-8542 Fax: (855)643-5274****E-mail:**[Kathy.kozlowski@mi.usda.gov](mailto:Kathy.kozlowski@mi.usda.gov)[kathyb.johnson@mi.usda.gov](mailto:kathyb.johnson@mi.usda.gov)[kari.tipton@mi.usda.gov](mailto:kari.tipton@mi.usda.gov)**COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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Ronald Brand, PS

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VILLAGE OF VANDERBILT – 49795  
 606 Garfield, Vanderbilt  
 Incorporated – 1901, Pop. 562  
 (989)983-4244

VILLAGE MEETINGS HELD THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH  
 MONTH BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM/VILLAGE HALL

PRESIDENT.....Edward (Don) Posgate  
 MAYOR PRO TEM.....Christina Boone  
 CLERK/VILLAGE MANAGER..... AnnaMarie Deeter  
 TREASURER.....Neva Kay Karlake  
 ZONING ADMINISTRATOR..... Elizabeth Haus  
 STREET ADMINISTRATOR..... Ronald Bush  
 PARKS & RECREATION.....Phillip McMillion  
 CODE ENFORCEMENT.....Michael Kenny  
 COUNCIL..... Thomas Heintz  
 SCHOOL LIAISON.....Raymond Musall

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**OTSEGO COUNTY TOWNSHIPS**

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**TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION**

**CHAIRMAN**

Tom Wagar

**VICE CHAIRPERSON**

Beth Dipzinski

**SECRETARY/TREASURER**

Mary Sanders

**MEETINGS**

6:00 p.m. on the Third Tuesday of January, April,  
 July & October

**Monthly Township Meetings are held on these dates:**

Bagley Twp.	Second Monday	7:00 p.m.
Charlton Twp.	Second Monday	7:00 p.m.
Chester Twp.	Second Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Corwith Twp.	First Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Dover Twp.	Second Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
Elmira Twp.	Second Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Hayes Twp.	Second Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Livingston Twp.	Fourth Monday	6:30 p.m.
Otsego Lake Twp.	Third Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Village of Vanderbilt	First Monday	7:00 p.m.

**Gaylord City Council meets the second & fourth  
 Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

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**TOWNSHIP OFFICES**

**BAGLEY** Town Hall – 732-5924  
 Pop. 5,886 2946 Old 27 S., PO Box 52, Gaylord 49734  
**SUPERVISOR**.....William L. Giles (R)  
 3766 Buck Rd., Gaylord 49735, 732-6340  
**CLERK**.....James E. Szymanski (R)  
 1706 Kryns Rd., Gaylord 49735, 732-2239 or 732-4754  
**TREASURER**.....Mary Yager (R)  
 PO Box 52, Gaylord 49734, 732-5924  
**TRUSTEE**.....Frederic T. Burns (R)  
 P.O. Box 52, Gaylord 49734, 732-5924  
**TRUSTEE**.....Thomas Roach (R)  
 4728 Hadley, Gaylord 49735, 732-9273  
**NUISANCE OFFICER**..... Vacancy  
**ASSESSOR\***.....Jay Woodcox  
 P.O. Box 52, Gaylord 49734  
 \*Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**CHARLTON** Township Office 731-1920, Fax 731-1070  
 Pop. 1,354 10900 M-32 East, P.O. Box 367  
 Johannesburg, MI 49751  
**SUPERVISOR**.....Matthew Nowak (R)  
 P.O. Box 367, Johannesburg 49751, 786-5518  
**CLERK**.....Ivan H. Maschke (R)  
 2470 Leino Rd., Johannesburg 49751, 786-2893  
**TREASURER**..... Kimberly L. Samkowiak (R)  
 P.O. Box 367, Johannesburg 49751, 731-1920  
**TRUSTEE**..... Keith Huff(R)  
 PO Box 650, Johannesburg 49751  
**TRUSTEE**.....Michael McCarthy(R)  
 10215 Birchview, Johannesburg 49751, 939-7664  
**ASSESSOR**.....Sally Nowak  
 P.O. Box 484, Johannesburg 49751, 786-5518  
<http://www.charlontownship.com/>

**CHESTER** Town Hall – Ph: 732-5886 Fax:705-2044  
 Pop. 1,292 1737 Big Lake Rd., Gaylord 49735  
**SUPERVISOR**.....Bonny Miller (R)  
 6786 Larkspur, Johannesburg 49751, 732-4577  
**CLERK**.....Melissa Szymanski (R)  
 7259 M-32 E., Johannesburg 49751, 731-5526  
**TREASURER**..... Barbara Lewandowski (R)  
 5758 McCoy Rd., Gaylord 49735, 732-2218  
**TRUSTEE**..... Wanda Basinski (D)  
 5529 Oley Lake Rd., Gaylord 49735, 732-3097  
**TRUSTEE**.....Jean Nowicki (R)  
 6890 Larkspur, Johannesburg 49751, 732-0303  
**ASSESSOR**.....Sally Nowak  
 P.O. Box 484, Johannesburg 49751, 786-5518  
<http://www.otsego.org/chester/>

**CORWITH Township Office-Ph. 983-2865 Fax 983-3978**  
**Pop. 1,748 8170 Mill, Vanderbilt, 49795**  
**Mailing address: PO Box 100, Vanderbilt, MI 49795**

**SUPERVISOR**..... Vernon Kassuba (R)  
6684 Airport Rd., Vanderbilt, MI 49795, 983-3993  
**CLERK**.....Debbie Whitman (D)  
7921 Dudley, Vanderbilt, MI 49795, 619-6943  
**TREASURER**.....Marilyn Cole (D)  
PO Box 100, Vanderbilt, MI 49795, 983-2865  
**TRUSTEE**.....Patrick Coultres (D)  
10181 Old 27 North, Vanderbilt, MI 49795, 370-1372  
**TRUSTEE**.....Tom Loshaw (R)  
20 Loshaw Dr., Vanderbilt, MI 49795, 350-1891  
**ASSESSOR**.....Vernon Kassuba (R)  
6684 Airport Rd., Vanderbilt, MI 49795, 983-3993  
<http://www.otsegocountymi.gov/corwith-township-310/>

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**DOVER Town Hall 2985 Marquardt Rd., Gaylord 49735**  
**Pop. 561 (989)732-1223 Fax (989)732-7772**  
**Mailing address: 1189 Whitehouse Tr., Gaylord 49735**

**SUPERVISOR**.....Thomas Murphy (R)  
POB 128, Gaylord 49734  
**CLERK**.....Janet Kwapis  
1189 Whitehouse Tr., Gaylord 49735, 732-1223  
**TREASURER**.....Diane House (R)  
5040 Sparr Rd., Gaylord 49735, 732-8812  
**TRUSTEE**.....Robert Klee (R)  
477 Marquardt Rd., Gaylord 49735, 732-6933  
**TRUSTEE/HALL RENTAL**.....Rebecca House (D)  
5575 Sparr Rd., Gaylord 49735, 732-4480  
**ASSESSOR**.....Sally Nowak  
P.O. Box 484, Johannesburg 49751, 786-5518

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**ELMIRA Town Hall - Ph. 231-546-3383**  
**Pop. 1,687 2035 Mt. Jack, P.O. Box 117, Elmira 49730**

**SUPERVISOR**.....Diane Franckowiak(R)  
8881 South St., Elmira 49730, Ph. & Fax 231-546-3241  
**CLERK**.....Susan Schaedig (R)  
7252 Alba Rd., Gaylord 49735, Ph. & Fax 732-2920  
**TREASURER**.....Diane Purgiel (R)  
1404 N. Townline, Gaylord 49735, 732-4446,Fax 732-9702  
**TRUSTEE**.....Leonard Skop (R)  
7487 Skop Rd., Elmira 49730, 231-546-3659  
**TRUSTEE**.....Dale Holzschu (R)  
6665 M-32 West, Elmira 49730, 231-546-3480  
**ASSESSOR**.....D & D Assessing  
P.O. Box 117, Elmira 49730, 732-1099  
<http://www.elmiratownship.com/>

**HAYES Town Hall**  
**Pop. 2,619 71 Hayes Tower Rd., Gaylord 49735**

**SUPERVISOR/ASSESSOR**.....Mary M. Sanders  
7200 Hayes Tower Rd., Gaylord 49735, Ph. & Fax 732-4206  
E-mail: msanders@freeway.net  
**CLERK**.....Richard B. Ross (R)  
6724 Hayes Tower Rd., Gaylord 49735, 732-9576  
E-mail: rbross@freeway.net  
**TREASURER**.....Barbara Kurbel (R)  
9318 Geronimo Trail, Gaylord 49735, 231-585-7184  
E-mail: bakurbel@gmail.com  
**TRUSTEE**.....Dan Wagar  
4815 Vacationland Dr., Gaylord 49735, 732-3401  
E-mail: dwagar@gmail.com  
**TRUSTEE**.....Brad Kilbourn  
1141 Hayes Tower Rd., Gaylord 49735, 858-0855  
E-mail: bradm56@gmail.com

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**LIVINGSTON Town Hall - 732-1499**  
**Pop. 2,525 ...3218 Old 27 N., POB 1848 Gaylord, MI 49734**

**SUPERVISOR**.....Norm Brecheisen  
361 McLouth, Gaylord, 732-7688 normanlewis@charter.net  
**CLERK**.....Liz Mench  
P.O. Box 1946, Gaylord 390-0791, livingstontwp@gmail.com  
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**TRUSTEE**.....Richard Carlson  
510 E. Sheldon, Gaylord, 619-6631 richardcarlson8@gmail.com  
**TRUSTEE**.....Beth Dipzinski  
1182 Goslow, Gaylord 49735, 732-9588  
<http://www.livingstontownship.com/>

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**OTSEGO LAKE Town Hall - 732-6929 & 6923**  
**Pop. 2,847 10584 Old 27 S., P.O. Box 99, Waters, 49797**

**SUPERVISOR**.....Thomas Wagar (R)  
9537 Old 27 S., Gaylord, 49735, 732-4288  
**CLERK**.....Lorraine Markovich (R)  
P.O. Box 99, Waters, 49797, 732-6929 Ext. 3  
**TREASURER**.....Jerry Brown (R)  
P.O. Box 99, Waters, 49797, 732-6923 Ext. 1  
**TRUSTEE**.....Gary Johnson  
11092 Lake Shore Dr., Gaylord 49735, 732-5012  
**TRUSTEE**.....Mary Brown (R)  
7434 Kingfisher Ct., Gaylord 49735, 939-8269  
**CONSTABLE**.....Mike Coutant  
P.O. Box 99, Waters, 49797, 732-6929  
**ASSESSOR**.....Fred Lindroth  
P.O. Box 98, Waters 49797, 732-6929 Ext. 2

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Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
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