

# Village of Mayville Master Plan

## Chapter 7: Community Facilities

Mayville's Community Facilities include a wide array of village services, parks and recreation, and utilities. This section provides an overview of the current organization and facilities associated with these entities, while future goals and recommendations are established in Chapter 4: Local Economy and Market Strategies.

### Village Services

A Village Council that is transitioning from a 7-member board to a 5-member board, consisting of 4 Trustees and a Village President, governs the Village of Mayville. The daily activities of village government are carried out by village employees under the direction of the Village President.

The following is a summarized listing of most of the city departments and offices:

- Village Clerk
- Public Works Department (Parks and Recreation, Streets, Sanitation)
- Utilities Department (Water and Sewer)
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Library
- Planning and Community Development Department (Building, Housing)



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## Parks and Recreation

The Village of Mayville is rich with extensive park and recreation facilities. An inventory of all park and recreation opportunities in the community prepared for the separate Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2018-2023 reveals there are 4 parks which are owned and operated by the Village of Mayville, with over 24 acres of parkland in a village that is only 1.2 square miles. The Village park system provides an diverse range of recreation opportunities:

- Bodeis Park - Large neighborhood and park that offers playground equipment, baseball field, basketball court, picnic shelter, grill area, picnic tables, open fields, relaxing in the shade, and benches
- Ohmer Park - Traditional active recreation including fields for baseball, softball, soccer, and football, open fields for pick-up games, relaxing in the shade, playground equipment, hiking and biking, a mud pit, disc golf courses, and a dirt bike track
- Skate Park – BMX and skateboard park, benches, picnic tables
- Robinson Park - Passive recreation areas that offers rustic wooded nature trails
- Elementary School – Paved walking trail, fitness course, playground equipment, basketball court, ball fields



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## Utilities

Sanitary Sewer System. The Village operates its own sanitary sewer collection system which consists of pump stations and sewer lines under the village streets. The system collects wastewater and transports it to the Village of Mayville Wastewater Stabilization Sewer Lagoons. Wastewater is stabilized at the sewer lagoons before it is discharged. The stabilization process and discharge is strictly regulated and monitored by State and Federal laws.

Storm Water Collection System. The Village's storm water collection system is separate from the sanitary sewer system and is constructed primarily under Village streets with some areas in the Village utilizing ditches and streams for water runoff. The Village's storm water system collects precipitation runoff from rooftops, streets, yards, and parking lots and discharges it to local drains.

Water System. Mayville has received its source potable water supply from local wells since the 1940's. The source water pumping system is wholly owned and operated by the Village of Mayville. Water is pumped into the system through two wells located on the corner of Mill Street and First Street. Once the water travels to the Village of Mayville Water Treatment Plant, chemicals are added to the raw water to further purify and disinfect it. Combined, the two wells provide a maximum of 648,000 gallons per day of available capacity. There is ample capacity available to accommodate future growth.



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## Education and Cultural Resources

Mayville Community Schools. Public education is provided to Mayville area residents by the Mayville Community Schools. Within the district there are currently an elementary school, a middle school, and a high school. The school sites and facilities cover many acres of land in the Village, as well as park space that is utilized by residents of all ages. Therefore, the school district plays a significant role in not only the quality of life and education for residents but also in shaping the physical development aspects of the community.



Mayville District Public Library. The library traces its' roots back to 1950. The current building was completed in 2004 and provides an extensive catalog of over 20,000 items, wifi access, and a Community Room. The library offers special programs all age groups while actively serving card members in Mayville and surrounding communities. The Mayville District Public Library serves as a cultural center for the Village of Mayville that provides a wide array of public recreation and social programming activities for people of all ages.



Religion. The Village of Mayville is known for an eclectic mix of churches. Today, the Village houses places of worship representing many denominations, including:

- Mayville United Methodist Church
- Mills Memorial Baptist Church
- Spring of Life Community Church
- St. Joseph Catholic Church
- St. Paul Lutheran Church

Cultural Activities. The Sunflower Festival is held every July and features sunflower-themed activities and decorations, village-wide garage sales, races, tractor pulls, ball games, food, crafts, rides, games, a car show, raffles, music, and a fireworks display.



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The proximity of Mayville to the village of Caro (the county seat) and the city of Vassar allows access to other community events such as the Pumpkin Festival and Tuscola County Fair in Caro and the Pumpkin Roll and Riverfest in Vassar. The geographic location of Mayville also provides easy access to other “thumb” area celebrations such as the Thumb Festival and Cruise and Car Show in Sandusky, Marlette Country Fair Days, Blueberry Festival and Woods-n-Water weekend in Imlay City, and the Millington Old Fashioned Summer Fest, to name only a few. The not-too-distant Lake Huron shoreline provides even more recreation

## **Historical Buildings**

According to the *Michigan State Historic Preservation Office*, the Mayville community has one building listed on the State Register of Historic Buildings - the A.B Markham House. A.B. Markham was one of the most prominent people in the Mayville Community during the nineteenth century. The large two-and one-half story red brick house is located at 6795 Fulton Street. The House was placed on the State Register in 1974.

