

City of Muskego

FACT BOOK



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WELCOME

Dear Reader:

On behalf of the Common Council, the residents, and the business community, I wish to thank you for your interest in the City of Muskego.

We hope you find the facts, figures, and information contained within this publication to be both enlightening and useful. The City takes great pride in its ability to provide a quality environment in which the business community, residences, and recreation can successfully coexist in an attractive setting.

Making this possible is our commitment to providing excellent City services, the quality of our school system, and our dedication to improving the quality of life for our citizens and visitors.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Mayor's Office, or other City Departments with questions or concerns regarding the City of Muskego or this publication.

Sincerely,

CITY OF MUSKEGO



John R. Johnson
Mayor

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HISTORY

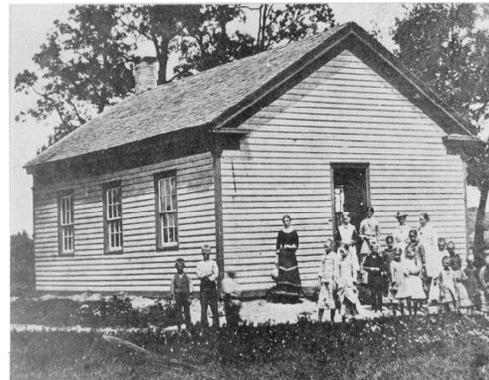
SETTLEMENT

The City of Muskego possesses a rich and colorful history. The settlement was originally home to the Potawatomi Tribe of Native Americans who referred to the area as Musk-kee-guac, or “Sunfish.” The presence of the lakes, large forests, and abundant game supported the large population of Native Americans.

In 1827, the first European settler arrived and established a trading post. The settler remained two years, trading with the Potawatomi Tribe. The Potawatomi ceded their lands in Wisconsin to the Federal Government in 1833. The Potawatomi Tribe remained in the area until the 1850s, making it one of the final areas inhabited by the Tribe. However, as late as the 1870s the Potawatomi continued to return to the lakes in the area to hunt and fish.

In 1836, Wisconsin was granted territorial status by the federal government and separated from the Michigan Territory. In accordance with Federal law the land was surveyed, which led to the formal establishment of the Town of Muskego in 1838. The new town was one of four in the western portion of Milwaukee County, and covered 144 square miles. One year later, the Towns of Vernon, Waukesha, and New Berlin were split from Muskego. This reduced the land area of Muskego to 36 square miles. In 1846, sixteen western townships in Milwaukee County formed Waukesha County.

The first permanent European settlers to Muskego were Luther Parker and his family, who arrived from New Hampshire in 1836. Other settlers soon followed. Five separate settlements were established, including Yankee, English, Irish, German, and Norwegian immigrants. In 1839 the town’s first school was established, and in 1842 the first recorded town meeting was held. Agriculture was the backbone of the economy with produce being shipped to Milwaukee by wagon. By 1849 the Janesville Plank Road (later known as Janesville Road) extended from Milwaukee to Muskego. In addition to providing farmers with improved access to markets, it provided faster mail service to the post office that was established in 1848.



20TH CENTURY

Thanks in part to the Janesville Plank Road, Muskego found itself an emerging recreation destination. Improved roads allowed more people to discover the natural beauty of the Town with ease. Muskego became even more popular when the trolley line of Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co. opened in 1904. The line allowed travelers to take day trips to Muskego, creating crowded trains in the summer. The trolley line continued to operate until 1939.



Many resorts and lake cottages emerged during the 1920s, lining the shores of Little Muskego Lake. Often several families would form a social club to build a cottage, which the families would share during the season from early spring to the end of September. Some families did choose to live in the cottages all summer. In 1925, Muskego Beach Amusement Park opened on the south shore of Little Muskego Lake. The park boasted a swimming beach, carousel, roller coaster, and other attractions. The amusement park continued to be a fixture in the life of Muskego until it closed in the early 1970s.

The arrival of the automobile in the 1920s transformed Muskego into the community it is today. Highways, such as Janesville and Loomis Roads,

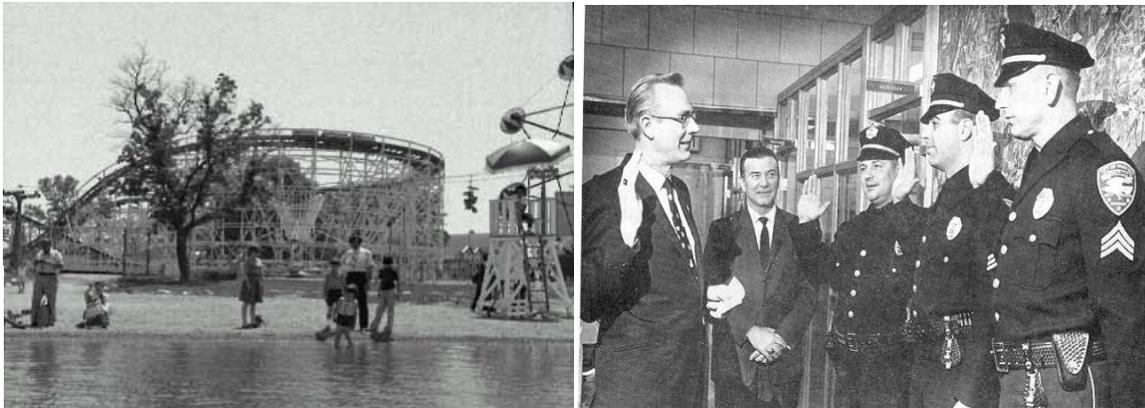
allowed quick and convenient access to Muskego for Milwaukee residents. The automobile contributed to an increase in population by 58 percent between 1930 and 1940. Approximately 2,500 residents lived in Muskego by the start of the WWII.

In the post-war decades, Muskego changed from a community based on agriculture and recreation to a suburban community. The population continued to grow, reaching 4,157 residents by 1950. New subdivisions were constructed, and many of the lakeside cottages were converted into year-round residences. Between 1950 and 1960, the population more than doubled, reaching 8,888. This necessitated the formation of the Muskego-Norway School District, including the construction of a high school and the expansion of public services. In the 1950s the first zoning ordinances were established as the town sought to plan for growth. In the 1960s Interstate 43 opened, offering faster and more convenient access to Milwaukee. This contributed to the continued growth of the Town. A comprehensive plan for the town was completed in 1963 with all of the zoning ordinances updated.

MODERN DAY

In 1964, two annexations in the northwest corner of the Town took land away from Muskego. This sparked discussions about incorporation by the Town leaders. The Town Board felt that as suburban growth continued, the Town would gradually be broken up by annexation. The consequences of this would be damaging for the residents. Incorporation as a City was the only way to avoid this possibility. In a referendum the residents supported the incorporation movement. The City of Muskego was incorporated as a third class city with the population at 10,497 on November 9, 1964.

Since the incorporation in the 1960s, the City has grown steadily. New businesses and industries were established and sewer and water service was provided to the majority of residents to support population increases. The City Hall was constructed in 1972. The City believed strongly in orderly growth and development, and has taken steps to ensure the maintenance of Muskego's quality of life. One of these steps was restoration of area lakes in the 1960s, and restoration projects continue today. The City also strives to maintain its open spaces by encouraging the preservation of remaining farmland. As the City grows in the 21st century, it will continue to draw on its heritage and spirit to remain a fine place to work, live and play.

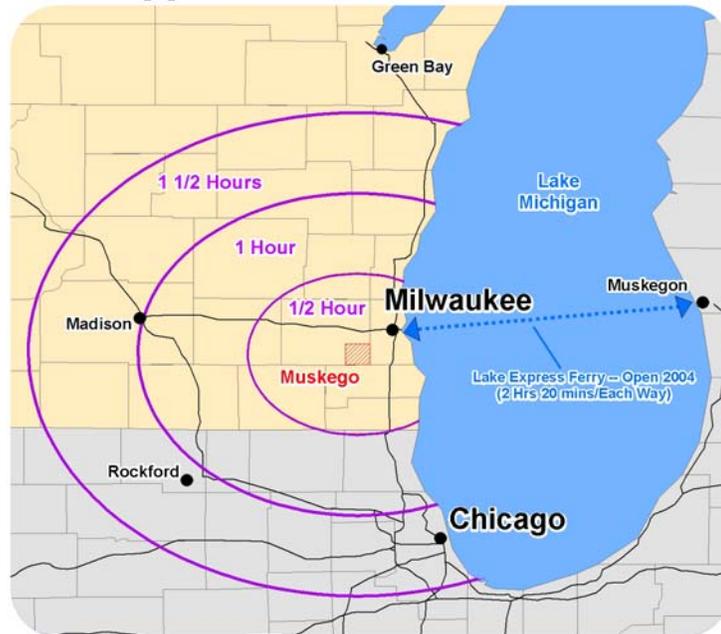


REGIONAL MAP

Proximity



Approximate Travel Times



DEMOGRAPHICS

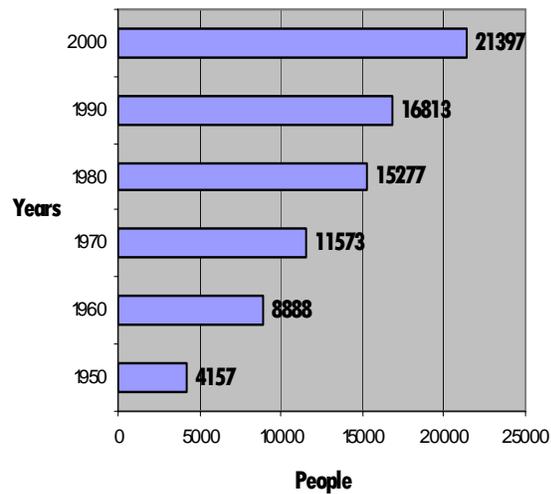
POPULATION

The City of Muskego, like Waukesha County, has experienced steady population growth since the end of the Second World War. The housing shortage of the late 1940s along with a dramatic population increase and a long period of economic prosperity, caused the development of many communities, including Muskego, which had previously been agricultural. The City began as a farming and resort community, but it has grown substantially since 1950.

As seen in Figure 1, the population growth was the largest between 1950 and 1960. The improved access to the area due to the opening of the Interstate Highway system was a main factor for this growth. In 1950, 4,157 people lived in Muskego. By 1960, the population more than doubled, to 8,888. The population continued this growth with 15,277 people living in Muskego in 1980, and 16,813 in 1990 and 21,491 in 2001. This is a population increase of 27.3% between 1990 and 2000.

The population growth of the City of Muskego has been greater than other areas of Southeastern Wisconsin. With a population increase of 27.3%, The City has a growth rate higher than both Waukesha County and the Milwaukee metropolitan area. From 1990-2000 the population of Milwaukee County decreased by 2.0%, Waukesha County increased by 15.5%, the Milwaukee metropolitan area increased by 4.6%, and the State of Wisconsin increased by 8.9%.

Figure 1
Population – 1950 to 2000



EDUCATION

Muskego is fortunate to have a progressive, high quality school district. The Muskego-Norway School District covers the entire City of Muskego, a small part of New Berlin, as well as part of the Town of Norway in Racine County. The district offers a full educational curriculum for kindergarten through twelfth grade students, and operates five elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school. Approximately 4500 students attend the Muskego-Norway School District.

The Muskego-Norway Schools believe that educated children are the primary resource for the continued development of a democratic society. To that end, the school district offers educational programs “to develop the academic and personal skills needed by individuals to function independently, with integrity and compassion, as contributing members of our democratic society.” The school district attempts to foster a partnership between home, school, and community to further its mission. Through this mission, the Muskego-Norway Schools seek to develop “life long learners.”

The elementary schools: Country Meadows, Muskego Elementary, Mill Valley, Tess Corners, and Lakeview, focus on the teaching of basic skills such as reading, writing, math, and elementary science. These skills form the foundation of the lifelong learning process.

The middle schools: Bay Lane and Lake Denoon serve as a transitional stage in the further development of academic proficiency. In middle school, the students continue to develop academic skills, while pursuing additional subjects such as art, music, social studies, and intermediate science.

Muskego High School, currently undergoing a \$36 million renovation, offers elective courses in art, business, english, family and consumer education, foreign languages, industrial technology, math, computer science, music, physical education, science, and social studies, in addition to the core curriculum. A range of advanced placement courses are also offered, giving the student an opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. Students at the High School score well above the national

average on the SAT and ACT tests. Of those taking the advanced placement examinations in 2001-2002, 83-percent scored between 3 and 5, the equivalent of a college grade of an A or B. The high school also scores well below the state average in dropout and retention rates, and above the state average in community involvement.

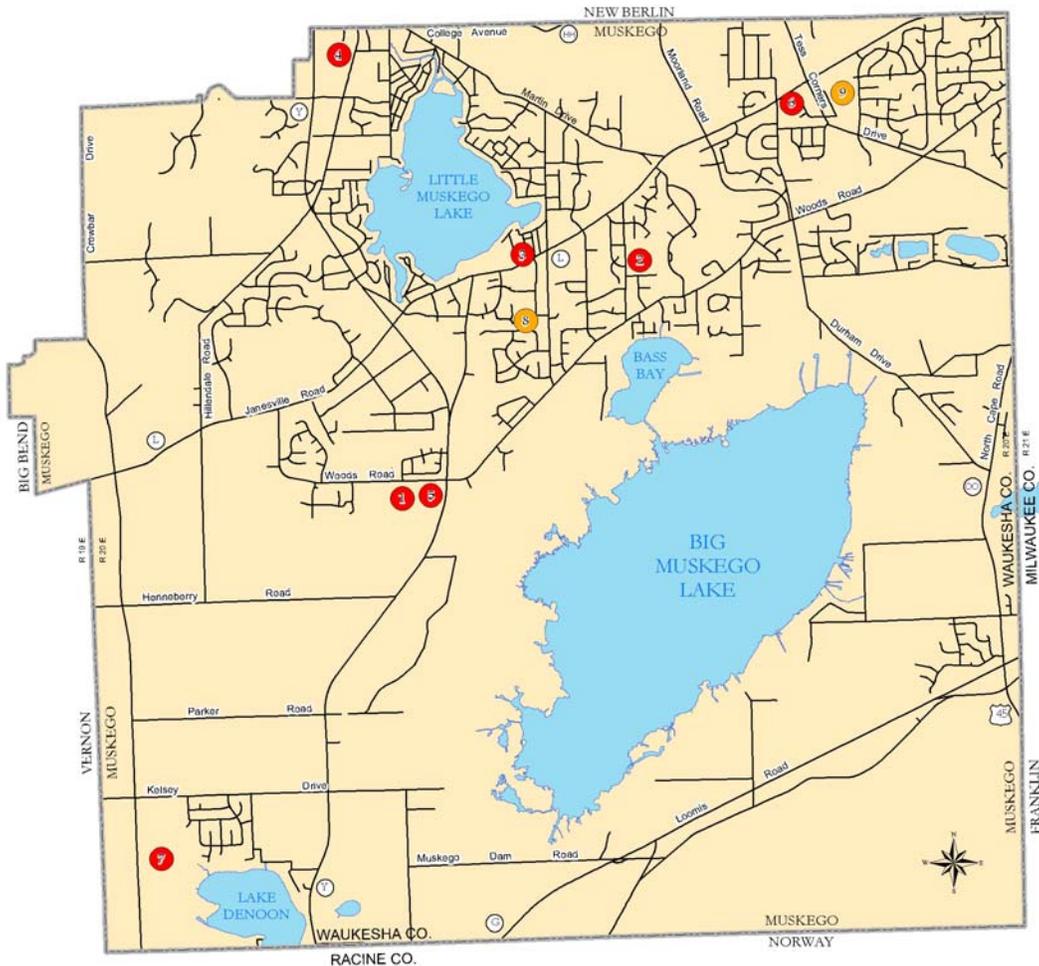
In addition to the Muskego-Norway Schools, two private schools are located in the City, with many other schools nearby.

Additional educational opportunities are offered in the Metro Milwaukee area. Four-year colleges and universities include the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Marquette University, the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Alverno College, Concordia, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Mount Mary, Wisconsin Lutheran, and Cardinal Stritch College. The Milwaukee Area Technical College and Waukesha County Technical College head the list of Technical and Junior Colleges available to Muskego residents.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The City of Muskego boasts a well-educated population. Most of the population has at least a high school diploma (92.2%). This rate is higher than the Milwaukee metropolitan area (84.5%), the State of Wisconsin (78.6%), and the nation (75.2%). Those with Bachelor's degrees or higher comprise 27% of Muskego's population. This could be a factor in the shift of the economic base from agriculture to business and industry.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS



Legend

-  City Boundary
-  Right-of-Way
-  Water Features

Muskego-Norway Schools

-  Administrative Office
-  Country Meadows Elementary/
Bay Lane Middle School

-  Muskego Elementary
-  Mill Valley Elementary
-  Muskego High School
-  Tess Corners Elementary
-  Lake Denoon Middle School

Parochial Schools

-  St. Leonard's Catholic School
-  St. Paul's Lutheran School

MIGRATION

The population of the City is a mix of new and long-time residents. In 2000, 64.7% of Muskego residents (aged 5 and older) lived in the same house they did in 1995. The remaining residents were new to the area, including 32.4% who moved to Muskego from within Wisconsin and 2.5% who moved from outside Wisconsin. Most of the new Muskego residents who moved from within Wisconsin were from outside Waukesha County. The percentage of long-term residents in Muskego (64.7%) was higher than in the Milwaukee metropolitan area (54.8%), and the State (56.5%).

MARITAL STATUS

In 2000, 67.6% of Muskego households were comprised of married couples living together. This illustrates Muskego's reputation as a stable, family-oriented community, as the percentage of married couples in the City was significantly higher than in the Milwaukee metropolitan area, the state, or nationally.

LABOR FORCE

A highly skilled and educated work force contributes to making Muskego an attractive place for businesses. Muskego residents are involved with a variety of different career fields, including managers, industrial workers, professionals, and farmers.

A variety of skills and occupations in the labor force of the City are represented. In 2000, 35% of the resident labor force held managerial and professional jobs, while an additional 29% were employed in technical, sales, or administrative positions. Precision production or transportation occupations employed about 16% of the workforce, and 10% were operators, handlers, and laborers. The remaining 10% were employed in services or farming.

Since 1980, the percentage of Muskego residents in professional, technical, and administrative jobs has increased, while the number of residents in precision production has shrunk. This result is from both increasing local specialization in those industries, and migration of people in those occupations to Muskego.

The labor force participation rate for the City is 76.1%. This indicates a strong work ethic among the labor force, which is significantly higher than that of a larger reference area.

HOUSING

The City of Muskego has a wide range of housing options. From condominiums and apartments, to traditional neighborhoods, to charming lakeside homes, residents of Muskego can find housing to suit any lifestyle. Pride of ownership is evident in all of Muskego's neighborhoods, as evidenced by the landscaping and maintenance of the City's homes. Spacious lots and low-density development contribute to the attractive, semi-rural character of Muskego's residential areas.

The City contained 7,533 total housing units in 2000. A majority (6,228) of these were owner-occupied houses, with rental, apartments, and group homes accounting for the remainder. The City of Muskego's desirability as a place to live results in a residential vacancy rate of 2.2%, compared with 4.3% for the Milwaukee Metropolitan Area, and 11.4% for the State. The majority (74.3%) of the housing in the City was built after 1960.

HOUSING TYPE

Muskego's quiet residential character is a result of the dominance of single-family detached homes in the housing stock. The current stock of Muskego homes is rather new, with 43% of houses built since 1980. Most of these newer homes are single-family, as seen in Figure 6. Almost 83% of the housing in the City are single-family homes, with townhouses and duplexes accounting for an additional 3% of the housing stock. Multiple family units consist primarily of structures with 3-9 units. Larger complexes of over 20 units comprise only about 3.0% of the total housing stock. Almost 82.7% of the housing units are owner-occupied, as compared to only 68.4% in the State of Wisconsin. Most of the housing units in the City are of medium to large size, with 77% of all units having three or more bedrooms and 18% having four or more bedrooms. Compared to the Milwaukee metropolitan area, the State, or the Nation, Muskego has a greater percentage of larger homes.

HOUSING VALUES

Homes in the City of Muskego compare favorably in value with surrounding municipalities. Although the values in the City are higher than most communities, they are not excessive. Almost 71% of all homes are in the range of \$50,000 to \$199,999, making the City affordable for a broad range of people. In 2000, 29% of all housing units were assessed between \$100,000 and \$149,999. In addition, 24% of homes were assessed between \$150,000 and \$199,999. Rental units make up 17.3% of Muskego's housing. These units generally tend to be within multi-family buildings with 2 to 8 apartments each. The average rent in 1997 was \$670 for Muskego residents.



ECONOMIC BASE

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CENTERS

The highly skilled work force of Muskego, convenient locations, and good educational system are the most influential reasons businesses are attracted to Muskego, which has led to industrial and commercial growth. The City strives to maintain this growth through business expansion, retention, and attraction efforts.

Two industrial parks are currently located in the City of Muskego. Tess Corners Industrial Park, the smaller of the two, is located at the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Janesville Road. The Muskego Industrial Park is located on Racine Avenue across from the City Hall complex. It is a modern, clean industrial park, featuring light manufacturing, distribution, and service businesses. This park has been expanded three times, to its current size of 309 acres.



The City of Muskego also has a diverse commercial and retail community. Many retail centers exist along Janesville Road, and a new shopping center is under construction at the Moorland Road and Janesville Road intersection. These businesses offer a full range of consumer goods and services, including banking, real estate, legal service, and insurance. Restaurants ranging from fast food to fine dining serve the City's residents and visitors, while businesses from bait shops to boat dealers serve visitors to the lakes.

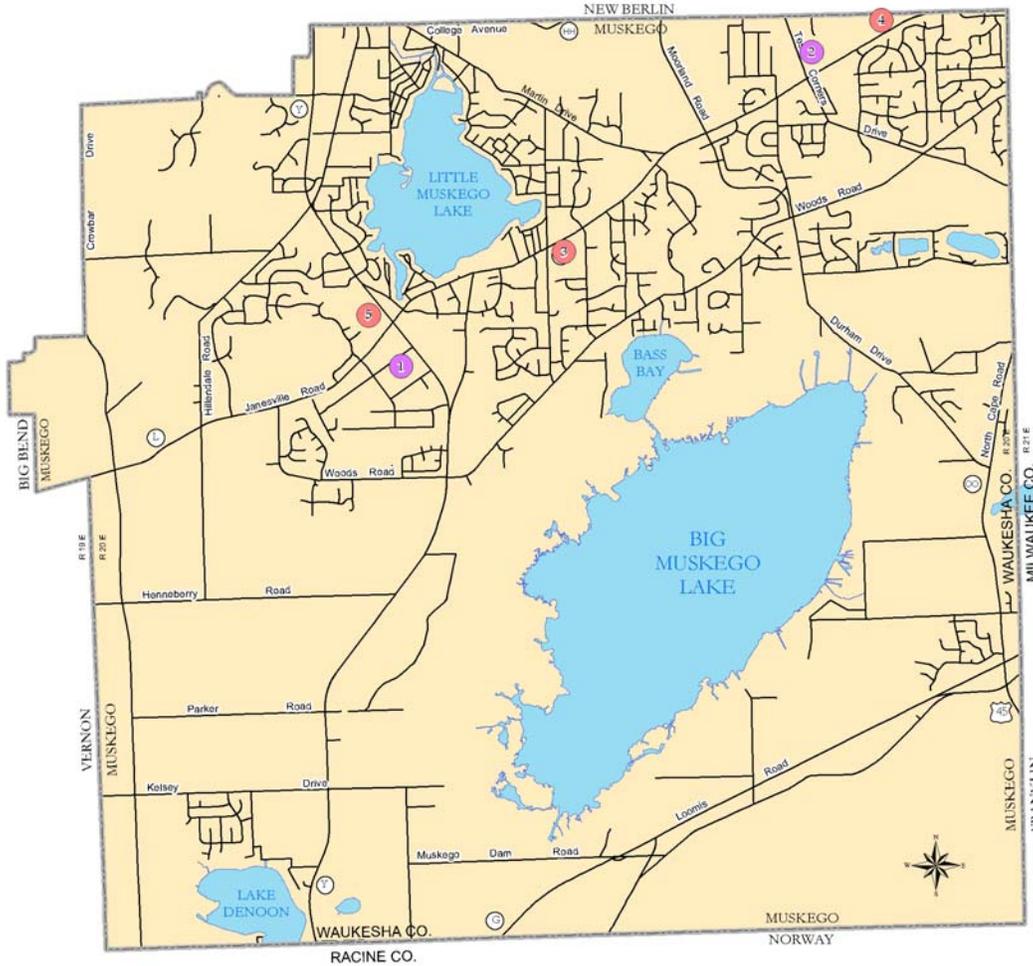
MUSKEGO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Muskego Chamber of Commerce is a business organization comprised of approximately 250 businesses in the Muskego area. Membership includes representatives from retail, commercial and industrial firms. The organization's mission is "United to enhance development, prosperity and quality of life." An eleven-member board of directors, elected from the membership, governs the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce acts as an initial contact point for individuals and firms seeking information about the City. Available materials include community guides, maps, economic profiles, and schedules of community activities.

The Muskego Chamber of Commerce is available to provide information about the City and the business community. The Chamber is located at City Hall. The hours are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce by mail at P.O. Box 234, Muskego, WI 53150 or by telephone at (262) 679-2550 or www.muskego.org



INDUSTRIAL PARKS AND RETAIL CENTERS



Legend

-  City Boundary
-  Right-of-Way
-  Water Features

Retail Centers

-  Pick 'n Save Center
-  Lincoln Point Shopping Center
-  Muskego Centre

Industrial Parks

-  **Muskego Industrial Park**
(82 Buildings, 147 Tenants, 309 Acres)
-  **Tess Corners Industrial Park**
(26 Buildings, 34 Tenants, 50 Acres)

Tess Corners Industrial Park

Types of Businesses Represented
Landscaping, Excavating and Grading, Plumbing, Wholesaling, Furniture Repair, Food Processing, Retail, Transportation, Supplier/Distributor

Muskego Industrial Park

Types of Businesses Represented
Tool and Die, Manufacturing, Primary Metals, Wholesaling, Storage, Auto Repair, Contracting, Distribution, Electronic, Services, Day Care, Retail, Printing

BUSINESS CLIMATE

The City of Muskego is known for an excellent business climate. The City targets economic development efforts toward maintaining this reputation. This allows the City to attract quality economic growth that will maintain the employment base and contribute to the quality of life.

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development serves as the leader in economic development for the City. The Task Force is an outgrowth of the City's Blue Chip Economic Development Committee, which was formed in 1991 to develop and implement Muskego's Economic Development Strategic Plan.

The Task Force seeks to be a broad-based group, including representatives from business, industry, government, and the general public. The overall goals of the Task Force are to provide:

- Stability in Muskego's economic development.
- Access to economic development decision making for local business owners and citizens.
- A visible and recognizable body of experts to consult on economic development.
- A group of individuals who are able to meet with current or prospective employers to assess needs and opportunities in the City.

The Mayor's Task Force attempts to achieve these goals through the following mechanisms:

- Works with existing businesses to ensure they remain and expand in the City. This includes site selection assistance and communication of employer concerns to the City for action.
- Works to attract new business to the City by providing information, guidance, and site selection assistance.
- Works to help local business develop wherever possible by providing technical assistance, information about funding sources for plant, equipment, and training, and other additional information requested by the business.

The Mayor's Task Force is a subcommittee of the Plan Commission, and serves at the request of the Mayor. This ensures communication between the Plan Commission and the Task Force in areas where physical planning and economic development overlap.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Development Authority (CDA) was created by the Common Council in September 2002. The role of the CDA is to: provide tools to prevent property value loss or stagnation, promote places for commerce, employment, housing, and improved living environment, undertake urban renewal and redevelopment projects; and complement the implementation of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan.

The statutory powers of the CDA are broadly defined, but provide the ability for the Authority to fulfill its role. The Authority may: acquire real or personal property; sell lease, subdivide, retain, or mortgage property; receive Federal and State grants, borrow monies and issue bonds, and issue double (Federal and State) tax-exempt bonds. Authority borrowing does not count toward the City's 5% general obligation debt limit. Responsibilities of the Community Development Authority include:

- **Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)** – Available to eligible businesses in Waukesha County. The RLF directly assists small businesses with financing needs and offers a maximum loan of \$100,000 for businesses that are relocating or remodeling. Interest rates are very competitive.

Both the Mayor's Task Force and Chamber of Commerce maintain a working relationship with existing regional and state economic development organizations in the effort to attract and retain businesses in the City. Some of these organizations include:

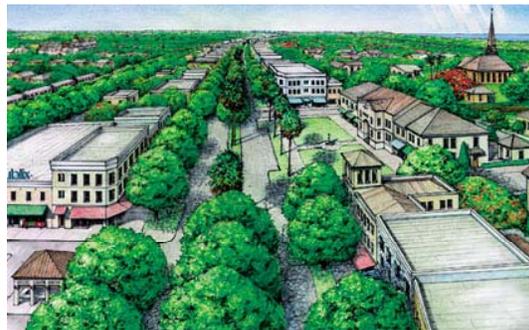
- Forward Wisconsin, Inc.
- Private Industry Council
- Regional Economic Partnership
- Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)
- University of Wisconsin-Extension, Small Business Development Center, located on the campus of the University of WI – Whitewater
- Waukesha County Technical College Small Business Management Program
- WE Energies
- Wisconsin Department of Development
- Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA)

WAUKESHA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Waukesha County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC) seeks to maintain and expand the business community in Waukesha County by providing technical and financial assistance to both companies and municipalities. Financial assistance to municipalities is in the form of grants for economic development related activities. Businesses can take advantage of a range of financial assistance programs that WCEDC either funds or manages, including:

- The **Small Business Administration** programs offer loan guarantees to small businesses for start-up or expansion. The 7A program guarantees 75-90% of a bank loan, with terms negotiated between borrower and lender. The 504 program can provide up to 40% of a project's cost, limited to \$750,000.
- The **Linked Deposit Loan** Program reduces the interest rate on fixed asset loans. The program is intended to assist minority or women-owned businesses to start up or expand. The maximum amount is \$99,900 for 24 months at a rate of 1% below the prime rate.
- The **Business Development Bond Program** is a tax-exempt bond program for manufacturers with less than \$35 million in gross annual sales. These funds are disbursed based on the quality of jobs created or retained, the unemployment rate of area residents, and the contribution the project would make to the State's economic growth.

The contact for these programs is Bill Mitchell, Executive Director, at 829 Main Street Suite D, Pewaukee, WI 53702 Phone: (262) 695-7900 Fax: (262) 695-7902.



GOVERNMENT

A concerned, efficient government allows the citizens of Muskego to enjoy a high level of service for a reasonable cost. The City of Muskego places an emphasis on efficient service delivery, from police and fire protection to snow removal. Excellent municipal services contribute to Muskego's high quality of life.

The City of Muskego has functioned under a Mayor/Council form of government since its incorporation in 1964. The Mayor is elected "at large" for a three-year term. The Aldermen are elected for a two-year term from seven districts and 17 wards, with each Alderman representing two or three wards. In addition, the Municipal Judge is also elected to a two-year term. The City of Muskego home page can be accessed at www.gomuskego.com

CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX

The City Hall Complex, newly renovated in the fall of 2001, is located on Racine Avenue, south of Janesville Road. All departments within City Government are located in this complex, with the exception of Public Works and Utilities, and the Police Department. The Police Department occupies a separate building across from City Hall, which was renovated in 1999. The Civic Center is adjacent to Veterans Park, and is generally used for passive recreation. However, the park also features a children's playground and connections to the recreational trails, as well as the site for the Muskego Community Festival. Also adjacent to the Civic Center is the Old Muskego Settlement Centre, operated by the Muskego Historical Society.

MAYOR

The Mayor serves full-time as the City's Chief Executive, and oversees the Community's day-to-day operations. The Mayor is responsible for ensuring that all City ordinances and State laws are executed consistently and fairly. The Mayor presides at meetings of the Common Council and ratifies all Council actions. In the event of a tied vote on the Council, the Mayor casts the deciding vote. The Mayor also chairs the Plan Commission.

COMMON COUNCIL

The Common Council serves as the City's legislative body. The Common Council is responsible for the health, safety, welfare, and morality of the Community, and has control over all City property, finances, and public services. A current listing of Aldermen and other elected officials can be obtained from the Mayor's office or www.ci.muskego.wi.us/election

CITY DEPARTMENTS

The following departments are located in City Hall, W182 S8200 Racine Ave., Muskego, WI 53150, unless otherwise specified.

Assessor: The City Assessor is responsible for discovering, listing, and applying values to all taxable property, both real and personal, in the City of Muskego. The Assessor values property as of January 1 of each year. This value is in accordance with the highest and best use permitted under existing zoning and building codes. The Assessor's office can be reached at (262) 679-4143.

Clerk-Treasurer: The Clerk-Treasurer performs the City Clerk and Treasurer duties according to applicable ordinances and statutes, supervises related clerical and administrative support staff, administers Common Council policies, and provides administrative guidance and support to the Common Council and department heads. The Clerk-Treasurer office attends, records, and transcribes minutes of Common Council, Committee of the Whole, Big Muskego Lake/Bass Bay Protection and Rehabilitation District, and Board of Review Meetings; prepares Council resolutions and ordinances; conducts all elections and voter registration; issues all licenses; collects all taxes, assessments and other fees; prepares for the tax levy, tax rate, statement of assessments and statement of taxes. The Clerk-Treasurer also maintains selected City records, processes contracts, leases and agreements, claims and lawsuits,

administers oaths, and serves as a liaison between the public and the governing body. The Clerk-Treasurer can be reached at (262) 679-4100.

Engineering and Building Inspection: The Engineering and Building Inspection Department is responsible for civil engineering services, issuing permits, enforcing codes and tracking all building and renovation within the City. Building inspection, plumbing inspection, and electrical inspection are all performed by the Department. The inspection services department ensures that all new construction and renovation undertaken in the City maintain the high standard of Muskego. The Building Inspection Department can be reached at (262) 679-4145.

Finance Department: The City's Finance Department is responsible for the City's financial administration, including all accounting and payroll functions, sewer and water utility billings and refuse/recycling billings. The Department compiles the City's operating and capital budgets, and prepares the City financial reports. The Finance Department can be reached at (262) 679-5646

Parks and Recreation: The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for maintaining the City's parkland and open spaces. In addition, the department maintains all City recreation equipment, designs recreation programs, and coordinates all recreational activities. Activities are offered for all ages, lifestyles, and tastes. The Recreation Department is located in City Hall, and can be reached at (262) 679-4108. Program information is available from the 24-hour recording line, (262) 679-5645. The Parks' garage is located at W180 S7732 Pioneer Drive.

Planning Department: The Planning Department promotes both the careful development of land, and the preservation of Muskego's natural resources. To accomplish this, the Department is involved in a variety of programs, including current and long range planning, geographic information systems, economic development, zoning administration, lake management, urban forestry, and conservation management. The Department's role also includes the dissemination of this information to the public, and coordination with county, regional, state, and federal officials. The Planning Department can be reached at (262) 679-4136. www.gomuskego.com/planning

Police Department: The Police Department is responsible for the protection of lives and property in the City. The Police Department has 35 sworn officers and 11 civilian personnel. The Police Department participates in numerous crime prevention and community outreach programs yearly. Officers undergo regular training and supplementary courses. The Police Department is located across from City Hall and can be reached at 911 (Emergency only) or (262) 679-4130 for non-emergencies.

Public Utilities Department: The Public Utilities Department is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City's sewer and water utilities. The Public Utilities Department is located at the City Garage, W189 S8235 Mercury Drive, Muskego WI 53150. The phone number is (262) 679-4128.

Public Works Department: The Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance of City streets and bridges, which includes snow removal and ice control, storm sewers, and City right of ways. The Public Works Department is located in the City Garage, W189 S8235 Mercury Drive, Muskego WI 53150. The phone number is (262) 679-4128.

Library Services: The Muskego Public Library, located at S73 W16663 Janesville Road, was built in 2000. It is a member of the Waukesha County Federated Library System. The collection includes over 91,000 books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, books on cassette, videotapes, and other audio-visual media. They also feature eBook readers, downloadable books, and 30 public-access computers. Both telephone and in-person reference services are offered, as well as interlibrary loan and access to WISCAT, the statewide database at www.wiscat.net. Membership in the Waukesha County Federated Library System gives Muskego Library patrons access to 16 public libraries in Waukesha County. Course schedules, tax forms, and a photocopy machine are also available. Children's services include school story hour and summer programming. The Muskego Public Library is open Monday- Thursday 9 am – 9 pm, and Friday-Saturday 9 am - 5 pm. The Library can be reached at (262) 971-2100. The library's website is: www.ci.muskego.wi.us/library

CONTRACTED SERVICES

The following entities provide services to the City of Muskego on contract. In accepting contracts with the City, they agree not to perform any private work within the City's boundaries.

ATTORNEY

The City is represented by Arenz, Molter, Macy and Riffle, SC., 720 N East Avenue, PO Box 1348, Waukesha, WI 53187.

ENGINEERING

Ruekert and Milke, Inc., R.A. Smith & Associates, and Bonestroo and Associates provide municipal engineering services to the City of Muskego, including facilities design, plan review, plats and certified survey maps.

FIRE AND RESCUE

Two volunteer fire companies provide fire protection. The Muskego Volunteer Fire Company is located at S76 W17858 Janesville Rd., with a substation located at W195 S10030 Racine Ave. The Tess Corners Volunteer Fire Department is located at W144 S6731 Tess Corners Drive with a substation at S100 W13444 Loomis Drive. The Fire Department can be reached at:

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency: (262) 679-4130
- Muskego: (262) 679-4118
- Tess Corners: (414) 529-0450



SEWER AND WATER

The Muskego Water Utility serves 3,135 customers. 2,860 are residential, 208 are commercial, and the remainder are industrial or public customers. Residential units not using the Muskego Water Utility rely on individual or community wells for potable water.

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District serves portions of the City of Muskego. They serve 8,963 customers in the City. The remaining units (approximately 934) rely on individual septic systems. Most of the units not served by MMSD are located primarily in the southern portion of the City.

The Public Utilities Department provides municipal sewer and water services. Sanitary sewer and water service is available in heavily populated areas of the City. Sanitary sewer service is also available in the Lake Denoon area. The water utility serves a majority of the commercial and residential areas, with the remainder relying on private or community wells. The sewer utility serves over 7,500 customers in the City. Homes in the unsewered areas rely on private septic or mound systems. Primarily, public sewers in the City are connected to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), with a small number connected to the Town of Norway in Racine County.

CABLE TELEVISION

Time Warner Cable provides cable television services to the City. Subscribers can gain access to over 200 digital channels of news, movies, entertainment, sports, and special interest programs. Channel 14 and 25 are public access and government access channels. To order cable television call (262) 271-9283.

ELECTRIC AND GAS

Electric power in the City of Muskego is supplied by WE Energies. WE Energies' balanced power generating systems, as well as its aggressive conservation activities, have kept electric rates below those of neighboring regions. WE Energies offers a variety of service options to meet the customer's energy needs, and a comprehensive rebate program to encourage conservation. WE Energies can be contacted at (414) 221-2345.

The Wisconsin Natural Gas Company, a subsidiary of WE Energies, provides gas service to all residents and businesses in Muskego. Utility services include assisting both new and relocating businesses in finding appropriate business sites, and assorted technical assistance. For more information, contact the WE Energies at (414) 385-3511.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Veolia Environmental Services provides residential garbage and recycling services. Residential garbage is collected weekly, and recyclables, bi-weekly. For more information, contact Veolia at (262) 679-0860. Private haulers provide commercial waste services. For a current list, contact City Hall.



TELEPHONE AND INTERNET

AT&T (formerly SBC Communications, Inc.) provides local telephone service to the upper Midwest, including the City of Muskego. Residential customers can reach AT&T at (800) 288-2020 from 7am – 9pm Monday – Friday, and 8am – 5pm Saturday. Commercial customers can call (800) 222-0400. Several companies provide long distance and cellular service; consult the Yellow Pages or business directory for a listing.

Many different companies, ranging from dial up connections, to DSL, to cable, provide Internet service to the City of Muskego. Many local and national companies offer dial-in connections for the Internet. Check the business pages for a listing. DSL and cable connections offer constant connections with speeds exceeding those possible with dial-up connections, although prices may be more than for a dial-up provider. Time Warner offers cable Internet connection to the community through Road Runner. In addition, other providers may offer high-speed connections, depending on the user's location. For more information, see listings in the Yellow Pages or business directory.

TRANSPORTATION

The City of Muskego benefits from a central position on the transportation network in Southeastern Wisconsin. Interstate 43, located just north of the City, provides convenient access to Milwaukee and beyond, while major arterial roads link Muskego with the rest of the County. Airports and rail service, available in Milwaukee, link the City with the rest of the nation.

INTERSTATES AND HIGHWAYS

In total, 169 miles of roadway exist in the City. These roads, ranging from residential streets to County and State Trunk Highways, form the primary link in the City's transportation system. Each type of road serves a unique function in the highway hierarchy.

Interstate Highway 43 is just north of the City of Muskego. A primary link in the interstate system, this highway connects the City with Milwaukee, Beloit, and Green Bay. Racine Avenue connects Muskego with the Interstate. I-43 is maintained by the State of Wisconsin.

Arterial roads serve to move traffic throughout the City. These roads vary between two lane undivided sections and four lane divided sections, with speed limits of 30 to 55 miles per hour. Major arterial roads include: Janesville Road C.T.H L, Loomis Road (S.T.H. 36), Moorland Road C.T.H. O, Racine Ave. C.T.H. Y, and S.T.H. 45. Minor arterial roads include: College Avenue C.T.H. HH, Crowbar Road, Tess Corners Drive, Durham Drive, Woods Road, and North Cape Road C.T.H. OO. Arterial roads are maintained by the City, with the exception of Janesville Road, College Ave., Racine Ave., part of Moorland Rd., and North Cape Rd., which are maintained by Waukesha County Department of Public Works, and S.T.H. 45 and S.T.H. 36 which are maintained by the Wisconsin DOT. Collector streets connect the residential areas to main arterial roads. These streets are mostly two lanes wide, with speeds of 25-35 miles per hour. The remainder of the road system consists of local streets, which provide easy access to individual houses. These streets are generally two lanes wide with speed limits of 25 miles per hour.

AIR

Three airports of various types are located in close proximity to the City of Muskego. Waukesha County Crites Field is located 15 miles from Muskego. Two paved runways (5,850 ft.) make this airport suitable for twin-engine propeller planes and corporate jets. Timmerman Field, located in northwest Milwaukee, serves as the region's primary aviation airport, with charter, corporate and private air service. The airport features two paved runways (4100 ft.) and 3 grass runways (3200 ft.). Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport, located 12 miles east of the City, offers convenient passenger and cargo service to a variety of destinations. Nearly 5.6 million passengers used the airport in 2002, which is served by all major national airlines. For international flights, convenient and frequent shuttle service is available to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, located 78 miles to the south. This airport, the world's busiest, is used by over 40 million people annually, and offers direct flights to most major cities around the world.

RAIL

Amtrak serves the area through its station in Downtown Milwaukee. Eight trains a day leave for Chicago, where connections can be made to any destination in the country. Amtrak can be reached at 1-800-USA-RAIL or www.amtrak.com

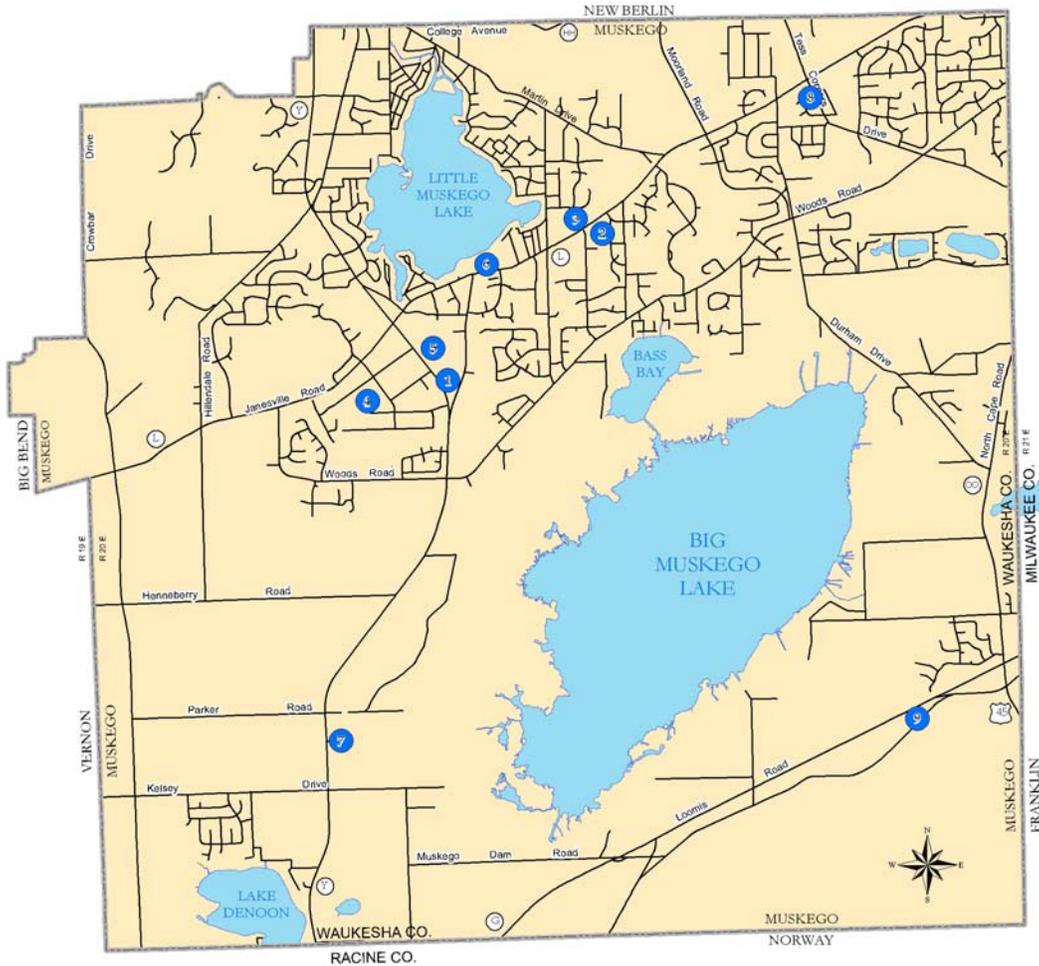
FREIGHT

There are over 200 trucking and warehousing establishments located in Waukesha County. The City's location near Interstate 43 makes truck transportation fast and convenient. The City is located just 13 miles from the Port of Milwaukee, one of the most modern ports on the Great Lakes. The port is open year-round and offers service to 350 cities in 31 states. Over 2 million tons of cargo passes through the port annually. Channel depth is 27.5 feet.

SENIOR TRANSIT

The Waukesha County Department of Aging provides specialized transit service throughout the county to elderly and disabled individuals. For more information, contact the Department of Aging at (262) 548-7848.

CITY STREET NETWORK



Legend

-  City Boundary
-  Right-of-Way
-  Water Features

Points of Interest

-  City Hall/Police Station
-  Muskego Library
-  Post Office
-  Public Works Garage
-  Historic Settlement Centre
-  Muskego Fire Company No.1
-  Muskego Fire Company No.2
-  Tess Corners Fire Company No.1
-  Tess Corners Fire Company No.2

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION

With three lakes, 14 major city parks, a county park, and abundant open spaces, the City of Muskego is a recreational paradise. Hiking, swimming, fishing, boating, and snowmobiling are just some of the recreational activities available to City residents. Organized activities, whether provided by the City or private concerns, cover a broad spectrum, from team sports to performing arts.

LAKES

The City of Muskego sits in Southeastern Wisconsin's "Lake Country," and the lakes have helped form and influence the development of the City. Little Muskego, Big Muskego, and Denoon Lakes are all within the City limits, while Wind Lake is just across the border in the Town of Norway, Racine County. Little Muskego Lake is the City's primary recreational lake, and developed for wealthy Milwaukeeans in the 1920's. Small summer cottages dot the shoreline, though most are now used year-round. The City maintains 18 lake access points, allowing public swimming, fishing, and boat launching. Lake Denoon sits on the southern border of the City. Attractive subdivisions flank the shore, and lake access is provided at Denoon Park.



Big Muskego Lake is the largest lake in Waukesha County. It offers a slower pace than the other two lakes, surrounded by protected wetlands and wildlife habitat. The site includes wetlands and a primary environmental corridor along the lake's shore. Big Muskego Lake and the surrounding marsh contain habitat for two endangered bird species, the forester's tern and the common tern, and one threatened bird species, the Osprey. The marsh is classified as a natural area of significance in the 1997 Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission document: *A Regional Natural Areas and Critical Species Habitat Protection and Management Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin*. Lake access sites are available.

PARKS AND RECREATION

There are 36 city-owned sites covering 373 acres, including the lake access sites, for park and recreation purposes. The parks range in size from one to 53 acres, and offer a wide range of facilities. Chief among the parks are Bluhm Park (50 acres), Veteran's Park (34 acres), and Denoon Park (53 acres). Numerous smaller parks serve individual neighborhoods, and provide public access to the lakes.

The Parks and Recreation Department also provides numerous structured and unstructured recreation activities to Muskego residents and non-residents. These activities are either provided directly by the department, or provided by private entities through contract. Team sports offered include baseball, basketball, flag football, volleyball, soccer and track and field. Individual activities range from golf and tennis lessons, to swim instruction, to weight training and gymnastics. Special interest activities include arts and crafts, field trips, and civic festivals. For seniors, the Department offers several tours throughout the year, as well as senior nutrition and driving programs, craft and social groups.



In addition to the City's parks, Muskego residents can use the facilities available in the public schools. These include gymnasiums, running tracks, and an indoor swimming pool. Waukesha County also maintains a 209-acre park in the City, offering many facilities of its own. A recreation trail system is currently being constructed that eventually will become a system of safe and functional off-road trails linking the community. In the winter, the Muskego Icetronauts Snowmobile Club maps and maintains a system of snowmobile trails covering the City. Between 25 and 30 miles of trails are marked each winter, and connect to a trail network covering most of Southeastern Wisconsin.

CONSERVATION

The City of Muskego owns 22 conservation sites that collectively cover 357 acres. Of this total, 114 acres lie within the City of Muskego park sites. Categorized by cover types, these lands collectively cover 92 acres of upland woods, 49.5 acres of prairie, 123 acres of wetlands, 40 acres of wet woods, one acre of wet prairie, and 51 acres of other surfaces. The Engel Conservation Area opened in July of 2006. The 145-acre site is the newest conservation site in the city and was developed for passive recreational use and outdoor education.

OTHER RECREATIONAL SITES

Private recreational sites also exist in Muskego. These sites offer lake access, boat launches, and trapshooting. Two public golf courses, an 11-acre par 3 golf course and a 243-acre 18-hole country club await the golf enthusiast. Muskego is also served by two bowling centers.

FESTIVALS

COMMUNITY FESTIVALS

Three civic festivals take place in Muskego each summer.

On July 3rd, the Waterbugs and the Little Muskego Lake Association sponsor a fireworks show for the community.

Also in July, the Muskego Historical Society hosts the annual Historical Days at the Old Muskego Settlement Centre. This festival features an art and craft fair, tours of historic buildings, and demonstrations of historical agriculture and crafts. A nominal admission is charged to benefit the Historical Society.

The Muskego Community Festival is held at the end of August. This festival features three days of fun, food, bands, carnival rides, a parade and more. The Community Festival is held in Veterans Memorial Park, across from City Hall.

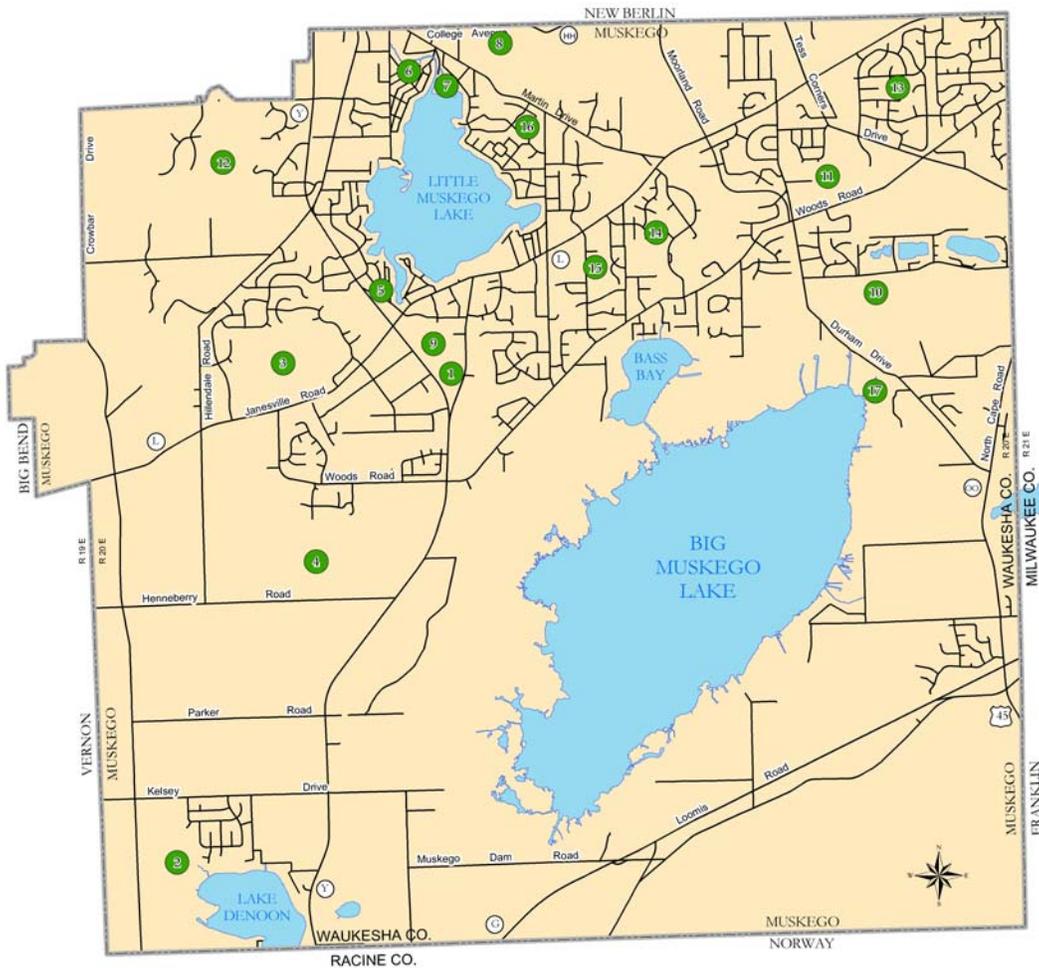
AREA FESTIVALS

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| Milwaukee | WinterFest | January | Waukesha | Winter Jamboree | January |
| | RiverSplash! | June | | Fiesta Waukesha | June |
| | PolishFest | June | | Fox River Festival | July |
| | Summerfest | June | | Waukesha County Fair | July |
| | Bastille Days | July | | | |
| | The Great Circus Parade | July | Madison | Big Band Festival | March |
| | Festa Italiana | July | | BadgerFest | April |
| | GermanFest | July | | Capital City Jazz Fest | May |
| | Irish Fest | August | | Festa Italia | June |
| | Wisconsin State Fair | August | | HeidiFest | June |
| | African World Festival | August | | BadgerFest | June |
| | Mexican Fiesta | August | | Dane County Fair | July |
| | Milwaukee Zoo Ala Carte | August | | WaunaFest | July |
| | Indian Summer | September | | Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Fest | August |

LOCAL FESTIVALS

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| July | Waterbugs-Little Muskego Lake Assoc. Fireworks |
| July | Historical Days |
| August | Muskego Community Festival |

PARK AND CONSERVATION LOCATIONS



Legend

-  City Boundary
-  Right-of-Way
-  Water Features

Public Park Sites

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|  Veterans Memorial Park |  Idle Isle Park |
|  Denoon Park |  Park Arthur |
|  Muskego County Park |  Horn Field |
|  Engel Conservation Area |  Bluhm Farm Park |
|  Lions Park |  Kurth Park |
|  Jensen Park |  Ridges Subdivision Park |
| |  Schmidt Park |
| |  Guernsey Meadow Park |
| |  Manchester Hill Park |
| |  Marian Meadows |
| |  Big Muskego Lake Access |
| |  (No name provided) |

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community organizations help bring like-minded people together, while providing useful service to the community. Muskego offers a variety of clubs and organizations, from service to social, to performing arts. These community organizations enrich the life of the community, while offering meaningful experiences for their members.

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| American Legion Post and Aux. #356 | Muskego Public Library, Friends of |
| Boy Scouts—Potawatomi Area | Muskego Senior Citizens Club |
| Muskego Area Chamber of Commerce | Muskego Woman’s Club |
| Community AFS Intercultural Programs | Little Muskego Lake Yacht Club |
| Fountainwood Pool and Rec. Center | L.I.F.E.—Lutheran Inc. For Elderly |
| Girl Scouts—Great Blue Heron Council | Mom’s Group |
| Kiwanis Club of Muskego | Mom’s Club |
| Knights of Columbus—Muskego | Mucky 4-H Club |
| Little Muskego Lake Association | Muskego Athletic Association |
| Muskego Community Festival | Muskego—New Berlin Food Pantry |
| Muskego Corvette Club | Prospect Aid Society |
| Muskego Historical Society and Museum | Salvation Army |
| Muskego Icetronauts Snowmobile Club | VFW Lembezeder Post #8171 |
| Muskego Lions Club | Waukesha County Metro Senior Citizens |
| Muskego Public Access Group | Youth Football—Muskego Chargers |



RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

With ten places of worship, representing seven denominations, residents of Muskego have many opportunities for a rich spiritual life. Muskego's religious institutions help enrich the lives of their parishioners, while providing valuable service to the community.



Atonement Lutheran Church
S68 W14891 Janesville Road (414) 422-0400

Baha'i World Faith
Address Unknown (262) 679-0229

Bethel Lutheran Church
S77 W18426 Janesville Road (262) 679-1616

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
W129 S9995 North Cape Road (414) 425-0181



Calvary Evangelical Free Church
W182 S8470 Racine Avenue (262) 679-2490

Heritage Presbyterian Church
S63 W13761 College Avenue (414) 425-2050

Muskego Apostolic Tabernacle
S83 W20778 Janesville Road (262) 679-2775

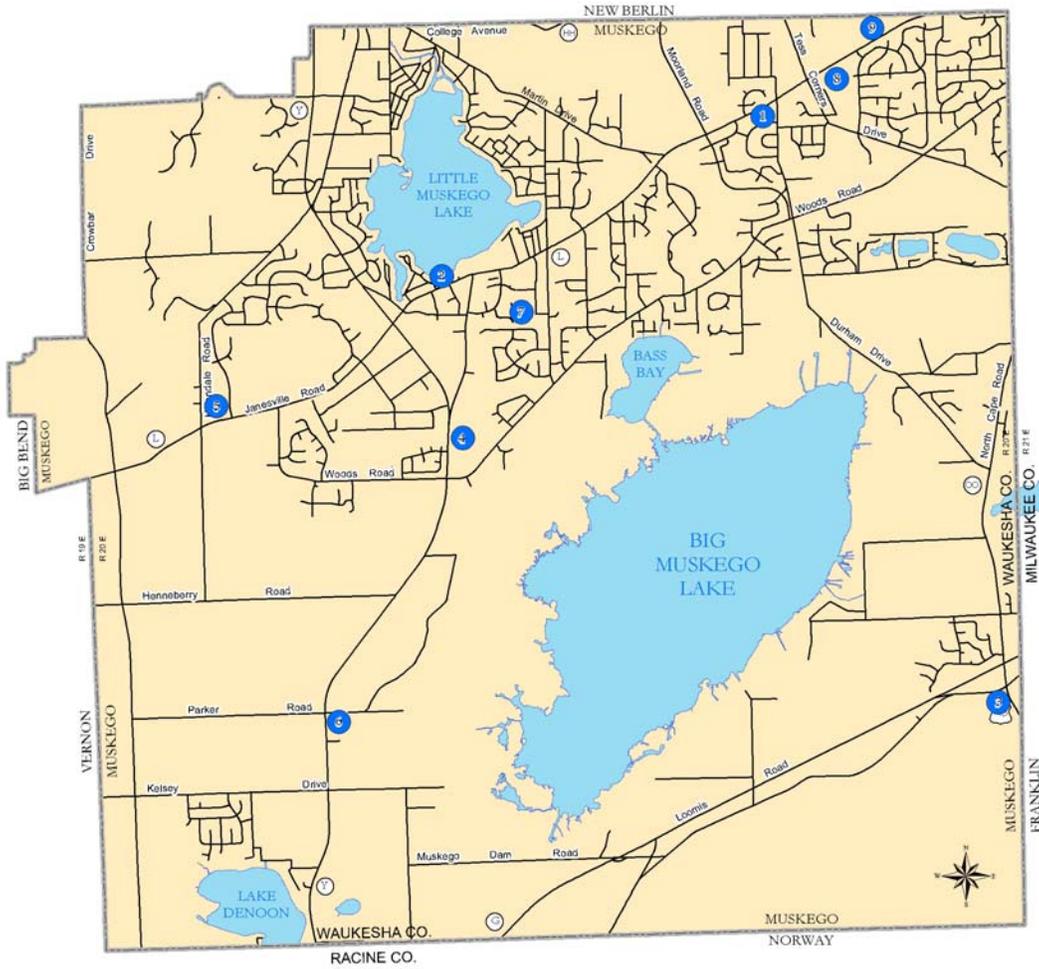


Praise Fellowship Church
W195 S9912 Racine Avenue (262) 679-9066

St. Leonard Catholic Church
W173 S7777 Westwood Drive (262) 679-0451

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
S66 W14325 Janesville Road (414) 422-0320

CHURCH LOCATIONS



Legend

-  City Boundary
-  Right-of-Way
-  Water Features

Muskego Churches

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|  | Atonement Lutheran |  | Bethlehem Lutheran |
|  | Bethel Lutheran |  | Calvary Evangelical |
| | |  | Muskego Apostolic |
| | |  | Praise Fellowship |
| | |  | St. Leonard Catholic |
| | |  | St. Paul's Lutheran |
| | |  | Heritage Prebyterian |

LOCAL MEDIA

A wide variety of radio, television, and print media serve the Muskego area. With four local newspapers, over 10 commercial television stations, and dozens of radio stations and cable television channels, any form of news, entertainment, or information is available.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

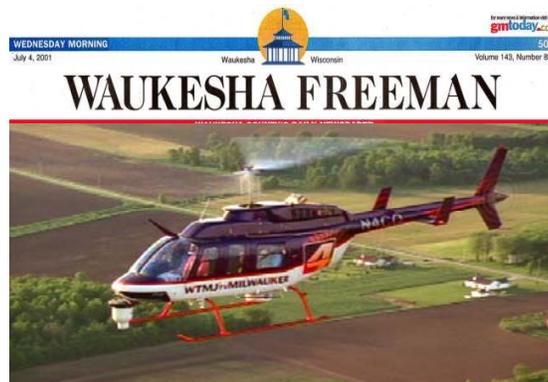
The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel (414) 224-2000
 333 West State Street
 Milwaukee, WI 53201
 (Also handles Muskego's Community Newspaper, formerly known as the *Muskego Sun*.)

The Waukesha Freeman (262) 542-2501
 810 North Barstow Street
 Waukesha, WI 53187

The Business Journal (414) 278-7788
 2025 North Summit Avenue
 Milwaukee, WI

LOCAL TELEVISION

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|---|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| WTMJ - Channel 4 - NBC | (414) 332-9611 | WITI - Channel 6 - FOX | (414) 355-6666 |
| WMVS - Channel 10 - PBS | (414) 271-1036 | WISN - Channel 12 - ABC | (414) 342-8812 |
| WVTV - Channel 18 - WB | (414) 442-7050 | WCGV - Channel 24 - My24 | (414) 442-7050 |
| WVCY - Channel 30 - No Affiliate | (414) 935-3000 | WMVT - Channel 36 - PBS | (414) 271-1036 |
| WDJT - Channel 58 - CBS | (414) 271-5800 | | |



LOCAL MEDIA

FM RADIO

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|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 88.1 | WMWK-FM | Christian | American Family Radio |
| 88.9 | WYMS-FM | Jazz/Diversified | Milwaukee Public Schools |
| 89.7 | WUWM-FM | Talk/Diversified | National Public Radio |
| 90.7 | WHAD-FM | Talk/Diversified | WI Public Radio |
| 91.7 | WMSE-FM | Alternative | Milwaukee School Of Engineering |
| 92.1 | WEZY-FM | Adult Contemporary | Racine, WI |
| 92.5 | WBWI-FM | Country | West Bend, WI |
| 93.3 | WJZI-FM | NAC/Smooth Jazz | Smooth Jazz 93.3 |
| 94.5 | WKTI-FM | Adult Contemporary | |
| 95.1 | WILL-FM | Classic Rock/Adult Oriented Rock | Racine/Kenosha, WI |
| 95.7 | WRIT-FM | Hits of the 60s and 70s | |
| 96.5 | WKLH-FM | Classic Hits | |
| 97.3 | WQBH-FM | 80s Rock/Classic Alternative Rock | The Brew |
| 98.3 | WJMR-FM | Urban Adult Contemporary | Jammin' 98.3 |
| 99.1 | WMYX-FM | Hot Adult Contemporary | "The Mix" |
| 100.1 | WPJP-FM | Christian | Port Washington, WI |
| 100.7 | WKKV-FM | Urban | V100 |
| 102.1 | WLUM-FM | Alternative | Rock 102One |
| 102.9 | WHQG-FM | Rock | The Hog |
| 103.7 | WXSS-FM | Top 40/Contemporary Hits | Kiss-FM |
| 104.7 | WDDW-FM | Spanish | |
| 105.3 | WFZH-FM | Christian Contemporary Hits | "The Fish" |
| 106.1 | WMIL-FM | Country | FM106 |
| 106.9 | WFMR-FM | Classical | |

AM RADIO

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|------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 540 | WRRD-AM | Christian | "The Word" |
| 620 | WTMJ-AM | News/Talk | Badgers/Bucks/Packers/Brewers |
| 920 | WOKY-AM | Adult Standards | Good Times |
| 1050 | WLIP-AM | Adult Standards | Kenosha, WI |
| 1130 | WISN-AM | News/Talk | Limbaugh/Belling/Bell/Harvey |
| 1250 | WSSP-AM | Sports | |
| 1290 | WMCS-AM | Urban AC | R&B Hits & Oldies |
| 1340 | WJYI-AM | Contemporary Christian | "Joy" |
| 1400 | WRJN-AM | News/Info | Racine, WI (Harvey) |
| 1510 | WAUK-AM | Sports | Waukesha, WI |
| 1560 | WGLB-AM | Gospel | Elm Grove, WI |

The above listing is by no means exhaustive. A number of Regional and Chicago-area FM and AM stations are received, as well.

REGIONAL AMENITIES

PARKS

Residents of Muskego are fortunate to have a wide variety of recreational and cultural amenities in the region. In addition to the City's cultural and recreational facilities, Muskego is conveniently located in the Milwaukee metropolitan area. Excellent parks exist in Waukesha County, and many of Wisconsin's famed outdoor recreation sites are within a couple hours' drive. The City of Milwaukee, just a short drive to the East, offers a wide range of activities, from boating on Lake Michigan, to symphony concerts, to professional sports. Within a two hour drive are Chicago, Madison, and Green Bay, offering their own unique attractions. No matter what the season, Muskego residents do not lack for leisure time activities.

Waukesha County Parks In addition to the fine park facilities provided by the City of Muskego, Waukesha County provides its own system of parks. Six parks and three recreation trails are all within easy reach of Muskego residents. For more information, contact the Waukesha County Park and Planning Department at (414) 548-7790.

- **Muskego Park:** Features picnicking, swimming, tennis, hiking, and cross-country skiing. S83 W20370 Janesville Rd., Muskego.
- **Eble Park Ice Arena:** A year round indoor ice arena for public skating, figure skating, and ice hockey. 19400 Bluemound Rd., Brookfield.
- **Menomonee Park:** Features swimming, scuba diving, and cross-country skiing. W220 N7884 Town Line Rd., Menomonee Falls.
- **Minooka Park:** Features fishing, swimming, sledding and cross-country skiing. 1810 E. Sunset Dr. Waukesha.
- **Mukwonago Park:** Features hiking, fishing, swimming, and sledding. STH 99 Mukwonago.
- **Naga-Waukee Park:** Features a boat launch, swimming, camping, picnicking, and water skiing. 651 Highway 83, Delafield.
- **Nashotah Park:** Features picnicking, sledding, and cross-country skiing. W330 N5113 Highway C. Nashotah.
- **Retzer Nature Center:** Features prairie restorations, nature trails, hiking, and wildlife exhibits. W284 S 1530 Road DT, Waukesha.
- **Bugline Recreation Trail:** Runs 12 miles from Menomonee Falls to Merton.
- **New Berlin Recreation Trail:** Runs 6 miles from the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line to Springdale Rd. Connects with the Milwaukee County 1976 Bike Trail.
- **Moor Downs Golf Course:** A public, nine hole golf course. 438 Prospect Ave., Waukesha (262) 548-7821
- **Naga-Waukee Golf Course:** A public 18-hole golf course. W307 N1897 Maple Ave., Pewaukee (262) 367-2153

Milwaukee County Parks The Milwaukee County Park System contains 140 park sites, spread throughout the county. Considered one of the finest park systems in the country, the Milwaukee County Park System provides facilities ranging from neighborhood parks to beaches along Lake Michigan. For more information, contact the Milwaukee County Park System at (414) 257-6100. Highlights of the park system include:

- **Whitnall Park:** Located nearby in Hales Corners, this park features the internationally known Boerner Botanical Gardens.
- **Root River Parkway:** Also located close to Muskego, this park stretches along the banks of the Root River through the communities of Franklin, Greendale, Hales Corners, and Greenfield. The parkway provides a scenic place for walking or bicycling.
- **Lake Park:** Located along the shore of Lake Michigan in Milwaukee, this park was designed by the famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead, designer of New York's Central Park. Tennis, Soccer, Golf, Lawn Bowling, Bicycling, and Picnicking are offered.
- **Bicentennial 76 Trail:** An 89.5 mile bicycle trail traversing the entire county. The Bicentennial Trail consists of marked city streets and converted railroad lines. Contact the Milwaukee County Park System for a map.

REGIONAL AMENITIES

Wisconsin State Parks The State of Wisconsin is renowned for its state park system, and many of these parks are only a short drive from Muskego. State Parks in Southeastern Wisconsin include:

- **Aztalan State Park:** A 172-acre park featuring the archeological remains of an ancient Indian village. Hiking, a canoe launch, and picnicking are available. Aztalan, WI (608) 873-9695
- **Big Foot Beach State Park:** A 272-acre park featuring a swimming beach on Lake Geneva. Fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, and camping are available. Lake Geneva, WI (262) 248-2528
- **Bong State Recreation Area:** A 4,500-acre recreation area featuring dog training, model airplane flying, hot air ballooning, land sailing, off road motorcycling, hang gliding, hiking, horseback riding, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, canoeing, fishing, swimming, hunting, and camping. Kenosha, WI (262) 878-5600
- **Glacial Drumlin Trail:** A 47-mile bicycle trail running from Waukesha to Cottage Grove (Near Madison). A State pass must be obtained by bicyclists 18 years and older.
- **Harrington Beach State Park:** A 636-acre park featuring a one-mile long beach along Lake Michigan also features hiking, snowmobiling, swimming, fishing, and picnicking. A shuttle bus from the parking lot is offered during the summer. Belgium, WI (414) 285-3015
- **Havenwoods State Forest Preserve:** A 237-acre park featuring an environmental awareness center, hiking and nature trails. Milwaukee, WI (414) 527-0232
- **Kettle Moraine State Forest:** An 18,000-acre state forest featuring hiking, biking, horseback riding, camping, boating, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, water skiing, and swimming. Eagle, WI (262) 594-2135
- **Pike Lake State Park:** A 678-acre park featuring hiking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, swimming, fishing, and camping. Hartford, WI (414) 644-5248



REGIONAL AMENITIES

PERFORMING ARTS

Waukesha County

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| American Inside Theater | (262) 968-4770 | Carroll Players | (262) 524-7301 |
| Lake Country Players | (262) 966-3530 | Par-Cay Players | (262) 524-3737 |
| Sunset Players | (262) 782-4430 | Waukesha Area Symphonic Band | (262) 524-7182 |
| Waukesha Choral Union | (262) 524-7187 | Waukesha Civic Theater | (262) 547-4911 |
| Waukesha Park and Recreation Band | (262) 524-3737 | Waukesha Symphony Orchestra | (262) 547-1858 |

Racine Area

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| Racine Theater Guild | | Sixth Street Theater | (262) 632-6802 |
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Madison Area

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| American Players Theater | (608) 588-2361 | Madison Opera Guild | (608) 238-8085 |
| Madison Symphony Orchestra | (608) 257-3734 | Madison Reparatory Theater | (608) 266-9055 |

Milwaukee

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| Bel Canto Chorus | (414) 272-7950 | Florentine Opera of Milwaukee | (414) 291-5700 |
| Milwaukee Ballet Company | (414) 643-7677 | Milwaukee Repertory Theater | (414) 224-9490 |
| Milwaukee Riverside Theater | (414) 224-3000 | Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra | (414) 291-7605 |
| Skylight Opera Theater | (414) 291-7800 | Theater X | (414) 291-0555 |
| Helpaer Theater | (414) 288-7505 | | |

VISUAL ARTS

Waukesha County

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| Carroll College Gallery | (262) 547-1211 | Milwaukee Art Museum--West | (262) 827-0443 |
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Milwaukee

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| Charles Allis Museum | (414) 279-8295 | David Barnett Gallery | (414) 271-5058 |
| Haggerty Museum of Art | (414) 224-3200 | Milwaukee Art Museum | (414) 224-3200 |
| University of WI—Milwaukee Art Museum | (414) 229-5070 | Villa Terrace Decorative Art Museum | (414) 271-3656 |



REGIONAL AMENITIES

MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SITES

Waukesha County

Old World Wisconsin (262) 594-2116 Waukesha County Historical Museum (262) 521-2859

Milwaukee

Betty Brinn Children's Museum (414) 390-KIDS Discovery World Museum (414) 765-0777

Milwaukee City Hall (414) 278-2266 Milwaukee County Historical Center (414) 273-8288

Milwaukee Public Museum (414) 278-2702 Pabst Mansion (414) 931-0808

Chicago

Field Museum of Natural History (312) 922-9410 Museum of Science and Industry (800) GO-TO-MSI

Green Bay

Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame (888) 442-7225 National Railroad Museum (920) 437-7623

Madison

Governor's Mansion (608) 266-3554 State Capitol (608) 266-0382

State Historical Museum (608) 264-6555 State Historical Society (608) 264-6400

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (414) 774-6420 Boerner Botanic Gardens (414) 525-5600

Harbor City Brewing Company (262) 284-3118 Harley-Davidson Motorcycles (877) 883-1450

Lakefront Brewery (414) 372-8800 Miller Brewing Company (414) 931-2337

Mitchell Park Horticultural Observatory (414) 649-9800 Milwaukee County Zoo (414) 771-3040

Pettit National Ice Center (414) 266-0100 Sprecher Brewing Company (414) 964-BREW

Wisconsin State Fair Park (800) 884-3247 Yerkes Observatory (262) 245-5555



REGIONAL AMENITIES

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETICS

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| Green Bay Packers | (920) 496-5719 | www.packers.com |
| Milwaukee Admirals | (414) 966-3530 | www.milwaukeeadmirals.com |
| Milwaukee Bucks | (414) 276-4545 | www.nba.com/bucks |
| Milwaukee Brewers | (414) 933-9000 | www.milwaukeebrewers.com |
| Milwaukee Wave | (414) 224-WAVE | www.milwaukeeewave.com |
| Milwaukee Wave United | (414) 448-5425 | www.milwaukeeewaveunited.com |

COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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| Cardinal Stritch University | (800) 347-8822 | www.stritch.edu |
| Marquette University | (414) 288-7127 | www.marquette.edu |
| Milwaukee School of Engineering | (414) 277-7300 | www.msOE.edu |
| University of Wisconsin—Madison | (608) 262-1866 | www.uwbadgers.com |
| University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee | (414) 229-5886 | uwmpanthers.ocsn.com |
| Wisconsin Lutheran College | (414) 443-8800 | www.wlc.edu/athletics |