



Kirk Harrier, City Manager



Barry Johnson, Mayor

Dear Visitors,

Welcome to Saugatuck, a community located on the shores of Lake Michigan dating back to 1868. We think you will find that any time of year is the “right” time of year in Saugatuck. It is why people come from around the world and we hope you will come for a day or a weekend or forever! Each season brings its own special offering.

Being one of the best kept secrets in the Midwest, Saugatuck was named the “Best Dune Town” by Life Magazine for our beautiful soaring sand dunes. Whether you find yourself exploring the sand dunes, shopping along the boardwalk, scrolling through the galleries or relaxing at Oval Beach, we are glad you have discovered Saugatuck and we welcome you to our community.

Yours Truly, Kirk R. Harrier, Saugatuck City Manager



David Kowal, City Manager



Matt Balmer, Mayor

Welcome to Douglas:

A very warm welcome is extended to everyone on behalf of the City Council and staff of the City of the Village of Douglas. The “Village,” that became a City in 2004, is the home of 1,200 year-round residents who exemplify the motto “The Village of Friendliness since 1870”.

Our downtown is an eclectic, “pedestrian friendly” area where you will find an unparalleled mix of exceptional shopping, coffee, tea and homemade delicacy shops, and nationally award-winning fine dining establishments. Douglas retailers are known for their high end quality home décor and gifts, clothing and accessories, antiques, fine art and handcrafted jewelry. Whether a summer Thursday evening “social,” early autumn home tour or a storybook snowy street gleaming with festive holiday lights, there is always something to see and do in Douglas. Welcome and enjoy. We look forward to having you back year after year.

With warmest regards, Matt Balmer, Mayor



Dear Members of the Saugatuck Douglas Area Business Association,

On behalf of Saugatuck Township I am honored to welcome you to our community. Whether or not you are new to the area we wish you the best of luck in your endeavors and appreciate your efforts to provide goods and services to the residents and visitors of the township. We hope you are able to experience the wonderful and unique character of our community and that you are successful in helping us promote to the economic well being of this entire area.

Sincerely, William W. Wester, Saugatuck Township Supervisor