

ST. CLAIR SHORES DATA, DATES AND PLACES

St. Clair Shores is 585 feet above sea level.

Land area total 11.6 square miles, 237.9 acres of parkland, and over 14 miles of shoreline (including canals).

Charted as the world's largest village on November 30, 1925.

Adopted a city charter on January 9, 1950, and was incorporated as a city on January 15, 1951.

Council/Manager form of government.

3,900 streetlights and approximately 1,600 fire hydrants.

186 miles of streets (approximately 36 miles of major streets and 150 miles of local streets).

228 miles of sanitary sewers, 185 miles of storm sewers, and 202 miles of water main.

As of December 31, 2006, residential structures include 23,004 single family homes, 70 apartment buildings containing 1,947 units, 2,671 condominium units, and 4 cooperative apartment buildings.

St. Clair Shores has a total 2008 real property parcel count of 27,854, of which 3.85% is commercial, 0.28% is industrial, 94.54% is residential, and 1.34% is tax exempt. The 2008 City tax rate was 18.8982. The total 2008 real property assessed value was \$2.275 billion.

Principal Residence Exemption 2008 Tax Rates:

<i>Lake Shore School District</i>	<i>38.6047</i>
<i>Lakeview School District</i>	<i>39.1299</i>
<i>South Lake School District</i>	<i>42.4035</i>
<i>L'Anse Creuse District</i>	<i>41.6852</i>

The average cost to city residents for all municipal services in 2008 will be \$2.10 per day based on a budget of \$46,845,006.

2007 (estimated) census population is 61,028.

24 voting precincts with 49,193 registered voters (10/08).

St. Clair Shores elections are held in November of odd numbered years. State and Federal Elections are held during even numbered years with an August Primary and November General Elections.

Regular business meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month. Meetings begin at 7 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 27600 Jefferson Circle Drive. Agenda study sessions are sometimes held on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES OWNS AND OPERATES 10 MAJOR BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

The Central Fire Station was opened in 1955. A renovation and addition were completed in 1998. Kitchen renovated in 2008.

St. Clair Shores North End Fire Station opened October 7, 1956. St. Clair Shores South End Fire Station opened August 14, 1960. Renovated in 2000.

Present St. Clair Shores City Hall was dedicated March 24, 1957. It was totally renovated during 1998 and reopened in August of 1999.

Present St. Clair Shores Library building opened May 20, 1959. Library addition completed April 15, 1972. Library expansion dedication held January 19, 1995. Historical Room renovations to lower level, café and reading room completed in 2003.

Historical Blossom Heath served as the original village hall, became the recreation and teen center, and now serves as a fine banquet facility.

Present St. Clair Shores Police Station opened May 9, 1962. Addition completed in 1976.

St. Clair Shores Municipal Swimming Pool opened May 9, 1966. Completely renovated in 1991.

Kyte Monroe baseball and softball complex dedicated August 20, 1962.

St. Clair Shores Civic Arena opened February 15, 1971. Annex constructed in 1978. Both ice rinks renovated and dedicated 1997.

Leisure Manor, a 120-unit senior citizens apartment building, opened October 1972; Leisure Manor II, a 91-unit senior complex, opened in January 1985. Both operated by SCS Housing Commission, a direct HUD sponsored program.

St. Clair Shores Country Club Golf Course opened May 18, 1975. Course was rebuilt in 1998/1999.

Department of Public Works Building completed in 1976.

Lac Ste. Clair Park, Pool and Harbor development dedicated August 25, 1991.

John H. Yoe 40th District Court Building completed in 1979.

Herman Brys Park dedicated July 7, 1979. Re-dedicated 1995. Dog Park opened in 2006.

Champine Park dedicated September 26, 2004.

St. Clair Shores Fishing Pier opened May 27, 1978.

Veterans Memorial Park was established in 1954 as Memorial Park and renamed in 1999. Memorial Park Beach configured in 1997; new restroom facility added in May 2000; Band Shell installed 1995; Splash Zone built in 2001; oldest restroom renovated in 2004; Concession stand opened in 2007.

St. Clair Shores Post Office opened July 1, 1931.

US Coast Guard Station, 24802 Jefferson, opened in 1962; rebuilt in 1990 with new and greatly expanded facilities.

St. Clair Shores encompasses the South Lake, Lakeview, Lake Shore, and L'anse Creuse school districts.

Wahby Park dedicated in the Spring of 1999 and features a wedding gazebo, two ponds with fountains, a walking path, and a brass outline of Lake St. Clair, wave sculpture, and state historical marker of the interurban railway.