



Lathrup Village State of the City Address

MAYOR KELLY GARRETT
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Overview

Lathrup Village is located in the center of the city of Southfield. In fact, we refer to Lathrup as the heartbeat of Southfield and vital hub of the region, as 50,000 cars daily travel along our major streets.

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Lathrup Village has a robust business presence with a great mix of diverse corporate business entities residing in its city limits.



OVERVIEW

Lathrup features residential neighborhoods steeped in rich and diverse architectural history.



Celebrating Frank Brock



LONGTIME MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMAN FRANK BROCK RETIRED. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS PUBLIC SERVICE LATHRUP VILLAGE RECENTLY NAMED A STREET IN HIS HONOR – FRANK BROCK WAY!

New Lathrup Village Staff



Susie Stec
Manager, Community
and Economic Development



Kelda London
Assistant, Government
Operations



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

One new development that we are excited about is the Lathrup Village Town Home project located on 11 Mile Road at the eastern edge of the city. The project is a 22-unit development that will feature upscale living options in town home community configurations for mobile professionals.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Another major development that we are proud of is the opening of Michigan First Credit Union's world-class Conference Center at 11 Mile and Evergreen. The sleek, state-of-the-art, glass-walled campus has doubled in size and is a premier location for small and large events.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Independent businesses such as Eddie Smoke's BBQ and Angeles Fashion have created a synergy of new entrepreneurial business interests flowing into the city.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE,
April 3rd from 4-6 pm at
Lathrup Village City Hall

- To generate new ideas for your business
- Get the creative juices flowing as you brainstorm new strategies.
- Build a core group of relationships with people who understand your experience



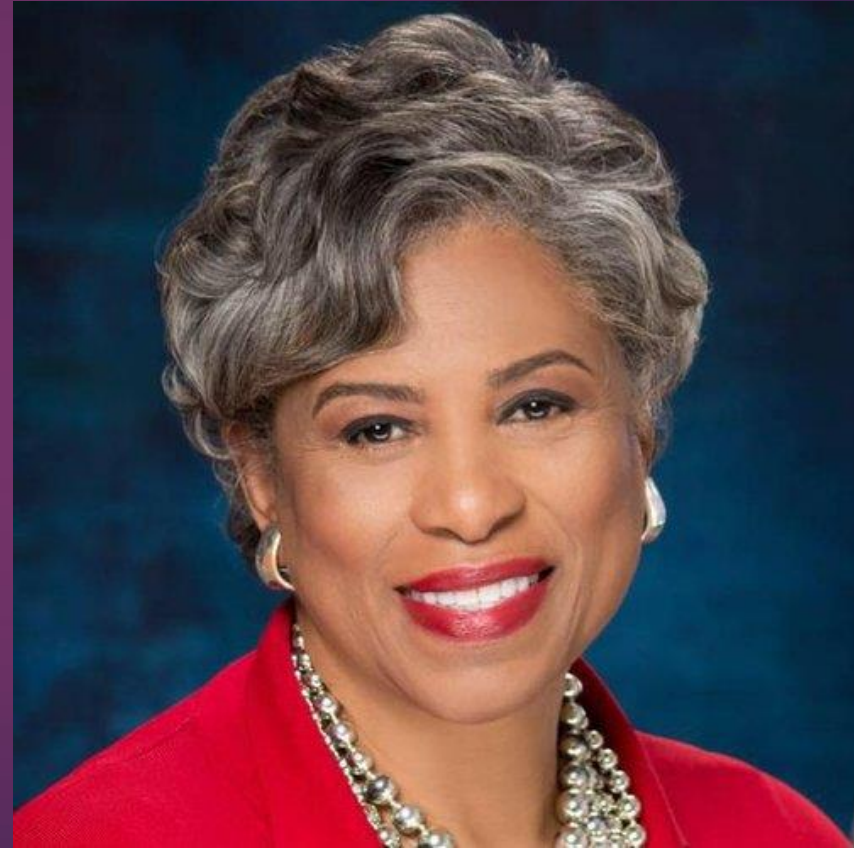


MARIJUANA TOWN HALL

Lathrup Village held a Marijuana Town Hall Forum to address the hot-button topic of medical marijuana being legalized in various states and municipalities around the country.

Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence Mobile Office

Another new undertaking to engage our residents is Lathrup Village's partnership with Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence to host her Mobile Office, a program that links residents with information related to case work assistance, social security, and immigration and veterans resources.





Non-motorized bike pathways

Lathrup Village is moving forward with plans for a local bike path. There is an opportunity to partner with the City of Southfield in seeking grant funding for a bike station that connects the two communities near the Southfield Nature Center.

LATHRUP VILLAGE MLK CELEBRATION



Lathrup Village most recently hosted its MLK Celebration, honoring the legacy of the late civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His message of equality for all has become more fully realized in a city that was once a segregated community with limited opportunities for various cultural groups. Today, Lathrup is one of the region's most inclusive communities and reflects diversity in its multi-cultural and female leadership team.



Lathrup Village MLK Celebration

Numerous community, corporate and political leaders attended Lathrup Village's MLK Celebration to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and to acknowledge the strides the city has made in diversity, inclusion and opportunities for both cultural and gender groups.

LATHRUP VILLAGE WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

KEY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED WOMEN PROFESSIONALS - KELLY GARRETT, 1ST AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYOR; DONNA STALLINGS, CITY COUNCILWOMAN; PAMELA BRATSCHI, TREASURER; YVETTE TALLEY AS CITY CLERK AND DR. SHERYL MITCHELL, 1ST AFRICAN AMERICAN CITY ADMINISTRATOR.



Kelly Garrett,
1st African American
Mayor



Donna Stallings,
City
Councilwoman



Pamela Bratschi,
Treasurer



Yvette Talley,
City Clerk



Dr. Sheryl Mitchell,
1st African
American City
Administrator



Moving Forward

The cooperative spirit and can-do attitude of Lathrup Village residents and business community has generated numerous conceptual strategies, forward-thinking ideologies and innovation that contribute to the city's progress and resiliency.



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MUSIC & CULTURE

Internationally-renowned saxophonist LORD YANCYY will headline and kick off Lathrup Village's summer music concert series June 26th.

Make Lathrup Village Yours to Discover



Make Lathrup Village yours to discover as a perfect place to raise a family, grow a business or to enjoy a high quality of life.

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