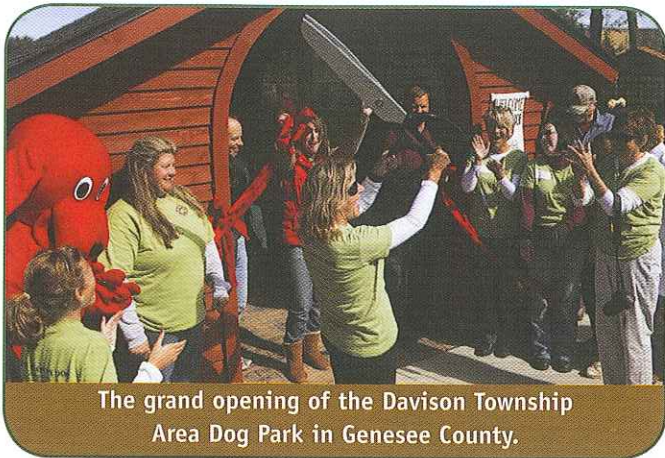


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The grand opening of the Davison Township Area Dog Park in Genesee County.

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Davison Township (Genesee Co.)

Date Established: 1840

Population: 19,575

Unique Facts: Located at the edge of Genesee County, Davison Township is the link between Flint and Lapeer, with its own airport and thriving businesses next to the I-69 freeway and M-15 corridor. Although located near main thoroughfares, Davison Township offers a small town atmosphere.

Davison was inhabited by the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians when Judge Norman Davison came to the area with his four sons in 1831. He began operating a sawmill, and soon, the little town grew. The Davison community was—and still is—a farming area, but has also flourished into a community of making dreams come true. Along with a budding downtown development authority, the historical Kitchen School and a veterans memorial, the township boasts a park and 4.2 miles of trails, allowing residents to walk and bike in a natural setting. Home to four golf courses, the township is also connected to the 138-acre Abernathy Regional Park by non-motorized trails.

The township has one new addition to further allow residents to enjoy the outdoors. In early 2011, residents approached the township about the possibility of creating a dog park. Research was done and a three-acre parcel of township property, near the Black Creek Trail, was provided for the Davison Area Dog Park. A grand opening was held in October 2011.

This endeavor—the first of its kind in the county—has promoted community involvement and volunteerism, and exercise and play for canines and their owners. According to township officials, the response has been overwhelmingly positive and the township is proud to provide a quality-of-life amenity for Davison and the surrounding area. Local officials say that Davison Township has always felt that with the help of the community and its leaders, anything can be accomplished.



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