



Display your Logo on the Thomas Township Trail

Direct users of the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail and the Thomas Township Trail to the businesses along the Gratiot Road Corridor.

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About the Placard Sign

A new sign was constructed at the intersection of the Saginaw County Rail Trail and the Thomas Township Trail to better inform the public of what Thomas Township has to offer. The sign advertises business along Gratiot and within the Township so that travelers will turn and head north to the Business District. Businesses or groups wishing to do so, may direct Rail Trail users to their establishment by purchasing a placard. Placards will stay up for one year from the date of installation and may be renewed at a discounted rate.

Members of the Thomas Township Business Association may purchase a placard for \$40 and non-members may purchase one for \$80. The placard is 6" x 6" in size and will have the business logo on it. A TTBA member may renew for \$25 and a non TTBA member will pay \$40. All fees support the Thomas Township Trails.

Placard Design

When you fill out the attached form, you will need to supply a copy of your business logo to operator@thomastwp.org. It may be a digital file on your own media ex: DVD, USB, SD etc. or just attach it to your email. Payments must also be submitted to Thomas Township before the placard can be made.



History of the Trail

The Saginaw Valley Rail Trail is a 10 mile long, linear park, passing through three townships within the heart of Saginaw County. Starting in St. Charles, it heads north along an abandoned railroad right-of-way into James Township and continues through Thomas Township and into Saginaw Township.

In 2013 Thomas Township completed 2.3 miles of paved trail connecting to the Saginaw County Trail and running through the Thomas Township business district.

The trail head pavilion, nestled in the Public Safety Building parking lot, offers ample parking, picnic tables, and a restroom.

In an effort to direct people to the Township Business District in 2016 Saginaw County Parks installed this sign at the junction of the two trails to direct trail users to the Thomas Township area. The trail heads north along the power line right of way passing the Swan Valley High School and continues past the Trailhead Pavilion.



Thomas Trail Placard Sign Up

Business Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Business Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Thomas Twp. Business Association Member: Yes \$40 No \$80

Please make checks payable to Thomas Township

Digital Logo: Enclosed Submitted Via Email