



**Incorporated: 1753**

**Franklin County**

The Town of Greenfield is a residential community located at the crossroads of Interstate 91, and Route 2 --the famous Mohawk Trail in Western Massachusetts. Greenfield offers all the amenities for residents and visitors for the whole of Franklin County: theaters, drama groups, local newspapers, restaurants, radio stations, library, YMCA, churches, golf courses, centralized shopping with free parking, a Farmers Market, historic walking district, skiing and skating areas, museum, hospital, motels, post office, senior center, full time police and fire departments, industrial park, financial institutions, internationally famous private schools, the court house and professional services. Poet Seat Tower provides a picturesque view of a scenic Greenfield Community College Campus and a quiet, friendly town proud of its renovated schools, volunteerism, industrial history, parks and playgrounds, county fair, active business and civic organizations, art and craft shows and the outstanding Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra. Greenfield residents feel it's just the kind of town most people dream about as the ideal place to live and raise a family - small enough to get to know people personally, yet private - not a suburb to any big city. With its ever changing four-season climate, and surrounded by rivers, lakes, mountains, apple orchards and farm land; they believe it is a good place to visit and a great place to live. (Narrative supplied by community)

**Population:** 18,666 approximately  
**Government:** Mayor & City Council

**Total Area:** 21.93 square miles +/-  
**Tax Rate:** \$16.88 (2008)

**School Superintendent:** 772-1300  
**Public Schools:** Elementary; Middle Schools, and Greenfield High School; Catholic School K-6

**Colleges and Universities:** Greenfield Community College  
**Private Schools:** Stoneleigh Burnham

**Shopping:** Active downtown shopping area

**Libraries:** Greenfield Public Library  
 772-1544

**Recreational Facilities:** Greenfield Country Club; Greenfield Meadows Golf Course; Sportsman Club; Franklin County Fair Grounds host numerous events; swimming pool; Poet's Seat Tower ; "Gateway to Mohawk Trail"

**Utilities:**  
 Cable: AT & T Broadband 1-888-633-4266  
 Electric: Western Mass Electric Co. 785-5871  
 Gas: Berkshire Gas Company 800-292-5012  
 Telephone: Verizon 800-870-9999

**Child Care Providers:** 413-582-4218  
 Child Care Focus  
 56 Vernon Street  
 Northampton, MA 01060  
 --provides a list of licensed childcare facilities

**For More Information:**  
**Town hall:** 772-1555  
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