

The area's eclectic mix of shopping and dining experiences offer an assortment of choices for visitors to the area. Many communities supply dining and shopping guides for groups to help them in their exploration and help direct them to the shops of their preference. Here are a few of the highlights of Livingston County communities.

### **Tanger Outlet Center Kensington Valley**

Welcoming over 3 million power shoppers per year makes Tanger Outlet Center Livingston County's premier shopping attraction. For the "shop till you drop" shopping enthusiast, Tanger Outlet Center Kensington Valley is a must. With over 80 name brand stores offering price discounts up to 70% off retail, Tanger Outlet Center is a bargain hunter's paradise. [www.tangeroutletcenter.com](http://www.tangeroutletcenter.com)

### **Brighton**

A quiet stroll along the Tridge, the three tiered bridge spanning the peaceful Mill Pond area in downtown Brighton connects the riverside boardwalk to the restaurants along Grand River. Brighton is the perfect place for those in search of art galleries, boutiques, gift shops, farmer's market or just a great place to eat. Take a virtual visit to this charming community on-line at [www.brightoncoc.org](http://www.brightoncoc.org).

### **Fowlerville**

You'll find that small town charm of days gone by when visiting Fowlerville. The merchants still offer friendly service as you stroll through one-of-a kind stores such as a homemade candy store or an old fashioned dime store with wooden floors. Take a virtual peak at the area on-line at [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org).

### **Hartland**

A village like setting is the hallmark of Hartland's historic buildings like the Florence B. Dearing Museum and the Hartland Music Hall. Visitors to this little hamlet get a glimpse into the lives of Hartland's early settlers. You can virtually explore Hartland at [www.hartlandchamber.org](http://www.hartlandchamber.org).

### **Hell**

They say the road to Hell, (Hell, Michigan that is) is paved with good intensions. They didn't tell you it's also a beautiful drive through rolling hills and along tree lined country roads. The destination is Screams Ice Cream & Halloween, where it is Halloween all year long. At Screams you'll enjoy the "sinfully delicious" ice cream from the "Cream-a-tory", while perusing the extensive selection of Halloween decorations and awesome masks. Horseback riding and canoeing are available at nearby Hell Creek Ranch. You can virtually "go to Hell" at [www.hell2U.com](http://www.hell2U.com).

### **Howell**

Historic downtown Howell is a treasure trove of 19th century architecture. The variety of shops that include, women's clothing, jewelry, gifts, restaurants, pubs, coffee houses, and even a classic tea room make Howell an enjoyable place to explore. May through October, the Farmers Market compliments the historic ambiance of Howell as visitors are reminded what it was like when farmers sold their locally grown produce downtown. You may virtually discover Howell's historic charm by visiting [www.downtownhowell.org](http://www.downtownhowell.org).

### **Pinckney, Lakeland and Hamburg**

Anyone that enjoys a relaxing change from the hectic pace of big city life and crowded highways will appreciate what these quiet country communities have to offer. These charming small towns are known best for their natural surroundings such as the chain of lakes, and parks and recreation areas. Boating, camping, hiking, golfing and fishing are there for outdoor enthusiast to enjoy. Virtual visitors are welcome at [www.plhccoc.org](http://www.plhccoc.org).

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