



March 9, 2017

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Meetings

Youth Assistance - Tuesday, March 14, 8 a.m. - Community Center

Historic District Commission - Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Senior Advisory Commission - Thursday, March 16, 1 p.m. - Community Center

[Agendas and minutes are available by clicking here](#)

This Just In...

Northville City Council - Recap of March 6, 2017 meeting

Public comment - Bill Flohr, who coordinates the Armed Forces Day (5k run,

double-header baseball game at Northville High School), told Council he is planning to add a country music concert to the 9th annual event on Saturday, May 19, 2018 and 10th annual event on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Ford Field. He requested a reduction in the \$2,200 payment to Mill Race Village for non-rental reimbursement.

Flohr noted that event promoters are trying to raise as much funds as they can for "Homes for our Troops." The Council agreed to look into a fee reduction, considering the circumstances of it being a one-day event (rather than a weekend) and it will raise funds for a nonprofit.

Bridge to Rural Hill Cemetery needs repair - The Council approved a resolution to apply to the Michigan Department of Transportation Local Bridge Program for funding to either rehabilitate or reconstruct the Rural Hill Drive Bridge over the Johnson Drain.

Rural Hill Drive is a local street and the only way into the cemetery. If the City receives funding for this project, the City's local share (5% of the construction costs plus engineering fees) would come from the Local Street Fund in 2020.

Cady Street parking deck is up to speed with repairs completed





Work has been completed on the Cady St. parking deck. A failing beam was repaired at the west end of the lot. These photos show the repair work done at street level and a view from the second floor; the beam supports the load from the garage floor where it connects to the cement bridge leading to the Cady Centre.

Citizens invited to apply for a seat on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

The Northville City Council is accepting applications to serve on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to fill two vacancies.



timeless...with a twist

The DDA's Board of Directors meet at 8 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower level of City Hall. The purpose of the DDA is to enhance the quality of life for the residents of the greater Northville area through economic and physical revitalization of the downtown business district. The DDA coordinates and supports activities to promote the economic viability of the downtown area. It also acts as an advocate for a safe, clean and attractive central business district. A strong downtown center is a major attraction for development and enhances the quality of the life for the entire community.

Information about the board composition and responsibilities is available on the [DDA website](#). For questions, contact Lori Ward, DDA Director, at 248-349-0345.

Applications will be accepted until the vacancy is filled and are available on the [City of Northville's website](#) or at the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI, 48167. The City Clerk's Office will contact applicants about interview dates and times with the Selection Committee. Applications of those not chosen will be kept on file for future consideration.

Events / Things to Do



Through March 26 Maybury Farm Making Maple Syrup Tours

Tours are Saturdays and Sundays through March 26 and begin promptly at 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Looking for something fun to do this weekend?
Ever wondered how delicious maple syrup gets

made? Find out at "Making Maple Syrup Tours" at Maybury Farm. This is an amazing educational experience for all ages and a great farm tour to enjoy with your family.

The tour begins with a wagon ride to the Sugar Bush, where you will learn about the maple tree in its natural setting. Find out how to tap the maple tree and collect the sap. You may even get to taste the sap straight from the tree. Ride the wagon back to the Sugar Shack to see how the sap is converted into delicious

maple syrup, and learn how syrup is graded.

After the tour, warm up in the Maybury Farm Welcome Center where hot drinks and snacks are available to enjoy next to the toasty wood stove. Pure Michigan maple syrup will be sold along with free recipes to try at home.

This is a popular annual event, so plan to arrive early to reserve your spot. Space is limited. To schedule a private Farm Tour for groups of 15 or more, call 248-374-0200.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. The cost for the Making Maple Syrup Tours is \$7 per person and children 2 and under are free. Visit www.mayburyfarm.org to learn more.

About Maybury Farm

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Maybury Farm is a working farm with a mission to connect the community to animals and agriculture through hands-on experiences that are both engaging and educational. Maybury Farm is open to the public Tuesday-Sunday beginning April 18. For more information please [visit our website](#) or [Facebook](#).



Through March 25

The 11th Annual Northville Art House Member Exhibition

The Northville Art House presents the *11th Annual Member Exhibition*, featuring original works in all mediums, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, jewelry, clay, and mixed media. The exhibition showcases the talents of more than 60 member artists of the Northville Art House and also recognizes the people who support the growth and creativity of the arts in the community.

Become a member today to be considered for future Northville Art House member exhibitions and events as well as other exciting benefits. Applications are available online or at the Art House. Memberships start at \$30.

The exhibition hours are Tuesday-Friday 12 - 5 p.m. and Saturday 12 - 4 p.m. **Admission** is free.

[Northville Art House](#), 215 West Cady Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. For more information about the exhibit or membership, call 248-344-0497.



March 18
Northville Business Showcase
Northville High School
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$3 and can be purchased at the door

March is the time to shine a spotlight on our local Northville Business Community. In addition we will be celebrating Michigan-made products and businesses. The business showcase will feature more than 70 diverse businesses and professionals.

Highlights Include:

- Giveaways
- Raffle Prizes
- Michigan made products
- Product samples
- Coupons
- Food samples from Northville restaurants & caterers
- Awards for Best Restaurant/Caterer, Business Display and Theme Display

For details, [visit the Chamber of Commerce's website.](#)



March 22
The History of Michigan's Largest
Commercial Fishery
Mill Race Village - Old School Church
7 p.m.

This Lecture documents the history of Michigan's largest commercial fishery on

Saginaw Bay from the 1850s to current times. Early records indicate Lower Saginaw, now known as Bay City, had the first fisheries. The fishing industry also developed at Bay Port, Essexville, East Tawas, Au Sable, Caseville, Oscoda, and Sebewaing. This 150-year visual history includes archival photos and rare film footage from fisheries around Saginaw Bay. Two years of research and first-hand interviews prove that Saginaw Bay was the world's largest freshwater fishery and is still a viable fishery today.

Free and open to the public. Contact 248-348-1845 for more information.

Friday, March 31
Girls' Night Out
Downtown Northville
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Gather your girlfriends and join us for a night of new merchandise, special offers, giveaways and fun in Downtown Northville. Our businesses are staying open late and preparing a special event for your Girls' Night Out.



Held twice each year, shopping starts at 5 p.m. with special events, drawings, and discounts at many of the 50 retail stores in the city. From art galleries to boutiques to home decor and more, there's something for women of all ages and styles.

After you've experienced our stores, take the girls to one of more than 20 bars and restaurants in town - you won't even have to move your car. Many restaurants are offering specials just for Girls' Night Out participants.



SKYWARN

Skywarn Severe Weather Spotter Training
Register now!

Skywarn is an effort to save lives during severe weather emergencies by expanding networks of spotters and getting more people involved in tornado warning programs. Not all tornadoes show up on radar, but they can be seen. Only one instrument can detect a tornado or funnel with complete certainty: the human eye.

Skywarn training sessions train individuals how to accurately observe weather phenomena such as floods, hail, wind and its associated damage, cloud features that lead to tornadoes and those that do not. The class covers what information to report and how to report it. Basic severe weather safety is also covered. Classes are FREE and last 1.5 hours. While new technological and scientific tools have advanced the National Weather Service (NWS) capability to predict severe weather, the trained spotter remains essential to the NWS warning process. The more trained "eyes" the NWS has in the field, the better they can serve the public during a

severe weather event.

Spotter Training Classes

Sat., March 18 10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m	Oakland County Homeland Security Division Executive Office Bldg. 41W, 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford, 48328
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Tues., March 21 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	The Charter Township of Commerce Township 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, 48390
Thurs., April 6 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Karl Richter Campus Community Center 300 East Street, Holly, 48442
Mon., April 10 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orion Center 1335 Joslyn Rd, Lake Orion, 48360
Wed., April 12 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Southfield Public Library 26300 Evergreen Rd, Southfield, 48076

All interested parties (e.g. fire, police, EMS, security, volunteers and citizens) are encouraged to attend this program, coordinated by The Oakland County Homeland Security Division.

Limited space is available, [reserve online](#) or call 248-858-5300

Native Plants with Drew Lathin: Three Part Series

Northville District Library

All programs begin at 7 p.m.

Monday, April 5

The Beauty of Native Plants: Their Function in Supporting Wildlife in Urban and Suburban Landscapes

Monday, April 17

Designing Landscapes with Native Plants

Tuesday, April 25

Rain Gardens

[Register online](#) or call 248-349-3020.

April 7



**Order Deadline - Oakland
Conservation District's Spring Tree
Sale**

Each spring the Oakland Conservation District holds a tree and plant sale offering a wide variety of native and non-invasive species of trees and plants. The sale is the organization's primary source of funding and

enables it to work on projects with other natural resource organizations, as well as Oakland County Parks and Recreation, and MSU Extension.

Order soon. Quantities are limited.

Pre-ordered plants must be picked up at the Waterford Oaks Greenhouse on Sat., April 29, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



EGG HUNTS • FARM ANIMALS • SEED PLANTING
EASTER BUNNY • SMOKEY THE BEAR • CONCESSIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

**GATES OPEN AT 10AM - EGG HUNTS BEGIN AT 11
MAYBURY FARM - 50165 8 MILE RD., NORTHVILLE**

**KIDS ages 2 — 40 can REDEEM EGGS FOR A
PRIZE BAG FILLED WITH CANDY & TREATS!**

Admission is \$5 Per Vehicle (Cash Only)

Limited free parking at Maybury Farm

Additional parking at Maybury State Park
(Annual Recreation Passport required, \$11 at Secretary of State or park entry)

Egg Hunt limited to the first 700 kids

Brought to you by the Parks Partnership Committee:





Northville Historical Society 2017 Victorian Clothing Sale

Thursday, April 20 1 PM - 7 PM
Friday, April 21 1 PM - 7 PM
Saturday, April 22 11 AM - 3 PM

**Mill Race Historical Village
215 Griswold Avenue (1 block north of Main Street)**

Victorian Era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from vendors. New, vintage and gently used clothing will be available.

~\$2 Admission charge per adult

~Cash sales preferred, some vendors may not accept checks or credit cards

For more information call Northville Historical Society 248-348-1845 (Mon-Wed 9 a.m.-1 p.m.) or [visit our website](#)



This clothing sale replaces the one that typically occurs in September. New this year, Northville Public Schools is having all second grade students visit Mill Race Village for spring tours and be outfitted so they are ready for the Heritage Festival in September.

**April 16-22, 2017
Severe Weather Awareness Week**

In an effort to minimize the loss of life and destruction of property that can result from severe weather, Oakland county Homeland Security will be conducting various educational efforts during severe weather week. This includes a special test of the outdoor warning system on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 1 p.m. Residents are encouraged to go over preparedness plans for tornadoes and other severe weather. [Click here for more information.](#)

April 28, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

April 29, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Collection
Ford Field (Livonia) enter off Stark Road from Schoolcraft**

Open to residents of Livonia, City of Northville and Northville Township Items accepted: Household paints, stains, dyes; floor wax, carpet cleaner; furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, stain removers, solvents; pharmaceutical waste (non-controlled substances only); nail polish, glue; fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides; antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline; automotive batteries and dry cell batteries, fluorescent bulbs (all types); fire extinguishers and smoke detectors; mercury thermometers, thermostats and elemental mercury.

Electronics Recycling - computer CPU's, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice; cell phones, fax machines, copiers and televisions.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition, 55-gallon drums, shock sensitive materials, household trash, refrigerators, microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste and concrete. For information on how to dispose of these items, please contact the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at (734) 326-3936.

City of Northville residents who live in Oakland County ARE ABLE to participate in this event. [Read more...](#)



These are some of the many items that can be dropped off at the Hazardous Waste event in April.

Business

Tree permits required

A permit from the Building Department may be required prior to cutting down any tree in the City of Northville. Before cutting down any tree, you must first make application to the Building Department to determine if a permit is required. The City will enforce this ordinance if trees are cut down without the required permit. To avoid enforcement action, please contact the City of Northville Building Department at 248 449-9902. Tree cutting is regulated by [Section 90 of the City of Northville Code](#).

Secretary of State MiTimeLine appointment system

Why wait in line? The [Secretary of State](#) now has a system available at several locations where residents can make an appointment or hold your place in line. [Check locations online](#) to schedule an appointment and they will call or text you when your turn is coming up.

Around Town

Parking

Did you know it is illegal to park on City Streets between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. without a permit?

If you are having visitors or work done on your driveway and must park in the street overnight, call Community Dispatch at 248-349-1234 by 2 a.m. with the

license plate number and street location of the vehicle to avoid a parking ticket.

At Home

An easy way to dispose of old medications

Do you have outdated prescription or over-the-counter medications that you want to get rid of? Don't flush these medications down the toilet - it pollutes the water supply; don't throw them away because they will end up in a landfill and may be consumed by wildlife. There is a safe and convenient way to dispose of unwanted medications. Bring your unwanted medication - no liquids, needles or injectable medication - to the secure drop box in the lobby at the Northville Township Police Department at 41600 Six Mile Road. There is no paperwork required and the bin can be accessed 24/7. When the drop box is full, collections are picked up for disposal by the Drug Enforcement Authority.

Fix the leaks in your household

Prevent troublesome leaks in your water supply - whether it's from a bathroom faucet, toilet, garbage disposal, washing machine or other source. Small leaks and tiny trickles over time add up to a lot of wasted water. [Check out the EPA website](#) to learn how to stop leaks in their tracks.

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