



May 11, 2017

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Meetings

City Council - Monday, May 15, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Planning Commission - Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Downtown Development Authority - Tuesday, May 16, 8 a.m. - Meeting Room - City Hall

CANCELED - Historic District Commission - Wednesday, May 17, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Senior Advisory Commission - Thursday, May 18, 1 p.m. - Community Center

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

This Just In...

Prescription Drug Take Back Day was a success



The Northville City Police Dept. collected more than five boxes of expired or unwanted prescription drugs - 154 pounds worth - and had to store additional returns in plastic bags on Drug Take Back Day on April 29. The total weight of drugs collected in Michigan was 20,370 pounds. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) sponsored the program and plans to hold another one this fall. Until then, unwanted or expired prescription drugs (no needles) can be dropped off 24/7 at a dropbox inside the Northville Township Police Department at 41600 6 Mile Road in Northville Township.

Randolph Drain clean-up continues



Photo by Liz Cezat

Work crews continue to clear out sediment from the Randolph Street Intercounty Drain at Taft and 8 Mile Road. The soil is first put on the banks to dry, then it's loaded onto a truck that deposits it at a landfill. Two weirs, at the east and west side of the drain behind Lexington Condominiums, are being rebuilt for improved water flow. The creek banks will be resloped to slow the rate of sediment seeping into the creek.

City of Northville seeks citizen volunteer for open seat on Housing Commission

If you are looking for a way to help seniors maintain a good quality of life, consider serving on the Housing Commission. Applications are being accepted to fill a vacancy, and will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants must be a registered voter in the City of Northville and be a resident of the City for at least two years.

The Housing Commission sets policy and provides guidance for the management of Allen Terrace, an apartment community for independent senior citizens aged 55 and over. Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at Allen Terrace.

[Applications and additional information is available on the City's website.](#) You may

also apply at the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167. The City Clerk's Office will contact applicants regarding interview dates and times.

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Photo by Liz Cezat

Thursday, May 11 Farmers' Market 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This feast for the eyes offers a bounty of delicious, locally-sourced food for your table from farmers and merchants who sell at the market. There are more than 70 stalls of Michigan-made and Michigan-grown products.

Shoppers can visit booths of fine juried crafters and vendors selling garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking and home accessories.

Gardeners can shop for plants and flowers to get their gardens growing. Master gardeners are available to answer gardening questions until noon.

The Farmers' Market is held at the northwest corner of 7 Mile and Sheldon Rd, with on-site parking and additional parking at Northville Downs, across from the market.

For more information, please contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Celebrating Mom

LOLE YOGA MEETUP

SATURDAY MAY 13 | 12 PM
MAYBURY STATE PARK

Mom's and Daughters!

Join Gazelle Sports and Lole for a FREE afternoon yoga session in celebration of Mother's Day! Yoga will be held at Maybury State Park in the grassy area next to the trailhead.*

Register at
Runsignup.com/YogaAtMaybury

*Please use the 8 mile park entrance. A Recreation Passport is required on all vehicles entering the park. Recreation Passports can be purchased at the Secretary of State offices or at each park entrance.



Free!



Gazelle Sports Northville | Northville Park Place | 39737 Traditions Drive



May 5-20
18th Annual Student Art Exhibit
Northville Art House
Reception: Friday, May 5, 6 - 9 p.m.
Display: May 5 - 20

The **18th Annual Student Art Exhibit** features more than 50 two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art in various mediums from talented middle and high school students from Northville, Novi and surrounding schools. In its 18th year, this exhibit at the Northville Art House is held in collaboration with local art educators to promote the appreciation and importance of art among the community's youth. All students

participating in this all-media juried exhibit will receive recognition for their efforts, including awards and prizes given for outstanding works of art.

The **Student Art Exhibit** opens with a reception, sponsored by Raymond James Financial, on Friday, May 5 from 6 - 9 p.m. with an awards presentation at 7 p.m. The exhibition runs through May 20 during Art House hours, Tuesday-Friday 12-5 p.m. and Saturday 12-4 p.m.



PTA REFLECTIONS

from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady. Their artwork will be on display at the Art House from May 23-26.

The National PTA Reflections - Northville Public Schools

Reception: Thursday, May 25, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Northville Art House

Display: May 23 - 26

Northville's Pre-K - 12th grade students who advanced to the Michigan PTA Reflections program will be recognized for their artistic expression of "What's Your Story?" on May 25

The National PTA Reflections celebrates the work of young artists who compete in this annual event in the areas of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and the visual arts. Northville's state 2017 Reflections winners are listed on the [Michigan PTA website](#).



Thursday, May 11 4 - 10 p.m.

Friday, May 12 4 - 11 p.m.

Saturday, May 13 1 - 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 14 1 - 9 p.m.

Spring Carnival

Times are subject to change due to weather
Located at Northville Downs

Admission to the Midway is free! Individual tickets \$1. Ride an unlimited number of rides for just \$12 per person, per day when you purchase a wristband online before May 10, 2017 at 11:55pm

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

Unlimited ride wristband purchase at carnival:

Thursday: \$15 wristband

Friday: \$18 wristband

Saturday-Sunday: \$20 wristband

[Northville Chamber of Commerce](#) 248-349-7640



Saturday, May 13 U.S. Postal Day Food Drive

Volunteer on site at Northville Civic Concern parking lot beginning at 11:30 - 6 pm. Rain or Shine. Come when you can, leave when you must.

If you cannot join us, **please leave unexpired, bagged food items by your mailbox or on your porch for pick-up.** Letter Carriers and our drivers will begin pick-up around 11 a.m. and go through the day.

If you have questions, please call 248-344-1033 and leave a message.



NORTHVILLE ROTARY PRESENTS



ROUGE RESCUE

with
FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE

9:00AM
TO
1:00PM

SATURDAY,
MAY
20
2017



Hines Park at River Street and Seven Mile Road

THE RIVER NEEDS YOU!

- Help make the Rouge River paddle-able for kayaks and canoes!
- Volunteer to remove invasive plants, pick up trash and woody debris!
- Help the environment, help the community and **HAVE FUN!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/1307310145989625/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1307310145989625/)



Scan to sign up!



Wed., May 24
Northville Historical Society Lecture
Series ~ Metro Detroit Interurban Train
System
Mill Race Village - Old School Church -

7 p.m.

About a century ago, southeast Michigan had a mass transit system in the interurban electric streetcar. For nearly 30 years, from 1899 to 1928, commuters throughout the region - from Ann Arbor to Detroit enjoyed the efficient, economical and comfortable ride of the interurban. One of the stops of this system was Northville. This lecture focuses on this transportation system, how it developed and why it ended. Lectures are free and open to the public. [Read more...](#)



Friday, May 26
Deadline for Submissions

The Northville Art House invites contemporary artists to submit entries to The Graded Wash Juried Watercolor Exhibition to be held from August 2 - 26.

Artists, 18 and over, may submit a maximum of three original works of art in watercolor, gouache, egg tempera and casein on any surface, created within the last two years, and not previously exhibited at the **Northville Art House**. Artists will be competing for \$650 in cash awards and entry selected by our juror, Jill Stefani Wagner, PSA-MP.

The non-refundable entry fee is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Deadline for submissions is May 26. Accepted work will be listed on the Art House website and artists will be notified by email beginning June 12.

[Exhibit information, submission guidelines, and online entry forms can be found at our website.](#) For questions, please contact 248-344-0497 or email exhibits@northvillearthouse.org with *The Graded Wash* as the subject line.



**Friday, May 26 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 27 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Annual Flower Sale**

The streets of downtown Northville are filled with annuals, perennials, shrubs and garden accessories provided by Farmers' Market vendors. [Click here](#) for more information or call 248-349-7640.

**Saturday, May 27 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Main Street Block Party**

After the flower sale, stay downtown for great food, live music and dancing in the streets.



**Monday, May 29
Memorial Day Parade
10 a.m. step-off**

Join the VFW Post 4012 and American Legion Post 147 in honoring our fallen heroes. The parade steps off from Main and Griswold at 10 a.m. sharp. The parade continues west down Main to south on Wing to West on Cady to south on First to enter Rural Hill Cemetery

where there will be a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial.

**Tuesday, June 6
Northville's Annual Old Timers Luncheon
Genitti's, 108 Main St.**

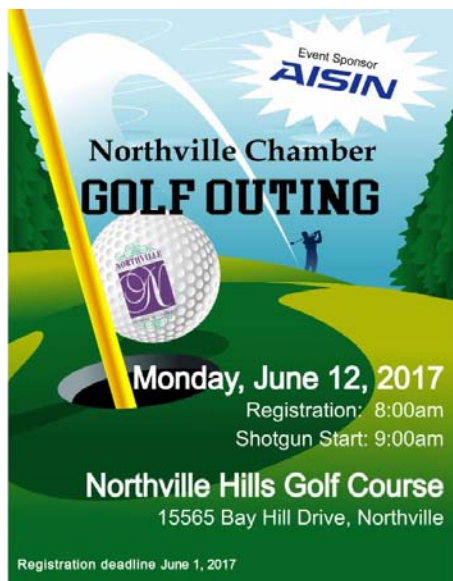
Arrivals/beverages at 11 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Presentation: Northville history by Bruce Turnbull in Genitti's Theater from 12:30

p.m.to 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (RSVP to brianpturnbull@gmail.com, text or call Brian at 248-505-6849; same-day guests also welcome)



Monday, June 12 ~ Registration deadline is June 1
Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing
Northville Hills Golf Course
9 a.m. shotgun start

The annual [Northville Chamber Golf Classic](#) offers a day of networking and golf at one of the Chamber member golf courses. It is one of the Chamber's main fundraising events.

Outing Highlights:

- Bloody Mary welcome reception
- Two beverage tickets
- Hot dog lunch at the turn
- Buffet dinner and awards ceremony
- On the course contests and games include: Skins, Mulligans, Winner's Squares, Beat the Pro's Shot

Business

Sign up for automatic tax bill payment

Take advantage of automatic tax bill payment. Residents and businesses may now pay their tax bills automatically by [clicking here and completing the online form](#).

Enroll in the program and your summer tax bill will be paid on Aug. 31. For the winter tax bill you designate the date of payment as either Dec. 31 or Feb. 14. By taking advantage of this program, your taxes will always be paid on time whether you are sick or out of town. Added benefits are no checks to write, no need to wonder if the check was received in time to avoid penalty and no trips to City Hall.

Participants in automatic bill payment of property taxes receive their tax bill in the mail on July 1 and Dec. 1 with a letter confirming when the withdrawal will be made from their account. **Please note:** This is a year-round program. Electronic Funds Payment is not available for only the summer tax or only the winter tax bill.

Tax & Assessing data lookup

You may retrieve tax and assessing data from the convenience of your home 24/7 by [visiting the City of Northville's website](#).

If you have any questions, call the Tax & Assessing Office at (248) 449-9901.

Around Town

Yard signs

Please be advised that signs cannot be placed in the right-of-way. Signs must be placed on your property, behind the sidewalk, or will be subject to removal. If you have any questions, please call Bill Barent, Ordinance Officer at 248-305-2707.

At Home

Sewage backups

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system and want to file a claim with the City, [please check our website for details](#) or call the Department of Public Works at 248-449-9930.

When presenting a written claim, you will be required to provide the following items:

1. Copies of receipts for cleaning costs, plumbing bills, or other bills.
2. List of the damaged items and receipts to prove the ages of your items.
Reimbursement for the Actual Cash Value of damaged items is the maximum amount payable.
3. Please make an attempt to provide pictures of anything you wish to claim that was damaged due to the sewer backup.

The filing of a claim does not guarantee reimbursement.

Most homeowner's insurance will not cover sewage backups, but insurance can often be obtained as an added item. Ask your insurance provider about this option. Also, consider having a plumber install a check valve - backflow preventer - to help minimize the risk of backups and related damage.

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If you have comments or requests for specific news items, please e-mail Liz Cezat, Communications Manager, at lcezat@ci.northville.mi.us.

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