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May 25, 2017

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City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Trash pick-up will be delayed by one day next week.

Meetings

No Meetings Scheduled

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This Just In...

New recreation supervisor thrives on team sports and coaching



Dave Lesmeister manages the athletic and contractual programs for Northville Parks and Recreation.

As the new recreation supervisor of programs at Northville Parks and Recreation, Dave Lesmeister is driven to make a difference in the lives of kids and families through sports.

"I love coaching," he said. "I start a season with a kid who may not have knowledge or skills of the sport and I see the maturation."

In his new role, he handles the athletic programs of basketball, volleyball, softball and lacrosse. He also oversees all contractual programs, such as tennis and dance. Sports camps and science camps also come under his purview. He works with service providers to ensure participants get the best program for their time, effort and money.

"I want to make sure that our programs are run the best they can be," Dave said. "I want participants to have a good time. Northville has high expectations and we aim to meet those standards."

Dave's first career choice was to be a NFL scout, but heavy competition tempered his plans. He earned a B.A. in Communications from Michigan State University in 2007. Landing a job in communications was stalled by the recession so Dave moved to Las Vegas in 2008 and earned a living by playing poker. He did well but the glitzy glamour of the City was at odds with his focus on fitness and family.

After only six months, he came back to Michigan and enrolled in Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a M.S. in Sports Management. At first it was hard for Dave to get a full-time job. He pieced together three part-time jobs: sports coordinator for youth at the Plymouth YMCA, building supervisor at the Livonia Recreation Center, and youth football coach for the Detroit Lions - where he conducted camps and clinics for kids ages 5-18.

His first full-time job was recreation coordinator for the City of Hamtramck. After 2-1/2 years, he became a recreation supervisor at Pittsfield Township and worked under the direction of Mark Gasche, who would later become director of Northville Parks and Recreation.

"My goal is to be a director," Dave said. "Mark is a great person to learn from. We work well together. As part of this new Parks and Rec team, we can take the program to the next level."

Dave lives in Canton with his wife Lauren and their 1-1/2-year-old son Oliver. He met Lauren at MSU (fellow Sparties) before she earned a degree as a physician's assistant from Wayne State University.

Tennis Anyone?



Learn the exciting game of tennis with our Pro, Todd Beyer, and staff. Classes range from Adult Beginner - Adult Advanced. We also have Adult Doubles play. [Check out Northville Parks & Recreation website for information regarding registration, classes, times and fees.](#)

Events / Things to Do



Photo by Liz Cezat (from 2016)

**Every Thursday through October
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.



PTA REFLECTIONS

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 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.

Through May 26
Northville Art House
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

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](http://www.michiganpta.org).



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 Aug. 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**

Spring is here. It is time to think about ways to fill your garden and yard with beautiful flowers and plants from Northville's 30th Annual Flower Sale.

Many of our Farmer Market growers and greenhouses will be selling ornamental accent plants, perennials, herbs, annuals, shrubs, exotic plants and garden accessories.

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

**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. A 50-flag salute honoring our veterans will be on Fairbrook at the entrance to Rural Hill.



Fridays June 2, 9, 16, & 23
Friday Night Concert Series
Town Square (Located on Main Street across from the Marquis Theatre)
7 - 9 p.m.

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville's outdoor stage in Town Square every Friday night. Enjoy jazz, blues, rock 'n roll, Motown and more. [Click here for a schedule of performances.](#)



June 2 - June 30:
***Confluence: Mixed Media Fiber Art* by Jennifer Gould & Boisali Biswas**
Northville Art House Exhibit

Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is proud to present Confluence: Mixed Media Fiber Art by Jennifer Gould & Boisali Biswas. Confluence merges the talented world of two

Michigan artists who weave their own observations, themes and conceptions into extraordinary fiber art using both traditional and contemporary materials and techniques.

Jennifer Gould studies, experiments and is fascinated with textiles in all their varied forms. Influenced by nature, abstract and non-objective shapes, and wild colors, her pieces involve a wide diversity of techniques combined with unusual fabrics. Gould creates unique wall-hung and freestanding textiles as well as textile figures to express her place in the world.

Boisali Biswas comes from India, a country with a rich heritage of art and culture. She has a deep-rooted attachment to the traditional art forms of her native country and owes a part of her stylization to India's captivating traditional patterns and the rich array of colors. Biswas combines Western styles and techniques with ethnic arts from around the world to create a multicultural 'canvas' of fiber assemblages, art quilts, and wallpaper weavings.

Both artists have presented in galleries and received awards in exhibitions statewide and around the country.

Confluence opens with a reception on Friday, June 2, from 6 - 9 p.m. with a gallery talk at 7 p.m. The reception is sponsored by Holly Drouin of Luxury Home Sales and Rachel Wasserman of Caliber Home Loans. The exhibition runs through June 30 during Art House hours, Tuesday-Friday, 12 - 5 p.m. and Saturday, 12 - 4 p.m.



Saturday, June 3
Maybury Farm's annual Farm Fest
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Farm Fest is Maybury Farm's biggest summer event of the year and is sure to be entertaining for kids and adults alike. The event will feature a wide variety of activities including games and activities for children, live music,

sheep shearing, blacksmith, and wool-spinning demonstrations, delicious food, wagon rides, farm animals, story time and more.

Maybury Farm has also partnered with the Plymouth Home Depot, the Country Garden Club of Northville, and the Northville Art House to offer additional activities for children. These include a building workshop, an art project, and planting container gardens. There will also be many games and a fun scavenger hunt for the whole family to enjoy.

In addition to all of the games, food, and fun, Maybury Farm will be raffling off a 55" Samsung LED TV as a fundraiser for the Farm. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.

The cost of entry to Farm Fest is just \$5 per person and children under the age of two can enter for free.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 8 Mile Rd in Northville. It is 1-¼ mile west of Beck Road on 8 Mile, ½ mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign. Parking is free at Maybury Farm and overflow parking is available at Maybury State Park (Annual Recreation Passport required). For more information, please visit www.mayburyfarm.org or www.facebook.com/mayburyfarm



Tuesday, June 6
Northville's Annual Old Timers
Luncheon

Genitti's - 108 E. Main St.

11 a.m., doors open, 11:30 a.m. lunch
12:30 -1:30 Northville History Presentation
\$15 per person (RSVP to Genitti's 248-349-0522)
Send checks to Genitti's or pay at the door.

After lunch, in the adjacent theater, there will be a presentation by Lloyd Bruce Turnbull, Northville historian and raconteur. Bruce was born on Oct. 7, 1919, above his father's Northville Electric Shop, where his father did most of the original wiring and electrical for many homes between Northville and Howell. Bruce graduated from Northville High in 1937, married his high school sweetheart, and became a leader in the community. There are published books of his walking tours and stories of the early years. At age 97, he still lives in his home in downtown Northville.

Saturday, June 10

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Henry Ford College - 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Examples of Acceptable Items:

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 CPUs, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mouse controls, cell phones, fax machines, copiers and televisions. **(No CRT TV's or CRT monitors)**

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 also invited to participate in this event.



Sunday, June 11

Sundays at Mill Race Village ~

Buildings open for the season

1 - 4 p.m.

Every Sunday in the summer, the historic buildings at Mill Race Village are open to the public with docents that tell the history of the building and answer questions. Admission is free. Stroll the beautiful grounds, bring a picnic lunch and check out the General Store. [Read more...](#)



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
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Friday, June 16 3 - 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 17 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 18 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Arts & Acts Festival

Main and Center Streets, downtown Northville

The Northville Art House spotlights the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of regional artists at the sixth annual [Arts and Acts Festival](#). The Festival includes the 29th annual juried fine art show Art in the Sun, featuring more than 70 talented artists; the Sandbox Play Festival produced by Tipping Point Theatre; the Short on

Words Literary Contest; musical entertainment featuring some of metro Detroit's top musicians; children's activities; the Northville Art House Chalk Festival; our new Young Artist Juried Art Fair; and a variety of festival food and drink.

Presented by: **Dick Scott**
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NOON - 6:00PM

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Business

Scheduling online inspections

Contractors and homeowners in the City of Northville may [schedule inspections using the new online inspection portal](#). The portal allows users to request all types of inspections, such as building, electrical, plumbing and heating. Users must have their assigned permit number when using the Inspection portal. If you are requesting an inspection for the following business day, it must be scheduled by 3:30 p.m.

Paperless billing option for utilities

Utility bill customers may now sign up to receive email bills or arrange for automatic payment through the City's website. E-bills are emailed on the billing date with a full page bill attached in PDF format. Automatic payment is an arrangement between the customer's bank and our bank by which the amount due is deducted from the customer's account each due date. [Sign up here](#) or call 248-449-9901 with questions.

Around Town

What to do if a water main breaks

Each year the City has between 10 and 20 water main breaks. If residents see water bubbling out of the ground, contact the Public Works Department at (248) 449-9930 or (248) 349-1234 after hours and report its location. The sooner the leak is identified and reported, the quicker it can be repaired, reducing the chances of contamination entering the water system, and minimizing the cost for lost water.

At Home

Free home fire safety review

The Northville City Fire Department, which serves the Cities of Northville and Plymouth, offers free home fire safety reviews. Call 248-449-9920 to schedule an appointment. A team of Fire Department personnel will meet with you at your home and review items such as smoke detectors, electrical outlets, storage of flammable materials, home escape plans and other items that can have an impact on home

fire safety. Home fire safety reviews can help reduce the risk of fire and its consequences.

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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