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This Just In...

Northville Community Foundation brings good things to life

The Northville Community Foundation is the catalyst that makes educational and substantive programs happen, from nurturing baby animals at Maybury Farm to organizing the Independence Day Parade that draws 20,000 people to downtown Northville on the 4th of July.

The foundation makes a positive impact in the community in large and small ways. It strives to expand education in a variety of settings, from scholarships and camps to the fields and barn at Maybury Farm.

The farm has been operated by the foundation for 14 years on a land lease from the State of Michigan. During the transfer of management, a huge fire destroyed the barns and many farm animals. In a groundswell of support, the community came together to replace the barns that had burnt to the ground and brought in new animals. To preserve the history of the site, the foundation and its supporters sought older barns and discovered them in Novi's Island Lake subdivision, which was being built on former farmland. ([Read the full history here.](#))



Photo provided by Northville Community Foundation.

This iconic photo shows a barn overhanging the edges of a huge flat-bed trailer. The hulking structure on wheels took up the entire width of the road from Novi to the farm for the four-mile move in 2005.

Over the years, Maybury Farm has evolved into a hands-on, learning experience. It draws 20,000 visitors annually. Jessica Striegle, executive director of the Northville Community Foundation, said the farm is an ideal setting to educate the community about the connection between food and fiber systems, and between agriculture and animals.

"Anything you would find on a working farm, you will find at Maybury Farm," Striegle said. "We have around 60 animals now. A new flock of chickens will be laying eggs. Silver Springs Elementary (school) raised over \$300 during a fundraiser on St. Patrick's Day. With that money, we were able to redesign the inside of chicken coop and buy chickens."

The farm is run by Cindy Kern, with help from Jordan Umfleet, an Eastern Michigan University intern, and seasonal employees and volunteers.

"The kids really enjoy it," said Striegle. "There's a section of the garden that scouting troops tend to, as part of the program 'How does the garden grow?' There's also a farm camp - June through August, where campers can feed the animals and go on nature hikes."

The Northville Community Foundation celebrates 20 years in July 2017. It will promote the milestone anniversary during the Independence Day parade that it has hosted for 19 of those 20 years. Other plans are in the works.

One of the foundation's anniversary presents will be a strategic plan for the farm being developed by the board. "We want to make improvements to the farm. We are working on ways to grow and improve," Striegle said.

"The foundation's mission is to enhance and enrich life in the community," she added. "We (the board and staff) are always asking, 'How can we make the farm part of that?'"

Striegle says the farm is taking note of trends, such as people growing their own gardens and urban farming. To sync with the trend, the farm began a "U pick" garden in 2016 that features heirloom plants. This year, it will double in size. It will continue its popular program of selecting a "just laid" egg - with more coming from the new hens.

As the board mulls future needs, kids and adults come in droves to programs that range from reading hours and farm tours, to the fall maze and other seasonal events. Visitors relish getting a taste of the farming life - an experience that is bound to get even better with a new strategic plan.

The parade and farm are among its most visible services. At the parade, you will see bands, historic vehicles, clowns and other dazzling delights. In special segments of the parade, you may see neighborhood kids ride their bikes or watch your friends walk their dogs. The foundation is accepting entries for floats, marchers and other entertaining elements through June 16.



Photo provided by Northville Community Foundation.

The Northville Community Foundation's Independence Day Parade is a highlight of the year for participants and spectators alike.

As a grant-making organization, the foundation contributes funds in diverse categories - from the arts and historic projects to youth and seniors. Plus, they give scholarships to deserving college-bound students. Their [website](#) has a wealth of information on grants and how it connects programs to the community. [Grant applications](#) are being accepted now through July 31, with grants awarded in November.

"We aren't focused on just one cause," said Striegler. "We help a variety of needs in the community - in the present and also for the long term."

Adult Basketball League - 18 years and older



Come join our competitive basketball league that encourages good sportsmanship. Enjoy an outstanding cardiovascular exercise. Get back into the gym with Northville Parks and Recreation. Season includes 10 games, officials and scorekeeper. Season ending playoff follows the regular season. High School game rules; 2 - 20 minute halves running clock; 5 on 5. League starts June 29 until Sept. 21. Leagues take place on Thursday nights between 6:30 and 10:30 pm. Team fee of \$340, referee fee \$30 per game/per team paid on site.

Events / Things to Do



Photo by Liz Cezat (from 2016)

Every Thursday through October Farmers' Market 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Shop for fresh, locally sourced produce and top-quality cheese, fish, jam, baked goods and other edibles from farmers and merchants. There are more than 70 stalls of Michigan-made and Michigan-grown products. In addition, fine juried crafters and vendors sell 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.



Fridays June 2, 9, 16 and 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 games, food and fun, Maybury Farm will raffle 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



Bruce Turnbull (pictured with his son, Brian Turnbull) will recount stories of Northville's history at the Old Timers luncheon.

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.

***Hop on your bike and
join your neighbors for
a leisurely ride through
the Northville community!***

- Slow-paced bike ride; suitable for all ages and skill levels
- Explore the community, including Maybury State Park
- Ice Cream!*
- Register for a single ride or any combination including all six!
- Check-in for each ride starts one hour prior to the scheduled event, in the parking lot of the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School
- Registration begins May 15th



Register @ northvilleparksandrec.org

\$3 per person

(each week, as many weeks as you want!)

***Wristbands good for \$4 towards
ice cream, custard or frozen yogurt
at each week's sponsor on the day of
or day after the event.**

Thu	June 8	6 pm	Brown Dog Creamery
Sun	June 25	2 pm	Custard Time
Mon	July 10	6 pm	Yogurt Palooza
Wed	July 26	6 pm	Fred's Ice Cream
Sat	Aug 12	2 pm	Fred's Ice Cream

Northville's Pokey Pedal is brought to you by Northville Parks & Recreation and Maybury State Park (through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources)



NORTHVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION



June 8



**July 26,
Aug 12**



July 10



June 25

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 TVs 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.



[Read more...](#)

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.



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

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.



Tuesdays, June 20 - Aug. 29
Tunes on Tuesday Children's Concert Series
Town Square (Located on Main Street across from the Marquis Theatre)
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Performances are held rain or shine. Rain locations will be held at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theatre (108 East Main, Northville)

Date	Performer	Sponsor
June 20	Gemini	MOMs Club of Northville
June 27	Janet Marie & m'Archibald	Goldfish Swim School- Farmington Hills
July 4	No Concert	
July 11	Chris Clark's Rocking DJ Party	Orangetheory Fitness - Northville
July 18	Earth Angels	Northville Township Firefighters Charity Fund
July 25	Kevin Devine	Orangetheory Fitness - Northville
August 1	Palamazoo	Orangetheory Fitness - Northville
August 8	Jim Perkins	Northville Township Firefighters Charity Fund
August 15	Eugene Clark	Monroe Bank & Trust
August 22	Stephanie Wicke	Monroe Bank & Trust
August 29	Paula Doak	Orangetheory Fitness - Northville

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Fees: Please note there is a convenience fee paid directly to Point & Pay if you choose to utilize this option:

Credit Cards: 3% Fee (minimum \$2)

E-Checks: Flat Fee of \$3, up to \$10,000 or Flat Fee of \$10, anything over \$10,000

Around Town

Streetlights

Streetlight out? Businesses and residents can report streetlight outages [online](#). This link goes directly to the DTE streetlight outage reporting tool.

Businesses and residents who have a DTE wooden power pole on or adjacent to their property are eligible to have outdoor protective lighting installed on the pole to illuminate their private property. Residents may even qualify for no up-front cost installation. Please call 866-503-0627 and leave a detailed message that includes name, address, city, zip code and phone number with area code for a DTE representative to contact you within three business days.

At Home

Brush collection program

The City of Northville allows residents to place branches at the curb without bundling or bagging them. Branches six feet long and up to six inches in diameter can be placed at the curb for removal by the City's solid waste collection contractor.

Residents can dispose of large piles of branches by placing them at the curb. Every Tuesday, year-round, a crew will come through each neighborhood and chip any branches left at the curb.

Branches must be in the street right-of-way (Between the street and the sidewalk).

Simply stack the branches neatly behind the curb with the cut ends facing the street.

We do not accept roots, stumps, dirt, lumber, railroad ties or any wood with metal in it. Residents can dispose of firewood pieces and stumps with their normal weekly garbage (Maximum 35 gallon cans and 60 lb. weight limit).

Residents may have to rake up small branches after the large brush piles are collected by the crew.

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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