



June 8, 2017

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## Meetings

**Youth Assistance** - Tuesday, June 13, 8 a.m. - Community Center

**Housing Commission** - Wednesday, June 14, 6 p.m. - Allen Terrace

**Arts Commission** - Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m. - Art House

**Senior Advisory Commission** - Thursday, June 15, 1 p.m. - Community Center

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

## This Just In...

**City Council recap  
Meeting of June 5, 2017**

**It was a well-attended meeting** with more than 60 visitors and 24 people who addressed the City Council from the microphone. The Northville Democratic Club, members of the group Indivisible, and others spoke about their interest in marching in the Independence Day Parade. Mayor Ken Roth advised the speakers that the parade is organized by the Community Foundation, which has a permit to hold the parade, and they set the rules about who can appear in it. Their rules call for no political parties or candidates for office to be involved in the parade, and state that only elected officials already serving in office can march in the parade. Councilmembers encouraged the Community Foundation and the political groups to meet and attempt to find a compromise to resolve the situation.

**Ordinance for Sunday liquor in outdoor cafes** - It was the first reading of the ordinance that will allow liquor to be served earlier than the present time of noon on Sundays at restaurants that have an outdoor platform. The new time will be 10 a.m., which is within the time parameters of Michigan law. (Chapter 74 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Article VI Sidewalk Cafes and Outdoor Seating)

**City Council Member Marilyn Price** was appointed to the Election Commission.

**Realgy Energy Services** was awarded a two-year contract to provide natural gas to the City, with a bid that stated it would charge the City a guaranteed savings of 2.5% over Consumers Energy's costs. At current costs, that could save an estimated \$2,000 per year.

**Cell tower contract extended** - The City's contract with AT&T for the cell tower at City Yards (650 Doheny Drive) was extended for 25 years. If, during that time, a second tower is sublet by AT&T on that site, the City will receive 20% of the cost paid to AT&T by the second company. The current annual revenue of \$26,400 will initially increase by 20% to \$31,680, then by 3% annually.

To see the video, [click here](#).

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**Old Timers gather to eat and hear stories of historic Northville**



Photo by Liz Cezat

**Close to 100 people attended the Annual Old Timers luncheon held at Genitti's with host Bruce Turnbull (green jacket) and his son Brian Turnbull (standing).**



Photo by Liz Cezat

**After the multi-course Italian lunch, guests went to the adjacent Genetti's theater to listen to Bruce's delightful stories about the history of Northville accompanied by historic photos.**

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## **Northville Senior Fest was a lively party and firefighters lit up the dance floor**

On June 7, Northville Parks & Rec Senior Services Department put on a party that drew more than 100 seniors to the Northville Community Center. The photos tell the story.



**Many seniors enjoyed the afternoon. Vendors were also part of the event.**





**These are the volunteers who helped work or perform at the successful event.**



**The seniors took to the dance floor and firefighters from the city and township danced with them.**



From left\_ Sue Campbell and Senior Services Coordinator Pam Cameron show off the raffle items that delighted the seniors who won them.

## Events / Things to Do



Photo by Liz Cezat

**Owner David Grothause shows a selection of cheeses to a customer.**

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

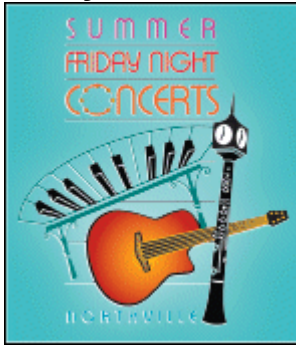
Shop for fresh, locally sourced produce and top-quality cheese, fish, jam, baked goods and other edibles from farmers and merchants. There are more than 70 stalls of Michigan-made and Michigan-grown products. In addition, fine juried crafters and vendors sell garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking 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](http://www.northville.org).

**Fridays June 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.](#)



**Through 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.

The exhibition runs through June 30 during Art House hours, Tuesday-Friday, 12 - 5 p.m. and Saturday, 12 - 4 p.m.





***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](http://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**

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**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.



**Saturday, June 10**  
**Noon - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Cougar Cruise**

The Mercury Cougar celebrates its 50th Anniversary this weekend with several events planned from Dearborn to Northville. Classic

car clubs from all over the United States are gathering for this event that will bring over 150 classic Cougars to Downtown Northville. Cars will be on display on Main street from Hutton to Center.



**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...](#)

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**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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<b>Friday, June 16</b>	<b>3 - 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, June 17</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 5 p.m.</b>



**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





**NORTHVILLE HILLS GOLF CLUB**

**JUNE 20**

**10:00 AM**  
**SHOTGUN START**

**4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**\$150 PER GOLFER**  
**\$570 PER FOURSOME**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017**  
**NOON - 6:00PM**

**MILLENNIUM PARK**  
45769 W. 6 MILE, NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

**TICKET COST \$30**

**TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:**

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## **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.

## **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 be enforcing 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](#).

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### **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 2:00 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.

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### **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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