



July 6, 2017

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Meetings

Youth Assistance - Tuesday, July 11, 8 a.m. - Community Center

Housing Commission - Wednesday, July 12, 6 p.m. - Allen Terrace

Art Commission - Wednesday, July 12, 7 p.m. - Art House

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

This Just In...

City Council recap July 5, 2017

Due to the Independence Day holiday, the meeting was held Wednesday instead of Monday.

There were no public comments.

Beck Road reconstruction project - City Council approved payment of \$70,000 to the City of Novi as the City of Northville's cost of the road project for its jurisdiction of the east portion of 8 Mile within the City limits. Both lanes between 8 Mile and 9 Mile will be rebuilt with a center turn lane in the Novi portion, new aggregate base, concrete curbs and gutter, guardrail installation and shoulder work.

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is one step closer to being under the administrative domain of Northville Township rather than the City of Northville. City Council approved this change, considering the growth of the Parks and Rec. Dept. in recent years - with more than 100 employees, including part-time and seasonal workers, and a \$2.2 million annual budget. As such, it requires greater administrative service support, which the Township can provide. The level of services provided by Parks and Rec. to the City, including senior services, will remain unchanged. Pending a vote from Township Board of Trustees, the administrative transfer will occur on Jan. 1, 2018.

An older water main will be relocated on the property of 300 Wing Court, owned by Ryan McKindles, to allow for residential building. The relocation provides for an upgrade to a six-inch pipe from the current four-inch pipe, which also improves water pressure for the Northville Fire Department. The City will pay \$12,000 of the cost with McKindles paying the equivalent of \$4,000 to dig the trench and pay for easement documentation. City Council approved the plan and directed DPW Director James Gallogly to write a letter of understanding.

2017 Independence Day Parade hit high notes and drew thousands to downtown Northville on July 4

Flutes shrilling, drums banging, and people waving from floats were among the many sights and sounds that made the annual Independence Day parade a summertime hit, as thousands of people converged on the streets of Northville - along Main, Rogers, Cady, Wing and Fairbrook - to watch it.

Many had reserved their spot the day before - by putting chairs or blankets along the route. Those who came without 'reservations' also could easily see the parade from many locations.



Photo by Liz Cezat

It was a delightful day with blue skies and sunshine. People saw plenty to smile about, whether it was their first parade or their 90th. In total, more than 100 entries marched, walked, pedaled or drove in the hour-long parade (two hours from step-off until returning to the staging area at Northville Downs.)

"There was a larger turnout this year for those who wanted to be in the bike parade and the pet parade," said Jessica Striegle, executive director of the Community Foundation of Northville, which has organized the parade for 19 years. "We had very favorable feedback on the entire event."

Striegle had the support of 50 volunteers and many sponsors. "People don't realize all of the work that goes into a parade," she said.



Photo by Liz Cezat

The parade was trouble-free from a public safety aspect, as the City of Northville Police Dept. worked together with assistance from the Novi Police Department, Wayne County Sheriff's Department, and Oakland County Sheriff's Department to manage street closures and crowd control. The Northville Fire Dept. had trucks in the parade with staff from both the Northville and Plymouth stations.

Rory, mascot for the Detroit Lions, delighted fans of all ages. Clowns and many parade marchers tossed candy or handed it to kids, who gleefully put it into bags they had brought - some decorated in patriotic colors. That part of the parade was reminiscent of Halloween, except instead of having to go out and get candy, it came to them in the form of suckers, mints and other treats. Small USA flags were also handed out to parade spectators.



Photo by Liz Cezat

The parade photos in this issue of City News will be supplemented by a photo gallery on the City's website. The Community Foundation has a Facebook page with dozens of photos and also the names of award-winning entries. [Visit it here.](#)



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City of Northville invites residents to apply for open seat on Planning Commission

The Northville City Council is accepting applications to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission, with members selected by the Northville City Council. The commission has nine members that serve three-year staggered terms. It regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The Planning Commission works on the development of the Master Plan and Master Plan Updates; reviews and approves site plan developments and special land use requests; and also reviews and makes recommendations to City Council on all rezoning requests as well as the Zoning Ordinance.

If you are interested in serving, are a registered voter in the City of Northville and have been a resident for at least two years, you can submit an application to the City Clerk. [Applications are available on the City's website](#) or at the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167. Applications will be accepted until the vacancy is filled.

Events / Things to Do



**Every Thursday through October
Farmers' Market**

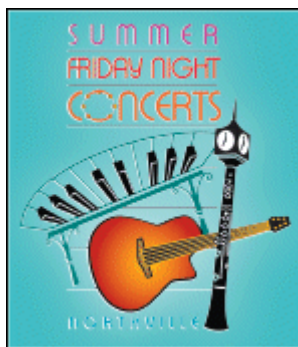
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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.



Friday Night Concert Series
Town Square (Located on Main Street across from the Marquis Theatre)
7 - 9 p.m.

Dale Hicks Band - Motown/70's rock~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.](#)



Saturday, July 8
Intro to Geocaching
Maybury Park
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Join the Friends of Maybury as they introduce you to geocaching. Get started with this fun, high-tech "treasure hunt." We will walk on and off paths, so wear appropriate footwear. Bring bug spray and a GPS unit if you have it (or

download a Geocaching app on your smart phone). All ages are welcome. The event will be held rain or shine.

Meet at the Trailhead building; use the entrance at 49575 8 Mile Road. A recreation passport is required for entry. For more information, call the park office at 248-349-8390.



**Every Sunday
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.



**Music at Maybury!
July 10 @ 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Trailhead Building**

Enjoy an evening of music in the park on Monday evenings, beginning July 10 and every Monday through August 21. Bring a blanket or chair and join us. Use the 8 Mile entrance to the park and park in the western-most parking lot, which is closest to the

trailhead building. [Read more...](#)

***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



Photo by Liz Cezat

A scene from the concert on June 20, 2017.

In the event of rain, the performance will be held at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theatre (108 East Main, Northville).

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

Chris Clark's Rockin' DJ Party ~ Join Chris Clark for his rockin' party of Kids Bop tunes for all ages. Concerts are free and open to the public.



Wednesday, July 12
Country Garden Club of Northville Annual Garden Walk
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tour six beautiful gardens in the Northville area and enjoy refreshments at historic Mill Race Village. Tickets in advance are \$12 and available at Gardenviews (127 E. Main Street) or [online](#).

Tickets available the day of the walk at Mill Race Village for \$15.

[Read more...](#)



Friday, July 21 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, July 22 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
NCBA Annual Sidewalk Sale

Downtown merchants will be running special sales to clear out extra merchandise. Come take

advantage and maybe score that item you have had your eye on!



Saturday, July 22

5 p.m.

2017 Road Runner Classic Great Evening Race

A race to benefit The Friends of Maybury State Park, hosted by Northville Road Runners
Location: Maybury State Park, Northville (trail & paved run)

Join us for post-race activities, including pizza, music, beer and homemade baked goods. Family-friendly event with Maybury Farm animals & childrens' activities.

Awards in these categories: overall, masters male & female and 3 deep awards to 10-year age brackets. Race includes finishing medal & tech shirt.

- Packet pickup - Northville Running Fit store, 17783 Haggerty Rd., July 21, noon to 3 p.m.
- Day of Race packet pickup - Maybury State Park, starting at 3 p.m.
- Send payment to: Northville Road Runners, 387 Hamilton, Plymouth, MI 48170 or [online](#).

[Click here](#) for more information.



Tuesday, July 25

12th Annual Northville Grub Crawl

6 - 9:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale June 15 for the 12th Annual Northville Grub Crawl. Indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as you sample their signature specialties. Participating restaurants are offering free samples of

appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for our "Crawlers." Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own.

This year's participating restaurants include: Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Sizzlin'

Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Browndog Treats, Drink's & Eats, Garage Grill & Fuel Bar, Northville Winery & Brewery Co. with Genitti's Catering, Northville Sports Den, My Little Paris Café & Bookstore, Rusty Bucket and Tavern, The Village Workshop and WOK Asian Bistro.

Tickets are \$30 per person (must be 21 or over) and can be purchased at Good Time Party Store, 567 West 7 Mile Road, Northville or the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 South Main Street, Northville. This event is a sell-out You can also download a ticket order form from the [Chamber website](#) or call 248-349-7640.

Business

Online payments for utility bills and taxes

Online payments for taxes and utilities is available on the City's website offered through Point & Pay, for a convenience fee. [Click here to access this option](#). On the left side of your screen, select either Property Tax and Assessing Lookup or Utility Bill Lookup. Search for your property and click on the "Pay Online" button. You will then be re-directed to the Point & Pay website to make a payment.

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 3 business days.

At Home

Brush collection program

Residents can place branches at the curb without bundling or bagging them. Branches 6 feet long and up to 6 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), stacked behind the curb with the cut ends facing the street. Residents may have to rake up small branches after the large brush piles are removed.

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).

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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