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Meetings

City Council - Monday, July 17, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Planning Commission - Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Downtown Development Authority - Tuesday, July 18, 8 a.m. - Meeting Room - City Hall

Historic District Commission - Wednesday, July 19, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Senior Advisory Commission - Thursday, July 20, 1 p.m. - Community Center

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

This Just In...

Mosquito pool in Pontiac tests positive for West Nile Virus

The first mosquito pool in Oakland County tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV). No human cases of the virus have been confirmed in Oakland County yet this year. Preventive measures help reduce the risk of catching this mosquito-borne disease, which is typically detected from June through September.

Follow these tips to prevent mosquito bites:

- Use insect repellent. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the use of insect repellents containing active ingredients registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Always follow manufacturer's directions carefully.
- Be careful using repellent on the hands of children because repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth.
- Wear protective clothing such as long sleeved shirts and pants.
- Limit outdoor activity from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Maintain window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of buildings.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water that collects in birdbaths, boats, buckets, tires, unused pools, roof gutters and other containers.

To learn more, visit the [Oakland County website](#).

City of Northville invites residents to apply for open seat on the 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.

Free gun safety locks

The Northville Police Department has free gun safety locks. You can pick one up in the Police Dept. lobby on the lower level of City Hall. There are no forms to fill out. Don't take the risk of having an unlocked gun get into the wrong hands - especially if you have young children and teenagers. [Learn more in this report](#) by Oakland County.



The Northville Fire Department got a much-needed new concrete driveway.

Downtown Northville brings oversized games to Town Square for the summer



For those who enjoy playing Jenga, Corn Hole, Dominos or Connect 4 and like being outdoors during the summer, visit downtown Northville to "get your game on" with these newly made oversized games.

Sponsored by the Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and The Village Workshop, the games are available in Town Square (on Main Street across from the clock). There is no cost or registration required to play the games, which are set up daily from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

"The oversized games were created to provide a fun family activity in Town Square and give residents and visitors another reason to visit Town Square," said Lori Ward, Northville DDA director. "It is also a creative way to show the capabilities of The Village Workshop and opportunities available for artisans and creatives at the makerspace."

Five volunteers, including one staff member from The Village Workshop, built the game boards and pieces. The 28 Domino tiles are 11.5" x 5.5"; the 54 Jenga bars measure 10" x 3.5"; the Connect 4 game is 50" x 50" and the Corn Hole game is 24" x 48."

Town Square serves as a central gathering space in Downtown Northville, hosting concerts on Friday nights and kids concerts on Tuesday mornings in the summer and other events throughout the year. The open-air patio is beautifully landscaped and equipped for concerts with a music system and stage. The area also has free WiFi. Overhead Tivoli lighting in the evenings creates a festive and welcoming ambiance.

For more information about The Village Workshop, [visit their website here](#). Additional information on the games in Town Square and all Downtown Northville events, shops and restaurants can be found by [clicking here](#).



Volunteers from The Village Workshop made the oversized games for Northville's Town Square. The custom-made workbench is one of the hardware items available to members who enjoy making things.

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-

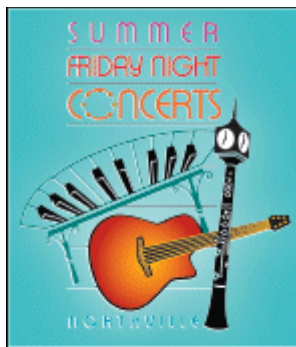
The Farmers' Market has flowers, produce and Michigan-made products and crafts.

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, July 14
Friday Night Concert Series
Town Square (Located on Main Street across from the Marquis Theatre)
7 - 9 p.m.

Steve Acho - Pop rock The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series brings the music of popular 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.](#)



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.



Monday, July 17
Music at Maybury

Trailhead Building 7 - 8 p.m.

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

[Click here to view The Friends of Maybury website.](#)



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

Earth Angels -Settle in on Town Square and experience the magic of the 50s and 60s through the music of this youthful group. Concerts are free and open to the public.



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 hold a special sale that's sure to delight shoppers looking for unique items, clothing, home décor and more. Don't miss out on this fun event. [Read more...](#)



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.**

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 a cash bar that features

special deals. Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or travel (by foot, bike or vehicle) on their own. Most of the locations are in downtown Northville with a handful in Northville Township.

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.

***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



August 2 - 26, 2017
The Graded Wash Juried Watercolor
Exhibition
Northville Art House
215 W. Cady Street

Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is presenting The Graded Wash Juried Watercolor Exhibition, featuring 29 artists who used watercolor, gouache and other media to create 44 colorful works, including landscapes, seascapes and portraits as well as animal, plant and abstract motifs.

Join us at the Art House for the opening reception on Friday, Aug. 4 from 6-9 p.m. with an awards presentation and juror's talk at 7 p.m. to celebrate the following participating artists:

Joyce Bailey (Ypsilanti), Barbara Baker (West Bloomfield), Marchelle Brotz (Northville), Jean Canavan (Saline), Janice Dumas (Milford), Carol Evert (Saline), Espacia Fotiu (Ferndale), Sandra Hanert (Brighton), Jennifer Helner (Lowell), Christine Ingersoll (Plymouth), Patricia Keckan (White Lake), James Kissel (Ypsilanti), Janet Kondziela (Dearborn), Rosemary Lee (Howell), Lisa Mull (Grand Rapids), Barbara Eko Murphy (Northville), Linda Onderko (Commerce), Patrick O'Rourke (Northville), Julia Pangborn-Harley (Grosse Pointe Park), Cindy Rashid (Milford), Julia Rohde (Saginaw), Tom Ryan (Lemont), Nancy Savage (Northville), James Velthoven (White Lake), Harry Villalonga (Rochester), Carrie 'Care' Wheeler (Plymouth), Denise Willing-Booher (Fenton), Susan Wolocko Hassenrik (Northville), and Julie Woodard (Northville).

Juror Jill Stefani Wagner selected these remarkable works and notes, "Painting in watercolor has been one of the true loves of my life. I have worked in this medium for over 30 years and it never fails to fascinate me. There is a certain serendipity in watercolor: you can't always control every aspect of it, but sometimes the most wonderful surprises happen."

The exhibition is open during Art House hours; Tuesday-Friday, noon - 5 p.m.; and Saturday, noon - 4 p.m. Closed on Sunday and Monday. [Visit the Art House here.](#)

Business

Tree permits required

A permit from the Building Department may be required prior to cutting down any tree in the City of Northville. Contact the Building Department at 248- 449-9902 to determine if a permit is required. Tree cutting is regulated by Section 90 of the [City of Northville Code](#). The City diligently enforces this ordinance.

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 a.m. with the license plate number and street location of the vehicle to avoid a parking ticket.

At Home



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? 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.

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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