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Meetings

Planning Commission - Tuesday, Aug. 1, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Board of Zoning Appeals - Wednesday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

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

This Just In...

Consumers' actions impact our water and sewer systems



There are actions you can take in your home or at work to protect our water and sewer systems. Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) has released four brochures that have information about ways to keep our drinking water safe and sewer systems working properly. You can access them online:

- [Everyday Actions to Protect our Drinking Water](#)
 - [Change Personal Care Habits to Protect our Drinking Water](#)
 - [Prevent Fats, Oil and Grease from Clogging our Sewers](#)
 - [Sewer System Bears the Cost of Flushed Wipes](#)
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City of Northville residents invited to apply for 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.

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, July 28
Friday Night Concert Series
Town Square (Located on Main Street across from the Marquis Theatre)
7 - 9 p.m.

Shawn Riley - Celtic / Classic 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.



at Maybury

Mondays, July 10 – August 21

7:00 p.m.

**Maybury State Park Trailhead Building
(enter park at Eight Mile Rd) entrance)**

Entertainment Schedule

- July 10: Troublesome Creek
(Acoustic American Roots)
- July 17: High Street Band (garage)
- July 24: Busted by Nine (classic rock)
- July 31: Frankie G and Dawn Marie
(classics from 70's and beyond)
- August 7: Northville Strings Students
(strings/symphonic)
- August 14: The Mayburys (garage)
- August 21: Undecideds (acoustic)

**Ride your bike, bring a picnic
and enjoy Monday
night music at
Maybury State Park.
FREE Family friendly
entertainment**

All vehicles entering the park are required to have a Recreation Passport. Passports may be purchased at the Self Registration Kiosk at each park entrance.

**Maybury State Park Office
(248) 349-8390**



**Tuesday, Aug. 1
Tunes on Tuesday Children's Concert
Series
Town Square (Located on Main Street)**

**across from the Marquis Theatre)
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Palamazoo - Original songs that have been described as a blend of rootsy folk rock, jazzy pop, and alternative country. Concerts are free and open to the public.

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



**August 2-26
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 from Northville: Marchelle Brotz, Barbara Eko Murphy, Patrick O'Rourke, Nancy Savage, Susan Wolocko Hassenrik and Julie Woodard, along with other artists from southeast and outstate Michigan.

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."

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.](#)



**Friday, August 4 4-9 p.m.
Saturday, August 5 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sunday, August 6 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Buy Michigan Now Festival

Entering its 9th year in downtown Northville,

the [Buy Michigan Now Festival](#) is a weekend celebration of the state's annual Buy Michigan Week. This family-friendly event includes tasty treats, street vendors, live music and children's activities, all highlighting Michigan-based businesses and Michigan-made products. Together we are revitalizing the economy, one product, one purchase, one person at a time.

Admission and parking are free. Main and Center streets are closed in the middle of downtown to make it easy to shop and dine, while enjoying live entertainment from some of Michigan's finest performers.

**Saturday, August 12 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Westland Shopping Center**

35000 Warren Road - enter off Nankin Blvd. from Central City Pkwy. (behind JC Penney)

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 (no CRT monitors or CRT TVs accepted), printers, scanners, keyboards, mice; cell phones, fax machines, copiers and televisions.

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 can also attend this event.

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 the City's bank by which the amount due is deducted from the customer's account each due date. [Sign up online](#) or call 248-449-9901 with questions.

Around Town

What to do if a water main breaks

Each year the City has 10 to 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 the 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. 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. Contact 248-449-9920 to schedule an appointment.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that in 2014, structure fires caused 2,860 deaths, 13,425 injuries and \$9.8 billion in property damage. 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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