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City Council - Monday, Aug. 7, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Beautification Commission - Monday, Aug. 7, 8 a.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Youth Assistance - Tuesday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m. - Community Center

Arts Commission - Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7 p.m. - Art House

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This Just In...

Northville Police use AED to revive man at barber shop

Fast action by a teenage lifeguard, two Northville police officers, and a firefighter rescue-EMS team saved the life of a Brighton man who suffered cardiac arrest at Scores Haircuts for Men at 111 East Dunlap in Northville on July 13, 2017.

It happened so fast. Charles Gevirtz was getting his hair cut when he suddenly slumped in the barber chair in cardiac arrest. The stylist called out, "Does anyone know CPR?" None of the patrons inside the shop knew. In walked Ryan Figueora, 17, of Novi, wearing his lifeguard uniform. He had an appointment for a haircut. He did not hesitate to start CPR on the 55-year-old man who had been moved to the floor.

A man walking past Scores looked in the window and saw the commotion inside. He went inside to help. As it turned out, he was a physician and took over doing CPR from Figueora.

A 911 call had been made, noting "Possible heart attack." Officer Ken DeLano was only a block away in his squad car and responded within minutes. Officer Matt Duggins also responded, as did the Northville City Fire Department Station 1 and Community EMS.

As Duggins took over CPR, he checked for a pulse and found none. DeLano opened the police department's AED (automatic external defibrillator) unit and applied the electrodes to Gevirtz's chest. It detected that his heart was quivering (a state known as fibrillation) and needed an external shock to get it functioning again. The unit audibly stated, "Shock advised."

DeLano told the group crowded around the fallen man to "Stand back!" and then pushed the button that would deliver the electrical charge to the man's heart.

"It was like in the movies," DeLano said. "He was unconscious on the floor then his eyelids started to flutter and moments later he sat up. He then stood up and was able to sit down on the gurney on his own."

DeLano said before Gevirtz was taken to the nearest hospital, he said, "'Wait.' He reached into his pocket, pulled out his wallet and gave a tip to his hair stylist, saying, 'Thank you for saving my life.'"

"I believe the quick response of Ryan conducting immediate CPR without hesitation and the quick deployment of the AEDs which we had in our patrol cars saved his life," DeLano said.

Duggins concurred, saying, "We are fortunate to work in a city that has AEDs - not every police department has them."

The officers had used AEDs before on people without a pulse, but this was the first time the device audibly stated, "Shock advised" and it saved a life.

Northville Police Chief Mike Carlson said, "The device worked just as intended.

When we encounter a person having a heart attack, our police officers have just what they need - an AED on board their vehicles - to save a life within minutes. This is the first example of that."



Photo by Liz Cezat

Northville Police Officers conduct their patrols with an AED on board. In July, the AED saved a life -the first time since the units were purchased earlier this year.

DeLano called Gevirtz later and asked how he was doing. He said he was doing well and was grateful for the assistance the police department provided. DeLano also called Ryan's parents and told them how proud they must be of their son.

In an email sent to the City, Gevirtz noted, "Officer (DeLano) called me to see how I was doing. This shows the incredible concern that the public employees of Northville have towards their fellow citizens. Because of the extremely rapid response time of everyone involved and the great employees of Northville, I have not had any cognitive impairment. I cannot stress enough, the teamwork, reaction times, professionalism, and competence that the Northville employees demonstrated."

He also applauded the efforts of Figueora, stating, "I would suggest making a certificate for Ryan Figueroa for having received CPR training as a lifeguard and having the presence of mind to apply his skills and save my life."

Northville Fire Department Chief Steve Ott said, "The police, fire and Community EMS crews provided a three-tier response. All of those links were working in the chain of survival. There were good Samaritans on the scene. And we had an AED."

Other members of the rescue team involved are Lieutenant Matthew Samhat and Firefighter Aaron O'Donnell of the Northville Fire Dept., and Jeffrey Potter and Holly Leverton, of the Community EMS crew.

A special recognition ceremony to honor the life-saving efforts of those who helped revive Charles Gevirtz will be held at the City Council meeting on Aug. 21. The public is encouraged to attend to show their appreciation.

My Salon Suite is coming to Northville Square

Being in the corner suite is the epitome of success for a corporate executive. Engineer Alpesh Trivedi, of Northville, wants to see that his corner suite in the Northville Square building is also a success - not only for himself as the owner/operator of a "My Salon Suite" franchise but also for the 24 hair and skin-care stylists who will work from the luxury suites when it's at full capacity.

"There is a demand for this type of salon," Trivedi said. "I looked at the number of existing salons and stylists and where they live. Many of them have a book of business and want to live within five to seven miles of their salon. There's a lot of potential in the Northville area."

With rents starting at \$260 per week, Trivedi seeks stylists who have the potential to earn more than \$100,000 annually. Rents for the 135 sq ft to 170 sq ft suites include a state-of-the-art styling station, styling chair, full-length mirror, cabinets, an adjustable shampoo bowl and a full color station.

Lighting was a major consideration in developing the suites. More than half of the suites have windows facing Main and Wing, which allows for natural light to enter the room. Both interior and exterior-facing rooms have true color light, similar to daylight, that provides clients with a realistic view of their hair color or skin treatment. Plus, each suite has an interior glass barn door for an upscale look and added light. To conserve energy and for safety, a sensor switches off lights and electrical hookups after a certain period of un-use. Utilities and Wi-Fi are included.

A high-tech, two-way, video/audio system in the lobby and each suite allows clients to check in for their appointment. Clients push a button on the unit and the stylist can view them on the monitor before remotely unlocking the door.

"This feature allows stylists to work safely at all hours without the need for a receptionist," Trivedi said.



Photo by Liz Cezat

New windows are part of the make-over at 133 W. Main, Suite 206, as My Salon Suite prepares to open Labor Day weekend

The scheduled opening is around Labor Day, and Trivedi expects that 10 to 12 stylists will be open for business then. He has completely renovated the interior space of the first floor, northwest corner of the building, and work is still being done.

"It's a turnkey business for stylists," Trivedi said. "Many of them are renting their chair or a booth and are already semi-independent. My Salon will allow them to be their own boss and grow with passion."

Once stylists become clients or "members" of My Salon, they are given access to an app that helps them do marketing and increase their own book of business.

For more information about renting a suite at My Salon Suite, contact Trivedi at 248-880-8810.

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



Photo by Liz Cezat

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

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, 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.



**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. 8
Tunes on Tuesday Children's Concert
Series
Town Square (Located on Main Street)**

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

Jim Perkins - Enjoy stories from an Irish folk storyteller. 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).



**Through August 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 11
Friday Night Concert Series
Town Square** (Located on Main Street across from the Marquis Theatre)
7 - 9 p.m.

Gia Warner - 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.](#)

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

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. To access this option, please [click here](#). 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 \$2.00)

E-Checks: Flat Fee of \$3.00, up to \$10,000 or Flat Fee of \$10.00, 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

The City of Northville allows residents to 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). Simply stack the branches neatly behind the curb with the cut ends facing the street.

For safety sake we cannot take 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).

Collection crews will not rake up small branches after the large brush piles are removed. Residents may have to rake these areas after bulk brush collection has been made.

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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