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Beautification Commission - Monday, Oct. 2, 8 a.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

City Council - Monday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

*** Cemetery Study Session - City Council** - Monday, Oct. 2, 6:15 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Planning Commission - Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Board of Zoning Appeals - Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

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This Just In...

First national historic marker at Oakwood Cemetery to be unveiled



Photo by Liz Cezat

The public is invited to attend the unveiling of the first national historic marker at Oakwood Cemetery Oct. 8 at 1:30 p.m. on Cady Street next to the Art House. Special guests will include members of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonies (NSDAC), which obtained a grant to produce the marker.

The Sons of the American Revolution will conduct a color guard. A bagpiper will begin the dedication with trumpeters playing echo taps at the end.

NSDAC Member and author Kathleen Ripley Leo will read her poem about John Ovenshire, who is buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

Linda Dagenhardt, a descendant of William Gregory, a soldier in the American Revolution who is also buried in the cemetery, will take part in the ceremony.

Afterwards, guests are invited to City Hall chambers for a reception and refreshments.

At the City Council meeting on June 19, 2017, Leo, a Northville resident, announced the obtaining of the marker and congratulated the City on its history and reverence for its colonial roots. Mayor Ken Roth enthusiastically endorsed the marker and the dedication event.

Leo's application for the grant won over 10 other states. She credits the Northville

Genealogy Society for its help in securing information about Oakwood Cemetery. She is the author of Town One South, Northville Poems, which highlight many historic locations in Northville, including Mill Race Village and Oakwood Cemetery.

Leo also recognized James Gallogly, director of the Department of Public Works, who was instrumental in securing permission for the historic marker to be placed at the cemetery. The aluminum marker will be positioned just inside the gated entranceway to the cemetery. It conveys the historical significance of the cemetery.

If you plan to attend the dedication and ceremony, please RSVP to Arlene Robertson at: arlenetob@aol.com

NSDAC has members throughout the United States and is dedicated to researching the history and deeds of American colonists, and to provide commemoration. [Find out more on their website.](#)

Here is the list of veterans from Revolutionary, 1812, Civil War, and Spanish American Wars buried at Oakwood Cemetery:

Revolutionary War

William Gregory

War of 1812

Joseph Allen	Reverend Anson Sha
Avery Downer	Asa Sha
William Dunlap	Asa Sloan
Caleb Harrington	Oliver Whitaker
Robert Purdy	

Civil War

Sylvester Babcock	John Hughston
Alfred Beal	Achmed Lawson
William J. Clarke	William J. Little
Eugene C. Clarksen	Hiram Lount
William L. Downer	Lester Clinton Lyke
Leander W. Ferguson	Daniel H. Palmer
Harvey B. Goodall	Elias Perrigo
Alexander Hamilton	Eli K. Simonds
James Hamilton	William Slater
Allen M. Harmon	Eugene K. Starkwather
William H. Hastings	Perrin Wight
Edward B. Horton	Lester R. Withea

Spanish American War

Frank A. Lewis

28th Annual Beautification Awards luncheon celebrates lush gardens and landscaping of Northville Community businesses and offices

Gardens are at their finest in the summer but well-planned landscaping, enhanced by seasonal flowers and striking natural elements, provides beauty all year-long. The Beautification Commission of the City of Northville and of Northville Township came together on Sept. 26 for the annual Beautification Awards luncheon, sponsored by Northville Rotary Club.

Approximately 80 business owners, community leaders and others attended the event held at First Presbyterian Church on Main Street. The City's Beautification Commission Chairperson Diane Pittaway provided a brief history of the organization, which is celebrating 50 years in 2017.

Northville Mayor Ken Roth congratulated the City's Beautification Commission on its golden anniversary and said the City reaps rewards from being known as a beautiful place by visitors and residents alike.



Photo by Liz Cezat

The City presented awards to 30 recipients with Best of Town going to Elizabeth Clancy, owner of Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, on 402 S. Main. (See the list below.) Winners receive a sign for their garden area from the Beautification Commission. **Elizabeth Clancy, owner of Elizabeth's Bridal Manor is the happy winner of "Best in Town" shown here with Diane Pittaway, chairperson of the City of Northville Beautification Commission.**

The Township presented awards to 19 recipients - ranging from restaurants and companies to a funeral home and assisted living center. Award winners in the township received an exterior sign and a window sticker.



Photo by Liz Cezat

2017 City of Northville Beautification Award Winners

City of Northville Beautification Commission (BC) Member Sally Hayes, right, presented an award to the North American Legion Post 147 Commander Gary DeMars, as BC Chairperson Diane Pittaway joins in the applause.

Angela Carlson Photography
Casterline Funeral Home
Community Financial Credit Union

Corriveau Law

Elizabeth's Bridal Manor

First Presbyterian Church

First United Methodist Church

Franklin Center of Northville

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Garage Grill and Fuel Bar

Gardenviews

Good Time Party Store

Inch Memorials

Kelly and Kelly, PC

Main-Seven, LLC/Cross Fit & 540 S. Main

Margo's Salon/Holistic Chiropractic

Northville American Legion Post 147

Northville Art House

Northville City Hall

Northville Garden Club Park

Northville Town Square

Northville Winery and Brewing Company

Our Lady of Victory Church and School

Red Dot Coffee Company

Rotary Park

Singh Development Company/Center Street Planters Starbucks

Studio 324

Tipping Point Theatre
Yerkes House and Garden @ Mill Race Village

2017 Northville Township Beautification Award Winners

Aisin World Corp. of America
Applebee's Restaurant
Cantoro's
Cedarbrook
Chase Bank
Deadwood Bar and Grill
Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic
IAV
L. J. Griffin Funeral Home
Moose Lodge
Noah Properties
Northville Township Hall
Oakmont of Northville
Patio Plus
Rocky's Restaurant
Rusty Bucket
Sunrise Assisted Living
Top of the Cone
ZF Group

Northville to take part in International Walk to School Day

Kids who live within walking distance (approximately 1 mile or less) from their school in Northville are encouraged to walk to school on Wednesday, Oct. 4, as part of International Walk to School Day. If they like it, they may want to make it a daily habit.

Northville Mayor Ken Roth and elementary school principals will lead the way, walking with kids from nearby neighborhoods.

Walking to school provides exercise along the way and reduces greenhouse gases by not requiring a round-trip car ride. Kids who walk with friends and in groups build a camaraderie with their peers. If an adult walks with them, they have supervision and an adult to talk to. It may seem "old school," but the benefits are solid.

Walk to School Day is a collaboration between local officials and school district officials to make a positive impact in getting children to be more active. Just a little bit of extra movement before and after school can make a huge difference in a child's physical and mental wellbeing.

Here are the planned routes:

Moraine Elementary: Mayor Roth and Moraine Elementary Principal Denise Bryan will walk with kids from the corner of East Chidwigen and Elsmere at 8:15 a.m.

Amerman Elementary: Principle Marco Marando will walk with kids from the corner of Center and Cumberland Drive at 8:15 a.m.

Events / Things to Do



Photo by Liz Cezat

Dominic Mathis and his 2-year-old son Deniro shop for produce at the market. (Dominic is a personal chef from California.)

**Every Thursday (through Oct. 26)
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.

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.

Through early October (open during regular library hours) **150 Years. Celebrate the History of Northville. 1867 - 2017** **Northville District Library**

View a display of historic photos that show the people, places, events and things that have made Northville a distinctive Midwestern city.

Library historian Wendy Mutch put together a beautiful bound book of the Northville Record's Centennial Edition, published in 1969, which recounts Northville's first 100 years. It is available for viewing in the library.

There are also books on Northville history available for check-out.



2nd Place: Gail Borowski, *A Kiss on the Skull*, fumage and colored pencil, 11" x 9"

**Through Oct. 28
9th Annual *West of Center* Juried All-Media Exhibition
Northville Art House**

Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is hosting the 9th Annual *West of Center*. This is a juried all-media exhibition featuring 32 works of art selected by juror Brian Nelson, professor of sculpture at Eastern Michigan University. In keeping with the philosophy of bringing the community the unexpected, the exhibition includes paintings, photographs, sculpture and mixed media pieces created by 22

contemporary artists working with traditional and nontraditional media in diverse styles.

There will be a First Friday reception on Oct. 6, 6-9 p.m. The exhibit continues through Oct. 28 at Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12-5 p.m. and Saturdays, 12-4 p.m. Free. Information: 248-344-0497 or [visit our website](#).

**Friday, Oct. 6
Skeletons Are Alive in Downtown Northville!
Town Square (across from Great Harvest Bread)
6 - 9 p.m.**

Join us for the kick-off of [Skeleton's are Alive!](#) with live music, dancing and food trucks and an introduction to 120 life-sized skeletons. The skeletons will be up throughout October. Don't miss out.



Later in the month, Northville will host a costume parade and downtown Trick-or-Treat event. A Halloween tea and corn maze are also planned. Have a spooktacular October in Northville! For more information visit the [calendar section](#) of our website.



**Friday, Oct. 6
First Friday Experience**

Downtown Northville

The first Friday of every month the merchants of Downtown Northville welcome you to browse their galleries and boutiques. You'll be greeted with featured artists, trunk shows, demonstrations, and specialty products.

Make a date to spend the evening in Downtown Northville - grab a bite to eat at one of our many [restaurants](#), stroll our picturesque streets, do a little [shopping](#), and learn about a new art style. It's a great way to spend a Friday night with family and friends!

Participating Galleries

The following galleries, as well as a variety of other boutiques and restaurants, participate each month in the First Friday Experience. Please visit each gallery's website for more information on events taking place at their business.

Dancing Eye Gallery

101 N. Center
(248) 449-7086
[Website](#)

Northville Art House

215 W. Cady
(248) 344-0497
[Website](#)

Northville Gallery

123 E. Main
(248) 465-9630

Starring "The Gallery"

118 W. Main
(248) 347-1642
[Website](#)

Tiffany Art Glass

121 E. Main (2nd floor)
(248) 349-2777
[Website](#)

Many restaurants and business are open until at least 8 p.m. on First Fridays, and several have their own special events, such as artists and musicians. Among the businesses open late on First Friday are:

Bricks of Northville ~ Browndog Creamery & Dessert Bar ~ Celebrity Pets Company

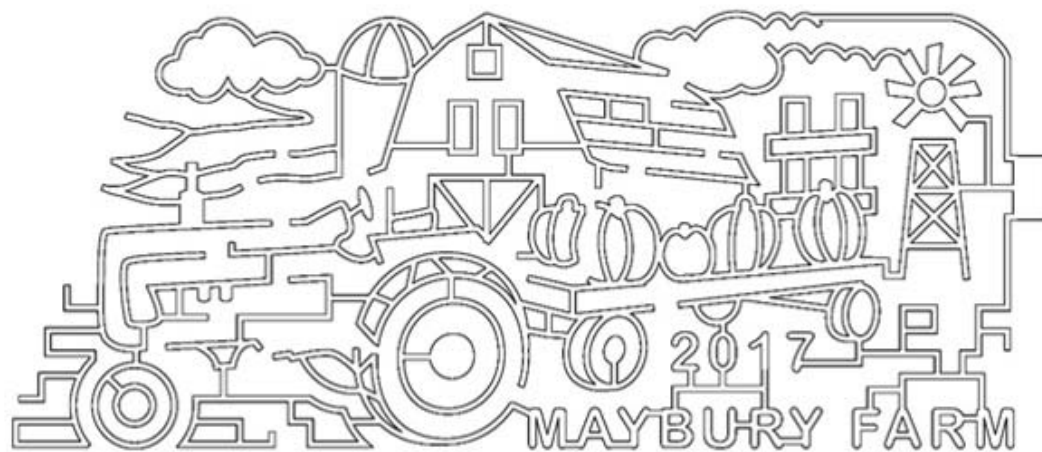
~ Center Street Grille ~ D & D Bicycle & Hockey ~ Garage Grill & Fuel Bar ~
Gardenviews ~ Joseph's Coney Island ~ Koji ~ Le George ~ Lorla's ~ Lucy and
the Wolf ~ Massage Green ~ My Little Paris Cafe and Bookstore ~ New Bangkok
Cuisine ~ Northville Square ~ Northville Sports Den ~ Orin Jewelers ~ Pear-
aphernalia ~ Poole's Tavern ~ Rebecca's Family Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor ~
Salon Tre Bella V ~ Simply Wine ~ Studio 170 ~ Table 5 ~ The Bee's Knees ~
Tirami Su Ristorante Italiano ~ Tuscan Café ~ Urban Optiques Vision & Eyewear ~
Van Dam's Boutique ~ Wok Asian Bistro

[Walking maps](#) are available at each business to help you find your way around.



**Get lost this fall
at Maybury Farm**

in our 10-ACRE CORN MAZE!



September 16 – October 29th

Fridays 5:00-10:00pm

Saturdays 12:00-10:00pm

Sundays 12:00-7:00pm

\$7.00 per person/ kids 2 & under FREE

Tractor-drawn wagon ride
out to Corn Maze and back!

U-Pick Pumpkin Patch
opens Sept 29th!



Barns open until 7:00pm nightly!

Visit over 60 farm animals!

Parmenter's Cider
& Donuts!

50165 8 Mile Rd, Northville 48167 / 248-916-3033 / www.mayburyfarm.org

Saturday October 7
Paddle the Rouge River with Friends of the Rouge



Friends of the Rouge partners with Heavner Canoe Rental to offer a trip that feels like an up-north paddle. Following the Lower Branch within the City of Wayne, paddlers are surrounded by a surprisingly healthy forest with towering cottonwoods, several steep riverbanks and even a bit of whitewater to negotiate.

The tour is limited to experienced paddlers. To sign up, contact FOTR at 313-792-9621 or spetrella@therouge.org (\$45 per canoe/\$10 bring your own).

The Rouge River covers 466 square miles in three counties and 42 communities in the metropolitan Detroit area. Friends of the Rouge (FOTR) is a non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to promoting restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River and is currently working to develop a Rouge River Water Trail.

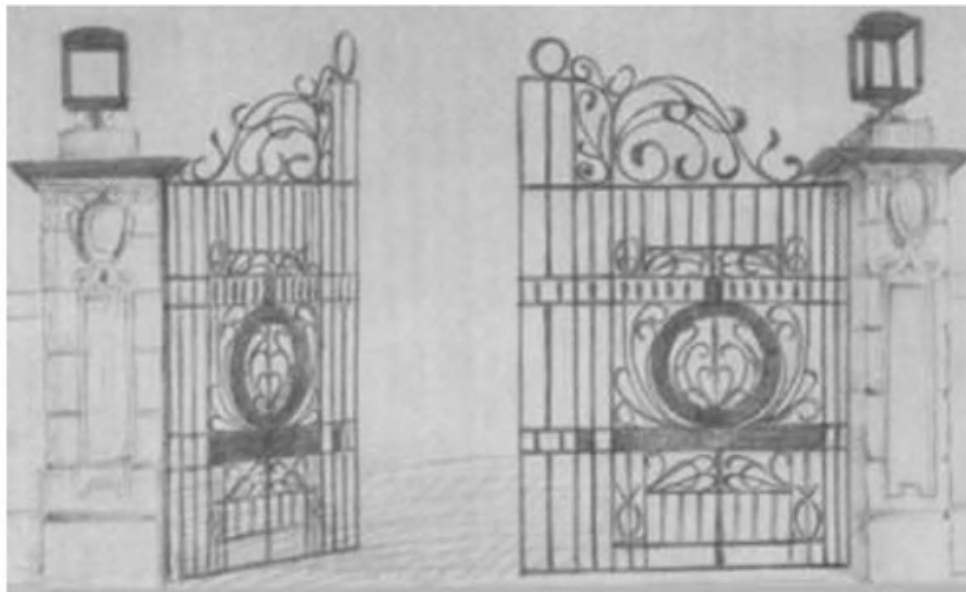


Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017
Historic Marker Dedication Ceremony
Oakwood Cemetery
S. Cady Street (Next to the Art House,
across from the Northville District
Library)
1:30 p.m.

RSVP to Arlene Robertson at: arlenorob@aol.com

(See article in this issue of City News.)

**COME ON IN!
THE GATES ARE OPEN.
NORTHVILLE CEMETERY WALK 2017
AT RURAL HILL CEMETERY**



**SUNDAY, OCT 8, 2017 2 PM – 5 PM
THE LEADERS AND LEGENDS OF
NORTHVILLE**

Rural Hill is located off 7 Mile Rd between Center and Rogers.
2 pm to 3 pm tours are family friendly. Please park in the lot at
the front of the cemetery.

Buy your tickets at Mill Race Village, Knightsbridge or
www.millracenorthville.org. 248-348-1845

Tickets \$10 for Members, \$15 for non-members, \$18 at the
gate.

Residents of Wayne & Oakland County Attend Two FREE Workshops!

RSVP workshop title and date within one week of workshop to:
rsvp@allianceofrougecommunities.com or 734-272-0291

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Stewards of The Rouge River Workshop



Learn how you can protect water quality at home.



Wayne County residents attend:

October 11, 2017, 6 pm - 8 pm

Walnut Room, Summit on the Park, Canton
46000 Summit Parkway



Oakland County residents attend:

October 26, 2017, 6 pm - 8 pm

Public Library Meeting Room, West Bloomfield Twp.
4600 Walnut Lake Road

The Alliance of Rouge Communities, or ARC, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization consisting of local municipalities, counties, educational institutions and stewardship groups working together to improve the Rouge River. Founded in 2005, the ARC is funded by membership dues from local governments and supported by grants. The ARC and its partners work cooperatively to meet water quality requirements mandated by the state's storm water permit and to restore beneficial uses, such as canoeing, fishing and other recreational activities, to the Rouge River. That means better water quality for less cost to its members!

DON'T MISS! THE GREAT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
10AM TO 5PM AT MAYBURY FARM



FEATURING:



- Live Music by the High Street Band
- Pumpkin-Themed Games & Activities for Kids
- Pumpkin Painting
- Costume Contest
- Beeswax Candle Making
- Crafting Corn Husk Dolls
- Story Time & Sing-A-Long
- Face Painting
- Parmenter's Cider & Donuts
- Corn Maze
- Concessions
- Farm Animals

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FESTIVAL, FARM, & CORN MAZE WITH WAGON RIDE: \$8.00
CHILDREN 2 & UNDER ARE FREE

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Lunchtime Lecture Series Northville District Library



Bring a brown bag lunch to the Northville District Library for this lunchtime series on how best to use social media to get new business. Hear Candy Jones-Guerin, Constant Contact presenter, on these topics.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Power of the Inbox: Tips for Successful Email Marketing

Learn why regular email doesn't work, and how to use techniques like automated list building tools. Get tips on design elements that work...and those that don't.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Content Marketing: What to Say and How to Say It

Learn time-saving tips and apps to help your content, how to create engaging links, tips on using graphics, pictures and videos, re-purposing content across multiple platforms, and more. Get the tools you need to create your content easily and effectively.

[Register online](#) or call 248-349-3020.

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

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.

At Home

Leaves, leaves - don't rake them into the street yet

Due to changing weather patterns, the leaves are falling fast this year. If residents want to rake leaves, they can put them into compost bags and set the bags at the curb on trash day. Or, they can wait for leaf collection to begin. For Area A, north of 8 Mile, that's Oct. 30 and Nov. 27; for Area B, south of 8 Mile, it's Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. At that time, residents can rake leaves into the street the weekend before their scheduled pick-up.

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.

Northville Police Department has free gun safety locks

Don't take the risk of having an unlocked gun get into the wrong hands - especially if you have young children and teenagers. Stop in at the Northville Police Department lobby to get your free gun safety lock. There are no forms to fill out and no waiting.

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