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City Council - Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

CANCELLED - Planning Commission - Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Downtown Development Authority - Tuesday, Oct. 17, 8 a.m. - Meeting Room - City Hall

Historic District Commission - Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Senior Advisory Commission - Thursday, Oct. 19, 1 p.m. - Community Center
[Agendas and minutes are available by clicking here](#)

This Just In...



Fire Department hosts Open House during Fire Prevention Week

The Northville City Fire Department is hosting an Open House at Station 1 in Northville, 215 W. Main Street, through Friday, Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" stresses the importance of developing a home-escape plan and practicing it. The Fire Department works on behalf of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, to help educate the community about fire safety.

"Planning ahead for an emergency is crucial. Practicing that plan helps everyone to react quickly, and safely escape in the event of a fire," said Steve Ott, chief of the Northville City Fire Department, which serves the Cities of Northville and Plymouth.

A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (a tree, light pole or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home.

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week, or to print out materials to help you develop a home escape plan, please [visit here](#) for more information.



Photo by Diane Mazurek

Mayor Ken Roth addressed guests at the dedication ceremony as Kathleen Ripley Leo and others listen.

New historic marker at Northville's Oakwood Cemetery brings together community, history buffs and descendants of pioneering settlers

A new nationally awarded historic marker was unveiled Oct. 8 during a dedication ceremony in Northville's Oakwood Cemetery, the final resting place of 35 veterans from the country's earliest wars - the Revolutionary War to the Spanish American War. The City's earliest settlers are also buried in the historic cemetery with an entrance on Cady St. in downtown Northville.

The local branch of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists (NSDAC), led by Arlene Robertson, officiated the ceremony, which came to life with bagpipes that set a lilting tone as 110 guests entered. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) provided the color guard.

Kathleen Ripley Leo, of NSDAC, read a poem she wrote for the occasion, "The Pioneer Spirit," noting that early settlers had a spark that fueled their success. Northville Mayor Ken Roth spoke about the historic significance of the cemetery and residents' respect for the early settlers buried there. Also taking part were Linda

Dagenhardt and Kathy Huff, descendants of American Revolution soldier William Gregory, who is buried in the cemetery.

Guests included Sons of the Union Civil War, American Legion post 147, VFW 4012, history buffs, lineage association members, residents of Northville and nearby communities, City Council members, and representatives from the Northville Genealogical Society and the Northville Historic Society.

Many who traced their heritage to the Mayflower or early settlers wore period attire. The ceremony ended with taps, and the bagpiper played as he led guests across the street and up the hill to City Hall for a reception.

The aluminum marker is positioned just inside the gated entrance way to the cemetery. The two-sided marker conveys the historical significance of the cemetery. It is one of only five awarded to historic sites nationwide by NSDAC. The others awarded this year are located in Alabama, New York, Virginia and Washington.

Leo, a Northville resident, was instrumental in obtaining the marker based on an extensive and expressive grant application. Public Works Director Jim Gallogly secured and prepared the land for the marker.

A booklet containing the names and stories of the soldiers buried in the cemetery is available for viewing in the Northville Genealogical Society Room of the Northville District Library.

NSDAC is represented in five regions in the United States; Michigan is in the Great Plains region. The organization is dedicated to researching the history and deeds of American colonists, and providing commemoration. Find out more on [their website](#).

Here is the list of veterans 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

Events / Things to Do



Photo by Liz Cezat

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 Farmer's 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.

Also, see the special edition of City News on the farmer's market ([Oct. 11, 2017](#)).

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.



Through Oct. 28 9th Annual West of Center Juried All-Media Exhibition

Northville Art House

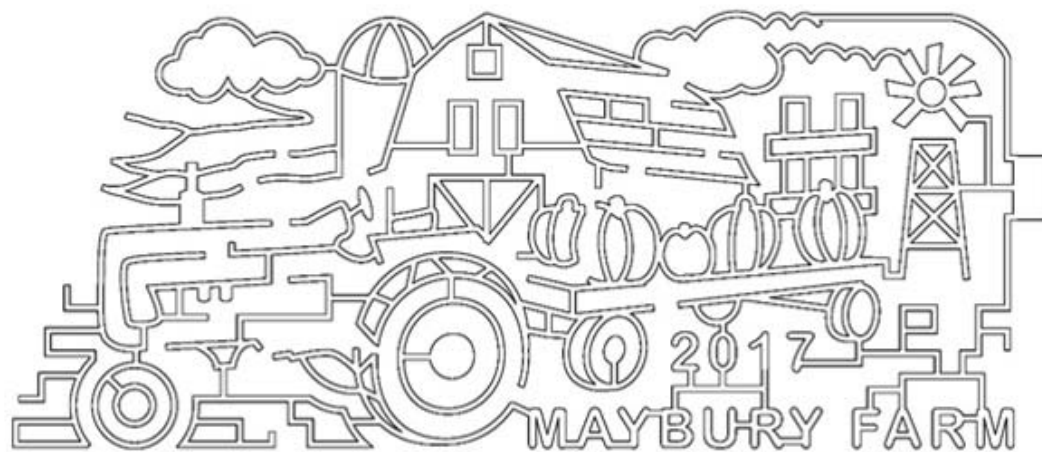
Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is hosting the 9th Annual *West of Center*. This is a juried all-media exhibition featuring 32 works of art selected by juror Brian Nelson, professor of sculpture at Eastern Michigan University. In keeping with the philosophy of bringing the community the unexpected,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

Northville Art House is at 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](#).



**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

Stewards of the Rouge River Workshop
Thursday, Oct. 26
6 - 8 p.m.
for Oakland County residents

Attend a free workshop - at the West Bloomfield Township Public Library, 4600 Walnut Lake Road, on Oct. 26. The workshop for Wayne County residents was held Oct. 11. RSVP to 734.272.0291 or [visit here](#) one week prior to the workshop. The event is sponsored by the Alliance of Rouge Communities.

Friday, Oct. 13 | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Handcrafters Fall Fair
Northville Community Center - 303 W. Main St.



Admission: \$3
12 & under: Free

With the smell of autumn in the air and jack-o-lanterns ready to be carved, the Fall Fair is your destination for the finest handmades, specialty foods, décor, and more!
[See Vendors...](#)

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. Learn from 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

Find out 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

Discover 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.



Wednesday, Oct. 25
4:15 - 5:15 pm
Northville Community Center
Online registration (Limit 140 attendees)



Howell Nature Center presents: Birds of Prey at The

Northville Community Center

Sponsored by The Friends of Maybury State Park and the Northville District Library Youth Department.

Discover the fascinating world of Michigan's birds of prey in this presentation featuring live hawks, owls, falcons and vultures. All ages are welcome. *Due to space limitations, library activities cannot accommodate special groups.*

howellnaturecenter.org

Saturday, Oct. 28

Kids' Costume Parade and Streets of Treats

Northville Community Center - 303 W. Main Street

9:30 a.m.



The Northville Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Northville Central Business Association and Northville Downtown Development Authority for this event. Kids and parents are invited to participate in the Kids' Costume Parade and Streets of Treats. The

parade begins at 9:30 a.m. Following the parade, take your kids and grandkids trick or treating at downtown businesses from 10 a.m. to noon. While you're in the downtown area, don't miss the amazing skeletons. This event is free and open to the public.



**Northville Holiday Home tour tickets
now on sale**

Holiday Home Tour

Nov. 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Nov. 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This event is a great way to get new decorating ideas for your home while also getting into the holiday spirit. Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour help fund the Northville Community Foundation's work in the community.

Guests of the Holiday Home Tour will tour five beautiful, privately owned Northville homes that have been decorated to the max for the holidays. With homes ranging from a traditional condo to a home with industrial chic flavor-- this year's tour has a

range of intriguing decors. One home is replete with unique artist-made accessories, another had a complete custom renovation of the first and second floors. Added holiday décor from Pear-Aphernalia, Williams Sonoma, Gardenviews, and others make these gorgeous homes even more stunning.

The 2017 Holiday Home Tour will also feature a refreshment stop at the Tipping Point Theatre in Downtown Northville. Guests can enjoy light refreshments courtesy of the Northville Meijer, and also enter to win two tickets to a future Tipping Point Theatre production.

Tickets for the 2017 Holiday Home Tour are just \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of. To purchase tickets in advance, visit Pear-Aphernalia, Gardenviews, Haven of Northville, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. [Tickets may also be purchased online](#) or by phone: 248-374-0200. Tickets are limited and the tour does sell out nearly every year.

Since 1997, the Northville Community Foundation has annually made grants to support nonprofit organizations serving the community, awarded scholarships to local students, organized and executed the Northville Independence Day Parade. The foundation also operates Maybury Farm, a working farm that strives to connect the community to animals and agriculture through engaging and educational experiences. For more information, [please visit their website](#).

Business

Tree permits required

A permit from the Building Department may be required prior to cutting down any tree in the City of Northville. Call or visit the Building Department to determine if a permit is required. The City will be [enforcing this ordinance](#) if trees are cut down without the required permit. Tree cutting is regulated by Section 90 of the City of Northville Code. For more information, call 248 449-9902.

Parking

It is illegal to park on City Streets between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. without a permit. If you or visitors to your house need to 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.

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

Historic Resource Council 2017 Directory is available

City Hall has a copy of the Historic Resource Council 2017 Directory, which lists architects, contractors, suppliers and others who specialize in historic preservation, rehabilitation and adaptation of historic structures and houses. This directory will interest residents of historic homes, owners of businesses in historic buildings and others who own property or are involved in the City's Historic District. The book can be viewed at City Hall and online at [Michigan Historic Preservation Network's website](#) (see the publications page).

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.

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.

Roots, stumps dirt, lumber, railroad ties or any wood with metal in it won't be

collected at curbside. Dispose of firewood pieces and stumps with normal weekly garbage (maximum 35 gallon cans and 60 lb. weight limit).

Residents have the responsibility to rake up small branches after the large brush piles are removed.

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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