



March 29, 2018

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**City offices will be closed on Friday, March 30
in observance of Good Friday.**

Meetings

Beautification Commission - Monday, April 2, 8 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

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

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

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

Budget Session #1 - City Council - Thursday, April 5, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

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

This Just In...

Northville City Fire Department and area fire departments joined forces for training



The Northville City Fire Dept. conducted training in an acquired structure at 711 N. Center St. in the evening of March 22 and the morning of March 24. Personnel from both the Northville and Plymouth Stations, as well as crews from Novi, Northville Township and Plymouth Township participated in the training. Both sessions went well as crews trained in the structure filled with simulated smoke - no fire was involved. The department trains regularly to keep skills sharp, and periodically trains together with Mutual Aid partners from surrounding communities so that all personnel remain ready to assist when the need arises.

We need your input - City is conducting communications survey

The City of Northville is conducting a survey to help evaluate the effectiveness of existing publications (City News and [Northville Matters](#)) and social media ([Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)). [Click here for the online survey.](#)

Residents, business owners and others who can't access the survey in person or

online may call 248-449-9905 and request a survey be mailed to you. All surveys must be completed and received by April 6, 2018. Those who prefer to complete the survey on paper can do so at City Hall by visiting the receptionist desk inside the front lobby.

Survey questions focus on readability, organization and reader engagement. Responses will help the City understand and respond to the community's needs while improving their communication efforts. If you haven't yet participated, please [check it out here](#).

Seniors and the disabled have access to low-cost, reliable van transportation

Northville residents who are 60 years and older can arrange for bus transportation to and from doctors' appointments, the grocery store and other outings. This service is also available to individuals with a documented disability. Fees are based on distance and point of departure: there is door-to-door service, and for scheduled events, the bus leaves from the Northville Community Center.

Bus service is provided by the Northville Community Senior Transportation Service, with funding from SMART, Oakland and Wayne Counties, Northville Township and the City of Northville.

The service is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations must be made two business days in advance by calling 248-449-9934 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Erin Dobson is the transportation coordinator who schedules rides for seniors and the disabled.

AARP Income tax preparation assistance



AARP tax-aide provides free tax assistance to taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to those who are 60 and older. Appointments are required and are conducted at the Northville Community Center on Thursdays, Feb. 1 through April 12. Please call 248-305-2851 to register.

Events / Things to Do

THE NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS
2018 STATE OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

11:30 a.m. Registration/Networking

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon and Program

Cost: \$40 per person

Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia

In-Kind Sponsor:



Community updates presented by:

Mary Kay Gallagher, Superintendent, Northville Public Schools

Robert Nix, Supervisor, Northville Township

Ken Roth, Mayor, City of Northville

RSVP by April 4, 2018

lindseybutzin@northville.org or (248) 349-7640



Please provide advance notice to the Northville Chamber of Commerce of any specific dietary requirements.

Presenters:



Mary Kay Gallagher
Superintendent, Northville
Public Schools



Robert Nix
Supervisor, Northville Township



Ken Roth
Mayor, City of Northville

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STATE OF COMMUNITY REGISTRATION FORM

Contact name _____ Business name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Name(s) of attendees: _____

PAYMENT

Cash or Check (Checks payable to Northville Chamber of Commerce)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Visa/MC/AmEx # _____ Exp. Date _____ SIC Code: _____

Signature _____

Return form with payment to: Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, fax (248) 349-8730

[Click here for the flyer.](#)

Want to help the environment? Volunteer for the Spring Bug Hunt

The Friends of The Rouge will hold the Spring Bug Hunt on April 14. Volunteers are needed and encouraged to [sign up here](#).



Maybury Farm making maple syrup tours
Saturday, March 31
1 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.
50165 8 Mile Rd.
Northville, MI

Looking for something fun to do with your family and friends? Ever wondered how delicious maple syrup gets made? Come to Maybury Farm and find out.

The tour begins with a wagon ride out to the Sugar Bush. Once you arrive, you will head into the woods where you will learn about the maple tree, how to tap it, and then collect the sap. You may even get a chance to taste the sap straight from the tree. Take a wagon ride back to the Sugar Shack where you will watch and learn how the sap is converted into delicious maple syrup, how syrup is graded, and also how to make maple syrup at home.

After the tour, visit the Maybury Farm Welcome Center where hot drinks and snacks are available. Pure Michigan Maple Syrup is available for purchase and we offer free recipes for you to try with your maple syrup at home.

Space is limited for this popular event, so arrive early to reserve your spot. To schedule a private Farm Tour for groups of 15 or more, call 248-374-0200.

The cost for the Making Maple Syrup Tours is \$7 per person and children 2 and under are free. Visit www.mayburyfarm.org to learn more. You can also contact Cindy Kern, Farm Director, at 248-916-3033 or Cindykern72@icloud.com

Severe Weather Awareness Week

April 8-14, 2018

A special test of the outdoor warning system will take place on Wednesday, April 11, at 1 p.m. The test is intended to raise awareness of citizens and offer schools and businesses a designated time to test their internal disaster plans during normal business hours. [Visit here for more information](#).



**EGG HUNTS • FARM ANIMALS • SEED PLANTING
EASTER BUNNY • SMOKEY THE BEAR • TOOTH FAIRY
FACE PAINTING • CONCESSIONS • AND MORE!**

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

**GATES OPEN AT 9:30AM, EGG HUNTS BEGIN AT 11:00AM
MAYBURY FARM - 50165 8 MILE RD., NORTHVILLE**

**KIDS AGES 2 – 10 CAN REDEEM EGGS FOR A
PRIZE BAG FILLED WITH CANDY & TREATS!**

ADMISSION IS \$5 PER VEHICLE (CASH ONLY)

LIMITED FREE PARKING AT MAYBURY FARM

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 15

ADDITIONAL PARKING AT MAYBURY STATE PARK (ANNUAL RECREATION PASSPORT REQUIRED)

**EGG HUNT LIMITED TO
THE FIRST 700 KIDS**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PARKS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE:



**April 21, 2018
Raise One for the Rouge fundraiser
American Harvest Brewpub, 18600
Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI**

Friends of the Rouge (FOTR) invites you to Schoolcraft College's new American Harvest Brewpub for a beer tasting and brewery tour on Saturday April 21, 5- 7 p.m. Schoolcraft College has been hosting FOTR's Fall Bug Hunt since 2004. Schoolcraft recently started a brewing and distillation technology program and the products of this program will be featured.

Tickets for the event are \$35 in advance for FOTR members/\$40 for non-members and include beer tastes, a brewery tour and appetizers. All proceeds support Friends of the Rouge. [Click here for tickets](#).

Friends of the Rouge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to restore, protect and enhance the Rouge River watershed through stewardship, education and collaboration.



ARBOR DAY SEEDLING GIVE-AWAY

for

NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

*Sponsored by the Northville Township and City
Beautification Commissions*

Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until seedlings are gone)

Northville Township Hall

44405 Six Mile Road

(southwest side off Sheldon Road)

Tree seedlings are available, at no charge, to City, Township, and Northville School District residents. Individuals must show proof of residency. Requests by phone, mail, or from large groups cannot be accommodated.

Business

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).

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.

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? Don't flush them down the toilet or throw them away. Instead, 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.

At Home

Tree permits required

If you are planning to cut down a tree in the City of Northville, you must first make application to the Building Department to determine if a permit is required. Tree cutting is regulated by [Section 90 of the City of Northville Code](#). The City strongly enforces the policy that covers tree removal. For more information, call the department at 248-449-9902.

Sewage backups

Homeowners may experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system. If you intend 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.

Get social with City Hall online

Follow our Facebook page ([Northville City Hall, Michigan](#)) and our Twitter



account [@NorthvilleCity](#).

You will be able to see stories, photos and videos of the City's people, places and events. We'll let you know about City services, such as trash pick up, payment of taxes and utility bills, and roads under construction. Plus, we want to hear from you. Share your photos and comments; ask questions. If you "like" the Northville Facebook page, you'll see our posts in your news feed.

Add your name to the City News mailing list

New subscribers to City News can sign up below (if you are viewing the e-mail version). You can also [sign up on the City of Northville website](#) (homepage, left hand column under Quick Links)

If you have comments or requests for specific news items, please e-mail Liz Cezat, Communications Manager, at lcezat@ci.northville.mi.us.

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