



May 10, 2018

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## Meetings

**Planning Commission** - Tuesday, May 15, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

**Downtown Development Authority** - Tuesday, May 15, 8 a.m. - Meeting Room - City Hall

**Historic District Commission** - Wednesday, May 16, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

**Senior Advisory Commission** - Thursday, May 17, 1 p.m. - Community Center

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

## This Just In...

**City Council recap**

## May 7, 2018

**Bond proposal initiative** - City Council approved language for a street improvements bond proposal for \$3,250,000, funded by a 0.98 millage over 10 years. The Council hasn't officially decided to put it on the ballot in November, but will vote on it at the May 21 meeting. The Council invites residents to attend the next City Council meeting to learn more about the proposal by asking questions and/or stating their views.

**Two new spring events** - Council approved permits for two community events:

- **Armed Forces Day Concert**, Friday, May 18, 5 - 10 p.m., Ford Field, Free concert featuring the Killer Flamingos and a beer tent. Added security will be used to monitor alcohol purchases.
- **Party in the 'Ville** - Saturday, June 2, 1 to 9 p.m., Street party on Main between Hutton and Center St., sponsored by North Center Brewery. With the theme, "All Things Northville," the event will feature three bands, and sell beer and wine from a street kiosk. Added security will be used to monitor alcohol purchase and restrict people from taking alcoholic beverages into stores.

**Utility Master Plan** - City Council approved a contract not to exceed \$12,000 with OHM Engineers and Advisors to develop a conceptual utility master plan of the water, wastewater and storm water systems within the area bound by Cady, Center, 7 Mile and Griswold in preparation for redevelopment. Currently the home of Northville Downs, the privately-owned property is under contract with Hunter-Pasteur Homes to redevelop the property for housing and mixed use, which is in accordance with the 2014 Master Plan.

**Downtown light fixtures** - Council approved the purchase of four street light poles and four high pressure sodium light fixtures from Herwig Lighting of Arkansas to replace three lights that were destroyed and purchase a replacement pole and light to have in inventory.

**Of note:**

**Donna Tinberg** was appointed by the City Council to serve as the Planning Commission member on the Board of Zoning Appeals for the remainder of her Planning Commission term expiring on June 30, 2020. She assumes the role of Jay Wendt, who retired from the posts in mid-April.

City Council approved a proclamation designating the month of May in the City of Northville as **Mental Health Awareness Month**. The request came from the Oakland Community Health Network.

Watch the video [here](#).

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## **Northville Parks and Recreation invites you to have fun**

Get ready to learn a new sport, improve your athletic skills, or try a new activity by signing up for a program offered by Northville Parks and Recreation. Explore all the possibilities for sports, recreation and leisure pursuits in their [summer catalog](#). Registration begins May 15 for residents and May 18 for non-residents.

## **Events / Things to Do**

**Thursdays, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Farmer's Market**



Photo by Liz Cezat

***Calvin and Bev Roberts, of Northville, bought honey at the market.***

Shop at the [Northville Farmers' Market](#) at the corner of 7 Mile and Sheldon Road for a bounty of delicious, locally sourced food for your table from farmers and merchants. It's a festive day with 70 stalls of Michigan-made and Michigan-grown products, along with booths of crafts, art, jewelry, furniture and more. Gardeners can shop for plants and flowers and ask questions of master gardeners. Park on site or across the street at Northville Downs. This event is sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

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# NORTHVILLE SPRING CARNIVAL



**MAY 10-13, 2018**

Thursday, May 10	(4 – 10pm)
Friday, May 11	(4 – 11pm)
Saturday, May 12	(Noon – 11pm)
Sunday, May 13	(1 – 9pm)

Times are subject to change due to weather

## Located at the Northville Downs

Admission to the Midway is free! Individual tickets \$1.00.

Ride an unlimited number of rides for just \$12.00 per person,  
per day when you purchase a wristband online before  
May 9, 2018 at 11:55pm

For purchase go to [www.gotothecarnival.com](http://www.gotothecarnival.com)

Unlimited ride wristband purchase at carnival:

- Thursday: \$15 wristband
- Friday: \$18 wristband
- Saturday-Sunday: \$20 wristband



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## ***Coffee with the Park Supervisor***

Maybury State Park staff is hosting a summer coffee series for park users to ask questions, learn about the park and get information on events and programs. Coffee and light snacks available FREE of charge.

**Held at the Trailhead Shelter  
(Eight Mile Road entrance)**

**9:30—10:30 am**

**Saturday, May 12**

**Saturday, June 9**

**Saturday, July 21**

**Saturday, August 11**

**A Recreation Passport is required on all vehicles entering the park**





**Northville Historical Society 2018 Lecture Series**  
**"Early Organized Crime in Detroit"**  
**May 15, 2018**

Though detectives denied it, the Italian mafia was operating in Detroit as early as 1900, and the city was forever changed. Bootleggers controlled the Detroit River and created a national distribution network for illegal booze during Prohibition. Gangsters, cops and even celebrities fell victim to the violence. Professor James Buccellato spent years researching and writing a book discussing the rise of organized crime in Detroit. Join us to hear this expert discuss this fascinating subject.



James Buccellato is a faculty member in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northern Arizona University. James taught in the Irvin D. Reid Honors College at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI for several years. He researches and writes about the politics of crime. His work appears in peer-reviewed journals, crime anthologies and national news websites.

His book, Early Organized Crime in Detroit: Vice, Corruption and the Rise of the Mafia, was released on The History Press in late 2015. The book explores Detroit's struggle with gang violence, public corruption and the politics of vice during the tumultuous first half of the 20th century and includes rarely published images from the era.

*The lecture will be at the New School Church at Mill Race Historical Village, 215 Griswold St, Northville at 7:00pm. The lecture is free of charge although donations are accepted at the door to help defray costs.*



**Armed Forces Day Concert/Events**  
**May 18**

A benefit concert by the band Killer Flamingos, with all proceeds going to [Homes For Our Troops](#), is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, May 18, at Ford Field, Griswold and Main streets. HFOT is a privately funded 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 veterans to enable them to rebuild their lives. All ages are welcome for this family-friendly night. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. No outside food or drinks are allowed. Northville American Legion Post 147 will be hosting a beer tent at Ford Field beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Free parking is available at city lots off Cady Street, Dunlap Street, at Northville Downs and in the downtown parking deck. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. [Click here to make a donation online.](#)

Armed Forces Day will be celebrated Saturday, May 19, and several events are planned throughout the Northville area. The celebration is largely organized by the Northville High School baseball program.



#### **May 16-19**

The Remembering Our Fallen exhibit will be displayed Wednesday through Saturday, May 16-19, at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road, in its Michigan debut to remind Americans of the ultimate sacrifice made by those who died from wounds suffered in Iraq and Afghanistan while serving in the military.

The memorial includes 31 Tribute Towers with military and personal photos of almost 5,000 of our nation's fallen since Sept. 11, 2001. This memorial was unveiled nationally Sept. 7, 2017, at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Organizers are still asking for help in contacting Gold Star families to include every single American who has died since 9/11 in The War on Terror. There is no fee to families; they are asked to go to [www.RememberingOurFallen.org](http://www.RememberingOurFallen.org) and provide basic information and two photos of their fallen loved one.

A directory of the fallen, along with the tour schedule and additional information, is available at [www.RememberingOurFallen.org](http://www.RememberingOurFallen.org).



#### **May 19**

The fourth annual benefit 5K run, also with all proceeds going to HFOT, is scheduled for Saturday, May, 19. Registration is 7 - 8:15 a.m., with the run set for 8:30 a.m. in the east parking lot at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road.

Every participant gets a dry-fit tech T-shirt and

a medal. Gift cards from Gazelle Sports will be awarded for overall top male and female runners, as well as awards for top runners in every age group.

Cost is \$35 (\$20 for veterans) through May 16 at <http://www.nhsarmedforcesday.com/5k> or \$40 (\$25 for veterans) the day of the race.

Other scheduled events include a veterans vs. Northville Fire and Police softball game and a Northville High School varsity baseball doubleheader. For more information on all events, go to [www.NHSArmedForcesDay.com](http://www.NHSArmedForcesDay.com).

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## **May 19, 2018**

### **Rouge Rescue**



Spend a few hours with your friends and neighbors to improve the Rouge River and make a difference in your community.

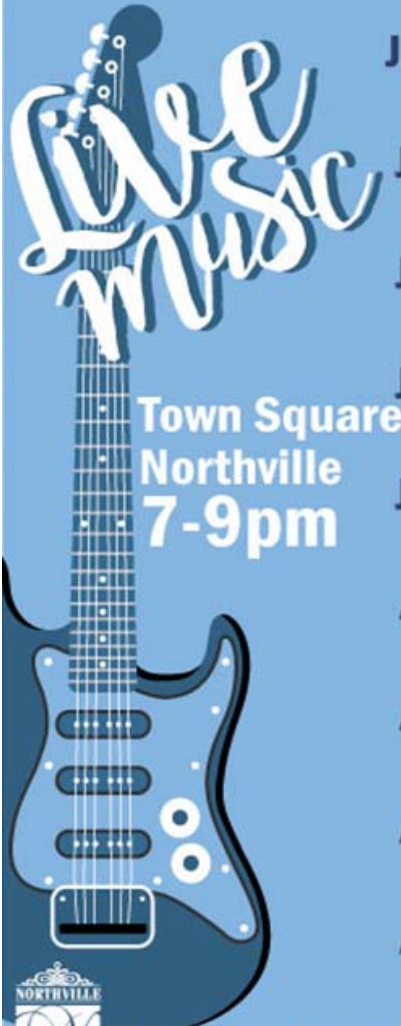
Work days will be held across the region. Most sites will work on Sat. May 19. Please [visit us online](#) or call 313-792-9621 for the most up-to-date list. Volunteers should wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes, long sleeves, and long pants. Expect to get a little dirty, have fun, and meet others who care about the river. Free t-shirt provided to all participants (limited quantity at each site).

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# NORTHVILLE FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

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**MAY 25** Northville High School Jazz Band

Sponsors: RE/MAX Dream Properties - Lisa Hall

**JUNE 22** Theo Gridiron - Pure Detroit Soul

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Community Financial Credit Union

**JUNE 29** Mr. Moody - Party Music

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Varsity Lincoln

**JULY 06** Randy Brock - Blues

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, St. Mary Mercy

**JULY 13** Social Bandits - Rock/Funk/Blues

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Varsity Lincoln

**JULY 20** Gia Warner - Rock Classic

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Varsity Lincoln, St. Mary Mercy

**JULY 27** Groove Therapy - Classic Rock

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Community Financial Credit Union, LoveWell Home Care, Varsity Lincoln, Monroe Bank & Trust

**AUG 3** Buy Michigan Now Festival

No Concert

**AUG 10** Shawn Riley - Celtic /Classic Rock

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Varsity Lincoln, Monroe Bank & Trust

**AUG 17** Paddle Bots - Soul/Pop

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Monroe Bank & Trust, St. Mary Mercy

**AUG 24** Steve King & The Dittilies - Classic Rock

Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Varsity Lincoln, Monroe Bank & Trust

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# flower SALE 2018

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**WHEN**  
FRIDAY  
MAY 25  
9AM - 6PM

**SATURDAY**  
MAY 26  
9AM - 5PM

**WHERE**  
DOWNTOWN  
NORTHVILLE

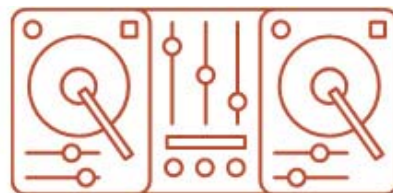


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# ORIN ROCKS

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## 85TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY

**05.26.2018** Saturday, 6 o'clock in the afternoon  
Between Main St. & Hutton St.

### FREE ADMISSION

Join us as we celebrate our 85th Anniversary of  
being Your Family Diamond Store!

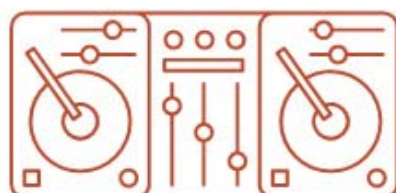
6pm-11pm

### LIVE MUSIC BY

The Love Junkies

**FUN - FOOD - PRIZES - LIVE MUSIC - FAMILY FRIENDLY**

For more information  
Call (248)-313-4963







**May 28  
Memorial Day Parade  
Downtown Northville  
10 a.m. Step-off**

Hosted by VFW Post 4012. The parade starts on Griswold at Northville Downs, it will proceed west on Main Street to Hutton, to Dunlap, to south on Center to Cady,

west on Cady, stopping at Oakwood Cemetery, then proceeding to First, Fairbrook and ending at noon at the Veterans' Memorial at Rural Hill Cemetery.

## **Business**

### **Need to pay delinquent personal property taxes?**

Here's an easy way to make online payments for delinquent personal property taxes in Wayne County. [Click here](#) to get started; note that convenience fees apply.

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### **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).

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## **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.

## **At Home**

### **Tree permits required**

A permit from the Building Department may be required prior to cutting down any tree in the City of Northville. Before cutting down any tree, you must first make application to 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. To avoid enforcement action, please contact the City of Northville Building Department at 248 449-9902. Tree cutting is regulated by [Section 90 of the City of Northville Code](#).

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### **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 these medications down the toilet - it pollutes the water supply; don't throw them away because they will end up in a landfill and may be consumed by wildlife. There is a safe and convenient way to dispose of unwanted medications. 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.

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### **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.

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### **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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### **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.

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If you have comments or requests for specific news items, please e-mail Liz Cezat,

Communications Manager, at [icezat@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:icezat@ci.northville.mi.us).

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