



May 17, 2018

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## Meetings

**City Council** - Monday, May 21, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

**Parks & Recreation Commission** - Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m. - Township Hall

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

## This Just In...

**Construction will enhance two iconic buildings, yet impacts parking**



Photos by Liz Cezat

***The stately Northville District Library is enclosing open space on the east side for study areas and meeting rooms.***

***Library renovation is in progress***

Work is well underway to enclose open space on the lower level of the Northville District Library to add new study rooms and meeting space. Advanced Building Group is constructing the new addition on the northeast side. The footings and foundation have been installed. Windows from the original wall will be reinstalled on the new exterior that overlooks green space owned by the City. Watch construction updates on the library's [website](#).

***School renovation slated to open in time for preschool***

Old Village School is in the midst of construction as it transforms the former high school building into a multi-faceted building. With expected completion in the late summer, the building will house Northville School District administrative offices on the top floor and a popular preschool program on the main floor.

***Parking spaces shrink during construction time***

Both of these construction projects have resulted in fewer public parking spaces around City Hall, the Northville District Library, and the Community Center - at least temporarily. If you're planning a meeting in the area, allow extra time for parking because you may have to walk a greater distance from your parking spot. The bonus is that Northville is a walkable town.

When renovation is complete, these two buildings will be rejuvenated assets to the community.



*New windows are being installed in the Old Village School Building on Main Street.*

## **Events / Things to Do**

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



Photo by Liz Cezat

***From left, Vincent Sanna, owner of Give and Grow Mushrooms waits on customers Linda Dumbrigue and Lori Garnett.***



Photo by Liz Cezat

***Young Lee, of Grass Lake, operates "Do Nothing Farming," which grows produce without pesticides. Her current best sellers are asparagus, ramp and wildberry jam. She will sell wild flowers in June. Six women work on the farm,***

*including Lee's 73-year-old mother.*

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## **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 Rouge Rescue



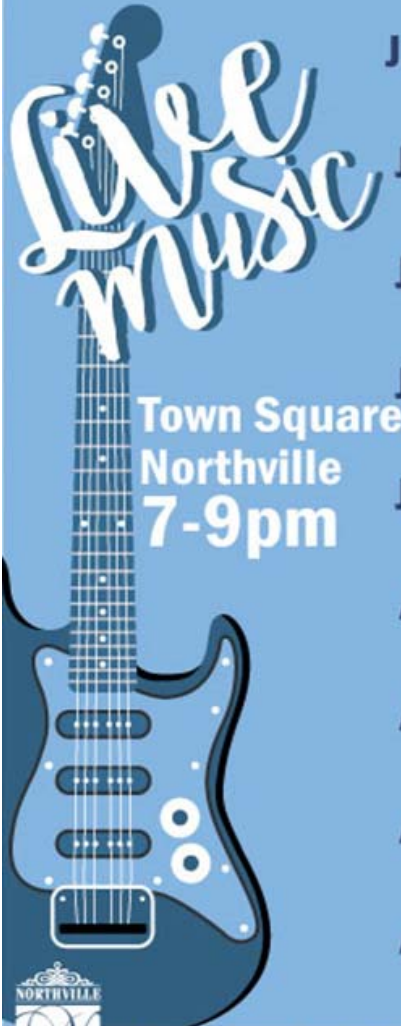
Spend a few hours with your friends and neighbors to improve the Rouge River and make a difference in your community.

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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- AUG 3** Buy Michigan Now Festival  
No Concert
- AUG 10** Shawn Riley - Celtic /Classic Rock  
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- AUG 17** Paddle Bots - Soul/Pop  
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- AUG 24** Steve King & The Dittilies - Classic Rock  
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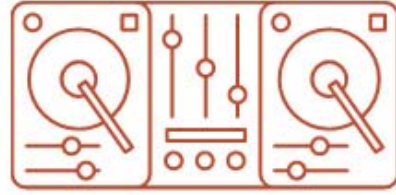


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## 85TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY

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

### FREE ADMISSION

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**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**

### **Sign up for automatic tax bill payment**

Take advantage of automatic tax bill payment. Residents and businesses may now pay their tax bills automatically by [clicking here and completing the online form](#).

Enroll in the program and your summer tax bill will be paid on August 31st. For the winter tax bill you designate the date of payment as either December 31st or February 14th. By taking advantage of this program, your taxes will always be paid on time whether you are sick or out of town. Added benefits are no checks to write, no need to wonder if the check was received in time to avoid penalty and no trips to City Hall.

Participants in automatic bill payment of property taxes receive their tax bill in the mail on July 1st and December 1st with a letter confirming when the withdrawal will be made from their account. PLEASE NOTE: This is a year-round program. Electronic Funds Payment is not available for only the summer tax or only the winter tax bill.

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### **Tax & Assessing data lookup**

You may retrieve tax and assessing data from the convenience of your home 24/7 by [visiting the City of Northville's website](#).

If you have any questions, call the Tax & Assessing Office at 248- 449-9901.

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## **Accountability & Transparency**

To meet the requirements for Accountability & Transparency under City, Village, and Township Revenue Sharing/County Incentive Program (CVTRS/CIP), the City of Northville must certify to the Michigan Department of Treasury by December 1, 2015, they have produced and made readily available to the public:

1. A Citizen's Guide of its most recent local finances, including recognition of its unfunded liabilities
2. A Performance Dashboard
3. A Debt Service Report containing a detailed listing of its debt service requirements, including, at a minimum, the issuance date, issuance amount, type of debt instrument, a listing of all revenues pledged to finance debt service by debt instrument, and a listing of the annual payment amounts until maturity
4. A Projected Budget Report of revenues and expenditures including, at a minimum, the current fiscal year and a projection for the immediately following year and an explanation of the assumptions used for the projections

The above documents may be found by [visiting the City's website](#).

## **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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### **Yard signs**

Please be advised that signs cannot be placed in the right-of-way. Signs must be placed on your property, behind the sidewalk, or will be subject to removal. If you have any questions, please call the Building Department at 248-449-9902.

## **At Home**

### **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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**City News correction (April 26):** Jay Wendt announced his retirement from the Board of Commissioners at the April 17 meeting. (City News previously stated the meeting date was April 3.)

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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.

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

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