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Meetings

Beautification Commission - Monday, June 4, 8:30 a.m., Council Chambers - City Hall

City Council - Monday, June 4, 7 p.m., Council Chambers - City Hall

Planning Commission - Tuesday, June 5, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Board of Zoning Appeals - Wednesday, June 6, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

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

This Just In...

Board of Zoning Appeals Vacancy

City Council is accepting applications for qualified and interested volunteers to fill an upcoming vacant alternate member position on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) carries out the provisions in Article 25 of the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance, and also considers any other matters upon which the BZA is called upon to act under law or other ordinances.

The Board of Zoning Appeals meets at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall. Applicants must be residents of the City of Northville for at least two years and be registered to vote in the City.

Applications are available on the City of Northville's website or at the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI, 48167. Completed applications should be returned to the City Clerk's office, which also contacts applicants to schedule interviews with the Selection Committee. All applications will be kept on file for future consideration. **Applications will be accepted until June 21, 2018.**

Events / Things to Do

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



Photo by Liz Cezat

Travis Fusilier, right, assists a customer checking out flowers at the Fusilier Family Farm and Greenhouse space.

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.



Friday June 1

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Amerman Elementary PTA Ice Cream Social
Open to the public

Amerman Elementary School, 847 North
Center Street, Northville

You're invited to this family-friendly event. Featured activities include bounce houses, games, a haunted house, cake walk and a DJ who will make everything better with music. Treats include

Guernsey ice cream, subs and pizza. The fundraising part includes more than \$20,000 in silent auction items, 50/50, trip raffle, classroom basket raffles and more. For more information, contact Janie.hickman@abbott.com.



June 1

Downtown Northville First Fridays

Join us in Downtown Northville on the [First Friday](#) of each month for a special shopping, dining and artistic experience!

Our retailers stay open late and showcase new products and special trunk shows and offer limited time exclusive items or sales.

Our galleries showcase new exhibits, artists and pieces - often premiering them especially for the

First Friday!

And don't forget the restaurants of Northville. Always great destinations, the bars and restaurants of Northville feature a wide-selection of cuisine from sushi to Mediterranean to American and Italian cuisine.

Plan a date, grab a group of friends and don't miss out on First Fridays in Northville.



June 1 - June 30
Northville Art House Exhibit
THE END OF NOWHERE: Stories and
Photographs by Thomas Pickarski

In this narrative and photographic journey, New York artist Thomas Pickarski explores the natural landscape of Iceland, Greenland and

Patagonia, among other fascinating places, through lighthearted storytelling and 32 dramatic black and white photographs. [Read more...](#)



June 2
Party in the Ville
Downtown Northville
1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Party in the Ville is an event aimed at celebrating "All Things Northville." From our businesses, restaurants/bars, services, galleries to the people, Northville is a great

town that cherishes community, hard work, and fun times.

This event will take place on Main Street and on the Town Square. There is no entrance fee, and we will have businesses, food vendors, beer/wine vendors and live music, all from Northville. We want to show everyone just how much we appreciate this community. So come on out and share in the fun as we celebrate "All Things Northville."



AT MAYBURY FARM
SATURDAY, JUNE 2
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SQUARE DANCING WITH THE GOLDEN GRIFFON STRINGTET • SHEEP SHEARING • WAGON RIDES
BEEKEEPING DEMO • BEESWAX CANDLE MAKING • FACE PAINTING • GOAT MILKING DEMO

WOOL SPINNING • BLACKSMITH DEMO • SEED PLANTING • HOME DEPOT BUILDING WORKSHOP
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**Wednesday Night Concert Series:
Northville Unplugged
Beginning June 6
Town Square
7 - 9 p.m.**

Enjoy a free family-friendly acoustic concert in Town Square every Wednesday night through the summer.



Northville Historical Society Member Preview – June 8, 2018

Each year the Northville Historical Society (NHS) hosts a member preview to kick off the season of new exhibits at Mill Race Village on Griswold next to Ford Field. NHS Members enjoy refreshments, displays, exhibits, and an historic presentation. This year's theme will focus on events that occurred in the era of World War One. During that time, although the world was at war, other momentous events were also taking place. A Spanish flu pandemic was taking millions of lives worldwide; the women's suffrage movement was in full swing, and the fledgling Michigan PTA was beginning to take shape.

This year's event will take place between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Active NHS members are invited but people not currently members are encouraged to join. Memberships are only \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families, and \$50 for organizations. You're welcome to join online or get a membership brochure from the office located at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village. For true procrastinators memberships will be available at the gate!



June 9
Household Hazardous Waste
Event
Henry Ford Community
College ~ 5101 Evergreen



Road, Dearborn
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Examples of Acceptable Items:

Household paints, stains, dyes;
floor wax, carpet cleaner; furniture
polish, bathroom cleaners, stain removers, solvents; pharmaceutical waste (non-
controlled substances only); nail polish, glue; fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals,
pesticides; antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline; automotive batteries and dry cell
batteries, fluorescent bulbs (all types); fire extinguishers and smoke detectors;
mercury thermometers, thermostats and elemental mercury.

Electronics Recycling - computer CPUs, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards,
mouse controls, cell phones, fax machines, copiers and televisions.

Items Not Accepted

Commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition,
55-gallon drums, shock sensitive materials, household trash, refrigerators,
microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste and concrete. For information on
how to dispose of these items, please contact the Wayne County Resource
Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936. City of Northville residents who live in
Oakland County are also invited to participate in this event.

KIDS **FISHING DERBY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH 2018



1pm - 3pm
Maybury State Park
(Beck Road Entrance)

No fishing license required to participate. Prizes will be awarded for most fish caught, biggest fish caught and smallest fish caught!

A limited amount of fishing equipment will be available to use, but participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing rods.

This free event is part of "Free Fishing Weekend" statewide and park admission costs will be waived.

 **Kiwanis**
Northville, Michigan



June 9
9:30 - 10:30 am
Maybury State Park
20145 Beck Road, Northville Township

Maybury State Park is hosting a free summer coffee series with Park Supervisor Traci Sincok for guests who want to learn more about the park and get information about events and programs. Enjoy complimentary coffee and light snacks. The monthly summer

event will be at the Trailhead Shelter (Eight Mile Road entrance). A recreation permit is required for admission to the park. Other dates are July 21 and Aug. 11.

Northville's Annual Old Timers Luncheon

Tuesday, June 12

11 a.m. - arrival

11:30 a.m. - lunch

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

108 East Main St., Northville, MI 48167

\$15 per person

After lunch we will head into the theater for some old-time stories.

Call and make your reservation 248-349-0522

Send checks to Genitti's or pay at the door.

Business

Online payments for utility bills and taxes

If you want the convenience of paying taxes and utilities online, you can do so by visiting the City's website and using the services of Point & Pay, which processes the payment and charges a convenience fee. [Click here](#) and select either Property Tax and Assessing Lookup or Utility Bill Statement and Payments from the Quick Links menu (left side, green column). Search for your property and click on the "Pay Online" button. You will be re-directed to the Point & Pay website to make a payment.

Fees:

Credit Cards: 3% Fee (min. \$2)

E-Checks: Flat fee of \$3, up to \$10,000 and flat fee of \$10 for anything over \$10,000

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).

Streetlights

Streetlight out? Businesses and residents can report [streetlight outages online](#). This link goes directly to the DTE streetlight outage reporting tool.

Businesses and residents who have a DTE wooden power pole on or adjacent to their property are eligible to have outdoor protective lighting installed on the pole to illuminate their private property. Residents may even qualify for no up-front cost installation. Please call 866-503-0627 and leave a detailed message that includes name, address, city, zip code and phone number with area code for a DTE representative to contact you within 3 business days.

At Home

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.

We cannot take roots, stumps dirt, lumber, railroad ties or any wood with metal in it. Residents can dispose of firewood pieces and stumps with their normal weekly

garbage (Maximum 35 gallon cans and 60 lb. weight limit).

Residents may need to rake up small branches after the large brush piles are removed.

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.

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