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Meetings

Youth Assistance - Tuesday, June 12, 8 a.m. - Community Center

Arts Commission - Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m., Art House

(Note time) Housing Commission - Wednesday, June 13, 5 p.m. - Allen Terrace

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

This Just In...

City Council Recap June 4, 2018

Zoning change - Council approved conditional rezoning of a historic residence at 129 N. Wing from general commercial district (GCD) to residential (R-1B).

Rezoning is conditioned upon uses on the site being limited to residential uses permitted in the (R-1B) zoning district, and, that development of the site be limited to the plans approved by the Historic District Commission.

[Watch the video here.](#)

**Household Hazardous Waste
Event for Wayne County
Henry Ford Community
College, 5101 Evergreen
Road, Dearborn
Saturday, June 9
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

City of Northville residents who live in Oakland County may also participate in this event.



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.

Senior Fest 2018 hits the spot



Photos by Liz Cezat

More than 125 seniors from Northville and area communities came together to enjoy a Western-themed party at the Northville Community Center on June 8. The gym was decorated with hanging lights, bales of hay, flowers on the tables, a genuine saddle and folksy signs. **The self-proclaimed young seniors, from left, standing, Jan Melnerney, Cathie Longan, Catherine Muldoon, Kathy O'Brien and Marsha Miller; seated, Jacquie Morrell and Yvonne Giroux. These women all exercise together at the Community Center.**

The event opened with vendor booths in the room adjoining the gym. Vendors sponsored much of the event, from the band, Saddle Rock Band; and table flowers to refreshments and gift baskets. The Northville Community Foundation was the event's gold sponsor.

Veterans from VFW Post 4012 served as a color guard and conducted a ceremonial posting of the American flag while guests joined in singing the National Anthem led by Jessica Rushing, a vocal performance major at Oakland University.

Lunch was served by members of the Northville City and Northville Township Fire Dept. - who came in the nick of time after returning from a call. They, in turn, received a big "thank-you" from seniors for being first responders in times of emergency.

While many of the guests came in groups who knew one another, others came solo. At one table a man admitted, "I don't know anyone here." A woman at the same table said, "You'll know plenty of people by the time you leave." Several members of the Northville Senior Advisory Commission also attended.

Dancing was also a hit, with dozens of seniors shaking it up on the dance floor. Many of the firefighters also danced with seniors.

Senior Services Supervisor Pam Cameron and her staff coordinated and managed

the annual event. Seniors who came early - at 10 a.m. - took part in a Silver Chair fitness class.

Watch for upcoming events held by Senior Services in their newsletter, available at the Northville Community Center and in the lobby of City Hall.



Firefighters from both the city and township served lunch to the seniors and danced with them afterwards.



Northville Senior Advisory Commission members, from left, Lesa Buckland and Jan Valade.

Historic District Commission has an opening for an architect

City Council is accepting applications for qualified volunteers to fill the vacant Architect position on the Historic District Commission (HDC).

Applicants must be a resident of the City for two years, a registered voter, and have a professional degree in architecture plus at least two years of full time experience in architecture or a state license to practice architecture. Education in architectural preservation, American architectural history, preservation planning or a closely related field, or full-time professional experience on historic preservation projects is preferred, but not a prerequisite.

HDC members are appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council, and serve as the body that reviews work in the Historic District to carry out the procedures set forth in the City of Northville's historic preservation ordinance, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

The Historic District Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at City Hall. More information about the HDC and the City's historic preservation ordinance is available on the City's website.

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 must be returned by June 25, 2018. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews with the Selection Committee.

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 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the 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. Applications will be accepted until June 21, 2018.

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The Friday night concert series resumes on June 22. City News will include the flier for all concerts in the June 14 issue.

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



Photo by Liz Cezat

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.

Through 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 6
Wednesday Night Concert Series:
Northville Unplugged
Town Square
7 - 9 p.m.**

Enjoy a free, family-friendly acoustic concert in Town Square every Wednesday night through the summer. This new event is sure to delight residents and visitors of all ages.



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!



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.

Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 24, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Northville's Arts and Acts Festival

Millennium Park - 45769 6 Mile Road, Northville Twp.



The Northville Art House shines a spotlight on the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of artists throughout the region when the annual [Arts and Acts Festival](#) returns for the ninth consecutive year - this time the venue is the beautiful Millennium Park in Northville. The Festival includes the 30th annual juried fine art show [Art in the Sun](#), featuring over 60 talented artists; the first annual [Maker's Mart](#)

[of Northville](#) highlighting artisans and makers throughout the area; musical entertainment featuring some of metro Detroit's top musicians; children's activities; the 5th annual [Northville Art House Chalk Festival](#); and a large variety of food and drink. The Northville Chamber of Commerce will host Tapped in the 'Ville Craft Beer festival in the park on Saturday, June 23 from 2 - 6 p.m.

[Arts and Acts](#) brings together the community to celebrate the local arts. With the exception of a recommended donation for the chalk festival, [Arts and Acts](#) is a free event. It is also a major fundraiser for the Northville Art House.

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 2:00 a.m. with the license plate number and street location of the vehicle to avoid a parking ticket.

At Home

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.

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.](#)

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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