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This Just In...

City Council recap, June 18, 2018

Purchasing - The Council adopted, pending City attorney review, the Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing with the Houston-Galveston Area Council, which allows any municipal government in the U.S. that is a member of the purchasing consortium to obtain goods and services at competitively bid rates which tend to be much lower than a government entity could achieve on its own. The agreement paves the way for the Northville City Fire Dept. to purchase a new fire engine at a significant savings (see related brief).

New fire engine - The Council gave conditional approval* of the purchase of a Spartan S180, Model 2106 Fire Engine for \$428,256 (made in Charlotte, MI) through R & R Fire Truck Repair, Inc., and authorized up to \$25,000 for dealer modifications and additional equipment. All funds will come from the Fire Equipment Replacement Fund. (*pending City attorney review)

Allen Terrace new roofing - T.F. Beck, of Rochester, MI, was awarded a contract* to replace the roof at Allen Terrace (\$293,122) and add new gutters (\$12,654) and new roof hatches (\$7,353) for a total cost of \$313,129. Garland/DBS Inc. coordinated the bid process by developing and posting the bid on the Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (MICPA) and MITN/BidNet. Garland is supplying the roofing material to T.F. Beck. (*pending City attorney review)

Jason Maciejewski, of Senior Alliance, presented an update on the organization's services. It provides 3,000 meals a day to area seniors in Wayne County through the Meals on Wheels program, offers one-on-one assistance to seniors having problems with Medicare and Medicaid coverage, and has five vehicles for "free" transportation (donation suggested). He also spoke about the match grant provided to the City of Northville, which goes toward administration of senior services. The organization's goal is to help seniors age in place. Contact Senior Alliance at 800-815-1112.

Boards and Commission News:

Julianne Mundy was appointed by Council to the Beautification Commission to fill a vacancy that expires on June 30, 2019. Julianne has been a resident in Northville since 1986. She volunteers with Northville Civic Concern and WOTM, Northville. She is passionate about gardening, a planner, hard worker and creative. These attributes will serve the commission well.

Andrew Krenz was appointed by Council to serve a vacancy on the Planning Commission, with a term expiring on June 30, 2020. A Northville resident since 2008, he owns a home in the historic district and intends to maintain the area's heritage. As an engineer working for GM, he brings skills as a planner who can navigate complex issues and build consensus to reach decisions. He has lived in Europe and wants to bring to Northville some good ideas that he gleaned from living in small cities abroad.

Board of Zoning Appeals: Council reappointed Ryan McKindles and Lou Ronayne (alternate member) to a three-year term, which ends July 1, 2021.

Planning Commission: Council reappointed Steven Kirk, Carol Maise and Anne Smith to a three-year term, which ends June 30, 2021.

[View video of meeting here.](#)

Historic District Commission has an opening for an architect volunteer

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.

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. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews with the Selection Committee. Learn more about the HDC and the City's historic preservation ordinance on the website.

Roads repair and replacement ballot proposal will be put to voters in November

At the general election on Nov. 6, 2018, voters in the City of Northville will be asked to decide on a ballot proposal for the issuance of a \$3,050,000 Street Improvement Bond, paid for over 10 years, to replace and repair a segment of the City's roads and provide upgraded maintenance to slow the rate of deterioration.

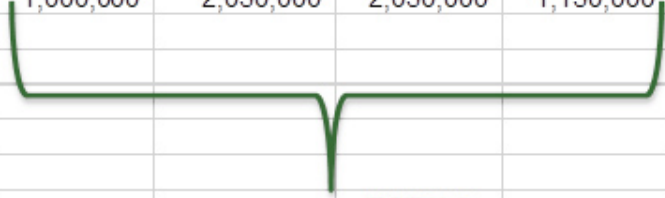
An assessment of the City's streets made in a 2016-17 report by the engineering firm Spalding DeDecker reported that 46.5% were in "poor" condition and 20.8% were in "fair" condition. Engineers estimate at the end of 10 years, the bond program would increase the amount of streets rated as "good" from 32.7% to 63.1% and streets rated as "poor" would decrease from 46.5% to 34.1%.

Engineers' estimate of street conditions (if ballot issue is approved)

	Current	End of 10 years	End of 15 years
Good (6-10)	32.7%	63.1%	67.8%
Fair (4-5)	20.8%	2.8%	5.0%
Poor (1-3)	46.5%	34.1%	27.3%

Based on the City's Overall Condition Index (OCI), engineers ranked Northville City roads at 4.57 on a 10-point scale. In the engineers' report, experts recommend that roads have an OCI rating of 5.7 or higher to maintain a pavement network with satisfactory driving conditions and the ability to fund repairs as needed. If the ballot proposal is approved, the OCI would climb to 6% within the first two years of

The engineers' projections show that spending these funds now is less expensive than the City's current method of funding repairs, as reconstructing failed streets later is much more expensive than repairing and resurfacing streets now. The total costs of maintenance and street reconstruction are projected to be \$2.5 million lower over the following 15 years, if the bond issue is passed, than if the City continues to spend the current amount of approximately \$550,000 per year.

Source	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 and beyond
Street Millage	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000
Debt Funding		1,500,000	1,500,000		
Fund Balance	450,000	-	-	600,000	
TOTAL	1,000,000	2,050,000	2,050,000	1,150,000	550,000
					
			TOTALS		
		Street Millage	2,200,000		
		Debt Funding	3,000,000		
		Fund Balance	1,050,000		
		TOTAL	6,250,000		

To calculate the exact cost for your home, multiply your taxable value by 0.00098. If you need to find your taxable value, look on your July 2018 tax bill or go to the [property tax and assessing lookup](#) on the website. The taxable value is no more than half of the market value.

A comprehensive financial analysis performed this year by Vettraino Consulting and Municipal Analytics recommended a combination of bonding and spending some of the City's reserve funds as the most cost-effective approach to stop the deterioration of the City's street network.

Explore a new range of services at the Northville District Library

The Northville District Library is a cross between a village marketplace and a technology pipeline to all things digital. It's a place to engage with people - friends, neighbors, librarians, business owners and students. Parents bring their children for story time. They try out new books and toys before deciding which ones to check out. Students come to study - and socialize. Adults come for lectures and classes - to learn about local history, online courses and a multitude of hobbies. Seniors like to use the genealogy database or convert old family movies using the conversion equipment. For all age groups, books are still a major draw.

Many never step into the library, yet partake of services via digital downloads, and access extensive collections of high-quality subscriptions for free. Patrons like to look at their financial portfolio using the library's Valueline and Morningstar Investment Center.

What's new at the library?

There are two new study rooms opening in August, which will bring the total to six. A 16-seat conference room should be completed in September and will be available at no cost, on a limited basis, to small groups, nonprofits and associations. This new space was achieved by enclosing open space under the northeast side of the building on the lower level.

There's a new online catalog that shows all of the available books, magazines, games and other items housed in the library. The new catalog is mobile friendly, which means the Bookmyne app is no longer needed.

"It's the first time in 14 years that the catalog and circulation system has changed," said interim library director Anne Mannisto. "There's a learning curve. It's changed how people look things up. It affects returning, renewing and putting items on hold."

To make the transition easier, staff is available for questions and there are printed instructions about how to use the new catalog, which launched in May.

Digital conversion equipment was added last year. It is located in the Local History section, which also houses Genealogy. The equipment, which features a large format scanner, converts audio cassettes, VHS movies, photos and slides into a digital format. Those who want to learn how to use the high-tech equipment can visit Thursdays at 2 p.m. for a demo.

Summer Reading program keeps kids engaged

The summer reading program is a magnet for students as well as adults, with more than 900 readers of all ages who register each year.

"For children and teens, it motivates them to read over the summer and keeps their

skills sharp," Mannisto said.

For more summer fun, the library offers the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP), which provides a discounted rate or free admission to many local attractions, such as theaters, museums and parks. There are even discounted tickets to the Detroit Zoo.



photo submitted by Northville Public Library

There's plenty to do at the library this summer. The summer reading program - for kids and adults - kicked off on June 15.

Millennials can have beer with their books

The library has reached out to millennials by starting a Books and Brew book club that meets every other first Tuesday of the month at the Wagon Wheel. It's dubbed, "This is not your parent's book club." You must be 21 to attend and the books discussed are written by authors that appeal to young adults such as Jenny Lawson, a comedian and memoir writer. The library's Samantha Downes runs this program.

Technology assistance for all ages

Mannisto said patrons value the service they get from the library. "People say, 'Your staff has been wonderful.' We're all inundated with devices, and a very fast-changing environment. People are trying to keep up, and we can help them do that," she noted.

One of the ways they do this is by hosting the App café, with set times for assistance with downloads. The small group sessions tend to serve as a support group. Digital Services Librarian Sarah Milroy also offers four one-hour sessions a week for one-on-one technical assistance with digital devices, answering questions such as, "How do I download a book onto my smart phone?"

More in store for summer

A search will begin later this year for a new executive director to take the reins when Mannisto retires in January 2019. She has been with the library for 21 years, serving as assistant director under the former executive director Julie Herrin, who retired earlier this year.

Financial support of the library is boosted by Friends of the Library. This volunteer group sells used books, CDs and DVDs on the lower level, every day but Tuesday and Sunday. They also run the gift shop on the main floor.

Beginning in late June, patrons who live near the library may want to walk instead of drive since the amount of parking spaces will temporarily shrink due to construction at the former Northville High School, which shares the parking lot.

Guidelines for residents who plan to set off fireworks over the holidays



The Independence Day holiday is the busiest time of the year for the use of fireworks. The State of Michigan allows the sale and use of consumer-grade fireworks, such as roman candles, bottle rockets and other aerial explosives. For Independence Day, state law allows personal displays to be set off from 8 a.m. to midnight on July 3, 4 and 5. It prohibits municipalities from banning their use on federal holidays and one day before and after those holidays.

It is unlawful to ignite fireworks on public property, school grounds, church property, or the property of another person without that organization's or person's express permission. Violation carries a \$500 fine. Also, it is a misdemeanor for a person to use fireworks while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The penalty is 30 days in prison, a fine of \$500, or both.

Fireworks law has drawn citizen objections

Many residents have complained about the state's restrictions governing the fireworks ordinance in the City of Northville. If you would like to see the law changed regarding local control of fireworks, please contact your state representative or state senator. [Find them here.](#)

The current fireworks law, P.A. 256, went into effect on Jan. 1, 2012. An amendment in 2013 allows local municipalities to set their own restrictions on fireworks usage, except during the day and evening hours of federal holidays and the day before and after the holiday.

You can read the "Michigan Fireworks Safety Act" [here](#).

"Please be considerate of your neighbors if you plan to set off fireworks," said Northville Mayor Ken Roth, "Many residents are particularly sensitive to the noise from fireworks' explosions. The noise carries for blocks and can be disturbing to many veterans, children, the elderly and even pets."

If you are buying fireworks, make sure the seller has a certification from the Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. See the [LARA website](#) for a list of sellers. Buyers must be 18 years or older.

Who to call for complaints on and around the holiday

If you have questions or concerns about noise or unlawful use of fireworks, please contact the Northville Dispatch Center at 248-349-1234. If you see an injury or a fire caused by fireworks, please call 911. If using a cell phone, be prepared to report your location to the dispatcher.

Events / Things to Do

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.

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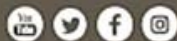
WEDNESDAY ACOUSTIC CONCERTS IN

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- JUNE 6** Beth Stalker Trio (Jazz)
bethstalkermusic.com
- JUNE 13** Ryan Racine (American Roots, Country, Folk, and Rock n Roll)
ryanracine.com
- JUNE 20** Grace Diane (Up and Coming Star)
youtube.com/user/jillrembinski1
- JUNE 27** Robin Horlock (Rock)
robinhorlockmusic.com
- JULY 4** No Concert
- JULY 11** Just JoKen (Playing some of your favorite music)
facebook.com/Just-JoKen-192446774517130
- JULY 18** The Johnnies (Acoustic/Electric Duo)
thejohnniesband.com
- JULY 25** Jill Jack (Americana)
jilljack.com
- AUGUST 1** Dale Grisa Trio (Jazz)
- AUGUST 8** Steve Taylor (Americana)
reverbnation.com/stevetaylorlormusic
- AUGUST 15** THUMMp (Contemporary A Cappella)
facebook.com/THUMMp
- AUGUST 22** Nick and Keelan (Acoustic Duo)
facebook.com/NickandKeelan
- AUGUST 29** Wixie Harrington (Haight-ashbury acoustic)
wixieharrington.com

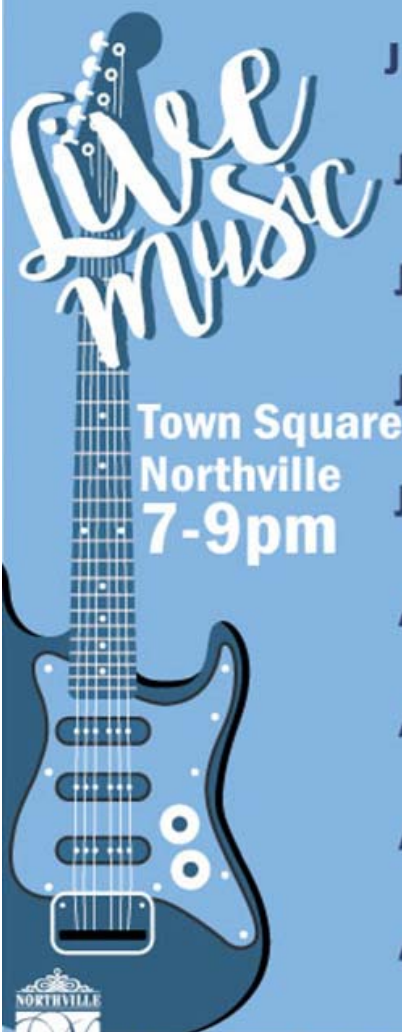


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- JUNE 29** Mr. Moody - Party Music
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- JULY 06** Randy Brock - Blues
Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, St. Mary Mercy
- JULY 13** Social Bandits - Rock/Funk/Blues
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- JULY 20** Gia Warner - Rock Classic
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- 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
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- AUG 17** Paddle Bots - Soul/Pop
Sponsors: Tom Holzer Ford, Monroe Bank & Trust, St. Mary Mercy
- AUG 24** Steve King & The Dittilies - Classic Rock
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Visit Living and Learning Enrichment Center's new location!

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June 23 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

June 24 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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30th Annual Juried Fine Arts Festival

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Live Music!

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Ryan Dillaha & The Miracle Men

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Holly Bernt Band

3:00-5:30 p.m.

Escaping Pavement

12:00-2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Hughes/Smith Quintet

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Grace Lee

12:00-2:30 p.m.



SATURDAY, JUNE 23

10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



SATURDAY, JUNE 23

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

All ages welcome - Register online now!



SATURDAY, JUNE 23

2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.



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Off Main St. (Center and Hutton)

PERFORMERS:

- JUNE 19 JANET MARIE & M'ARCHIBALD
- JUNE 26 CHRIS CLARK
- JULY 10 PAULA DOAK
- JULY 17 PALAMAZOO
- JULY 24 STEPHANIE J
- JULY 31 EARTH ANGELS
- AUGUST 7 EUGENE CLARK
- AUGUST 14 RICK KELLEY
- AUGUST 21 KEVIN DEVINE
- AUGUST 28 GUY LEWIS

Performances are held RAIN or SHINE! Rain location will be at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theatre (108 East Main, Northville). No strollers in Genitti's. Questions? Contact 248.349.0203 or visit northvilleparksandrec.org.

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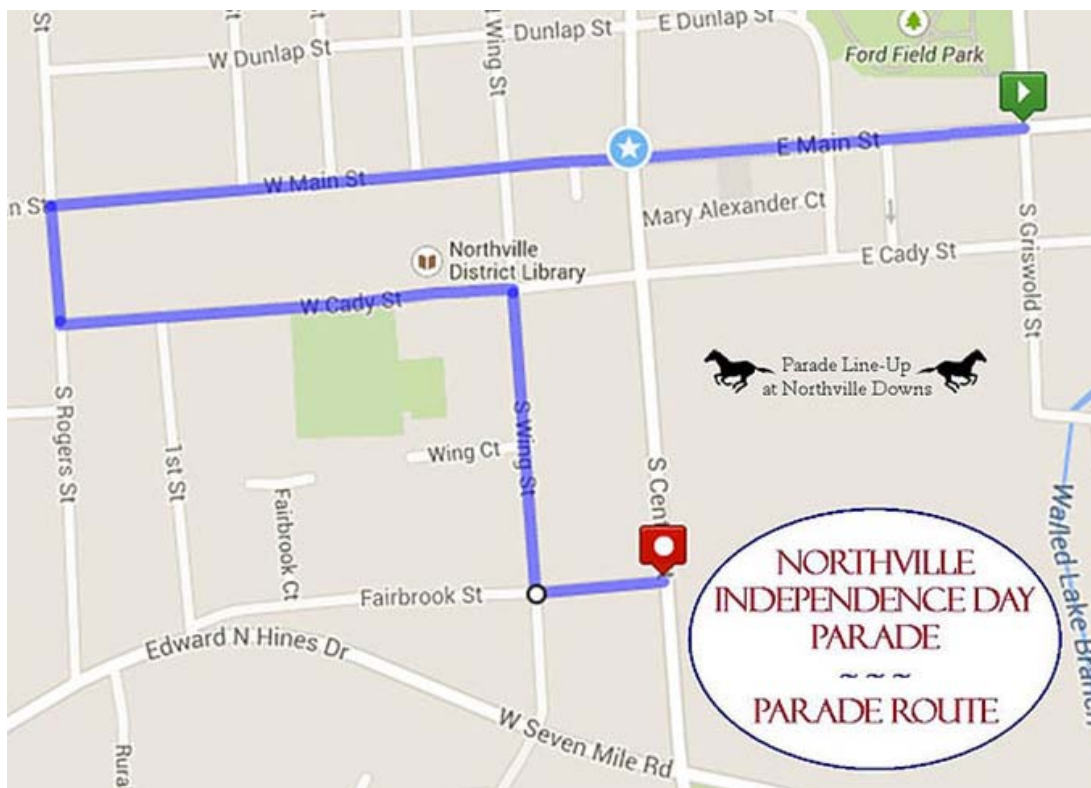
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NORTHVILLE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 | 10:00 AM
DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE

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4th of July - Mill Race Historical Village

Come join us after the parade for an old-fashioned Fourth of July Celebration!

Buildings open from 11 AM-2:30 PM

Food and Refreshments from All City Dogs

Hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, fresh squeezed lemonade, bottled water, and ice cream available for purchase

Events including:

Flag Raising at 11:30 at the Wash Oak School

Novi Brass Quintet in front of the Hirsch Blacksmith Shop

Citizens of the American Colonies and Friends in the Cady Inn with Colonial Artifacts

Sign the Declaration of Independence in the New School Church

Civil War Sharpshooters Encampment

Ottawa Long Rifles, Games, Spinning, and Encampment

Eclipse Baseball vs Wahoo Baseball Club at Noon

Paul Revere & Ben Franklin Debate the Declaration of Independence-2pm by Gazebo

Shopping at the J.M. Mead General Store

Old fashioned games on the Village Green & Plant demonstration by CGCN

Mill Race Village is located at 215 Griswold St, adjacent to Ford Field in Northville.

The Northville Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization responsible for the financing and operation of Mill Race Village.

Visit our website at www.millracenorthville.org to become a member of the Society or to make a donation.





SAFETY TOWN IS A WEEK LONG CAMP
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COST?
\$105
(for the week)



LOCATION?
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Northville Garden Walk
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 11
(Six Northville homes/Cady Inn)

The 25th anniversary of the Northville Garden Walk will showcase six private gardens in Northville paired with festivities at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village. Members of the garden club will have decorated the inn for the day of the garden walk. They invite guests to hear live music by local musicians and enjoy freshly baked cookies. Guests can enter a drawing to win a special anniversary prize.

Tickets are available at [Gardenviews](#) for \$12 in advance, or [by mail](#) (order by July 4): On the day of the event, the cost is \$15 and tickets will be available at Mill Race Village and at the gardens on tour. The event is a fundraiser that supports local organizations and education. [Visit the club's website](#) to learn more.

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

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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).

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](#).

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

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.

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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