



July 12, 2018

Meetings

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## Meetings

**City Council** - Monday, July 16, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall  
On the agenda: the adoption of a proposed resolution establishing a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the City of Northville.

**Planning Commission** - Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers

**Downtown Development Authority** - Tuesday, July 17, 8 a.m. - Meeting Room - City Hall

**Historic District Commission** - Wednesday, July 18, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

**Senior Advisory Commission** - Thursday, July 19, 1 p.m. - Community Center

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

## **This Just In...**

### **Hot weather is driving water usage to a high point**



In July, with temperatures in the 90s and a lack of rain, lawns and gardens are getting thirsty. Many residents of Northville are responding by watering on days and times that violate the outdoor water usage ordinance.

The City uses an odd/even watering system where homes with addresses that end in odd numbers can only water on odd days: 1st, 3rd, etc., while addresses that end in an even number can only water on even days: 2nd, 4th, etc. People with automatic sprinkler systems can only water between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m., following the odd/even rules. Those who water manually with a hose (not attached to a timer or connected to an underground irrigation system), can do so between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 a.m., also adhering to the odd/even rules.

Using sprinklers outside the permitted days/hours can lead to the City exceeding its contracted limits with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), which can result in a significant rate increase for all City of Northville water users.

Patrols are being made by both the police and Department of Public Works (DPW) to post warnings on the homes of people who are watering outside their required times/days. Continued watering outside of allowed days/hours will lead to the issuance of a civil infraction violation and associated fines and penalties (\$50 first offense/\$100 for subsequent offenses). For reference, view the ordinance on the

website: [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us). (reference desk, code of ordinances, Sec. 86-48)

### ***Keeping the lawn looking good***

According to the Michigan State University Extension, lawns will survive this heat streak even if they turn brown for a period of time as they go dormant. Their website states, "The lack of significant rainfall across many areas of Michigan combined with high temperatures has resulted in turf grass stress. Lawns that were soaking wet throughout much of April and early May have now turned brown."

Because the vast majority of lawns in Michigan are primarily composed of Kentucky bluegrass, the lawn will remain hearty in high heat for an extended period. However, it does help the grass if you can water at least one-half inch to an inch per week when it doesn't rain. While the grass is in a dormant stage, make sure you aren't cutting it too short or during the hottest time of the day. Learn more about landscaping and lawn care on the [extension's website](#).

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### **Historic District Commission seeking new member to fill vacant position**

City Council is accepting applications for qualified volunteers to fill the vacant position on the Historic District Commission (HDC). Applicants must be a resident of the City and a registered voter.

Although not required, additional qualifications desired include a professional degree in architecture, archaeology, anthropology, architectural history, historic preservation, or a closely related field.

The Historic District Commission meets at 7pm 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 of Northville'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 Aug. 13. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews with the Selection Committee.

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### **New voting equipment to be used at Aug. 7 election**

When voters go to the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 7, they will use new voting equipment that makes it easier and more secure to cast a ballot. The units, purchased using federal and state funds, replaces machines that are 12 years old.



The new voting unit has a touch screen scanner with easy-to-follow directions. Voters will still mark a paper ballot using a blue or black pen. They will fill in the box instead of an oval next to their choice. When the ballot is complete, the voter will deliver it to a new tabulator, which confirms the vote with a picture of an American flag and the message "Your vote has been recorded. Thank you for voting."

The new equipment uses digital optical scan technology to count the paper ballots, which can also be recounted manually if necessary. The new equipment automatically transmits election results electronically to the county. It is not connected to the internet.

There is also a voter assist terminal for voters with physical disabilities (hearing, visual, physical or other conditions) that enables them to vote using a touch screen, sip and puff device, or a controller.

View this [video](#) produced by the Oakland County Clerk's office to see how the new equipment works.

## Events / Things to Do

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



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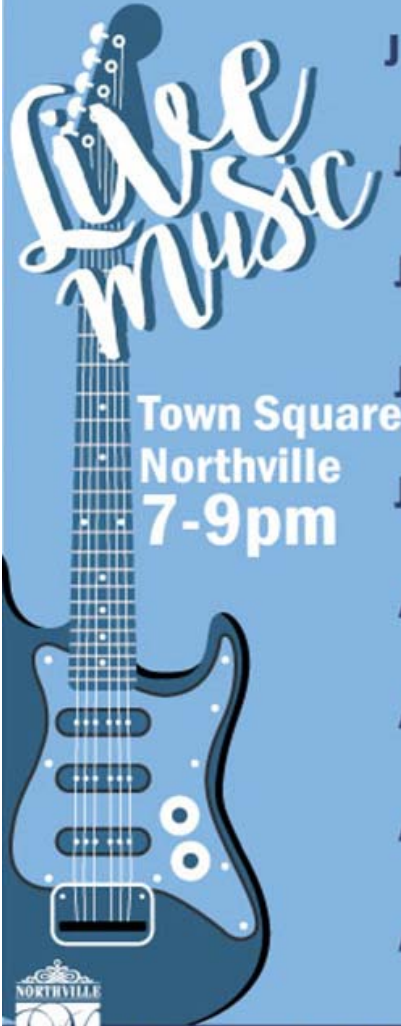
Shop at the [Northville Farmers' Market](#) at the corner of 7 Mile and Sheldon Road for a bounty of delicious, locally sourced food for your table from farmers and merchants. It's a festive day with 70 stalls of Michigan-made and Michigan-grown

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 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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# MEDICAL CAMP



- Heart Health screening
- Cholesterol—Total & HDL
- EKG
- Blood pressure
- Diabetes screening
- Nutrition & Diabetes education
- Vision
- Hearing
- CPR Training (12pm, 2pm)
- Bone marrow test
- Mental Health Screening
- Certified Financial Counselors - Medicaid, General Medicare

**Date** : Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Time** : 10 am—4 pm

**Venue** : SV Temple & Cultural Center

26233 Taft Rd, Novi, MI 48374



For any questions, email [cor@svtemplemi.org](mailto:cor@svtemplemi.org)





## at Maybury

**Mondays, July 2– August 20**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Maybury State Park Trailhead**

**(Eight Mile Road entrance)**

### **Entertainment Schedule**

<b>July 2:</b>	<b>Rise Again</b> (folk/classic rock)
<b>July 9 :</b>	<b>Undecideds (acoustic)</b>
<b>July 16:</b>	<b>High Street Band</b> (classic garage)
<b>July 23:</b>	<b>The Mayburys (garage)</b>
<b>July 30:</b>	<b>John Campbell &amp; Friends</b>
<b>August 6:</b>	<b>Detroit Social Club</b> (soul/Motown/blues)
<b>August 13:</b>	<b>Northville Strings Students</b> (symphonic/strings)
<b>August 20:</b>	<b>Busted By Nine (classic rock)</b>

**Ride your bike, bring a picnic and  
enjoy Monday night music at  
Maybury State Park.  
FREE Family friendly  
entertainment**

Concerts made by possible by the donations and  
efforts of these organizations:

- Northville Community Foundation
- General RV—Wixom
- Friends of Maybury State Park

All vehicles entering the park are required to have a  
Recreation Passport. Passports may be purchased at the Self  
Registration Kiosk at each park entrance.

**Maybury State Park Office**  
**(248) 349-8390**



NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

# TUNES ON TUESDAY



## FREE LIVE MUSIC FOR KIDS

**TUESDAYS  
10:30AM**

**DOWNTOWN  
NORTHVILLE**  
at TOWN SQUARE  
Off Main St. (Center and Hutton)

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](http://northvilleparksandrec.org).

### EVENTS

**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**

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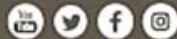
### WEDNESDAY ACOUSTIC CONCERTS IN

TOWN  
SQUARE

- 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/stevetaylormusic*
- 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*



[www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com)





**Tuesday, July 24**  
**Annual Chamber of Commerce Grub Crawl**  
**6 p.m. - 9:30p.m.**

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at Good Time Party Store & Northville Chamber of Commerce. [Download ticket order form here](#)



**Friday, July 27      10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 28    10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**NCBA Sidewalk Sale**  
**Downtown Northville**

Downtown merchants will hold a special sale that's sure to delight shoppers looking for unique items, clothing, home décor and more. Don't miss out on this fun event.

[Read more...](#)



**Saturday, July 28**  
**Plymouth Owners Grand National Meet ~**  
**Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the**  
**Plymouth**  
**Downtown Northville**  
**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

In conjunction with the Concours d'Elegance on July 29, at the Inn at St. John's, the Detroit Region of the Plymouth Owners Club will hold their [Grand National Meet](#) in downtown Northville on July 28. The Grand National meet is only held every 10 years and will bring some of the finest, rarest, history-making vehicles to the streets of our downtown. You don't have to attend the Concours d'Elegance to get a chance to see these vehicles up-close! Bring the whole family, free and open to the public.

**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: [www.mhpn.org](http://www.mhpn.org) (see the publications page).

## **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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### **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.

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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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### **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.

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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 [lcezat@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:lcezat@ci.northville.mi.us).

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