

July 26, 2018

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(Moved from 8/6) Beautification Commission - Monday, July 30, 8:30 a.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

CANCELLED Board of Zoning Appeals - Wednesday, Aug. 1, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

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

This Just In...

Primary Election coming up Aug. 7



Photo by Liz Cezat

Be prepared to vote at the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary election. Sample ballots and other important election information is available on the [City of Northville's website](#). Visit the [Michigan Secretary of State website](#) to confirm your voter registration and find your polling place.

New voting equipment to be used at election

When voters go to the polls, they will use new voting equipment that makes it easier and more secure to cast a ballot. The units were first used in Northville during the Nov. 7, 2017 election.

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 insert it into 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. After voting ends, election results are transmitted via cellular to the county. Also, on election night, a sealed printed set of results is delivered to the County Board of Canvassers.

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.

Michigan Voter Information Center

Your source for Michigan election information

Visit **Michigan.gov/vote** to:

- View your sample ballot.
- Find out if you are registered to vote.
- Find your voting location.
- Track your absentee ballot.
- And much more!

*Also available on
smart devices.*



Need something for your kids to do in August?



Photo provided by Northville Parks and Recreation.

Northville Parks and Recreation invites kids, ages 6 to 11, to explore the great outdoors and meet new friends at Summer Day Camp at Maybury State Park the weeks of July 30-August 3, August 6-10 and August 13-17.

It's the 37th year for this popular day camp, where kids play games, hike in the woods, go fishing, attend weekly field trips, create crafts and socialize.

"One of the favorite activities for kids is to build forts from items they find in the forest," said Dave Lesmeister, recreation supervisor of programs at Northville Parks and Recreation. "They also like the field trips."

The staff is comprised of college students and recent graduates who enjoy guiding kids and interacting with them, with a minimum ratio of one counselor to 10 kids. Extra counselors are on hand to give the day campers plenty of supervision and attention. Kids keep cool with water balloons and other water games without actually going swimming. They bring their own lunch.

Parents can drop off their kids at the Horse Stable Parking lot at 20145 Beck Road in Northville Township and counselors walk them to the camp site. The site overlooks the pond, making it a beautiful setting. Hours are from 9:30 to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. There's an early drop-off for an additional fee.

The cost for a week of camp is \$170 for residents of Northville (city and township), and \$180 for non-residents. For each additional child in the same family, there is a

\$30 discount off the regular rate. The camp is licensed through the State of Michigan Department of Human Services. To register, go to northvilleparksandrec.org (click on registration/youth recreation) or call 248-349-0203.

Openings for volunteer members to serve on the City of Northville's Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Northville City Council plans to establish a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and is seeking qualified applicants to volunteer to serve on this Board.

Applicants must be a resident of the City of Northville. Residents with expertise in environmental, economic development, real estate, finance, and legal matters would be complementary to this Board.

The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority will meet as needed to consider requests by developers to establish brownfield projects to fund environmental cleanup and other eligible activities. For more information on the Brownfield Development Authority, contact Pat Sullivan, City Manager, at 248-449-9905.

Applications are available on the [City of Northville's website](#) or at the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI, 48167. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews with the Board and Commission Selection Committee. Applications will be accepted until vacancies are filled.

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 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 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 August 13. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews with the Selection Committee.

Northville Civic Concern appreciates the support of the community for families in need

A note from Marlene Kunz, executive director, Northville Civic Concern

Because of you and others in the community, we are able to provide food and other temporary services to over 160 clients and their families. We ask you to remember us during the summer break, because "hunger does not take a vacation." Donations of **non-expired** groceries can be dropped off at the Civic Concern office, located at 43275 West Seven Mile in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. During other times, donations may be left at Cassel's Restaurant or at Worldwide Alterations, also in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza. In addition, donations are accepted at Genitti's and The Great Harvest Bread Company in Downtown Northville. There are also drop boxes at Northville City Hall and the Northville Library. We are currently in need of canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, canned chicken and tuna, soup, laundry detergent, and personal hygiene products for men and women. We accept gift cards and monetary donations as well. You can call 248-344-1033 for further information. Thank you for any help you can give us during the summer months.

Events / Things to Do

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

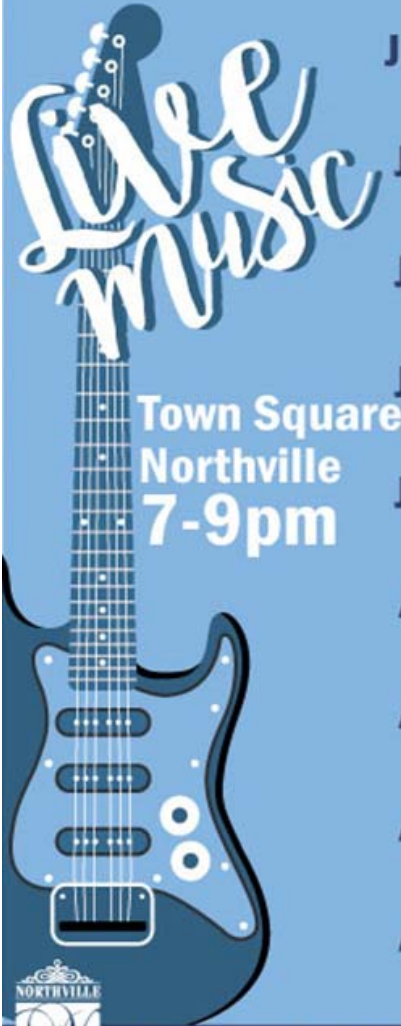


Photo by Liz Cezat

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.

NORTHVILLE FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

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MAY 25 Northville High School Jazz Band

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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

Stage Sponsor:



PROVIDENCE PARK HOSPITAL





at Maybury

Mondays, July 2– August 20

7:00 p.m.

Maybury State Park Trailhead

(Eight Mile Road entrance)

Entertainment Schedule

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

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

Concerts made 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

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
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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NORTHVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION

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 29th 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 28th. 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.



August 3 - 25, 2018
Northville Art House
HOUSE OF WAX: Juried Encaustic
Competition

The [Northville Art House](#), 215 W. Cady Street, Northville, MI, is pleased to announce the *HOUSE OF WAX: Juried Encaustic Competition* to be held from August 3 - 25,

2018. The competition features thirty-nine works created by twenty-three artists nationwide who demonstrate the visual possibilities of working with cold wax and encaustic (hot wax). The paintings, prints, collage, and sculptural works selected by competition juror Candace Law reveal the inherent qualities of the media such as depth, texture and luminosity, as well as the unique style of each artist.

Join us for the opening reception on Friday, Aug. 3 from 6 - 9 p.m. with an awards presentation and juror's talk at 7 p.m. to celebrate these participating artists: Suzanne Allen, Winnie Chrzanowski, Kellen Deau, Gwen Downs, Kim Enschede, Teresa Foster, Naomi Hart, Beverly Koivunen, Maria Latour, Rosemary Lee, Kathleen McNamee, Jason Merriman, Jody Paulson, Melissa Porter, Cindy Rashid, Melissa Rian, Mia Risberg, Jenny Schwartz, Jennifer Stefanek, Ruth Warnock, Wendy Wernet, Lisa Wight and Paula Zammit. The artists are competing for six

awards totaling more than \$750.

Encaustic is an ancient medium that dates back as early as the 4th and 5th centuries BCE in Greece, created by mixing dry pigments with a molten wax, usually beeswax. The medium made a rebirth in the mid-20th Century with the American artist Jasper Johns and since the 1990s has grown in popularity with the availability of portable electric heating implements such as a hotplate and other tools that make the medium more accessible.

About the Juror: Candace Law is a full-time artist in the Detroit area. After receiving degrees and working in other fields, she earned a BFA in Architectural Illustration, but found herself drawn to fine art. Her current work focuses on encaustic (hot wax) and mixed media, especially incorporating found objects.

"Art for me is a means of communicating about our environment, our lives, sharing our experiences and reflecting how they inform each other."

Her exhibits include several solo shows as well as numerous regional and national exhibitions-both invitational and juried competitions. Her work has appeared in *Encaustic Arts* magazine, as well as the *Studio Visit* publication, and is in a number of private collections, including at Detroit's Historic Trinity Church. Candace teaches encaustic workshops and works from her studio in Berkley, MI.

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| Friday, Aug. 3 | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Saturday, Aug. 4 | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Sunday, Aug. 5 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. |

**Buy Michigan Now Festival
Downtown Northville**

**Buy Michigan
Now Festival
Northville, Michigan**

Entering its 10th year in downtown Northville, the [Buy Michigan Now Festival](#) is a weekend celebration of the state's annual Buy Michigan Week. This family-friendly event includes tasty treats, street vendors, live music, and children's activities, all highlighting Michigan-based businesses and Michigan-made products. Together we are revitalizing the economy, one product, one purchase, one person at a time.

Admission and parking are free. Main and Center streets are closed in the middle of downtown to make it easy to shop and dine, while enjoying live entertainment from some of Michigan's finest performers.

**Saturday, August 11
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

Westland Shopping Center (enter off Nankin from Central City Pkwy.)
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.

Saturday, August 11
Bricklin International Car Show
Downtown Northville
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Free and open to the public! Come check out these extremely rare gull-wing doorcars as they are being judged on Main Street. [Read more...](#)



Business

Scheduling online inspections

Contractors and homeowners in the City of Northville may schedule inspections

using the new [online inspection portal](#). The portal allows users to request all types of inspections, such as building, electrical, plumbing and heating. Users must have their assigned permit number when using the Inspection portal. If you are requesting an inspection for the following business day, it must be scheduled by 3:30 p.m.

Paperless billing option for utilities

Utility bill customers can sign up to receive email bills or arrange for automatic payment through the City's website. E-bills are emailed on the billing date with a full page bill attached in PDF format. Automatic payment is an arrangement between the customer's bank and our bank by which the amount due is deducted from the customer's account each due date. You can [sign up online](#) or call 248-449-9901 with questions.

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).

What to do if a water main breaks

Each year the City has between 10 and 20 water main breaks, and most of these happen when the temperatures are below freezing. If residents see water bubbling out of the ground, contact the Public Works Department at 248-449-9930 or 248-349-1234 after hours and report its location. The sooner the leak is identified and reported, the quicker it can be repaired, reducing the chances of contamination entering the water system, and minimizing the cost for lost water.

At Home

Days and times to water your lawn and garden

The City of Northville uses mandatory outdoor watering restrictions to reduce the amount of water used during peak hours of demand from our supplier, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA).

Residents with automatic sprinkling systems may water their grass between midnight and 5 a.m. on odd or even days of the month, based on your house address. If your address ends with an even number, e.g. 200, you may water during unrestricted times only on even days, such as the 20th and 22nd. If your address ends with an odd number, e.g. 201, you may water during unrestricted times only on odd days, such as 21st and 23st.

Residents who connect a hose to the City water system may water their lawn and gardens between 11 a.m. and midnight on either odd or even days, based on your house address. (See examples above.)

Residents who do not follow these restrictions are committing a civil infraction and may be issued a ticket, which cost \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for repeat offenses. If you use water from a private well, please notify the City's Department of Public Works so patrols aren't made to check your water use.

Free home fire safety review

The Northville City Fire Department (NCFD), which serves the cities of Northville and Plymouth, offers free home fire safety reviews. A team of Fire department personnel will meet with you at your home and review items such as smoke detectors, electrical outlets, storage of flammable materials, home escape plans and other items that can have an impact on home fire safety.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that in 2014, structure fires caused 2,860 deaths, 13,425 injuries and \$9.8 billion in property damage. Home fire safety reviews can help reduce the risk of fire and its consequences. Call today to schedule a fire safety review: at 248-449-9920.

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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