



September 6, 2018

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## Meetings

**Beautification Commission** - Monday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

**Youth Assistance** - Tuesday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. - Community Center

**Arts Commission** - Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m. - Art House

**Housing Commission** - Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6 p.m. - Allen Terrace

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

## This Just In...

**Keeping you informed about the 2018 Street Bond on the Nov. ballot**



**A community forum on the street bond will be held Sept. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center, 303 W. Main. Read City News, the City website and our social media sites for more information.**

The City has developed a set of questions and answers (Q&As) so voters are well informed when they cast their ballot in the Nov. 6 election pertaining to a 0.98 millage for the issuance of a \$3,050,000 Street Improvement Bond to fund street repairs and upgrades for the next 10 years.

Here is one of the questions:

### **Why do we need a roads millage?**

The amount of funds budgeted annually for road repair and replacement, approximately \$550,000 per year, is not sufficient to keep pace with the rate at which roads are deteriorating.

At present, 46.5% of Northville roads have a "poor" rating ... which means that we are repairing roads when they get closer to the "replacement" condition. This is a very expensive way to maintain roads. It also results in people driving on roads that are more likely to develop potholes and crumbling conditions.

To see what your cost would be if the millage passes, find your taxable value for [Oakland properties](#), for [Wayne County properties](#). Multiply your taxable value by .00098 to determine your new annual rate during that 10-year period. That cost will be adjusted lower when new properties are added to the tax rolls.

To see more of the Q&A, [visit the website](#). If you have a question about the street

bond, please contact City Manager Pat Sullivan.

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### **Seasonal Groundskeeper**

The DDA is accepting applications for one to two seasonal maintenance personnel from now until mid-November. The position is 20 - 40 hours per week, pays \$11 per hour with no benefits. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, be able to perform basic maintenance duties and work independently. A physical is required for the position and will be paid for by the DDA. Check the DDA website for [the full job description](#) and how to apply, or email Lori Ward, DDA Director, at [lward@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:lward@ci.northville.mi.us).

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### **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.

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### **Northville Arts Commission seeks commissioners**



The Northville Arts Commission (NAC) is currently seeking volunteer commissioners to help grow the Northville Art House, a community art center located in downtown Northville at [215 W Cady Street](#). The commission advises and advocates on arts activities and events directed by the Northville Art House staff. Commission meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

The Northville Art House is a facility of the City of Northville. For questions or inquiries about the volunteer position, please leave a message at 248-344-0497 or send an email to [info@northvillearts.org](mailto:info@northvillearts.org).

## 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.

**Sept. 8  
Spectrum Fest  
Downtown Northville  
Noon - 10 p.m.**

The [Living and Learning Enrichment Center](#), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, will be hosting its first annual fundraising event, Spectrum Fest 2018 - a day of family fun, music and food on Main Street in downtown Northville. The day will be filled with music performed by local bands and headlined by FiftyAmpFuse to close out the



night.

Admission to the event is free. There will be an assortment of food, beverages and spirits available to purchase along with a variety of vendors and activities for all ages.

All proceeds of this event will benefit the establishment of a new market at 150 Mary Alexander Court in downtown Northville. This new market will provide an eclectic shopping experience while giving individuals with autism the opportunity to learn essential job skills and obtain gainful employment.

Food vendors are Edwards Cafe and Caterer, Sweet Brew 'N Spice Cafe, Guernsey Farms Dairy, Edo Ramen, D'vine Cookies and Papa John's Pizza. Drinks and spirits will be offered by North Center Brewing Company, and Northville Winery and Brewing Company.

**Music Stage Schedule:**

12 p.m. - School of Rock Farmington

1 p.m. - Standing Room Only

3 p.m. - J2C

5 p.m. - Mombo and the Detroit Connection

7 p.m. - Fiftyampfuse

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# Palestine Cultural Day FESTIVAL

**Sunday, September 9, 2018 • 12-9PM**

Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150  
(I-96 SERVICE DRIVE, JUST WEST OF INKSTER)

**FREE ADMISSION**



**YOU WILL ENJOY** Arts & Crafts • Traditional Fashion Show  
Grand Bazaar • Folkloric & Contemporary Music & Dance  
Traditional Food & Drinks • Kid's Activities • and much more!



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To become a \$150 table vendor, call 248-790-4790 or 248-214-7588

[f facebook.com/ramallahclubofdetroit](https://www.facebook.com/ramallahclubofdetroit)



# *Northville Historical Society 2018 Victorian Clothing Sale*

Sunday, September 9th from 1 PM to 6 PM  
Monday, September 10th from 1 PM to 7 PM  
Tuesday, September 11 from 1 PM to 7 PM

featuring  
*"Vintage in the Village"*

Sunday Only  
Antiques, Linens & Lace, and Other Needful Things

At Mill Race Historical Village - 215 Griswold Street (1 block north of Main Street)



Victorian era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors.

New, vintage and gently used clothing available.

\$2 admission charge per adult


- cash preferred -

Some vendors may not accept checks or credit cards.



For more information call  
Northville Historical Society  
(248) 348-1845  
(Mon thru Wed 9 am-1pm)  
Visit our website at  
[www.millracenorthville.org](http://www.millracenorthville.org)





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passion and beauty of one of nature's  
most precious gifts, gemstones,  
from mine to market.



Northville Marquis Theatre  
**September 13 at 6:00pm**

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**September 13 - 15, 2018**

**Yard Sale - Benefitting Sunshine Kids -dedicated to kids with cancer**

**American Legion Post 147 - 101 W. Dunlap**

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Gently used and donated items - furniture, wall art, clothing, jewelry, small appliances, sports gear, tools, toys, collectables, garden tools and much more.  
Cash and carry. Proceeds benefit Sunshine Kids -dedicated to children with cancer.  
Contact Berkshire Hathaway Home Services for more information at 248-468-5000.

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The Northville Chamber of Commerce Presents

# Totally Awesome Heritage

Presenting sponsor

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Friday  
September 14  
6:30pm

September 14 - 16

Friday, 5:00-11:00pm

Saturday, 11:00am-11:00pm

Sunday, 11:00am-4:00pm

Downtown Northville

*Northville*  
Heritage Festival

Celebrate  
the 1980s

This Year's Festival We  
Celebrate Our 80s Heritage!  
The Festival will begin with our  
Victorian Heritage, the Victorian  
Parade and then we dust off the  
shoulder pads, tease up the hair  
and have a look back at the  
80s in Northville!

Northville Chamber of Commerce:  [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org)  
248-349-7640  [www.northvilleheritagefest.com](http://www.northvilleheritagefest.com)



**Friday, Sept. 14, 5 - 11 p.m.**

**Saturday, Sept. 15, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.**

**Sunday, Sept. 16, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

The [Heritage Festival](#) will kick off the festivities on Friday with the traditional Victorian Parade. Included in the Festival activities will be community nonprofit booths, live entertainment, a Kids Zone, crafters, the Heritage Festival Saloon on Friday Night, and free horse and carriage rides from noon - 3 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday.

### **Celebrating the '80s**

We'll celebrate the decade with an '80s Tribute Band, a Big Hair contest, and a pictorial of what Northville was up to in the '80s. On the national/world stage, it was the era of Ronald Reagan (Morning in America), fall of the Berlin Wall, Chernobyl, 1980 Winter Olympics (Miracle on Ice) and the 1984 Detroit Tigers' World Series win. Closer to home, the City of Northville's downtown makeover (Main Street '78) was underway, transforming an aging infrastructure and a tired streetscape into a vital catalyst for increased commerce and historic preservation. The Chamber sponsored the first Victorian Festival in 1989.

The complete schedule of Heritage Festival activities is available on the [Heritage Festival website](#).



**FOURTH ANNUAL  
MAKERS AUTO FAIRE**  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE VILLAGE WORKSHOP  
455 E. CADY ST. NORTHVILLE, MI. 48167

**SATURDAY RAIN OR SHINE  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
*More Than a Car Show. It's an Event for Anyone Who Makes Anything.*

**THE VILLAGE WORKSHOP**  
get in here and make something!

**ALL ARE WELCOME & ALL SPECTATORS ARE FREE!**  
OPEN TO: CARS, TRUCKS, BIKES, 4X4s, CUSTOM BICYCLES, CAMPERS, ROBOTS...  
BEER TENT, FOOD VENDORS, & MAKER PROJECTS  
ALL PRE-REGISTERED VEHICLES ARE ENTERED INTO A \$100.00 RAFFLE DRAWING!

**AUTO FAIRE REGISTRATION & QUESTIONS**  
PRE REGISTRATION BY SEPT. 8TH IS ONLY \$10.00  
REGISTRATION AFTER 8TH IS \$15.00  
PHONE: 248-667-7157  
EMAIL: [info@thevillageworkshop.com](mailto:info@thevillageworkshop.com)  
WEBSITE: [www.thevillageworkshop.com](http://www.thevillageworkshop.com)  
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**HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE**  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 14th 5pm - 11pm  
SATURDAY, SEPT 15th 11am - 11pm  
SUNDAY, SEPT 16th 11am - 4pm

[Click here for more information.](#)



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## Can you make it through the corn maze at Maybury Farm?

The Maybury Farm corn maze begins Sept. 14 with nine acres of thick, lush corn that features a new design and theme: Farmers feed families. There are games to play while you are winding your way through, and it typically takes about one hour to complete the maze. It's a fun outing for kids and adults alike. Those who complete the challenge may enter their names to win some fantastic prizes at the end of the season.

This year, Maybury Farm has a new Kiddie Maze that is approximately one acre, takes about 20 minutes to wander through, and includes a children's "Finger Find" game.

For those who want to try something more challenging and scary, the Maybury Farm corn maze is open until 10 p.m. on Fridays (opens at 5 p.m.) and Saturdays (opens at noon) so you may attempt to find your way through the maze in the dark with just the moon and a flashlight to guide your way. The corn maze is open Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.

After finishing the maze, head back to the Maybury Farm General Store to enjoy delicious Parmenter's cider and donuts, along with other tasty treats. You can also visit Maybury Farm's u-pick pumpkin patch.

The last wagon leaves for the maze one hour prior to close. The corn maze runs through Oct. 28. Admission is \$9 per person for the maze, and includes farm admission and a tractor-drawn wagon ride to and from the maze. Children ages 2 and under attend for free.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation; funds raised from the corn maze are used to help support the work of the Farm, and its mission of connecting the community to animals and agriculture.

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**Saturday, Sept. 22**  
**Household Hazardous Waste Collection**  
**City Yards - 650 Doheny**

**8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

(Seven Mile West to Northville Road. Turn right on Northville Road to Doheny Dr.)

This event is open to residents of the Northville Township, City of Northville, and Livonia residents only.

This event is for the disposal of residential hazardous waste only. The wastes that will be accepted at this event are listed below:

- Aerosol cans, any household chemicals
- Antifreeze/Transmission Fluid Batteries: Automobile/Household/Marine
- Caustic/Acids
- Computer Equipment/Modem/Printers
- Compact Spiral/Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Electronics; keyboards, mouse, cell phones
- Expired Medicine\*
- Fax machines, VCR's and televisions
- Fuel oil/Gasoline/Gasoline and Oil Mixes
- Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides/Pesticides
- Kerosene
- Medical Waste (sharp items in containers only)
- Mercury items and mercury-contaminated debris
- Oil based Paints/Stains\*\*
- Primers/Turpentine/Varnishes
- Propane Tanks 1# and 20#

\* Expired Medicine can be taken to the Northville Township Police Department at any time.

\*\* Latex (water-based) paint may be disposed of on your trash collection day if prepared correctly.

Proper disposal of paint requires the lids to be removed (put in trash receptacle) and allow the paint to dry out prior to disposal. (Placing clean kitty litter in the paint speeds up the drying process.) Put open cans of treated paint beside your trash, not in your trash. [Read more...](#)

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**September 28, 2018**  
**Northville High School Homecoming Parade**  
**6 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

The Northville High School Homecoming parade will stage behind the Community

Center on Cady, stepping off at 6p.m. sharp. The parade will proceed east on Cady to north on Wing, east on Main to north on Center to west on 8 mile and enter the stadium. Please note that some streets will be closed and/or traffic may be held until after the parade passes.

## **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**

### **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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### **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).

## **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.

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### **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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### **Sewage backups**

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system and want 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.

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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

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