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September 13, 2018

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Meetings

City Council - Monday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Downtown Development Authority - Tuesday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m. - Meeting Room - City Hall

Planning Commission - Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Historic District Commission - Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. - Council Chambers - City Hall

Senior Advisory Commission - Thursday, Sept. 20, 1 p.m. - Community Center

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

This Just In...

Community Forum slated for Sept. 20 on street bond



Road work in the City of Northville will accelerate over a four-year period if the street bond on the Nov. 6 ballot passes.

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. Mayor Ken Roth will present an overview of the ballot proposal: its cost, the impact on area streets, and the strategy of how repairs and replacement will be assessed and scheduled if it passes. Information stations will be set up so guests can speak with professionals in Public Works, Engineering and Finance, who will provide more details and answer questions.

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:

Q: Will new property development share in the cost?

A. Any new development in the City will pay its share of the bond once the property is on the tax rolls at its new value. This would reduce the amount of tax paid by existing property owners in the future. In addition, developers would be responsible for most of the cost of street improvements (new traffic signals, turn lanes, passing lanes) directly resulting from the development.

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](#). Read City News, the City website and our social media sites for more information about the community forum and the street bond in general.

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.


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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Northville Marquis Theatre
September 13 at 6:00pm

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.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce Presents

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

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
248-349-7640  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.

Heritage Festival offers something for all ages

Whether you're a senior who likes to reminisce about Northville's history, a kid who favors flavored popcorn and thrilling festival rides, or a young adult who relishes free concerts and cold beverages, this year's [Heritage Festival](#) has plenty to offer.

The Victorian parade kicks off the Sept. 14-16 weekend event on Friday at 6:30 p.m. Third grade students from the City's schools get dressed up in Victorian outfits and walk the parade route through downtown. After, Shawn Riley and his band will play from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. near the "outdoor saloon" (the big tent) behind City Hall. It's dubbed "Townie night" because friends who moved away come back to visit with former classmates and neighbors.

On Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 20 nonprofit booths will line E. Main Street to provide information and gain more supporters. Craft vendors along Center Street will sell handmade and custom items ranging from jewelry and gourmet food to furniture, clothing and glass works.

There will be entertainment both days on stages at Main and Center, and Town Square. A Kids Zone at W. Main Street features carnival rides. Free carriage rides will depart from in front of The Garage restaurant on Main St. and go around the neighborhood blocks.

Several other organizations are holding complementary events. Get an early start by taking a history hike in Maybury State Park at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The Village Workshop will host a Makers Auto Faire on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a classic car show, live music, refreshments, tours and more. Northville Kiwanis will host its breakfast from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday by the big tent behind City Hall. On Sunday, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mill Race Village hosts its "Vintage in the Village" event with a popular duck race, cream tea, entertainment, kids' activities and docent-led tours of the buildings. Visit their websites for more details.

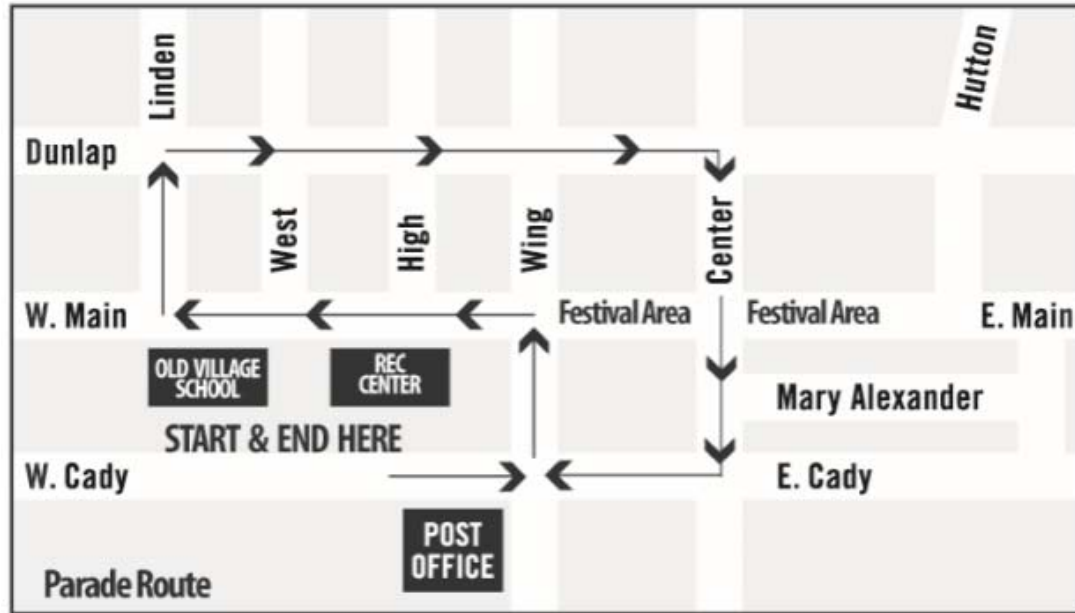
On Saturday night at 5 p.m., an 80s band will play in Town Square.

"It's a winning combination for so many who take part in the Heritage Festival - not only for the people who want to have a good time in this beautiful, historic city but also for the vendors, nonprofits and schools," said Lindsey Butzin, event manager for the Northville Chamber of Commerce. "We couldn't put on this event without our sponsors and volunteers and are grateful for their support."

Please note that several downtown streets will be closed to traffic over the festival weekend. Visit the City's website and social media sites (Facebook and Twitter) for updates on street closures; visit the Chamber's website and social media sites for

program changes and updates.

The map shows the route of the Victorian parade on Friday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m.



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SUNDAY, SEPT 16th 11am - 4pm

[Click here for more information.](#)

The Northville Historical Society presents:

The 30th Anniversary Duck Race

**Mill Race Historical Village
Sunday Sept. 16th**

**Ceremony Starts 3:00 pm
At the Gazebo**

**Tickets for sale at Mill Race Historical Village
Sunday from Noon to 3:00 pm
(in front of the General Store)**

**\$5 per duck
5 ducks for \$20**



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.

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...](#)

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

Sign up for automatic tax bill payment

Take advantage of automatic tax bill payment. Residents and businesses may now

pay their tax bills automatically by [clicking here and completing the online form](#). Enroll in the program and your summer tax bill will be paid on August 31st. For the winter tax bill you designate the date of payment as either December 31st or February 14th. By taking advantage of this program, your taxes will always be paid on time whether you are sick or out of town. Added benefits are no checks to write, no need to wonder if the check was received in time to avoid penalty and no trips to City Hall.

Participants in automatic bill payment of property taxes receive their tax bill in the mail on July 1st and December 1st with a letter confirming when the withdrawal will be made from their account. PLEASE NOTE: This is a year-round program. Electronic Funds Payment is not available for only the summer tax or only the winter tax bill.

Tax & Assessing data lookup

You may retrieve tax and assessing data from the convenience of your home 24/7 by [visiting the City of Northville's website](#).

If you have any questions, call the Tax & Assessing Office at 248-449-9901.

Accountability & Transparency

To meet the requirements for Accountability & Transparency under City, Village, and Township Revenue Sharing/County Incentive Program (CVTRS/CIP), the City of Northville must certify to the Michigan Department of Treasury that they have produced and made readily available to the public:

1. A Citizen's Guide of its most recent local finances, including recognition of its unfunded liabilities
2. A Performance Dashboard
3. A Debt Service Report containing a detailed listing of its debt service requirements, including, at a minimum, the issuance date, issuance amount, type of debt instrument, a listing of all revenues pledged to finance debt service by debt instrument, and a listing of the annual payment amounts until maturity
4. A Projected Budget Report of revenues and expenditures including, at a minimum, the current fiscal year and a projection for the immediately following year and an explanation of the assumptions used for the projections

The above documents may be found by [visiting the City's website](#).

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).

Around Town

Yard signs

Please be advised that signs cannot be placed in the right-of-way. Signs must be placed on your property, behind the sidewalk, or will be subject to removal. If you have any questions, please call the Building Department at 248-449-9902.

At Home

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.

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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