

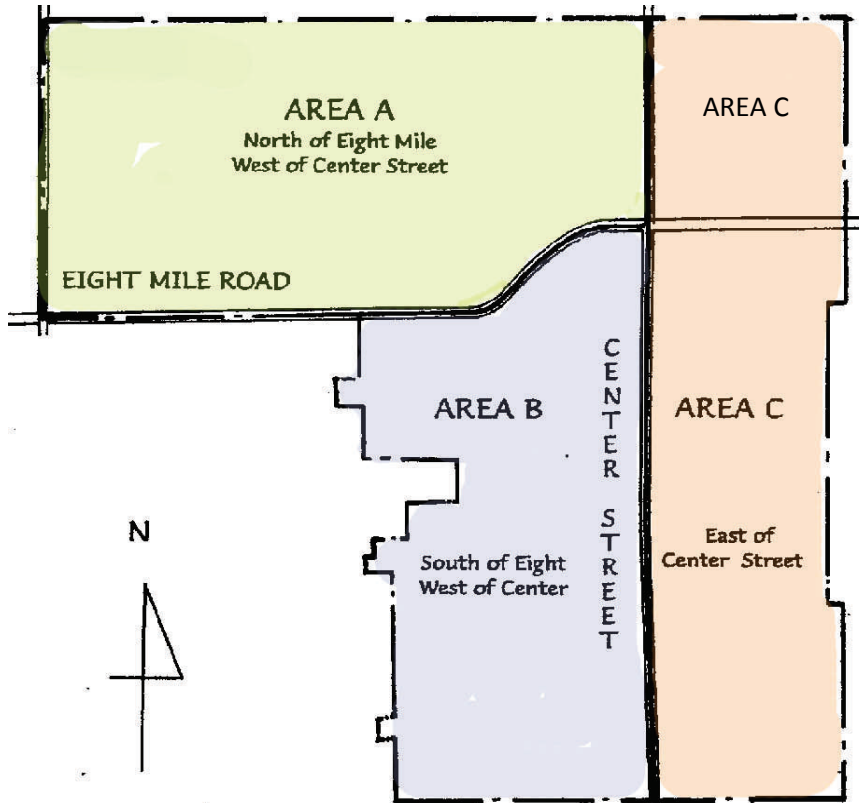
NORTHVILLE MATTERS

CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 WEST MAIN STREET NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN 48167
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2015 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

FALL 2015

Compost pick-up ends December 1st



Area A

Area B

Area C

Rake leaves into street before 7:00am on:

October 26th and November 23rd

Rake leaves into street before 7:00am on:

November 2nd and November 30th

Rake leaves into street before 7:00am on:

November 9th and December 7th

Leaf Pick-up

- DPW Crews will make two passes through your neighborhood this Fall.
- To prevent drainage and possible flooding problems, **do not rake leaves into the street until the week prior to pickup.**
- Leaves may also be placed in brown bags or “compost cans” and will be picked up every trash day until **December 1st.** We cannot accept leaves in plastic bags.
- Please no branches, brush, garden waste, grass clippings or trash.

Brush Pick-up

- Branches can be stacked neatly behind the curb with the cut ends facing the street. Branches 6 feet long and up to 6 inches in diameter are accepted.
- Every Monday, year-round, a crew will chip any branches left at the curb. Branches must be between the street and the sidewalk.
- No roots, stumps dirt, lumber, railroad ties or any wood with metal in it.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, September 12, 2015

This event will take place at City Yards (650 Doheny) from 8:00am until 2:00pm. This annual event is open to all residents from the City of Northville, the City of Livonia and Northville Township. Residential hazardous waste only, no commercial waste will be accepted. Visit: <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/Services/PublicWorks/HazardousWaste.asp> for a list of acceptable items.

Fire Prevention Week

The Fire Department will be open for visitors Monday, October 5th through Saturday October 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day. Fire trucks and equipment will be on display and our Fire Department personnel will be on hand to answer questions and show visitors around. Fire prevention and public safety information will be available.

The "Great Escape" will be held Wednesday, October 7th. The siren will sound at 6:00 p.m. to begin the practice evacuation plan your family has in place. For information on how to create a plan, contact the Fire Department at 248-449-9920.

Explorer Cadet Fire Open House:

October 22nd, 7:00-9:00pm - For ages 14-20 who are interested in exploring the career of a professional fire fighter or EMS provider. Come see what it's all about!

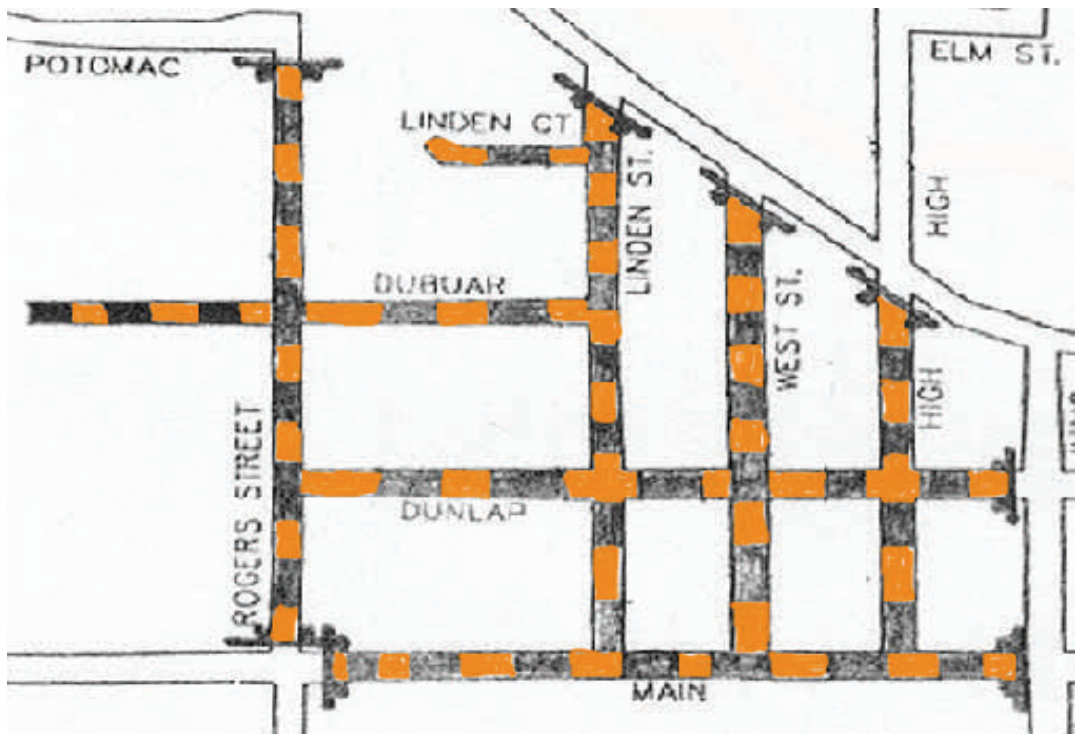
Visit <http://ci.northville.mi.us\FireExplorers>



Halloween Trick or Treating

Trick or Treating hours in the City are on Saturday, October 31st, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Several streets in historic Northville are CLOSED to traffic from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- W. Main from Wing to Rogers
- W. Dunlap from Wing to Rogers
- Linden from Main to Randolph
- West from Main to Randolph
- High from Main to Randolph
- Linden Court from Linden to the end
- Dubuar from Linden to West of Rogers
- N. Rogers from W. Main to Potomac



Halloween House Decoration Contest – Trolls, witches and ghosts, oh my! Scare up or decorate the outside of your house and yard (must be visible from the street) with all things Halloween. Nominate your own lawn or a neighbor by sending the homeowner's name and address to: aasher@ci.northville.mi.us. Final Judging will take place anonymously from the street after dark on October 24. The top three homes will receive an award sign for their yard by the Village Workshop, which they can display for everyone to see. Contest begins October 1st. Entries must be received by October 23rd. \$5/per residence entry fee.

Trick-or-Treat Trail (Preschool-Third Grade) **Sunday, October 18 4:40-6:00pm**

Trick or Treat around Historic Mill Race Village and visit its not-so-spooky houses with your little one for this annual Halloween treat. Tickets must be pre-purchased at Parks and Recreation or online (tickets will not be sold at the event) Visit <http://northvilleparksandrec.org> or call 248-349-0203. Registration deadline is October 16th at 4:30pm

Halloween Night

October 31st - Treats are available at the Fire Station from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

A Costume contest for all ages will be held at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. next to the Fire Station.

Tips to Keep Your Rivers, Lakes and Streams Clean

Never dump anything down a storm drain!

Use an oil pan when changing oil to keep fluids off the pavement. Check local body shops and quick lubes to find a place to dispose of used oil.

Bag pet waste and dispose of it in a trash can.

Leave grass clippings on your lawn as an alternate nutrient to fertilizer. If a fertilizer is necessary, choose a slow-release product and test your soil to find out how much fertilizer your lawn actually needs.

Wash your car on your lawn so excess water, chemicals, and dirt are filtered through the lawn.

Keep household hazardous wastes, such as harsh cleaners, paint, car fluids, and batteries from entering lakes and streams by disposing at a household hazardous waste center.

For more information visit <http://www.michigan.gov/stormwatermgt>

DTE Tree Trimming and Maintenance Program

The City of Northville was informed that DTE Energy is beginning a Tree Trimming and Maintenance Program in our community. Two thirds of DTE Energy's customer outages are tree related, so this program is designed to prevent both power outages and public safety concerns. Residents may be seeing arborist and planners walking through our neighborhoods wearing yellow DTE Energy vests and carrying ID badges. They will be marking trees for trimming and in some extreme cases for removal. If a tree poses a serious hazard to the power lines and DTE needs to remove it, they will make every attempt to meet with the property owner in person to discuss the removal before it takes place. Tree trimming and removals will be done by a professional tree trimming company. Crews will remove all the branches and other debris, unless the property owner requests otherwise. Property owners affected by this work will receive a letter from DTE Energy describing the program, and giving a planned schedule for their work. Affected residents will also be given a dedicated telephone number should you have any questions or concerns.

November 3, 2015 City Election

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Precinct 1 (Wayne County voters): Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Precinct 2 (Oakland County voters): Amerman School, 847 N. Center St.

Persons offering to vote at the precinct on Election Day must show a photo id. This requirement may be satisfied by providing your current Michigan driver's license or state identification card. Voters who do not possess picture identification can vote by signing an affidavit at the polls on Election Day.

Last Day to Register to Vote: October 5, 2015

Persons registering to vote in person must show acceptable photo id or sign an affidavit.

If you choose to register to vote by mail, you may be required to vote in person for your first election. If you are a college student and you will be going away to college, consider registering to vote in person at City Hall or at any Secretary of State Branch Office.

Am I registered to vote? Where do I vote?

Visit our website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to: Services/City Clerk/Elections) for a link to the Michigan Voter Information Center. Here you can verify that you are registered to vote and find your polling location.

Absent Voter Ballot Information:

AV ballots mailings begin around September 28th. Once preliminary testing is complete, ballots are mailed within 24 hours after receiving your application. The office will begin issuing AV ballots over the counter beginning the week of October 19th.

Photo ID Requirement in effect for in-person Absent Voters. Voters requesting to receive their ballot in person must show acceptable photo id (i.e. current driver license). Absent Ballot voters who do not possess acceptable photo id and want to receive their ballot in person are required to complete an affidavit. Your AV ballot will be processed as a "challenged ballot."

Absent Voter Applications are available on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to: Services/City Clerk/Elections/Absentee Ballots).

Sample Ballots are available on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to: Services/City Clerk/Elections/Ballots)

City Directory

Allen Terrace	248-349-8030
Assessing/Tax Department	248-449-9901
Building Department	248-449-9902
City Manager	248-449-9905
City Clerk	248-349-1300
DDA	248-349-0345
Finance Department	248-449-9907
Fire Department (non-emergency)	248-449-9920
Parks and Recreation	248-349-0203
Police Dispatch (non-emergency)	248-349-1234
Police Department	248-349-5100
Public Works	248-449-9930
Community Center	248-349-4140
Youth Assistance	248-344-1618

Frequently Used Numbers

Art House	248-344-0497
Chamber of Commerce	248-349-7640
Civic Concern	248-344-1033
Historical Society	248-348-1845
Library	248-349-3020
Mill Race Village	248-348-1845
Post Office	248-349-2062
Waste Management	800-796-9696

Don't Flush Those Wipes

Northville, along with many other communities, are finding that baby wipes, personal wipes and flushable toilet scrubbers that are supposed to be flushable, are not. They are not breaking up when flushed as advertised and causing major blockages in sewer lines. Please only flush toilet paper down the toilet.

Recycling bins can be purchased at City Hall for \$11.00, lids are \$6.00

