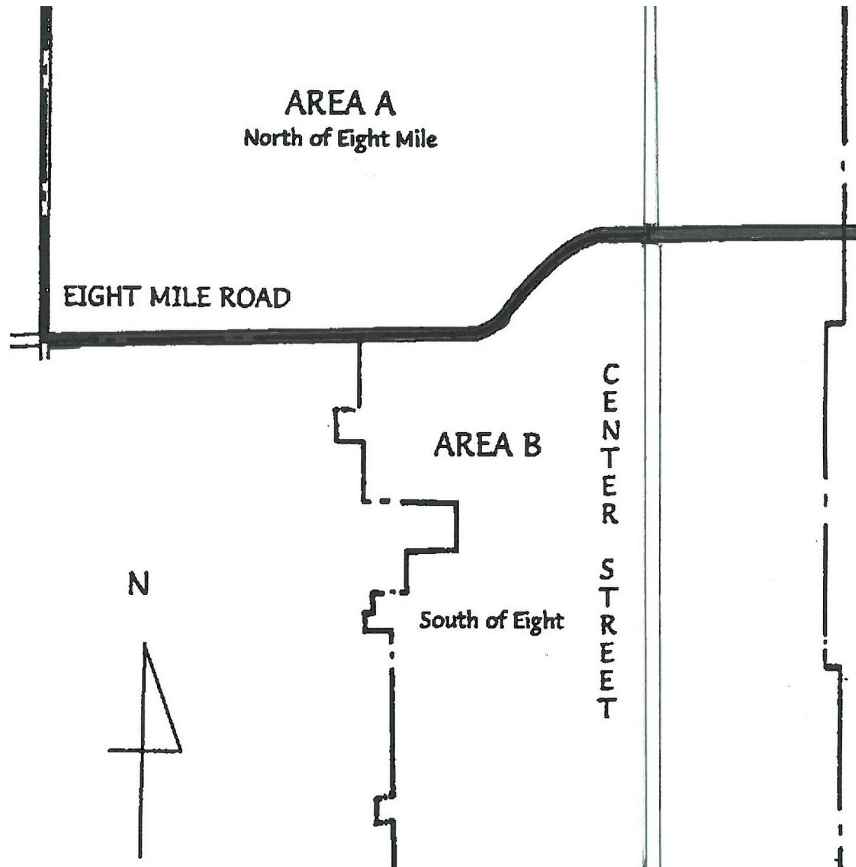


# NORTHVILLE MATTERS

CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 WEST MAIN STREET NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN 48167  
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## 2016 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

FALL 2016



### Area A (north of 8 mile)

Rake leaves into street  
before 7:00am on:

October 31st and  
November 28th

### Area B (south of 8 mile)

Rake leaves into street  
before 7:00am on:

November 7th and  
December 5th

### 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.

**Compost pick-up ends December 1st**

## Household Hazardous Waste Day

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

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.

## Roadwork gets underway in late summer, early fall

All the construction work that had motorists finding new ways to get around closed main roads and freeways in southeastern Michigan will be hitting closer to home for Northville residents and visitors as roads are repaved and new water mains are installed in four main sections of the City.

Beginning August 15, four sections of roads in Northville – three in subdivisions and one in a combined business/residential section - will be repaved. Three of these sections will also get new water mains.

The Northville City Council awarded a nearly \$1.2 million contract to Nagle Paving at its monthly meeting on Aug. 2, 2016. The excavator putting in the water main is being subcontracted by Nagle.

### Timelines and locations

August 15 - - Work will begin on Elmsmere Drive from Glenhill Dr. to the west end cul de sac, near Beck Road. Duration: three weeks; completion: Labor Day weekend.

August 22 - Work will begin on Rayson (N. Center to Horton) and on Horton (Rayson to Lake), Duration: five weeks; completion: mid to late September.

August 29 - Work will begin on Walnut Street (East Street to N. Center Street), Duration: five weeks; completion: early October.

Sept. 19 – Work will begin on S. Wing Street (W. Cady to 7-Mile Road), Duration: six to eight weeks; completion: early November.

The City chose to wait until after the Heritage Festival in Downtown Northville ended before beginning work on S. Wing, which carries a lot of downtown-bound traffic from the south. This repair will have the biggest impact for residents and visitors because the post office is located on that street and many drivers use Wing Street as an alternative to Center Street.

“While no one likes to navigate a construction zone, the resulting improvement will make the temporary inconvenience worthwhile,” said Jim Gallogly, director of Public Works.

Funds used to make these improvements came from a millage approved in 1997 that is dedicated to streets, sidewalks and drainage. The water main repairs will be funded through the budget that covers Water and Sewage infrastructure.

A survey of streets by engineering firm Spaulding deDecker was used to determine the priority rank for road repairs. The firm, which specializes in infrastructure, also recorded which streets needed new water mains or repairs. Those two reports were combined to determine the priority of repairs for this fiscal year.

“Sometimes it’s not only the worst street that gets done first, but it could also be one that needs to be resurfaced now so it doesn’t cost four times as much to reconstruct later,” said Gallogly.

“These road repairs are really pavement management,” he noted. “We balance the condition of the road today and what it might cost to repair tomorrow. We spread the budget between complete reconstruction and resurfacing.”

The road repairs will remove existing asphalt and replace it; most roads will also get new curbs, except on Elmsmere, where there are no defined curbs to maintain the look of a country setting.

For water main replacement, the new connection will be tested prior to being connected to the City water system. During the connection process, a homeowner’s water service will be temporarily interrupted. Homeowners will be notified by workers going door to door to tell the homeowner when the water will be turned off, typically an hour before it happens. It will be a short-term water outage, not daylong. In many cases, the homeowner is not at home when the water is shut off and they aren’t inconvenienced by it.

Sidewalk repairs – both patching and complete rebuild with new concrete – will be done along the roads being updated, when conditions warrant repair or replacement.

“Maintaining the sidewalks on a regular basis keeps things safe and reduces liability from being a tripping hazard,” said Gallogly.

Letters have been mailed to residents whose roads are being repaired, with information regarding parking, access and trash collection. Questions regarding roadwork and water main work can be directed to Andrew Wozniak at 248-752-0345. Watch the City website and City News, a weekly e-newsletter, for updates on this infrastructure improvement.

**November 8, 2016 General 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 may vote by signing an affidavit at the polls on Election Day

**Last Day to Register to Vote is October 11, 2016:** Persons registering to vote in person must show an acceptable photo id or sign an affidavit. If you choose to register to vote by mail, you may be required to vote in person your first election. If you are a college student and you will be going away to college, consider registering to vote in person.

**Am I Registered to Vote? Where do I vote? What is on the ballot? How do I get an Absent Voter Ballot?**

Visit our website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us). Click on the Election Information button on the left side of the Home Page. On the Elections Page you may verify your voter registration, find your polling location, print an Absent Voter Ballot Application, and view/print a sample ballot.

**Absent Voter Ballot Information:** Absent Voter ballot mailings will begin around October 3rd. Turn in your AV ballot application early to take advantage of receiving your AV ballot quickly! The office will begin issuing AV ballots over the counter beginning the week of October 25<sup>th</sup>. Photo ID requirement is in effect for in-person Absent Ballot Voters.

**Election Inspectors**

The City of Northville is always accepting applications for Election Inspectors. The City of Northville has two precincts and two absentee ballot voter counting boards that must be staffed on Election Day. Consider serving your community on Election Day. More information is available on the City’s website:

<http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/Services/Clerk/Elections/ElectionInspectors.asp>

**Voters Did You Know?** The City Clerk’s Office maintains a Permanent Absent Voter List. Benefits of being on this list include: You will automatically receive an absentee ballot application for every election. If you qualify for an absent voter ballot (i.e. at least 60 years or older, expect to be out of town on election day), complete and return the application. An absent voter ballot will be mailed to you. You can take your time studying the ballot and vote from home when you are ready.

General Election ballots are very long, with many contests and candidates; expect longer wait times to vote. Consider the ease and convenience of voting by absentee ballot.

Signing up for the Permanent Absent Voter List is simple and easy! Just complete and return the form below.

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**PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER LIST REQUEST**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive an absent voter ballot **application** for all future elections held in the City of Northville.

I understand that being placed on this list means the City Clerk will mail me an absent voter ballot **application** for **each election**. I understand that I must complete, sign, and return the application each election in order for the absent voter ballot to be sent to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form to:** Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. (You may also use the 24-hour drop box located in the City Hall vestibule)

### 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

### **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 event.

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

