

NORTHVILLE MATTERS

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SUMMER 2013

IMPORTANT NEW OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

The City of Northville obtains its water from the City of Detroit. With over 3 million customers the Detroit Water and Sewer Department (DWSD) has had difficulties meeting water demands during peak watering times in the summer. To better assure reliable water supply from DWSD, Northville has joined many communities in the Detroit Metro area in adopting new outdoor watering restrictions.

Beginning immediately, residents with underground irrigation systems (automatic sprinkling systems) may only water their grass between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 5:00 a.m. in the morning on odd or even days based on the address of your house. If your address ends on an even number, set your irrigation system to only water during the hours listed above on even numbered days. If your address ends with an odd number, set your irrigation system to only water during the hours listed above on and odd numbered days.

For residents who do not have an automatic sprinkling system, but water their lawns and gardens manually with a hose, you may only water between the hours of 11:00 a.m. in the morning to 12:00 Midnight on odd or even days based on the address of your house.

The purpose of these restrictions is to reduce our water use during peak hours of the day when DWSD has the most difficulty in meeting domestic water demands. By following these new restrictions and limiting our use during peak watering periods, Northville is better assured of receiving the water it needs for more critical indoor use, and Northville could also qualify for water rate reductions from Detroit.

Those who ignore these new restrictions will be committing a Civil Infraction and issued a ticket. Tickets will cost you \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for repeat offenses, so please, it is very important that you follow these new restrictions.

If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact the City's Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

CLERK'S OFFICE

Garage Sales

Having a garage sale this summer? City Ordinance requires a permit for the placement of signs advertising a garage sale. Signs may only be placed on private property with the consent of the property owner and cannot be placed on any property located more than 500 feet from the place of the sale. The sign is obtained from the City Clerk's office and there is no charge for the permit. No garage sale sign permit shall run for more than 3 days.

Passport Information

The City of Northville is a passport application acceptance agency.

Hours for passport application acceptance at Northville City Hall are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. For current passport information, including required documentation and fees, please visit www.ci.northville.mi.us/services/clerk/passports.asp



Household Hazardous Waste Events

June 22, 2013 (8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

(Wayne County Households Only)

This event will be held at Henry Ford Community College (5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn)

Sponsored by Wayne County Dept. of Environment, for more information contact (734) 326-3936

August 24, 2013 (8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

(Wayne County Residents Only)

This event will be held at the Westland Shopping Center at Warren Road and Nankin Blvd. in the lot behind JC Penney.

Sponsored by Wayne Co. Dept. of Environment, for more information contact (734) 326-3936

MEDICINAL DRUG COLLECTION UNIT

Those looking to get rid of unused, unwanted, or expired medications can now visit the permanent drop box located inside the lobby at the Northville Township Police Department at 41600 Six Mile Road. Proper disposal of medications has long been a difficult problem. Flushing them pollutes the water supply. Throwing them in the trash makes them an easy target, not only for thieves, but for pets and wild life and Pharmacists are not allowed to take them back once they are dispensed. Drugs can be dropped off 24/7, there is no paperwork required, just place the medications in the secure drop box.

Sidewalk

If you notice some damaged sidewalk contact the Department of Public Works at 248-449-9930 and let us know where the damaged walk is. We may originally temporarily patch the walk with cold patch material, but if the walk needs to be replaced, it will be put on a replacement list.

STORM WATER

Lawn Care

The major impact of nutrient over-enrichment is excessive growth of algae that leads to nuisance algal blooms and eutrophic conditions. Nitrogen and phosphorus are principal nutrients in stormwater. Major sources are urban landscape runoff (fertilizer, detergents), atmospheric deposition and improperly functioning septic systems. Animal waste can also be a significant source of pollution.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 70 million pounds of pesticides are applied to lawns every year.

It has been estimated that there are 25 to 30 million acres of turf and lawn in the United States. To put this statistic in perspective, if lawns were classified as a crop, they would rank as the fifth largest in the country on the basis of area.

In many areas, soils contain enough phosphorus to grow healthy lawns without any added fertilizer.

Use fertilizer sparingly and sweep excess fertilizer off pavement onto the lawn

Pet Waste

Dog waste has been found to be a major source of fecal coliform and pathogens in many urban watersheds, due to their population, daily defecation rate, and bacteria/pathogen production.

Pets and urban wildlife can be significant sources of bacteria.

Fecal coliform levels in urban stormwater often exceed public health code standards defining safe water for swimming.

Pick up after your pet

Automobile Maintenance

There are over four million registered vehicles in Southeast Michigan.

Just four quarts of oil can form an eight acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain

Car washing contributes nutrients, metals, and hydrocarbons to our waterways. This occurs as the detergent-rich water used to wash our cars flows down the street and into storm drains.

Please wash your car on your lawn

Fix leaking vehicles promptly

Remember—nothing in the drain but rain!

Courtesy of www.SEMCOG.org

Here are some ways residents can care for their lawns and gardens and help keep our water clean:

Go native. Select plants native to Michigan. Native plants are better able to tolerate Michigan's climate, require less fertilizer and water, and are more disease resistant. Black-eyed Susan, Coral bells, Purple coneflower, and Columbine; blueberry and raspberry bushes; Christmas, Lady, and Maidenhair ferns; Black walnut, Hickory, Douglas fir, and White pine trees. All can be found in local nurseries and greenhouses.

Water wisely. Lawns need about one inch of water per week. Water only when necessary, instead of on a fixed schedule.

Use mulch. Place a thick layer of mulch (e.g., four inches) around trees and plants. This helps retain water, reduce weeds, and minimizes the need for pesticides.

Mow high. For a healthier lawn, mow high...three inches is the rule and let grass clippings fall back on the lawn for free fertilizer.

Trash / Recycling Reminders

Put trash out by 7:00 a.m. on collection day. Place containers on the lawn and not in the street.

Trash cans are to be no larger than 32 gallon size and weigh less than 50 pounds to be picked up.

Magazines, catalogues, and glossy inserts can be tied in a bundle or placed in paper shopping bag.

Latex paint must be dried out or absorbed by solid material such as kitty litter.

Compost can be set out at the curb in paper bags or in an open topped garbage can with a compost sticker on it. Compost stickers can be obtained by contacting the Public Works Department at (248) 449-9930.

City Directory

Allen Terrace	248-349-8030
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	248-449-9920
Parks and Recreation	248-349-0203
Police Department	248-349-1234
Public Works	248-449-9930
DPW after business hours	248-349-1234
Senior Community Center	248-349-4140
Tax/Assessing Department	248-449-9901
Youth Assistance	248-344-1618

Frequently Used Numbers

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
Waste Management	800-796-9696
Post Office	248-349-2062



**NORTHVILLE
FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES**

Presented by: 



Music will once again flow out of downtown Northville this summer.

The concerts are held at the town square located in downtown Northville, directly across from the Marquis Theater. Concerts start at 7:00pm and run until 9:00pm. These events are for all ages, so grab a lawn chair and bring the whole family down for a fun night out!

**FREE
Admission**

**Town Square
Downtown Northville**

**FRIDAYS
7:00 - 9:00pm
2013**


Managed by Northville
Parks and Recreation
www.northvilleparksandrec.org

DATE	BAND	GENRE
May 31	Northville High School Jazz Band	Jazz
June 7	Talent For The Title For information: talentforthetitle@sbcglobal.net (248) 374-5596, (248) 347-1642	
June 14	Rusty Wright Flint's own slide guitar master Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln	Blues
June 21	Talent For The Title For information: talentforthetitle@sbcglobal.net (248) 374-5596, (248) 347-1642	
June 28	Arts & Acts For information: The Art House, (248) 344-0497 info@northvillearts.org, www.northvillearts.org	
July 5	Justine Blazer Nashville Recording Artist Sponsored by Lou La Riche Chevrolet	New Americana Country
July 12	Groove Therapy Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln	Classic Rock/Blues
July 19	Randy Brock Group Northville's own blues guitar great! Sponsored by St Mary Mercy Hospital & Dick Scott Automotive Group	Classic Rock/Blues
July 26	Gia Warner Detroit Music Awards Nominated Rock and Pop Vocalist 6 years in a row! Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln & Remax Dream Properties	Rock Classics
Aug 2	Social Bones	Classic and Modern Rock
Aug 9	Shawn Riley Band Local Favorite Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust, Edward Jones & Lou LaRiche Chevrolet	Celtic/Classic Rock
Aug 16	Global Village Simply a Band You Will Dig! Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust & Varsity Lincoln	Motown/Rock/Blues
Aug 23	The Crutches "Funkin' Up Your Favorite Songs" Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust & Dick Scott Automotive Group	Pop/Rock
Aug 30	Steve King Michigan's "Official" State Band Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust & Varsity Lincoln	Classic Rock



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