

NORTHVILLE MATTERS

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SUMMER 2014

OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Last summer the City of Northville introduced **mandatory** outdoor watering restrictions, and Northville residents met this new challenge by responding positively to these new restrictions. The purpose of implementing these new restrictions was to reduce our water use during peak hours of the day when Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) had the most difficulty in meeting domestic water demands. By restricting outdoor water use, the City of Northville was able to receive approximately \$130,000 in savings in its water rates from DWSD in 2014/15. This is really good news. Congratulations Northville....

To maintain these savings, and more importantly to better assure that our City will receive the water it needs for more critical indoor water use, Northville will continue with these water restrictions through the summer of 2014.

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 you 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 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.

Just like last year, **residents who ignore these 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 to continue following these restrictions.

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

Household Hazardous Waste Events

June 28, 2014 (8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

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 16, 2014 (8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

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

CLERK'S OFFICE

August 5, 2014 Primary Election

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

Precinct 1 (Wayne County voters) – NEW LOCATION: 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: July 7, 2014

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 June 21st. 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 July 21st.

Photo ID Requirement in effect for in-person Absent Ballot Voters. Voters requesting to receive their ballot in person must show acceptable photo id (i.e. current driver license). Absent Ballot voters that 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).

Garage Sales

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

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 storm water. 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. 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**

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.

Construction

Hutton Street: The City will be improving the sanitary sewer and road pavement on Hutton Street between Rayson and E. Dunlap. This project is expected to begin in June, 2014 and be completed in August. The road will be closed to thru traffic.

7-Mile Road: Wayne County will improve 7-Mile Road from Northville Road to Edenderry. This project is expect to begin in May and be completed in mid summer.

8-Mile Road: Oakland County will be improving 8-Mile Road from Beck Road east to Taft Road. Work should begin after school is out and be completed before school begins.

North Wing Street: N. Wing Street between W. Main Street and Randolph Street is scheduled for reconstruction this summer. This roadway will receive new concrete curb, drive approaches and asphalt pavement. Work is expected to begin in July/August with completion expected in October.

N. Center Street: N. Center Street between 8-Mile Road and S. Ely Drive is scheduled for resurfacing this summer. Work should begin in July and be completed before Labor Day. If this project cannot be completed before Labor Day, it will be postponed until 2015, as improvements will not be undertaken when school is in session.

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.

City Directory

Allen Terrace	248-349-8030
Assessing 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	248-449-9920
Parks and Recreation	248-349-0203
Police Dispatch (non-emergency)	248-349-1234
Police	248-349-5100
Public Works	248-449-9930
Senior Community Center	248-349-4140
Tax Department	248-449-9901
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



**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
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<p>May 30 Northville High School Jazz Band <i>Sponsored by St. John Providence, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet</i></p> <p>June 6 Groove Therapy Classic Rock/Blues <i>Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln</i></p> <p>June 13 Bluescasters Blues <i>Sponsored by St. John Providence</i></p> <p>June 20 Arts-n-Acts Festival Weekend Ben Sharkey breathes fresh life into old favorites with his stylish interpretations of the jazz and R & B standards we all love. Contact www.northvillearthouse.org for more info.</p> <p>June 27 The Crutches Pop/Rock - "Funkin' Up Your Favorite Songs" <i>Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln</i></p> <p>July 4 Bugs Bedow Band Outstanding Rhythm and Blues Artist <i>Sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Hospital</i></p> <p>July 11 Big Ray and the Motor City Kings Blues, Classic Rock, Soul and Motown <i>Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln, St. John Providence, Davis Auto Care</i></p>	<p>July 18 Randy Brock Blues, Classic Rock - Northville's own blues guitar great! <i>Sponsored by Lou LaRiche Chevrolet</i></p> <p>July 25 Sound Alternative Motown, R&B and Funk - Born and bred in Motown's Musical Heritage. <i>Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln, St. John Providence</i></p> <p>Aug 1 Shawn Riley Band Celtic/Classic Rock - Local Favorite</p> <p>Aug 8 Steve King and the Ditties Classic Rock - Michigan's "Official State Band" <i>Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln, Monroe Bank and Trust, Independence Village of Plymouth, St. John Providence</i></p> <p>Aug 15 Gia Warner Rock Classics - Detroit Music Awards Nominated Rock and Pop Vocalist 6 years in a row <i>Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust, Remax Dream Properties</i></p> <p>Aug 29 2 XL Classic Rock <i>Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust, St. John Providence</i></p>
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Held at Ford Field, Northville
Aug 22 Global Village
Motown/Rock/Blues - Simply a band you will dig!
Sponsored by Varsity Lincoln, Monroe Bank and Trust, St. Mary Mercy Hospital

FREE ADMISSION





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