

# NORTHVILLE MATTERS

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## Outdoor Watering Restrictions

Several years ago the City of Northville introduced **mandatory** outdoor watering restrictions, the purpose of implementing these new restrictions was to reduce our water use during peak hours of the day when the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) had the most difficulty in meeting domestic water demands.

For 2016, Northville will continue with these water restrictions.

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 odd numbered days.

For residents who do not have an automatic sprinkling system, but water their lawns and gardens manually with a hose connected to the municipal water system, 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.

**Residents who do not follow 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.**

If your home has a sprinkling system/hose connected to a private well, you may water at any time, but please contact the City's Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930 to be put on a private watering list, so we won't bother you with sprinkling enforcement issues.

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 18, 2016 (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 13, 2016 (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

## Retirement

After almost twenty years on the job, on May 19th, Senior Equipment Operator Ginny Kelley retired from the Northville Department of Public Works. For most of her years, Ginny has been a street sweeper working hard to keep our downtown and neighborhood streets clean. Ginny has done an excellent job in adding to Northville's reputation of being a clean and desirable community in which to live and raise our families. Good luck to you Ginny, and may you have a long and happy retirement!



## 2016 Construction

The following is a list of street improvement projects proposed for 2016.

### **Rayson Street** (Center Street to Horton Street)

This project will begin with necessary water main replacement work between Grace Street and Hutton Street. Actual road work will include replacing the asphalt pavement and concrete curb and gutter along with spot repairs to the concrete sidewalk.

### **Horton Street** (Rayson Street to Lake Street)

This project will be done in conjunction with Rayson Street (above) and include new asphalt pavement, concrete curb and gutter along with spot repairs to sidewalk.

### **Elmsmere Street** (West end to Whitegate)

This asphalt roadway will be removed and replaced with some drainage improvements.

### **Walnut Street** (East Street to N. Center Street)

This project will begin with necessary water main replacement work from East Street to N. Center Street. Actual road work will include replacing the asphalt pavement and concrete curb and gutter along with spot repairs to the concrete sidewalk.

### **S. Wing Street** (Cady Street to 7-Mile Road)

This project will begin with necessary water main replacement work from Cady Street to Fairbrook. Actual road work will include replacing the asphalt pavement and concrete curb and gutter where needed along with spot repairs to sidewalk. The replacement of water main and the reconstruction of this road will impact access to the US Post Office. Once construction begins in the roadway, residents are asked to try and minimize their trips to the Post Office or go to a Post Offices in Novi, Livonia or Canton.

Before these construction projects begin, City Hall will send a letter to property owners living along these roadways. The letter will give you an update on the project, its expected start and completion dates, along with details about parking, emergency access, trash collection and such. Look for this letter and keep it for the duration of the construction project.

In addition to the above projects the Department of Public Works will undertake its annual sidewalk repair program along with a crack sealing program on some of Northville's newer roadways. The Department of Public Works realizes that construction projects like these can temporarily impact residents driving through our neighborhoods. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

## Baby Wipes – A Serious Problem for Sewer Systems

Baby wipes have been on the market for a long time, but it was not until a few years ago that manufactures started stamping "FLUSHABLE" on them. In addition to baby wipes this nonwoven material is now used for all kinds of cleaning purposes, and people more often than not are flushing them down toilets. Clearly, nonwoven wipes will flush down your toilet, but it is important the residents know that they will also lead to sewer obstructions and backups. The Department of Public Works, urges you to stop flushing baby wipes and other nonwoven wipes down your toilets. These wipes are not decomposing in our sewer system and will lead to serious sewer backups. Please, put only toilet paper down your toilet.

**August 2, 2016 Primary 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.

**Last Day to Register to Vote is July 5, 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 July 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 July 18<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.

Recent legislation eliminated the option to vote a "straight party" ballot for all General Elections, including the November 8<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election. General Election ballots are very long, with many contests and candidates. Elimination of the "straight party" voting option may potentially increase voting times and lines at polling places may be longer. Consider the ease and convenience of voting by absentee ballot.

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

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### PERMANENT ABSENT 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 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



For more information, contact the Northville Chamber at 248-349-7640 • www.northville.org

**June 3 - August 26  
7 - 9 pm**

Town Square, Downtown Northville



**2016 Concert Schedule**

<b>June 3</b>	<b>Northville High School Jazz Band</b> <i>Jazz ensemble</i> Sponsored by: Kroger, St. Mary Mercy
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Von Zippers</b> <i>Classic rock</i> Sponsored by: St. John Providence, Varsity Lincoln
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Enjoy the Northville Arts and Acts Festival</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Mainstreet Soul</b> <i>Funk, blues and rock</i> Sponsored by: Community Financial Credit Union, St. Mary Mercy
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Social Bones</b> <i>Classic and modern rock</i> Sponsored by: St. John Providence
<b>July 8</b>	<b>Saint Cecilia</b> <i>Blues/Funk</i> Sponsored by: Kroger, St. John Providence, Varsity Lincoln
<b>July 15</b>	<b>The Bluescasters</b> <i>Blues</i> Sponsored by: St. Mary Mercy
<b>July 22</b>	<b>Karen Newman</b> <i>Contemporary</i> Sponsored by: Community Financial Credit Union, Renewal by Andersen St. John Providence, Varsity Lincoln
<b>July 29</b>	<b>Shawn Riley Band</b> <i>Celtic and classic rock</i> Sponsored by: Monroe Bank & Trust, St. John Providence, Schembri Insurance Group
<b>August 5</b>	<b>Enjoy the Buy Michigan Now Festival</b>
<b>August 12</b>	<b>Julianne Ankley &amp; The Rogues</b> <i>Country</i> Sponsored by: Monroe Bank & Trust, St. John Providence, Varsity Lincoln
<b>August 19</b>	<b>Enjoy the Ford Field Festival</b>
<b>August 26</b>	<b>Steve King and the Dittlies</b> <i>Classic rock</i> Sponsored by: Monroe Bank & Trust, RE/MAX Dream Properties, Varsity Lincoln

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