

HASTINGS HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Valentine's Day

2016

FEBRUARY

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What's going on this month...

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| 01 Monday- Library Board 4:30 PM | 01 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM |
| 08 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM | 10 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM |
| 15 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall) | 16 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM |
| 17 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall) | 18 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM |
| 18 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM | 22 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM |
| 24 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM | 25 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM |



In light of all the recent news coverage surrounding water quality problems in Flint, we thought it might be comforting for you to know that no such problems exist here in Hastings. The water provided by the City of Hastings comes from wells that draw from a well-protected aquifer located hundreds of feet below the ground. The water that is supplied by the City is very clean and pure, even in an untreated state. While the water in our system is not corrosive, we add a blended phosphate at the water treatment plant to ensure that the any lead and copper in pipes or fixtures in the water distribution system does not find its way into the water supply. We monitor the water in our system very closely to ensure strict compliance with all regulatory standards. If you have any questions, please feel free to call George Holzworth, our MDEQ Certified Operator at the Water Plant. George can be reached at 269-945-2468. In addition, there are copies of our latest water quality report located at Hastings City Hall.

2015 WINTER TAXES
February 16th

The last day to pay your 2015 Winter City Tax Bill without penalty or interest is February 16, 2016. Taxes paid after the 16th will have 3% penalty and 1% interest added to the total. If you are unable to pay your bill during our normal 8:00 - 5:00 business hours you may utilize the drop box located in the middle drive-thru lane behind City Hall and a paid receipt will be mailed to you. Please note that the 15th of February is President's Day – our office will be open to accept payments but there is no mail delivery so plan accordingly. Unpaid 2015 City taxes will be turned over to the Barry County Treasurer on March 1st for collection.





February Events at the Library

Monday	Feb	1	Library Board of Directors meets at 4:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb	2	Toddler Time, 18 mos. – 3 yrs. at 10:30 AM Adult Chess Club at 6:00 PM
Thursday	Feb	4	Movie Memories and Milestones at 4:30 PM
Saturday	Feb	6	VITA Tax Counseling – Call 269-945-0523 to make an appointment
Tuesday	Feb	9	Toddler Time, 18 mos. – 3 yrs. at 10:30 AM Adult Chess Club at 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb	10	VITA Tax Counseling – Call 269-945-0523 to make an appointment
Thursday	Feb	11	Movie Memories and Milestones at 4:30 PM
Friday	Feb	12	Teen (6th through 12th grade) Video Game Tournament – Round 2 from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Saturday	Feb	13	Teen (6th through 12th grade) Dungeons & Dragons from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Monday	Feb	15	LEGO Club (Kindergarten through 12th grade) from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Adults must be accompanied by a child)
Tuesday	Feb	16	Toddler Time, 18 mos. – 3 yrs. at 10:30 AM Adult Chess Club at 6:00 PM Frugal Living Exchange, explore “Eating Better on a Budget” with Lisa Thatcher at 6:15 PM
Wednesday	Feb	17	VITA Tax Counseling – Call 269-945-0523 to make an appointment
Thursday	Feb	18	Movie Memories and Milestones at 4:30 PM
Saturday	Feb	20	VITA Tax Counseling – Call 269-945-0523 to make an appointment
Tuesday	Feb	23	Toddler Time, 18 mos. – 3 yrs. at 10:30 AM Adult Chess Club at 6:00 PM Genealogy Club at 6:00 PM “Love Your Device Night” – get the help you need to enjoy your Tablet, Phone or Laptop at 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb	24	VITA Tax Counseling – Call 269-945-0523 to make an appointment
Thursday	Feb	25	Movie Memories and Milestones at 4:30 PM



Pay Your Water & Sewer Using Automatic Bill Pay

The City of Hastings offers EFT Automatic Bill Pay to its Water & Sewer customers. Customers using this service will still get an invoice in the mail showing the current amount due. On the 19th of each month the payment will automatically be debited from your bank account and posted to your Water/Sewer account. With automatic bill pay there’s no need to write and mail a check which is especially nice if you’re out of town when the bill comes due. It also alleviates risk of shut-off and/or late fees. Customers interested in this service should contact City Hall at 269-945-2468.