

2016

# HASTINGS HIGHLIGHTS

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## "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

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#### Please Report Street Light Problems

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Please let us know if you see any street lights that are out or malfunctioning within the City. Just give us a call at 269-945-2468 and we will report the problem to Consumers Energy so they can get the light repaired.

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#### What's going on this month...

- 01 Friday - City Hall Closed - New Year's Holiday
- 04 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 04 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 11 Monday - City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 13 Wednesday - Nature Area Board 7:00 PM
- 18 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 19 Tuesday - ZBA Meeting 7:00 PM
- 20 Wednesday - LDFA/BRA Meeting 8:00 AM
- 20 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 21 Thursday - DDA Meeting 8:00 AM
- 21 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 25 Monday - City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 27 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM

#### Winter Reminders

On-street parking is not allowed between the hours of 2:00 AM to 6:00AM. This is strictly enforced in the winter months so our streets can be plowed in order to keep them cleared of snow.



Keeping sidewalks clear of snow allows pedestrians, including children walking to school, to use the sidewalk instead of walking in the street. The use of sidewalks by pedestrians makes it safer for everyone.



Shoveling around fire hydrants allows quick access if there is a fire.



Please take care to keep snow piles low not to block the vision of the driving public. Business owners should monitor the plowing of their respective parking areas to insure compliance and reduce traffic accidents. It is not lawful and may increase individual liability when plowing snow too high in areas near intersections that blocks or interferes with the visibility of motorists.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

##### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The City of Hastings will not be collecting Christmas trees. You may drop them at the West State Road Compost Facility located at 1303 W State Rd.



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## January @ Hastings Public Library

**Closing early** Thursday, December 31st at 3:00 PM for New Year's Eve.

**Closed** Friday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

### Toddlers through 5th Grade

Toddler Time, 18mo. - 4 yrs., Tuesdays at 10:30

Pre-School Story Time - 4 yrs. to 6 yrs., Fridays at 10:30

1/5: Young Chess Tutoring at 4:00

1/23: Minion Party for Kindergarten through 3rd grade 1:00-2:30

### Teens (6th through 12th Grade)

1/9: "Get Your Game On" Marathon from 9:00-9:00

1/15: Teen Video Game Tournament, Round 1 from 4:00-6:30

### Kindergarten through 12th Grades

1/18: LEGO Club from 4:00-5:00 (Adults must be accompanied by a child)

### Adults

Chess Club every **Tuesday** evening at 6:00

Movie Memories and Milestones every **Thursday** at 4:30

1/6 to 1/26: Calvin College "January Series" weekdays at 12:00

a Calendar of '**Featured Speakers**' can be found in the library

1/7: Library Board of Directors meets at 4:30

1/11: Local Author, Alice Kinney-book signing & reading 6:30

1/19: Frugal Living Exchange, "Let's Make Mozzarella" with Pat Thiery at 6:15

1/22: Library Kicks off it's **120th Anniversary Year**

1/26: Genealogy Club at 6:00

### For more information about Library Activities

Visit the webpage at [www.hastingspubliclibrary.org](http://www.hastingspubliclibrary.org)

Find us on Facebook at Hastings Public Library-MI

or Call us at 269-945-4263

## YMCA BASKETBALL

### Youth Basketball Leagues Winter 2016



#### 5 & 6 Year Old Basketball Clinic

Registration Deadline—January 20, 2015

This is an introduction to the sport of basketball. Children will learn skills and work on fundamentals of the game.

**When:** Saturdays, January 23-February 13

**Time:** 9:00am

**Location:** Central Elementary, Hastings, MI

**Equipment Needed:** Athletic shoes (balls provided by the YMCA)

**Fee:** *City Residents (includes t-shirt) \$30.00*

*Non-City Residents (includes t-shirt) \$40.00*

#### Youth Basketball 1st-6th Grade

Registration Deadline—January 7, 2015

Teams will have practice one weeknight and Saturday morning for two weeks **beginning January 12**. Once games begin, teams will go to one weeknight practice and most games on Saturdays.

Games will begin on **Saturday, January 23**. Locations to be determined.

Each team will be supervised by volunteer coaches. Team rosters will be available after January 7, 2015

**Fee:** *City Residents (includes t-shirt) \$50.00*

*Non-City Residents (includes t-shirt) \$60.00*

**Coaches needed:** Contact Chase Youngs at 269-945-4574 or [chase@ymcaofbarrycounty.org](mailto:chase@ymcaofbarrycounty.org)

The YMCA of Barry County is offering a **FREE** Basketball Clinic for coaches on Saturday, December 12 at Hastings High School. **Clinic time for 1st & 2nd Grade:** 9:00 to 10:00am **Clinic time for 3rd thru 6th Grade:** 10:15am-11:15am

**YMCA OF BARRY COUNTY**

**Phone: 269-945-4574**

**[www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org](http://www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org)**

Scholarships are available to those who qualify. It is in your best interest to apply at least a week before the Registration Deadline.

Scholarship applications are available online, at the YMCA Office, or at any of our drop box locations.