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At the City

Barry County Household Hazardous Waste, Tire, and Medicine Collection

Barry County Fairgrounds, 1350 N. M-37.

Saturday September 26th
 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m

Sponsored by the Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee with support from the Barry County Fair Board, Waste Management, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force, Sheriff's Department, and Local

As the elected Mayor of Hastings Mayor Frank Campbell is motivated by the conviction to serve his community. Frank has a long standing history as a public servant. In his early service years he worked as a Consumers Energy lineman from 1971 to 1998. In 1980, he took his first public position as 1st Ward Council member of Hastings.

Though the elected Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of the City and this position comes with benefits and higher status, Frank sees himself as a 'regular joe' with the conviction to serve the public. He has held his own as Vice President of the Michigan Municipal League, Captain of the Hastings Fire Department, an active leader in City Council, and on many boards and committees.

The role of Mayor requires not only listening but also taking action. The Mayor, City Council and City Manager work together to find effective, affordable solutions that are beneficial to the citizens, businesses, environment and the future of Hastings.

Frank greatly enjoys interacting with the public. He can often be found conversing with community members about their concerns.

You may not know that the Mayoral lead is not a position of absolute power. This role can be a trying position to be in and requires dedication, humility and understanding. The Mayor is elected by the Hastings community and works for the Hastings community, and Frank wouldn't have it any other way.



School will be in session September 8th. Please remember the safety of students walking to and from school, adult crossing guards and student safety patrols. Students should be using the sidewalks wherever they are present; however, there are times when sidewalks are not present. Students walking in the street

should be near the curb, but as unpredictable as children can be, always be prepared for the unexpected action. Adult crossing guards have the authority to stop traffic and control students at approved crossing areas. Disregarding an adult crossing guard is not only very unsafe, but will result in a very expensive ticket-generally followed by a stiff fine, points on your drivers license, and possibly much higher insurance costs-not to mention that children may be injured.

Student Safety Patrols are designed to assist students in crossing the street. They always wear a brightly colored, approved safety belt. Student Safety Patrols are not designated, nor are they trained, to stop traffic. When you see a Student Safety Patrol, other children are generally in the immediate area. PLEASE DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY!



Hastings Public Library, Closed September 7th for Labor Day

Babies, Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers

Baby Time (Birth -18 mo.): Tuesdays at 9:30 AM, if you bring an older child along it would be good if they have a lovey to use as their 'baby'.

Toddler Story Time (18 mo.- 4 yrs.): Tuesdays at 10:30.

Pre-K Story Time (4 - 6 yrs.): Fridays at 10:30.

1st through 12th Grades

Young Chess Tutoring, Tuesdays at 4:00.

Teens (6th grade and up)

9/12: Dungeons & Dragons from 10:00 to 2:00.

Adults

Chess Club, Tuesday evenings at 6:00.

9/3: Library Book Club discusses watches the "Woman In Gold" with Helen Mirren and then discusses "Lady in Gold" written by Anne Marie O'Connor.

9/3, 10, 17, and 24: Movie Memories and Milestones at 4:30 ("My Little Chickadee," "Phantom of the Opera" (1943), "Madam X," and "Lilies of the Field.")

9/15: Frugal Living Exchange discusses "Gluten Free Living" with Melia Haywood at 6:15.

9/16: Friends of the Library Fall Meeting.

9/17: It's Read an EBook Day!

9/22: Guest speaker author Larry Martin will share the story of Veteran Werner Klemm, World War II Pearl Harbor survivor at 6:15.

9/29: Genealogy Club on Tuesday at 6:00.

Information about our activities:

Webpage at www.hastingspubliclibrary.org.

Find us on Facebook at Hastings Public Library-MI.

Call us at (269) 945-4263.

YMCA Fall Sports



www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org

Youth Swimming Lessons: in September and October registration deadline is September 12.

Youth Golf Ages 7 through 12: please contact the YMCA for more information.

Youth Flag Football 1st through 8th grade: registration deadline is September 10.

Youth Fall Soccer Ages 3 through 6th grade: registration deadline is September 10.

Many of the sports are **in of need coaches**, contact Chase Youngs for more information, 269-945-4574.

Zombie Fun Run Dash (or walk): registration deadline is September 11(to guarantee shirt). Individual fee \$20, includes shirt; Family fee starting at \$60 includes t-shirt for each paid registration.

Upcoming: November Turkey Trot 5K
Babysitting Safety course



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WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MONTH

07 Monday - **City Hall Closed - Labor Day**

08 Tuesday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM

09 Wednesday - Cemetery Board 3:00 PM

14 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM

15 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM

16 Wednesday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM

16 Wednesday - Joint Plan. Comm. 5:30PM

17 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM

17 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM

21 Monday - Joint Planning Alliance 5:30 PM

23 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM

28 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM

No Library Board meeting this month.