



# Hastings Highlights

City of Hastings

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Web Page: [www.hastingsmi.org](http://www.hastingsmi.org)

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



- 02 Monday - Library Board 4: 30 PM
- 02 Monday - Planning Commission 7: 00 PM
- 09 Monday - City Council 7: 00 PM
- 11 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3: 00 PM
- 16 Monday - JPA 5: 30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 17 Tuesday - ZBA 7: 00 PM
- 18 Wednesday - JPC 5: 30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 19 Thursday - DDA 8: 00 AM
- 19 Thursday - Cable Access 7: 00 PM
- 23 Monday - City Council 7: 00 PM
- 25 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4: 30 PM
- 26 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8: 00 AM
- 30 Monday - City Hall Closed - Memorial Day

The City of Hastings seeks candidates who are residents of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward for appointment to the Hastings City Council. The appointment will be for a partial term ending December 31, 2018. Ward maps are available on the City's website at [www.hastingsmi.org](http://www.hastingsmi.org).

Interested persons are encouraged to apply for appointment by completing an application form available at City Hall, 201 East State Street, Hastings, or by calling 269.945.2468 before May 18, 2016.

### Hastings High Alumni 129th Annual Banquet June 11th at the High School

Punch Bowl at 4: 30 PM with Dinner at 5: 30 PM. Tickets are available for \$15.00 at The General Store (formerly Bosley Pharmacy) and Hastings Public Library until June 6th. Information contacts are: Nola Edwards 269.945.4963 and Lois Bowers 269.945.9657

## PROPERTY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

In an ongoing effort to ensure the accuracy of our assessing records, we have contracted a firm to conduct a physical inspection of all property in the City of Hastings. Employees of that firm, CSZ Appraisal & Assessing, will be driving vehicles clearly identified with the company name and will possess identification.

They will send a post card 7-10 days before coming into your area. They will not ask to come inside. They will measure the structures and take pictures. If you are not home at the time they come they will measure, take pictures of the outside and leave a door hanger letting you know they were there.

The City's primary objective is to confirm the size and type of structure on each property.

While it is possible your property tax may change should new or modified structures be discovered that are not currently on the tax roll, it is expected this process will have no effect on the taxable value for the majority of property owners.

Please be assured, the object of this process is not to raise your property taxes; it is to ensure the accuracy of our records.

Jackie Timmerman, City Assessor – 269.945.2468

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Public Notice



The polling location for the **August 2 and November 8, 2016 elections** will be at the **Hastings Baptist Church on Woodlawn Ave.**

The Middle School, where elections have typically been held, will be under construction this summer and fall as part of the Hastings Schools' facility projects.

Polls will be open 7: 00 AM to 8: 00 PM as usual. For questions or further information, please contact Tom Emery or Tina Maurer at City Hall, 269.945.2468.

Thomas E. Emery  
City Clerk

## Spring Cleaning? Medicine Take Back is Here!

Safely dispose of your unwanted, unused, and expired medications at the Medicine Take Back and Household Hazardous Waste Collection. The Barry-Eaton District Health Department, the Solid Waste Oversight Committee, and the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force are teaming up with local pharmacists to host the 7th Barry County MEDICINE TAKE-BACK project, as part of the semi-annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

Mark your calendars and clean out your medicine cabinet of all your unwanted, unused, and expired medications. Bring these meds out to the Barry County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 7, 2016, between 9: 00 AM -1: 00 PM, and they will be properly handled and disposed of for you WITHOUT HARMING THE ENVIRONMENT or other PEOPLE.

Prescriptions, including most controlled substances, and over the counter medications will be accepted. **Please bring medication in its proper container and REMOVE or BLACK OUT any personal information, such as names and addresses, from prescription bottles.** For more information, please call the Barry-Eaton District Health Department at 945.9516 or visit us on the web at [www.barrycountysatf.com](http://www.barrycountysatf.com).





The YMCA of Barry County Camp Algonquin would like to remind parents to sign their kids up for Camp Algonquin. YMCA Offers:

- TINY TOTS DAY CAMP:** Ages 4 - 5  
June 20 - 24 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - JR. OVERNIGHT CAMP:** Ages 7 - 9 June 21 - 23
  - FAMILY CAMP:** All ages June 25 - 27
  - RESIDENT CAMP** Ages 8 - 11
    - Session 1 July 3 - 8
    - Session 2 July 10 - 15
    - Session 3 July 17 - 22
    - Session 4 August 7 - 12
  - ADVENTURE CAMP** Ages 6 - 10
    - Session 1 July 4 - 8
    - Session 2 July 11 - 15
    - Session 3 July 18 - 22
    - Session 4 August 1 - 5
    - Session 5 August 8 - 12
  - TREKKER CAMP** Ages 12 - 14
    - Session 1 July 24 - 29
    - Session 2 July 31 - August 5
  - ADULT CAMP** Ages 21 and up
    - Session 1 August 19 - 21
- REGISTER BY MAIL OR ONLINE:** [www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org](http://www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org)  
Scholarships are available for families that need financial help.



### ***Downtown Hastings Events***

#### **Farmers' Market**

**May to October — Courthouse Lawn**

#### **Girls' Night Out**

**May 5 — Downtown Hastings — 5-8 pm**

#### **Hastings High School Band Concert**

**May 19 — Thornapple Plaza — 7 pm**

#### **Memorial Day Parade**

**May 30 — 9:30 am**



[www.DowntownHastings.com](http://www.DowntownHastings.com)

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### **May Events at the Hastings Library**

**Library will be closed on 5/30/15 in observance of Memorial Day**

#### **Toddlers Through Primary Grades**

Toddler Time: 18 mo. to 3 yrs., Tuesdays at 10:30 AM  
Pre-School Story Time: 3 yrs. to 6 yrs., Fridays at 10:30 AM  
5/3: Young Chess Tutoring at 4:00 PM

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

5/21: Dungeons & Dragons from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### **Kindergarten through 12th Grades**

5/16: LEGO Club from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
(Adults must be accompanied by a child)

#### **Family**

5/10: Fifth Grade Super Battle of the Books at 6:00 PM

#### **For more information about Library Activities**

Visit our 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

#### **Adults**

Open Chess every **Tuesday** evening at 6:00 PM  
"Movie Memories and Milestones" every **Thursday** at 4:30 PM  
5/2: Library Board of Directors meets at 4:30 PM  
5/5: Library Book Club discusses David Brooks' "The Road to The Character" from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM  
5/11: Friends of the Library Annual Meeting at 6:15 PM  
5/13 - 5/14: Friends "Garage Sale" in Community Room (household goods, crafts, sports stuff and more) Friday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
5/17: Frugal Living Exchange learns about "Worm Composting & Plant Exchange" with Jennifer Howell at 6:15 PM  
5/25: Sewing Club tackles "Machine First-Aid" at 6:15 PM  
5/31: Genealogy Club at 6:00 PM



### **Hastings City Wide Garage Sales**

Will be held  
May 13th, 14th and 15th



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