

# December

# 2016

City of Hastings  
201 East State Street,  
Hastings, MI 49058

# Hastings Highlights



Mayor Frank Campbell's last day of service as our City's Mayor will occur on December 31, 2016. Mayor Frank has served as our Mayor for over 12 years during two different periods in office. Mayor Frank has served on the Hastings City Council for over 35 years, having first been elected to serve as First Ward Alderman in 1980. Mayor Frank has also served in many other capacities with our City, including time spent as a police officer, volunteer firefighter, airport manager, member of the Planning Commission as well as many other City boards and committees, and the Mayor Pro-tem. Mayor Frank even served for a while as the janitor at City Hall early in his career. In all, Mayor Frank has spent nearly 55 years as an employee or elected official for the City of Hastings.

Mayor Frank, his wife Linda, and their two children, Luanne and Lee have lived in Hastings nearly all of their lives. Mayor Frank also enjoyed a very successful private career, retiring from Consumers Energy in 1998 after having spent 30 years as a lineman for the company. Please join us in thanking Mayor Frank for his amazing service to our community and in wishing him all the best at a retirement open house to be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the 2nd floor Conference Room at Hastings City Hall..

## Jingle and Mingle - December 2-4, 2016

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



### Friday, December 2, 2016

Manger Lighting - 5:30 PM  
Mayors Christmas Tree Lighting - 6:00 PM  
Free Holly Trolley Ride w/live music - 6:00 PM  
Free Carriage Rides - 6:00 PM  
Santa at Dicks - 6:00 PM  
Arts & Crafts Booths (Library) - 5:00 PM

### Saturday, December 3, 2016

Santa Dash - 5K Run - 10:00 AM  
Free Carriage & Wagon Rides 1:00 PM  
Cookies with Santa (Library) 11:00 AM  
Candy Cane Hunt 1:00 PM - Courthouse



### Saturday (continued)

Free Holly Trolley Rides w/live music 1:00 PM  
Christmas Parade "Light Up the Night" - 5:30 PM  
Spirits of Christmas - Eat, Drink and Be Merry" - 7:00 PM

### Sunday, December 4, 2016

Free Pancake Breakfast with Santa - 11:30 AM  
Game Tent - State Street & Jefferson  
Reindeer Petting Zoo - 12:00 PM - State Street & Jefferson  
Free Holly Trolley Rides - 12:00 PM  
Free Carriage/Wagon Rides - 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM  
Scavenger Hunt - 1:00 PM - State Street & Jefferson  
"It's a Chili Winter" - Merchant's chili cooking contest - Downtown



# Merry Christmas

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

- 5 Monday - Library 4:30 PM
- 5 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 12 Monday - City Council - 7:00 PM
- 14 Wednesday - Cemetery - 3:00 PM
- 15 Thursday, DDA 8:00 AM
- 15 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 19 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (at Rutland)
- 20 Tuesday - ZBA - 7:00 PM
- 21 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (at Rutland)
- 22 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM
- 23 and 26 - Friday/Monday - City Hall Closed Christmas Holiday
- 27 Tuesday - Council 7:00 PM
- 28 Wednesday - Airport 4:30 PM
- 30 Friday - City Hall Closed - New Year's Eve Holiday

## Please Note

Please take time to shovel around fire hydrants. This allows quick access if there is a fire.



Parking on the street is not permitted from 2:00AM - 6:00AM



## Important Notice

### Corrected Date

Last day to pay taxes before the years end will be

Saturday,

December 31, 2016 - In the Drop Box

City Hall will be closed Friday December 30, 2016 through Monday, January 2, 2017. Receipts will be mailed for all payments left in the Drop Box.

## Events at the Library

- The Library will be closed for Christmas on Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26.
- \*December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00-8:00 -- CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOW featuring over 30 artisans. Enjoy our show, support our vendors and get the chance to earn a great prize.
- \*December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:00—Cookies and Pictures with Santa in the Community Room
- Toddlers and Pre-School Toddler Time for children 18 months to 4 years on Tuesdays at 10:30 (NONE on December 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Pre-School Story Time for kids from 4 to 6 years on Fridays at 10:30 (NONE on December 30)
- 12/14: Family Night @ the Library: Build Gingerbread Houses with your children 5 years & up. 6:00-8:00. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
- 12/19: LEGO Club from 4:00-5:00 (Adults must be accompanied by a child)
- 12/10: Dungeons & Dragons from 10:00 to 2:00
- Chess Club every Tuesday evening at 6:00
- Movie Memories and Milestones every Thursday at 4:30
- NO Genealogy Club in December

For more information about all of our activities Visit our web page at <http://www.hastingspubliclibrary.org> - or -- Find us on Facebook at Hastings Public Library-MI - or -- Call us at (269) 945-4263.

## YMCA



**Winter Break Camp:** At the YMCA, December 19-23 & December 26-30, 8:30-4:30. Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Dress for the weather. For more information, see YMCA flyer and website.

**Youth Basketball:** Clinics for all ages: Saturdays—1/14, 1/21, 1/28 & 2/4. Season starts for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> the week of February 20, 2017. See the YMCA flyer and website for more information.

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