

# Hastings Highlights

# September 2017

City of Hastings

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## School Is Now in Session.

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!



Fall 2017 Household Hazardous Waste, Tire, and Medicine Collections.

September 23, 2017

Barry County holds two Household Hazardous Waste, Tire, and Medicine Collections each year. These collections take place in the spring and fall at the [Barry County Fairgrounds](#), 1350 N. M-37. The collections are 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 Pharmacies

## Downtown Events



### Wednesday Concert Series

Sept. 6 & 13

7:30 p.m.

Thornapple Plaza

### Saturday Concert Series

Sept. 2 & 9

7:30 pm

Thornapple Plaza

### End of Summer Celebration

Sept. 16

4:30 — 9 p.m.

Thornapple Plaza

### Girls' Night Out

Oct. 5

5 — 8 p.m.

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

- 4 **Monday - City Hall Closed - In Observance of Labor Day**
- 5 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 11 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
- 13 Wednesday - Cemetery 3:00 PM
- 18 Monday - JPA @Rutland 5:30 PM
- 19 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 20 Wednesday - JPC @Rutland 5:30 PM
- 21 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 21 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 25 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
- 27 Wednesday - Airport 4:30 PM
- 28 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM



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## FALL 2017 PREVIEW

### Youth Swim Lessons

Starts Week of Sept. 11th

### Adult Private or Semi Private

Call to set up a class 269-945-4574

### Safety Around Water

Sept. 16th–Oct 14th

### Paddle Boarding-Lake Algonquin

Early Fall Dates TBD

### Hunter's Safety

Oct 7th & 8th OR Oct. 28th & 29th

### Mountain Biking

Thursdays, Sept. 14th–Oct 12th

### Turkey Trot 5K

Thanksgiving Day



### 1st – 8th Grade Soccer

Sept. 11th-Oct. 21st

### 1st – 6th Grade Flag Football

Sept. 11th-Oct. 21st

### Kindergarten Sports Clinics

Sept. 23rd-Oct. 14th

### Tiny Tots Sports Sampler

Sept. 18th–Oct. 10th

### Youth Golf

Sept 26th-Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

**Volunteer to Coach and your child plays for free. To qualify, you must apply online and be approved.**

### Women's Volleyball

Sept. 19th-Oct. 24th

### Co-Ed Adult Softball

TBD – after Labor Day

### Moving For Better Balance

Sept. 11th-Oct. 21st (adult)

### EnhanceFitness

Starts Sept. 18th (adult)



**TO LEARN MORE OR REGISTER, VISIT**

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

Registration deadlines vary,  
see website for details.

## Library Events

The Library will be closed on Labor Day – September 5

**Saturday, September 9** – Join us at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 9, for a special presentation on why electric cars are right for the planet and right for you! Then take a **FREE DEMONSTRATION RIDE!**

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Creative Haven Writing Club** at 6:30 pm Writers meet for support and ideas.

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Friends of the Library meet at 6:30 pm**

**Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** – “Get Your Game On” – 12 Hours of Gaming 9:00 am to 9 :00 pm

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** – Essential Oils “Chemical Free Home” at 6:30 pm

**Friday & Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Friends Holiday Rummage Sale - 10:00 am

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** - Barry County Builds at 6 pm Kids Create Fun at a Make & Take Event

### Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers

Toddler Time for children 18 months to 4 years on Tuesdays at 10:30

Pre-School Story Time for kids from 4 to 6 years on Fridays at 10:30

**Barry County Builds at 6 pm Kids Create Fun at a Make & Take Event at 6:00pm**

### Kids Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**9/18:** LEGO Club from 4:00-5:00 (Adults must be accompanied by a child)

**Barry County Builds at 6 pm Kids Create Fun at a Make & Take Event at 6:00pm**

### Teens

**9/16:** “Get Your Game On” – 12 Hours of Gaming from 9:00 am to 9 pm

**Barry County Builds at 6 pm Kids Create Fun at a Make & Take Event at 6:00pm**

### Adults

**Quilting Passions Crafting Group** every **Monday** morning at 10:00 pm

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

**Movie Memories and Milestones** every **Thursday** evening at 5:00 pm 7<sup>th</sup>: “Edge of the City” (1957) with Sidney Poitier ; 14<sup>th</sup>: “Ringside Maisie” (1941) starring Ann Sothern; 21<sup>st</sup>: “Something of Value” (1957) starring Rock Hudson; 28<sup>th</sup>: “Something in the Wind” (1947) starring Deanna Durbin

**9/9:** Drive Electric Talk in the Community Room & Electric Cars in the Parking Lot at 10:00 am

**9/13:** Friends of the Library Fall Meeting at 6:00 pm

**Novel Ideas Book Club** – “The Muralist” by B. A. Shapiro at 6:00 pm

**9/15:** DOT DAY – dogclub.com

**9/16:** “Get Your Game On” 12 Hours of Gaming at 9am – 9pm

It's International Read an eBook Day!

**9/22 & 23:** Friend's Holiday Rummage Sale at 10:00 am

**9/23 Movies @ the Plaza** – Thornapple Plaza at Dusk

**9/26:** Genealogy Club on Tuesday at 6:00 pm



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