

JANUARY

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Hastings Highlights

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

- 01 Monday - City Hall Closed - Happy New Year
- 02 Tuesday - Library Board Meeting 4:30 PM
Tuesday - PC Meeting 7:00 PM
- 08 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10 Wednesday - Cemetery Meeting 3:00 PM
Wednesday - Nature Area Board 7:00 PM
- 15 Monday - JPA Meeting 5:30 PM - at Rutland
- 16 Tuesday - ZBA Meeting - Canceled
- 17 Wednesday - JPC Meeting 5:30 PM - at Rutland
- 18 Thursday - DDA Meeting 8:00 AM
Thursday - Cable Access Meeting 7:00 PM
- 22 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 24 Wednesday - Airport Meeting 4:30 PM
- 25 Thursday - LDFA Meeting 8:00 AM

Winter Reminders

No on-street parking is allowed between the hours of 2:00 AM to 6:00 AM. This is strictly enforced in the winter months to help keep our streets cleared of snow.

Please remember that side-walks should be kept clear of snow. Doing so allows pedestrians, including children walking to school, to use the sidewalk as opposed to walking in the street. The use of sidewalks by pedestrians makes it safer for everyone.

Private plow operators should take extra care to keep snow piles low enough so as not to block 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 to plow snow high enough in areas near intersections that blocks or interferes with the visibility of motorists.

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Downtown Events

Coming in 2018

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Thornapple Jazz Festival

Barry-Roubaix Killer Gravel Road Race



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Upcoming Events at Hastings Public Library

The Library will be closed for New Years on January 1st.

January 3rd - 23rd: The Library will be a remote location for the Calvin College "January Speakers Series." Visit us every weekday between Wednesday, Jan. 3rd and Tuesday, January 23rd at 12:30 for a thought-provoking series of lectures by leaders in a wide variety of fields.

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

Kids Kindergarten through 12th Grade

1/15: LEGO Club from 4:00-5:00 (*Adults must be accompanied by a child*)

Teens 6:00 - 8:00

Creative Haven Writers' Group meets **Mondays** at 5:30
1/12: Annual Teen Video Game Tournament - Round 1
1/13: Dungeons & Dragons from 10:00 to 3:00

Adults

1/2: Library Board of Directors meet - 4:30
Quilting Passions Crafting Group meets **Mondays** from 10:00 to 1:00
Creative Haven Writers' Group meets **Mondays** at 5:30
Chess Club every **Tuesday** evening at 6:00
Baby Café every Thursday morning from 10:00 to Noon
Movie Memories and Milestones every **Thursday** at 5:00:
January 4: "Stella Dallas" (1937) starring Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles, Anne Shirley
January 11: "Angel On My Shoulder" (1946) starring Paul Muni, Anne Baxter and Claude Rains
January 18: "Adam's Rib" (1949) starring Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, Judy Holliday
January 25: "His Girl Friday" (1940) starring Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy
1/9: Novel Ideas Book Club will discuss "**The Incidentals**" by Elin Hilderbrand
1/9 & 23: Mahjong Club evenings at 5:30
1/13: Dungeons & Dragons from 10:00 to 3:00.
1/30: Genealogy Club - 6:00
1/31: VITA Tax Preparation (Call 945-0526 for an appointment)

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 Activities

FAMILY open gym at the CERC. Saturdays, 4-7pm, December through February. FREE!

*Winter Break Camp: January 2-5, 6:30am-5:30pm. K-6th grade. \$130 for the week or \$35 daily.

*Winter Swim Lessons: Locations: Spectrum Pennock Health & Wellness, CERC and TK High School. All classes start in January.

FREE EVALUATION: January 13, 10:00-11:30am at the CERC. Swim instructors will evaluate your child in the pool to help find the best swim class.

*Basketball Clinics and Season: At Hastings Public Schools. Clinics: January/February and Season: February/March. K-6th grade.

*Winter Gym: for Middle Schoolers, Central Elementary, 4 Saturdays—1/20, 1/27, 2/3 & 2/10, 12:15-1:30pm. FREE!

*Y Mentors: Adult mentors needed to mentor Middle School and High School students at one of our three locations, Delton, Hastings, and Middleville. Contact Allison Hinton at allison@ymcaofabarrycounty.org or 269-945-4574.

*B. Bus Mobile Library: The YMCA, in collaboration with county partners, has purchased a bus to be converted into a mobile library, looking to serve Barry County and keeping kids reading all summer long. Contact Allison Hinton at allison@ymcaofabarrycounty.org or 269-945-4574.



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