

January



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Hastings Highlights

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

- 01 Tuesday- City Hall Closed - Happy New Year**
- 07 Monday - Library Board Meeting 4:30 PM
- Monday - PC Meeting 7:00 PM
- 09 Wednesday - Cemetery Meeting 3:00 PM
- Wednesday - Nature Area Board 7:00 PM
- 14 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 15 Tuesday - ZBA Meeting 7:00 PM
- 16 Wednesday- JPC Meeting 5:30 PM - at Rutland
- 17 Thursday - DDA Meeting 8:00 AM
- Thursday - Cable Access Meeting 7:00 PM
- 21 Monday - JPA Meeting 5:30 PM - at Rutland
- 23 Wednesday - Airport Meeting 4:30 PM
- 24 Thursday - LDFA Meeting 8:00 AM
- 28 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Winter Reminders

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

Please remember that sidewalks should also 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.



Downtown Events

COMING SOON

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 16

Barry-Roubaix

April 13

Thornapple Jazz Festival

April 25 – 27

Memorial Day Parade

May 27

Hastings Live

June - August



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HAPPY NEW YEAR



***REGISTRATIONS:**

- ~Youth basketball—starts in January
- ~Swim lessons—starts in January
- ~Summer camp

*Y Mentors: Make a difference in our community. Commit to mentor 1 child during the school year.

Visit the YMCA website, www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call the office, 269-945-4574 for more information.

Upcoming Events at Hastings Public Library 2019

The Library will be closed for New Years on December 31st & January 1st.

January 2nd at 12:30pm: The Attorney General's office is presenting information on "In-Home Care & Senior Residences"

January 3rd – 23th at 12:30 pm: The Library will be a remote location for the Calvin College "January Speakers Series." Visit us every weekday between Thursday, Jan. 3rd and Wednesday, January 23rd at 12:30 pm for a thought-provoking series of lectures by leaders (like Leland Melvin & Jenna Bush) in a wide variety of fields (including Some Good News about Cancer, Climate Justice, Storytelling through Costume Design, Slow Movement, and Growing Young (Adults) to name a few). Unlimited seating, drinks in closed containers & lunches welcome at these programs.

January 18th & 19: Escape Room Special Event by sign-up only. Come for the Escape Room and stay for the Board Games!

Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers

Toddler Time for children 18 months to 4 years on Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Pre-School Story Time for kids from 4 to 6 years on Fridays at 10:30 am

Kids Kindergarten through 12th Grade

1/14: LEGO Club from 4:00-5:00pm (Adults must be accompanied by a child)

Teens 6th – 12th Grade

Creative Haven Writers' Group meets **Mondays** at 6:30 pm
1/9: Anime Club from 4:00 to 5:30pm
1/11: TAB (Teen Advisory Council) from 4:00 to 5:00pm
1/12: Dungeons & Dragons from 10:00 to 2:00 pm
1/18 & 19: Escape Room by appointment.

Adults

1/7: Library Board of Directors meet – 4:30 pm
Quilting Passions Crafting Group meets **Mondays** from 10:00 to 1:00 pm
Creative Haven Writers' Group meets **Second & Fourth Mondays** at 5:30 pm
Mahjong Group every **Tuesday** evening at 5:30 pm
Chess Club every **Tuesday** evening at 6:00 pm
Baby Café every **Thursday** morning from 10:00 to Noon
Movie Memories and Milestones every **Thursday** at 5:00 pm
1/17: Novel Ideas Book Club moves to **the 3rd Thursday** at 12:30 pm and will discuss "Two Steps Forward" by Graeme Simsion & Anne Buist.
1/12: Dungeons & Dragons from 10:00 to 2:00 pm. Second Saturday
1/18 & 19: Escape Room by appointment. Come for the Escape Room and stay for the Board Games!
1/19: Board Game Group from 10:00 to 2:00 pm. Third Saturday
1/29: Genealogy Club – 6:00 pm. Last Tuesday
1/30: VITA Tax Preparation by appointment (Call 211 to make 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.



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