

March



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Hastings Highlights



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



- 04 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 04 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 11 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
- 13 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 18 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 19 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 20 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 21 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 21 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 25 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
- 27 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM
- 28 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM

Congratulations

2018 City of Hastings Employees on their Years of Service

40 Years

Bruce Coenen

30 Years

Francie Brummel
Jeff Pratt

20 Years

Peggy Hemerling
Dennis Lajack
Josh Sensiba

15 Years

Pamela Engelerth

10 Years

Junior (Rickey) Argo
Barb Haywood

5 Years

Jacob Heuss



Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the City of Hastings and our residents. Please join us in extending special appreciation for their outstanding service.

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Downtown



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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www.HastingsMI.org



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 instruct snow plowers not to plow snow on sidewalks and across streets. It is not lawful, and it also 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.

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The YMCA of Barry County is on a mission to make your year a success! We offer health and wellness classes for older adults, swim lessons for all ages, Y Mentors, summer literacy services with the B. Bus, summer camp, and summer child-care. Youth sports programs are a great way for your kids to stay active and learn new skills! We provide children the opportunity to experience sports in a fun and welcoming environment. We focus on skill development through clinics, age appropriate progression with our game format, and we always make sure that everyone has the chance to participate regardless of their financial situation. See what we're all about today! www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org

SPRING SPORTS (April):

~**YOUTH:** t-ball, coach pitch, soccer, mountain biking, volleyball clinics, and Thursday Fun (Ultimate Frisbee, Disc Golf, Cabbage Ball, Pickle Ball and more).

~**ADULT:** softball and mountain biking.

AQUATICS:~Swim lessons ~Hiring swim instructors

Y-TIME: ~Hiring staff

CAMP: ~Hiring Summer Camp Staff including Waterfront Director, Program Director, Counselors and Kitchen staff.

~**New Refer a friend program** Campers who refer a NEW overnight camper will receive 20 dollars store credit per camper they refer. Includes campers for any overnight program including Junior overnight camp, Traditional overnight camp, Counselor in Training, and Teen Week. Does not include day camp programs or family camp. **Gina McMahon, Recreation & Program Director - 269-945-4574**



Upcoming 2019 March Events at Hastings Public Library

Find birds around the library – New locations & Prizes weekly

Monday **Mar 11 Owl Pellet Exploration**
(Registration Required) – 5:30-6:30pm

Wednesday **Mar 13 Backyard Nests & Birds with Kellogg Bird Sanctuary** – 6:30pm

Wednesday **Mar 20 Blandford Nature Center's Birds of a Feather** – 10:30-11:30pm *(tickets required)*

Thursday **Mar 21 Novel Ideas Book Club – 1984** by George Orwell – 12:30-2:30pm

Movie Memories – Movie Buff Awards & 1931 Movie Special Event – 4:00pm

Monday **Mar 25 Attorney General Consumer Education – "Don't Be Scammed Online"** – 6:30pm

Weekly:

Monday - Quilting Passions Craft Group - 10:00-1:00pm
Mahjong -5:30pm
Chess – 6:00pm

Tuesday - Toddler Time for children 18 months to 3 years - 10:30 -11:30am
Great Decisions: Foreign Affairs Discussions – 1:00-4:00pm
Mahjong – 5:30pm
Chess – 6:00pm

Thursday- Baby Café – 10:00-Noon



Friday -

Movie Memories - 5:00pm
Pre-School Story Time for kids from 3 to 6 years - 10:30-11:30pm

Monthly:

- 1st Mon-** *Board of Directors meet 4:30 PM*
- 2nd & 4th Mon-** *Creative Haven Writing Group - 6:30pm*
- 2nd Wed-** *Teen Anime - 4:00-5:30pm*
- 2nd Fri-** *Teen Advisory Board - 4:00-5:00pm*
- 2nd Sat-** *Dungeons & Dragons – 10:00-2:00pm*
- 3rd Mon-** *Lego Club – 4:00-5:00pm*
- 3rd Thu-** *Sign Language – 6:00pm*
- 3rd Sat-** *Novel Idea Book Discussion – 12:30-2:30pm*
- 4th Tue-** *Board Game Group – 10:00-2:00pm*
- 4th Tue-** *Genealogy Club – 6:00pm*

Need help with your taxes?

VITA – once again volunteers will be helping with tax preparation. Call 211 to make an appointment. The volunteers will be working at the Library on Saturdays and Wednesdays by Appointment made through 211 only.

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.