

May 2019

Hastings Highlights

City of Hastings

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What's going on this month...



- 06 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 06 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 08 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 13 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
- 15 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 16 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 16 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 20 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 21 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 22 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM
- 23 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM
- 27 Monday - City Hall Closed - Memorial Day**
- 28 Tuesday - City Council 7:00 PM

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

Farmers Market - On the Courthouse Lawn

May — Oct. (Wednesdays 11 a.m.— 4 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.— 1 p.m.)

Girls' Night Out

Thursday, May 2 5 — 8 p.m.

No reply envelope? Pay Your Water & Sewer Using Automatic Bill Pay

You may have noticed that you are no longer receiving a reply envelope with your water/ sewer bill. This is a cost saving measure that the City has decided to implement this past month. The City does offer EFT Automatic Bill Pay to its Water & Sewer customers. With automatic bill pay there's no need to write and mail a check which is especially nice if you're out of town when the bill comes due. It also alleviates risk of shut-off and/or late fees.

On the 19th of each month the payment will automatically be debited from your bank account and posted to your Water/Sewer account. Customers using this service will still get an invoice in the mail showing the current amount due. Customers interested in this service should contact City Hall at 269-945-2468 and request the form or you may find the form at www.hastingsmi.org



Important Notice May 7, 2019 Special Election



Please Note: For all elections, registered voters in the City of Hastings vote at the **First Baptist Church of Hastings, located at 309 East Woodlawn Avenue.** Please call Hastings City Hall at 269-945-2468 with any questions.



Barry County Household Hazardous Waste, Medication Collection, and Free Tire Drop-Off



Saturday, May 4th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Barry County Fairgrounds, 1350 N. M-37 Hwy.

We are accepting: Household Hazardous Waste Including aqueous acids and bases; oil-based paints; reactives; solvents; aerosol cans; automotive liquids; pesticides (liquids and solids); automotive batteries; alkaline, nickel-cadmium and/or silver oxide batteries; liquid cleaners; heavy metal solutions; mercury-containing articles; motor oil (**limit 10 gallons per vehicle**).

Medications need to be in their original containers with the name of the drug clearly labeled. Cross out any personal information on the containers.

Tire Drop-Off is free thanks to a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality. This is a one time only free tire-drop off event. **Limit of 10 tires per car, household tires only (no business tires).**

We cannot accept: asbestos; electronics, latex paint (when dry it can go to the landfill); propane tanks; commercially generated waste; radioactive material; explosives; unknown wastes; con-sole and projection televisions; speakers in wooden cases; tires heavily caked with dirt.

First come, first served until all trailers are full! Questions? Please Call (269) 798-4107. **Event sponsored by** the Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee with thanks to the Barry County Fair Board, Waste Management, Barry-Eaton District Health Dept., Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force, Sheriff's Dept., City of Hastings Police Dept. and Local Pharmacies.



Upcoming 2019 May Events at Hastings Public Library

Notable Events

- 1st School Super Battle of the Books – 6:00pm
- 7th Historical Society's-Clips from the Strand–5:00pm
- 8th Friends of the Library Annual Meeting- 6:30pm
- 9th One Book, One County Author Visit "Allen Eskens" – 6:30pm @ BCEC Leason Sharpe Hall
- 15th Acoustic Jam Session – 5:00-7:30pm (For all ages to Listen, Play, or Sing)
- 16th Novel Ideas Book Club "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens – 12:30pm
- 18th Victorian Tea by Friends of the Library – 2:00-4:00pm
- 29th Attorney General's Office of Consumer Education visits with "Online Safety" – 6:30pm

Weekly:

- Monday -** Quilting Passions Craft Group - 10:00-1:00pm
- Tuesday -** Toddler Time for children 18 months to 3 years - 10:30 -11:30am
Mahjong – 5:30pm
Chess – 6:00pm
- Thursday-** Baby Café – 10:00-Noon
Movie Memories - 5:00pm
- Friday -** Pre-School Story Time for kids from 3 to 6 years - 10:30-11:30am

Monthly:

- 1st **Mon-** Board of Directors meet 4:30 PM
- 2nd **-** 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 **Mon-** Sign Language – 6:00pm
- 3rd **Wed-** Acoustic Jam Session – 5:00-7:30pm For all ages to Listen, Play or Sing
- 3rd **Thu-** Novel Idea Book Discussion – 12:30-2:30pm
- 3rd **Sat-** Board Game Group – 10:00-2:00pm
- 4th **Mon-** Creative Haven Writing Group - 6:30pm
- 4th **Tue-** Genealogy Club – 6:00pm

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.



B. BUS MOBILE LIBRARY



The YMCA of Barry County is seeking kid friendly, warm individuals who truly want to make a difference in the lives of our youth and in the community in which they live. All staff are expected to engage the public, centering on youth, in an inviting manner that encourages reading, play, engagement, and conversation.

THREE (3) POSITIONS AVAILABLE. Summer Season starts the Monday after school end and ends the Friday before school starts. Hours are 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday. Times may vary slightly per day.

- Lead B. Keeper (may also be a certified bus driver)
- B. Keeper/Certified Bus Driver
- Assistant B. Keeper (ideally a high school student, but not required)

SPORTS: (Contact YMCA to Sign Up)

~Spring adult softball

~Coming soon... Summer Sports and CATCH Summer Playground

~Hiring Summer Playground Counselors

AQUATICS:

~Swim Lessons

~Hiring Swim Instructors

Y-TIME:

~Hiring Child Care Staff

CAMP:

~Hiring Summer Camp 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.

Contact the YMCA for more information:

www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org or 269-945-4574

Gina McMahon, Program Director



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