

# January

# 2020

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## Hastings Highlights

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

#### 01 Tuesday - City Hall Closed - New Year's

06 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM

06 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM

08 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM

08 Wednesday - Nature Area Board 7:00 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 Council 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.**



### COMING SOON

### Downtown Events



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#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Tuesday, March 17

#### BARRY-ROUBAIX KILLER GRAVEL ROAD RACE

Saturday, April 18

#### Thornapple Jazz Festival

Thursday, April 23 — Saturday, April 25

For more information check out the City of Hastings website



[www.DowntownHastings.com](http://www.DowntownHastings.com)  
[www.HastingsMI.org](http://www.HastingsMI.org)



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Camp Algonquin is seeking content for a 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary historical book. We are hoping to capture the stories, traditions, and memories of camp through first-hand accounts. For those wishing to provide content, please contact Jon Sporer, CEO/Executive Director, or complete the survey online at [ymcaofbarrycounty.org](http://ymcaofbarrycounty.org). Pre-orders of the book are now available.

**NOW HIRING** for Ages 16+ Apply at: [ymcaofbarrycounty.campbrainstaff.com](http://ymcaofbarrycounty.campbrainstaff.com)

- Swim Instructors
- Lifeguards
- Camp Algonquin Staff & Counselors

#### Y Mentors:

- Adult and Teen Volunteers needed for the 2019-2020 School Year. Find information about the program and apply to volunteer online at: [ymcaofbarrycounty.org/youth/y-mentors](http://ymcaofbarrycounty.org/youth/y-mentors)

#### Swimming Lessons:

- Lessons for ages 6 months-15 years at Spectrum Pennock Health & Wellness Center begin the week of January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Lessons for ages 3 years-15 years at CERC begin the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>
- Lessons for ages 6 months-15 years TK High School begin the week of February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Adaptive lessons with 1:1 ratio for ages 4-12 available at both Spectrum Pennock Health & Wellness Center and TK
- Private swimming lessons available for children, teens, and adults

#### Registration Open for Sports and Programs:

- Adult Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball League for high school age through adult (REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Youth Basketball for Young 5's through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 18<sup>th</sup>)
- SafeSitter Training for ages 11+ (max 8 students per session)
- American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Training for ages 16+
- Senior Group Exercise
- Moving for Better Balance

#### Camp Algonquin:

- Camp 2020 registration is now open! There will be seven weeks of Overnight Camp, six weeks of Day Camp, one week of Tiny Tots Camp, and one week of Family Camp.
- Register online at [ymcaofbarrycounty.campbrainregistration.com](http://ymcaofbarrycounty.campbrainregistration.com), over the phone, or in office.

**For all dates, times, fees, locations, please visit our website [ymcaofbarrycounty.org](http://ymcaofbarrycounty.org) or call our office at 269-945-4574 weekdays.**



#### Hastings Public Library January 2020

Don't let the cold blast of winter give you Cabin Fever, the Hastings Public Library has your cure. Join the Cabin Fever Club, December through March and find out how many ways you can utilize the library cure in your life. Mystery Lovers will be opening a new Murder Box Mystery and Michigan Historical Society's History Hounds is televising live "The Faygo Story" for FREE at the library. Join us for Calvin Univ. January Speaker Series, FREE 15-day lectures of issues of the times & entertainment televised live in the Community Room. The 2020 series will take place on weekdays from January 8-28, 2020 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

#### 1 Library Closed for New Year's Day

- 8 January Series: Leadership Lessons Learned from Coaching 12:30-1:30pm  
Anime Club 4:00-5:30pm  
Michigan Historical Society's History Hounds: 7:00pm  
Remember When You Were a Kid? A Faygo Story
- 9 January Series: "The Fool and the Heretic: How Two Scientists Moved Beyond Labels to a Christian Dialogue about Creation and Evolution" 12:30-1:30 pm
- 10 January Series: "Replenish: The Virtuous Cycle of Water and Prosperity" 12:30-1:30pm
- 13 January Series: "The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas are Setting up a Generation for Failure" 12:30-1:30 pm
- 14 January Series: Our Towns: "Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy" 12:30-1:30 pm  
Acoustic Jam Session 5:00-7:30pm
- 15 January Series: "Our Towns: A 100,000 Mile Journey into the Heart of America" 12:30-1:30pm
- 16 January Series: 5 Browns in Concert 12:30-1:30 pm  
Novel Ideas Book Club 12:20-2:30pm
- 17 January Series: "When Caesar Demands to be God: Religious Freedom in China" 12:30-1:30 pm  
TAB (Teen Advisory Council) Noon-1:30pm
- 18 Dungeons & Dragons and Board Game Groups 10:00am
- 20 January Series: "After Life: My Journey from Incarceration to Freedom" 12:30-1:30  
Murder Mystery Group - 6:00pm
- 21 January Series: "Finding Chicka: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family" 12:30-1:30 pm
- 22 January Series: Ann Compton "Up Close and Very Personal: My 41 Years in the White House Press Corps" 12:30-1:30 pm
- 23 January Series: "I Was Hungry: A Call to End Hunger in America" 12:30-1:30 pm
- 24 January Series: Progress: "Progress: 10 Reasons to Look Forward to the Future" 12:30-1:30pm
- 25 Mad Hatter Tea Party (6 yo & older) 1:00-2:30pm
- 26 January Series: The God Who Sees 12:30-1:30 pm
- 27 January Series: "The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong" 12:30-1:30pm
- 28 January Series: "The Reformed Church in the World Today" 12:30-1:30pm

