

February



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Hastings Highlights

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

- 03 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 03 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 10 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
- 12 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 17 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 18 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 19 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 20 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 24 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
- 26 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM
- 27 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 3:00 PM



Downtown



2019 Winter Taxes

The last day to pay your 2019 Winter City Tax Bill without penalty or interest is **5:00 PM Friday, February 14, 2020**. Taxes paid after February 14, 2020 will have 3% penalty and 1% interest added to the total.

If you are unable to pay your tax bill during our normal Monday through Friday 8:00-5:00 PM business hours, you may utilize the drop box located in the middle drive-thru lane behind City Hall. **All payments left in the drop box after 5:00 PM will be credited the next business day.**

Unpaid 2019 City taxes will be turned over to the Barry County Treasurer on **March 1, 2020**.



VOTER REMINDER

With the passing of Proposal 18-3 in 2019, all registered voters have the option to vote absentee with no reason. If you are interested in this, stop by City Hall between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday or call 269-945-2468 to get an absentee voter application or to be put on the permanent list and never have to wait in lines at the polls again.



DOWNTOWN



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



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Congratulations

2019 City of Hastings Employees on their years of service.

5 Years: Kristina Slagel - Utility Billing Supervisor

10 Years: Rickey Argo, Jr. - Department of Public Services
Darin Dawes - Department of Public Services

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.



Camp Algonquin is seeking content for a 75th 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. Pre-orders have begun, and the book is scheduled to be available in the fall of 2021.

NOW HIRING for Ages 16+ Apply at: 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

Swimming Lessons:

- Lessons for ages 6 months-15 years at Thornapple Kellogg High School begin February 5th
- Adaptive lessons with 1:1 ratio for ages 3-12 available Thornapple Kellogg High School
- Private swimming lessons available for children, teens, and adults at Thornapple Kellogg High School

Registration Open for Sports and Programs:

- Women's Pick-Up Volleyball 6:30pm Tuesday nights 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 at Hastings Middle School
- Cardio Boxing for Men and Women 9th Grade through Adult starting March 2nd

SPRING REGISTRATIONS COMING SOON

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, over the phone, or in office.

For all dates, times, fees, locations, please visit our website ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call our office at 269-945-4574 weekdays between 9am-4pm.



Hastings Public Library

February may bring colder weather but the library invites you to warm yourself with friends and neighbors at the regular events scheduled for this shortest month of the year.

Quilting Passions Crafting Group every Monday from 10:00-1:00

Toddler Story Time every Tuesday at 10:30

Pre-School Story Time every Friday at 10:30

Chess – Mahjong – and Euchre every Tuesday evening at 6:00

Baby Café on Thursday mornings from 10 – 12

New in our February schedule is

Great Decisions Foreign Affairs Discussion on Tuesdays from 1 – 3

1 **VITA Tax Counseling 10 – 1** [Call 211 to schedule and appointment]

3 Library Board of Directors – 4:30

6 Movie Memories presents – “The Brave One” [won an Oscar for best writing]

12 Friends of the Library Winter Meeting – Noon – 2
Historical Society of Michigan’s **History Hounds brings us “Manoomin: Wild Rice in Michigan” televised from 7:00 – 8:30**

14 Teen Advisory Board meets from 4 - 5

15 Dungeons & Dragons and our Board Game Group meet from 10 – 2

17 LEGO Club meets from 4 – 5 (Remember all adults must be accompanied by a child)

The Murder Mystery Group solves another crime from 6 – 8

19 **Family Science Night – from 6 – 8 (everyone from 4 to 94 can explore our world from its watery depths to the stars above)**

20 Novel Ideas Book Club discusses Diane Setterfield’s The Thirteenth Tale at 12:30

22 Anime Club from Noon – 2

24 **Blue Zones Volunteer Training from 5:30 – 8:30**

And, don’t forget that you still have two months to win points in our **Cabin Fever Club** – and join the challenge of a **Blind Date with a Book** from February 1st to February 29th.

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.