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Hastings Highlights



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



- 02 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 02 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 09 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
- 11 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 16 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 16 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 17 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 18 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 19 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 23 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
- 25 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM
- 26 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 3:00 PM

Mayor Spotlight—Michigan Association of Mayors

David J. Tossava
Mayor, Hastings



David J. Tossava was elected mayor of the City of Hastings in November 2016. He began his career working for the Department of Public Works for the City of Hastings as a mechanic in 1978. Tossava held that position for 22 years before being promoted to superintendent of the Department of Public Works, a position he held until retiring in January 2006. He spent a total of 28 years working for the City of Hastings.

In November 2008, Tossava was elected to his first term as a city councilmember. He served two four-year terms as councilmember before being elected mayor in 2016. As mayor, he serves on the Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Local Development Finance Authority and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Hastings-Barry County Airport Board, Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board, and the Commission on Aging Board for Barry County.

Tossava serves on the Michigan Association of Mayors Board of Directors and the Workers' Compensation Fund Board for the Michigan Municipal League.

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Downtown



- St. Patrick's Day Parade**
4 PM March 17
- Barry-Roubaix**
Saturday, April 18
- Thornapple Jazz Festival**
April 23– 25
- Memorial Day Parade**
May 25



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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.





YMCA March Highlights



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 Ages 16+ Swim instructors, Lifeguards, Camp Counselors Apply at: ymcaofbarrycounty.org



Y Mentors: Find information about the program and apply to volunteer online at: ymcaofbarrycounty.org

Swimming Lessons: - Adult and Teen Volunteers needed for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Adult, Family, and Youth Sports (Family Disc Golf): visit website ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call 269-945-4574.

Camp Algonquin: - Camp 2020 registration is open! Register online at ymcaofbarrycounty.org , over the phone, or in office.

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

March Reading Month & We Are "Wild About Reading"

Join the Teen & Adult Winter Reading Cabin Fever Club through March and win one of two baskets while fighting the fever with library activities.

Tuesday	Mar	3	Great Decisions – Televised – Justice in the Face of Climate Change – Noon-1:00pm
Monday	Mar	9	Endangered Michigan with the DNR (Family Event) – 5:30-6:30pm
Tuesday	Mar	10	Great Decisions – Televised – Human Trafficking: Global and Local Perspectives – Noon-1:00pm
Wednesday	Mar	11	History Hounds “Out of This World” Michigan Women in Space – 7:00-8:30pm
Saturday	Mar	14	Reptile Show – Society of Herpetologists (Family Event) – 10:00-2:00pm
Monday	Mar	16	Murder Mystery Group – 6:00-8:00pm
Tuesday	Mar	17	Great Decisions – Televised – Artificial Intelligence & National Security – Noon
Tuesday	Mar	24	Great Decisions – Televised – China’s Role in Latin America - Noon
Tuesday	Mar	31	Great Decisions – Televised – Central American Immigrations and US Foreign Policy - Noon

Monday -Quilting Passions Craft - 10:00am

Tuesday -Toddler Story Time (18-36mo)-10:30am ; Euchre, Chess & Mahjong Groups-5:30pm

Thursday- Baby Café – 10:00-Noon ; Movie Memories - 5:00pm-5 -An American in Paris 1951; 12-Tortilla Flat 1942; 19-The Innocents 1961; 26-The Barefoot Contessa 1954

Friday - Pre-School Story Time (3 to 6 yrs)-10:30am

2nd Fri-Teen Advisory Board - 4:00-5:00pm

3rd Mon-Lego Club – 4:00-5:00pm

3rd Wed-Acoustic Jam: Play, Sing, Listen – 5:00-7:30pm

3rd Thu-Novel Idea Book Discussion – 12:30-2:30pm

3rd Sat-Dungeons & Dragons & Board Game Groups – 10:00-2:00pm

4th Tue-Genealogy Club – 6:00pm

4th Sat-Teen Anime Club – Noon-2:00pm

Last Wed-Great Books Club-6:00-7:00pm



For more information, visit us at <http://www.hastingspubliclibrary.org> , find us on Facebook at Hastings Public Library-MI or Call (269) 945-4263.