

Hastings Highlights

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 **Downtown Events**

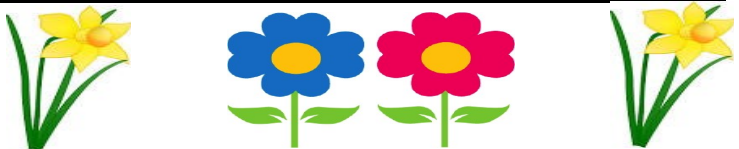

COMING SOON:
Girls' Night Out
Thursday, May 7
5 to 8 p.m.

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 25
9:30 a.m.

Stay tuned for more exciting events!

What is happening in the City.....

- 06 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 06 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM—Cx.**
- 08 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 13 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
- 15 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 15 Wednesday - Nature Area Board 7:00 PM
- 16 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 20 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 21 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 22 Wednesday - Airport Commission **10:00 AM**
- 23 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 3:00 PM



*******Important Notice*******

The City of Hastings is closed for all non-essential services as per the mandated executive order from Governor Whitmer until April 13. At that time we will open based on the Governor's direction.

Until then, voicemail and email will be reviewed sporadically. If you need emergency services from the City, please call 911.

Payments for any City services will continue to be collected and posted to accounts timely. Payments can be made through our drop box or online at hastingsmi.org and access the "how do I..." tab then 'make a payment' and follow the directions.

Water bills will be due April 21 by the same payment methods in the case of continued closure.

The City of Hastings

Compost Site and Spring Clean Up



The City Compost Site will be opening on Saturdays beginning April 18, 2020 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM and on Mondays beginning April 20, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Spring clean up will begin on Monday, April 13, 2020. Residents will be asked to put yard waste out to the curb (not in the street) and separate twigs and branches from leaves and grass clippings.

There will be a Department of Public Services staff member located at the Compost Site to sign in residents and check their loads.

If you have questions regarding either the Compost Site or Spring Cleanup, please call the Department of Public Services at 269-945-2468.

The Department of Public Services





Hastings Public Library

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Hastings Public Library has taken steps to protect our staff and the general public by closing. We are planning to reopen when public schools reopen at the direction of Governor Whitmer. At this point, schools are scheduled to reopen Monday, April 13 but **if they remain closed, we will also remain closed.**

While we are closed, digital services are available through Overdrive/Libby, RBDigital and Hoopla, links and instructions are on our website.

The **Overdrive/Libby** collection has grown to 116,597 ebook and audiobook titles with additional titles available through partnership with Lakeland and Suburban Library Cooperatives. **RBDigital** has a collection 3,720 magazines in multiple languages and the unlimited audiobook collection is now at 36,018 titles available.

Hoopla collection allows 4 check outs a month. Please utilize these amazing collection, some of which have no holds/no waits and the magazines can be returned at your leisure. MEL.org is also available with great databases and more digital collections.

Additional steps we are taking while we are closed include:

- Extending due dates on currently checked out items to May 1, 2020.
- Extending expiration dates on cards that are expiring between March 16 and May 1, 2020.
- Allowing cards with over dues fines to check out digital collection items.
- Waiving any fines incurred on materials while we are closed.
- Carts of FREE BOOKS & Tax Forms are in the North Foyer.
- As always, WiFi is available for public access 24/7 outside the building.

Staff will be working from home and available through email and Facebook Messenger. Feel free to email us with questions at staff@hastingspubliclibrary.org or follow us on Facebook at Hastings Public Library-MI. Keep informed on our website at www.hastingspubliclibrary.org.

We apologize for the inconvenience this causes. Thank you for your understanding.

Hastings Fire Department

Barry County Central Dispatch will be testing the Tornado Siren, starting Saturday April 4th, 2020 at 1:00 PM and the first Saturday of every month after that through September. If we are under a **Tornado Watch or Warning** the Siren will not be tested. If we would go to a **Condition Red** the Siren will also not be tested.

Roger Caris, Chief

Please Report Street Light Problems

Please let us know if you see any street lights that are out or malfunctioning within the City. Just give us a call at 269-945-2468 and we will report the problem to Consumers Energy so they can get the light repaired.

City of Hastings, Department of Public Services



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