



2019

Hastings Highlights

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What is going on.....

- 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
- 17 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 18 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 19 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 19 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 23 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
- 24 Tuesday - City Hall Closed - Christmas Eve**
- 25 Wednesday - City Hall Closed - Christmas Day**
- 26 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM
- 31 Tuesday - City Hall Closed - New Year's Eve**

Important Notice

Last day to pay 2019 taxes before the year's end will be:

Monday, December 30, 2019 by 5:00 PM

Payments in the drop box after 5:00 PM on December 30, 2019 will be credited on January 2, 2020.

City Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 31, 2019 and Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

A Message from the Police Department:

The Hastings Police Department would like to remind citizens that there is no parking on any City street between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM. City streets need to be **free of obstructions to allow the department of public works to safely remove snow.**

Please contact Hastings City Police at 269-945-2468 with questions.

A Message From Mayor Tossava

On behalf of the City of Hastings and the City Council, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to the 8th grade students and staff of Hastings Middle School for the tremendous job they did raking leaves around the City for the residents who are unable to do it themselves.

It was very heartwarming to hear from the residents who contacted us with their sincere appreciation for the time everyone spent performing this much needed service.

David J. Tossava, Mayor

Please Note

Please take time to shovel around fire hydrants. This allows quick access if there is a fire.



COMING IN DECEMBER:

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL DROP
Tuesday, December 31

COMING IN 2020:
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
Tuesday, March 17

BARRY-ROUBAIX KILLER GRAVEL ROAD RACE
Saturday, April 18



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Merry Christmas

Upcoming December Events at Hastings Public Library

Don't let Cabin Fever get you down, the Hastings Public Library has your cure. Join the Cabin Fever Club December through March! Pick up your Cabin Fever Activity Card at the Library after December 2 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 "Of Art & Architecture: Pewabic Pottery" for FREE at the library. Only 20 reservations in our "Cinnamon The Night Away" Craft program for Teens and Adults (\$2. Fee to make multiple ornaments & decorations). Drop into any of our weekly & monthly groups to make connections and learn something new.

Toddler and Pre-School Story time

- Toddler Story Time for children 18 months to 4 years on Tuesdays at 10:30 am
- Baby Café for mothers and babies on Thursdays from 10:00am-Noon
- Pre-School Story Time for kids from 4 to 6 years on Fridays at 10:30 am

Kids - Kindergarten through 12th Grade

- 12/16: LEGO Club – 4:00-5:00pm (adults must be accompanied by a child)

Teens

- 12/13: Teen Advisory Board (TAB) – 4:00-5:00pm
- 12/21: Board Games Group & Dungeons & Dragons Group – 10:00-2:00pm
- 12/28: Teen Anime Group

Adults

- Quilting Passions Crafting Club on Mondays from 10am to 1pm
- Chess Group every Tuesday evening at 5:30pm
- Mahjong Group every Tuesday at 5:30pm

Movie Memories and Milestones on Thursdays at 5:00 -8:00pm Dec 5: Movie Memories enjoys a 1949 movie starring Gene Autry, Sheila Ryan, Jay Silverheels and Hank Patterson. Evil Indian Agent Richards (Smiley Martin) is cheating the Indians into starvation. Annual Christmas buffet for members. – 4:30 pm; Dec 12: Movie Memories enjoys a 1947 movie starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven from the book "The Bishop's Wife" by Robert Nathan. An angel in human form enters the life of a bishop in order to help him build a new cathedral and repair his fractured marriage; Dec 19: Movie Memories enjoys a 1947 movie starring Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Hara and John Payne. When a nice old man who claims to be Santa Claus is institutionalized as insane, a young lawyer decides to defend him by arguing in court that he is the real thing; Dec 26: Movie Memories enjoys a 1943 movie starring Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie and Cesar Romero. Nora and her uncle get railroaded into spending the night at a broken-down hotel in Canada. After Nora falls for the handsome owner, she convinces her uncle to invest in the inn and modernize

- 12/2: Library Board of Directors meets – 4:30pm
- 12/6: Hastings Jingle & Mingle, Arts & Craft Show – 5:00-8:00pm
- 12/7: Cookies & Pictures with Santa – 11:00-2:00pm
- 12/9: Cinnamon the Night Away – Adult & Teen Ornament creations – 6:00-8:00pm
- 12/11: History Hounds-Of Art & Architecture: Pewabic Pottery – 7:00pm
- 12/16: Murder Mystery Night Group – 6:00pm
- 12/17: Murder Mystery Day Group – 1:00pm
- 12/18: Acoustic Jam Session – 5:00-7:30pm
- 12/19: Novel Ideas Book Club discuss "Legacy of Mercy" by Lynn Austin – 12:30pm
- 12/21: Board Games Group & Dungeons & Dragons Group – 10:00-2:00pm



Library Closed December 23, 24 & 25th
Closing at 3pm on December 31 & Closed January 1

Sneak Peek

- 1-8 through 28 Calvin College's January Speaker's Series Televised live
- 1-25 Mad Hatter Tea Party (6 yo & older)
- February Blind Date with a Book
- 2-19 Family Science Night (Family Event)

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.

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.

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 Spectrum Pennock Health & Wellness Center begin the week of January 14th
- Lessons for ages 6 months-15 years TK High School begin the week of February 5th
- Adaptive and private swimming lessons available

Registration open for Sports:

- Adult Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball League
- Youth Basketball

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 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.

