



# JULY 2020

## Hastings Highlights



City of Hastings  
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### Fireworks Ordinance



#### Fireworks- Sec. 42-3.

No person shall fire or explode any powder, squib, rocket, cracker, Roman candle, fireball, or other combustible fireworks within the City unless by permission of the Council, with the exception of the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday and shall not discharge fireworks between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m.

The City Council may, in its discretion, give permission as provided in Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2011, (MCL 28.457) to discharge fireworks on public occasions.

#### Please Move your Cars...

The City of Hastings is asking that all residents that park on the street to please vary where they park their cars in order to allow the street sweeper to keep our streets free of dirt and litter.

Thank you.

#### AVOID THE LINES AND VOTE FROM HOME

With the passing of Proposition 18-3, registered voters no longer need a reason to vote absentee in elections. You can vote from the comfort of your own home at your convenience prior to election day. Sign up to automatically receive absentee ballot applications for the upcoming elections and future elections by getting on our permanent absentee voter application list. City of Hastings residents please call 269-945-2468 or email: [elections@hastingsmi.org](mailto:elections@hastingsmi.org) with questions or to be added to the list.

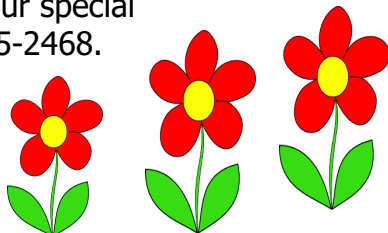
Thank You.

#### City Parks

Park Reservations. Did you know you can reserve the pavilions in our local parks?

Birthdays, baby showers, reunions, graduations, and other reservations are being made right now.

Spots fill up quickly. Call today to make a reservation for your special event..... 269-945-2468.



**Smoke Free Parks. A reminder that smoking is not allowed in City parks.**

The City of Hastings Compost Drop Site is open to residents living within the Hastings city limits.

#### 2020 Hours of Operations:

Saturdays – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Mondays – 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM



**Library Building:** Hastings Public Library is re-opening its doors on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be Monday – Friday from 10:00-6:00 and Saturday from 10:00-2:00. For the safety of patrons and staff and in accordance with the law, masks will be required for entry. Please help the library staff keep you safe by following safe social distancing, washing your hands and of course wearing that mask! We are excited to get back to offering face-to-face service.

**Drive Thru at the Library:** We are currently offering Drive Thru services Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10:00-4:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday Noon – 6:00pm, and Saturday 10:00-Noon. Patrons request items by placing hold, texting 269-818-8590, emailing [staff@hastingspubliclibrary.org](mailto:staff@hastingspubliclibrary.org) or calling 269-945-4263. The Drive Thru option will continue after July 6<sup>th</sup> for your convenience.

**Returns:** Book Drops continue to remain open for normal sized materials. Large items, such as Library of Things and other items too large to fit in our book drops will have an extended due date until further notice.

**Summer Reading (all ages):** Enjoy “Imagine Your Story” with our new online portal for Summer Reading hosted by Beanstack. Here everyone can track reading, activities completed and enter prize drawings. Teens and adults can manage your own accounts. Parents can manage all readers' logs in one place and log family reading in one entry.

**Free online services and resources:** The library offers a variety of online services and resources for free at [hastingspubliclibrary.org](http://hastingspubliclibrary.org). For example, patrons can use their library card numbers to download ebooks and audiobooks through Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla. RBDigital has unlimited audiobooks and magazines. Hoopla also has movies, TV shows and music; up to 4 a month

**Other Services Available:** Virtual Library cards, Book Bundles for kids, Storytime Packets, Grab N Go craft & activity bundles and Wi-Fi is accessible 24/7 outside the building are all options at HPL!

## Drive-Thru Pick-Up Process



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 have begun, and the book is scheduled to be available in the fall of 2021.

### Camp Algonquin:

- Camp 2020 registration is OPEN
- There is still availability for Day Camp ages 4-5 and 10-14, as well as Family Camp

### B. Bus Mobile Library:

- Weekdays at various one hour stops between 10am- 4pm
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 14<sup>th</sup>
- Infants – Adults can read or be read to in order to earn prizes

### Y on the Fly:

- NEW free program
- YMCA pop-up activities, learning, and fun
- Weekdays at various one hour stops between 10am- 4pm
- June 29<sup>nd</sup> - August 14<sup>th</sup>

### Aquatics:

- Activities throughout the summer on Algonquin Lake
- More information to come

### Y Time Childcare:

- Available through the summer for infants – age 12
- Contact [marci@ymcaofbarrycounty.org](mailto:marci@ymcaofbarrycounty.org) or call 269-945-4574 for more information



For all dates, times, fees, locations, or to register, please visit our website [ymcaofbarrycounty.org](http://ymcaofbarrycounty.org) or call our office at 269-945-4574 weekdays between 9am-4pm.