

Hastings Highlights

September 2019



City of Hastings

201 East State Street, Hastings, MI 49058

Phone: (269) 945-2468 Fax: (269) 948-9544

Web Page: www.hastingsmi.org

School Is Now In Session.

Please remember the safety of students walking to and from school, adult crossing guards, and student safety patrols. Students should be using the sidewalks wherever they are present; however, there are times when sidewalks are not present. Students walking in the street should be near the curb, but as unpredictable as children can be, always be prepared for the unexpected action. Adult crossing guards have the authority to stop traffic and control students at approved crossing areas. Disregarding an adult crossing guard is not only very unsafe, but will result in a very expensive ticket-generally followed by a fine, points on your drivers license, and possibly much higher insurance costs. Let's all work to keep the children safe. Student Safety Patrols are designed to assist students in crossing the street. They always wear a brightly colored, approved safety belt. Student Safety Patrols are not designated, nor are they trained, to stop traffic. When you see a Student Safety Patrol, other children are generally in the immediate area. PLEASE DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY!



Downtown Events

COMING SOON

Girls Night Out Downtown Hastings

October 3, 2019 5-8 PM

Fall Fondo

Enjoy the Barry Boubaix ride October 5, 2019

Arts and Eats Tour

October 18-19, 2019 -Back Road Art, food and farm tour

www.artsand eats.org



Fall 2019 Household Hazardous Waste, Tire, and Medicine Collections.

September 21, 2019 (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

Barry County holds two Household Hazardous Waste, Tire, and Medicine Collections each year. These collections take place in the spring and fall at the [Barry County Fairgrounds](#), 1350 N. M-37. The collections are sponsored by the Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee with support from the Barry County Fair Board, Waste Management, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force, Sheriff's Department, and Local Pharmacies.



What's going on this month...



02 Monday - City Hall Closed - Labor Day

03 Tuesday - 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)

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

25 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM

26 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM



City of Hastings - State Road Compost Site **Hours of Operation:**

Wednesday - 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

- Yard debris must be deposited in the designated areas based on type (green material vs. woody).
- No woody material over 3" in diameter may be deposited at the site.
- The site only accepts residential material generated within the City of Hastings.
- Illegal dumping on the site that violates any of the above requirements will result in up to a \$500 fine.
- Site is under surveillance by digital cameras and Hastings City Police.

The City of Hastings

No Library Board meeting this month



Upcoming 2019 September Events at Hastings Public Library

Notable Events September

Library Card Month – See how to save money with a library card

- 14** National Drive Electric Event – “Why Drive Electric” Program & Talk with Owners, Test Ride & Drive Different Models – 11:00am-2:00pm
- 23** Investment Fraud presented by Attorney General’s office – 6:30pm

Sneak Peek

10-2 Attic Finds: Junk or Treasure • 10-9 Barry County Builds (Kids Craft) • **10-28 Home Repair Scams** • **11-6 Dating Photos with Fashion** • **11-9 “12 Hours of Games”** • **11-13 From Isolationist to Internationalist** • **12-6 Jingle & Mingle Art Show** • **1-8/28 Calvin Univ. January Series**

Weekly:

- Monday -** Quilting Passions Craft 10:00am
- Tuesday -** Mahjong 5:30pm
Chess 6:00pm
- Thursday-** Baby Café – 10:00-Noon
Movie Memories - 5:00pm
- Friday -** Pre-School Story Time for kids from 3 to 6 years - 10:30-11:30pm

Monthly:

- 2nd Fri-** Teen Advisory Board - 4:00-5:00pm
- 3rd Mon-** Lego Club – 4:00-5:00pm
- 3rd Mon-** Sign Language – 6:00pm
- 3rd Wed-** Acoustic Jam Session – 5:00-7:30pm For all ages to Listen, Play or Sing
- 3rd Thu-** Novel Idea Book Discussion – 12:30-2:30pm starts again in September with “Eat Cake” by Jeanne Ray
- 3rd Sat-** Dungeons & Dragons – 10:00-2:00pm & Board Game Group – 10:00-2:00pm
- 4th Tue-** Genealogy Club – 6:00pm
- 4th Sat-** Teen Anime Club – Noon-2:00pm

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.

Registrations Now Open:

- Swim Lessons
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Young 5’s/K Soccer Clinic
- Tiny Tots Sports Sampler
- Mountain Biking Clinics (youth and adults)
- Adult Co-ed Softball
- Moving For Better Balance (for active older adults)
- Hunter Safety



Now Hiring for Ages 16+

- Soccer Officials
- Flag Football Officials
- Field Manager
- Swim Instructors
- Lifeguards



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.

B. Bus Mobile Library:

- Over 3,500 books checked out this summer
- Finished until Summer 2020

Camp Algonquin:

- 500+ camper registrations this summer
- Construction began for the waterfront project
- 2020 camp calendar coming soon

For all dates, times, fees, locations, please visit our website ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call our office at 269-945-4574



Find Us on Facebook



Follow Us on Twitter
@CityofHastings

Contact The City of Hastings at
269-945-2468 or info@hastingsmi.org



On the web at:

HastingsMI.org

DowntownHastings.com