

August 2020

Hastings Highlights

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City Board and Committee Meetings

03 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
03 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
10 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
12 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
17 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
18 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
19 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
20 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
24 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
26 Wednesday - Airport Commission 10:00 AM
27 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 3:00 PM

Reminder

Please do not place yard debris, branches, or tree limbs on the curb or in the street. The City will not be picking up items until the fall pickup.

Residents may take these items to the City's West State Compost Facility at 1303 W. State Road during the following hours of operation:

Mondays: 3:00 PM—6:00 PM

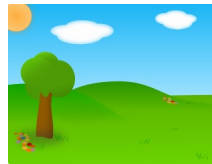
Saturdays: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

For additional questions, please call 269-945-2468.

City Parks

Did you know you can reserve the pavilions in our local parks? Birthdays, baby showers, reunions and many other types of reservations are being made. Spots fill up quickly. Call today to make a reservation for your special event.....

269-945-2468.



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 with questions or to be added to the list.

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

Yard Sale, Garage Sale, Real Estate and other Signs

Please remember that all signs, including those advertising yard sales, garage sales and similar events must be placed outside of the public street right-of-way to avoid vision obstructions or distractions for passing motorists. The public right-of-way is typically 33 feet from the centerline of the street, although it may be farther back (up to 50 feet from the centerline) along State Highways or other major streets. Do not place signs on public utility poles. Your cooperation in placing all signs outside of the public right-of-way will greatly enhance public safety, and help to eliminate any personal or public liability.





Upcoming 2020 August at the Hastings Public Library

Hastings Public Library Hours are Monday – Friday from 10 AM-6 PM and Saturday from 10 AM-2 PM, masks 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 have been so excited to see everyone coming back!

Drive Thru Services are available with a phone call during regular hours. Call the Library at 269-945-4263 a few minutes before you will arrive, we will pull your holds, and have them ready at the drive-thru window. If no one is at the window when you arrive, press the CALL button or call us on the phone again and someone will come to the window to assist. Please remember to initiate holds on your items before coming to the drive-thru.

Stories in the Sky:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020 AT 7 PM – 8 PM Virtual Event with Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, From the Greeks to Native Americans, almost every culture has created narratives to explain the stars in the night sky. Come explore these stories with storyteller and teacher, Jon Hawkins, and learn about different summer constellations. Then, join us for a constellation craft. This event will be live-streamed through Zoom so that you can view the night sky through an online planetarium while listening to star stories. After the program, you are encouraged to go outside and find the constellations in your own backyard! This program is appropriate of all ages.

Join Summer Reading for Fun and Prizes (all ages): Enjoy "Imagine Your Story" with our new online portal for Summer Reading hosted by Beanstack. Track reading, activities completed and enter prize drawings immediately online or through paper logs at the library.

Free online services and resources: The library offers a variety of online services and resources for free at 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!

Grab N Go Activity Pack for July: Medieval Fantasies

Grab N Go Activity Packs for August: Fairytale Fantasies.

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.

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

B. Bus Mobile Library:

Weekdays at various one hour stops between 10 AM-4 PM June 22nd - August 14th
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 10 AM-4 PM June 29nd - August 14th

Aquatics:

Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM: Family Swim Time at Algonquin Lake
Saturdays at 11 AM: Paddle Boarding on Algonquin Lake for ages 6+
Saturdays at noon: Lake Skills & Safety for ages 4+ at Algonquin Lake

Y Time Childcare:

Available through the summer for infants – age 12

For all dates, times, fees, locations, or to register, please visit our website ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call our office at 269-945-4574 weekdays between 9 AM-4 PM.



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