



2020



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Hastings Highlights

Season of Thanksgiving:



As we approach the end of November, most of society takes a moment to give thanks for a variety of things around them. This year included in my list of things I am thankful for will be the opportunity I was given by the City Council to serve this great community. I am thankful for the staff that I have the privilege to work with each day. I am thankful for the residents of the City of Hastings and the pride that is taken by them to help make this a great community to live, work, grow, and play. No matter what is on your list of "Being Thankful For..." take a moment to contemplate and share that list.

"Appreciation can change a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary." Margaret Cousins – Irish Poet

It is a privilege for me to be a servant for this community. Please reach out if you have any concerns.

Jerry Czarnecki – City Manager, City of Hastings

"Creating a better Community by being good stewards."

What's Going on this month.....



- 02 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 02 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 03 Tuesday— ELECTION DAY**
- 09 Tuesday – City Council 7:00 PM
- 11 Wednesday - City Hall Closed - Veteran's Day**
- 12 Thursday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 16 Monday – JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 16 Monday – Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 17 Tuesday – ZBA 7:00 PM
- 18 Wednesday – JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 19 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 23 Monday - City Council 7:00 PM
- 25 Wednesday - Airport Commission 10:00 AM
- 25 Wednesday - LDFA/BRA 3:00 PM
- 26 Thursday - City Hall Closed - Thanksgiving Day**
- 27 Friday - City Hall Closed - Day After Thanksgiving**

***IMPORTANT NOTICE *** FOR RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

If you have any items at Riverside Cemetery, flowers, plants, or decorations that you wish to keep, please remove them no later than **Friday, November 13, 2020**. All items left after November 13th will be removed and disposed of.



The Department of Public Services.....

Will begin putting up Christmas Decorations the first week of November in anticipation of the Christmas holiday season. Please be aware of their work, in order to maintain the safety of yourself and the crews. Weather permitting they should finish by Thanksgiving weekend.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE **

FROM THE HASTINGS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Starting **November 1, 2020 at 2:00 AM**, the Hastings Police Department will begin enforcing the 2-6 AM parking ordinance. Any vehicle parked upon the streets in the City of Hastings between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM will be issued a parking citation. Any vehicle left upon the City Streets that is considered to be a potential hazard, because of road conditions may be towed at the owner's expense. Please keep in mind the enforcement of this ordinance is to allow the Department of Public Service Crew the ability to keep your streets clear of snow. If you should have any questions, please contact the **Hastings Police Department at (269) 945-5744**.

Below you will find the section of the ordinance covering the prohibition of parking during this time frame.

Sec. 78-63. - Parking of vehicles on city streets prohibited during certain hours.

- a. No vehicle shall be parked on any street in the city between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- b. A person who violates this section shall be responsible for a parking violation, subject to payment of a civil fine as set forth in section 78-96.





Camp Algonquin is putting together a 75th anniversary historical book. Pre-orders have begun, and the book is scheduled to be available in the fall of 2021.

SPROUTS Nature Based Learning:

- 6.5 Week Session at YMCA
- Session 2: November 2 – December 17
- For 3 & 4-year-olds in the mornings

Camp Algonquin:

- Registration for Summer Camp 2021 is now OPEN!
- Overnight Camp, Junior Overnight Camp, Day Camp, Tiny Tots, Teen Trip, Counselor-in-Training, and Family Camp
- NOW HIRING for 16+
- Registrations and applications online

Y On The Fly Mobile Program

- Monday-Friday, 3:30 pm– 6:30 pm, days flexible
- NOW HIRING for 16+
- Applications online
- Contact allison@ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call 269-945-4574 for more information

Y Time Childcare:

- For infants – 6th grade
- NOW HIRING for 18+
- Applications online
- Contact marci@ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call 269-945-4574 for more information

Sports:

- At this time, no Adult or Youth Sports programs are scheduled.
- We will be making decisions on a month-by-month basis.

Financial Aid applications are available for most programs. E-mail office@ymcaofbarrycounty.org for more information.

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 9am-4pm.

Upcoming 2020 November at the Hastings Public Library

Library Hours: Temporary Hours are Monday – Friday from 10:00am-6:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am-2:00pm. Closed November 26th, 27th and 28th, the library will reopen on November 30th.

Study Hub@HPL Designated space in the Library for those needing internet access for online K-12 learning. Sign up for a 3-hour timeslot Monday – Friday.

Contest: "Fall Centerpieces" show off your decorating skills by decorating a fall or Thanksgiving centerpiece and entering a photo of that creation in our Facebook book event. Gather a group or challenge your sibling, anyone can enter. Enter your photos at <http://bit.ly/HPLTable> between now and November 30th.

November Virtual Story Times are at 10:30am on ZOOM and Facebook Live.

- 6th – Yum Yum in My Tum Tum: a Celebration of Food**
- 20th – Science Storytime – Love Your Land – Get Outdoors! With Pierce Cedar Creek Institute**

Grab And Go Activity Packs for November: Celebrate Fall at the Library with Crafts – Are you interested in craft packets to do with your family? Or some Adult or Teen Craft Time? The Library has ready to go packets available for you. Both kids and adult/teen FREE "Celebrate Fall" packs will be available at the Library after November 9th.

Novel Ideas Book Club continues to meet through Zoom or at a park utilizing social distancing, their next meeting is November 19th. October's book is "**The Last Letter from Your Lover**" by JoJo Moyes and more information is available by contacting Connie at jrmccc1800@sbcglobal.net.

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, a librarian 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 a librarian will come to the window to assist.

For more information about any of our activities or services visit our web page at <http://www.hastingspubliclibrary.org> -- Find us on Facebook at Hastings Public Library-MI -- Call us at (269) 945-4263.