



# 2021

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## Hastings Highlights

### What's going on this month.....

- 01 Friday - City Hall Closed - New Year's Holiday**
- 04 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 04 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 11 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
- 13 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 18 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 18 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 19 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 20 Wednesday - Nature Area Board 4:00 PM (Sweezys)
- 20 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 21 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 25 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
- 27 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM
- 28 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 3:00 PM



### Winter Reminders

No on-street parking is allowed between the hours of 2:00 AM to 6:00AM. This is strictly enforced in the winter months to allow us to keep our streets cleared of snow.

Please remember that sidewalks should be kept clear of snow. Doing so allows pedestrians, including children walking to school, to use the sidewalk as opposed to walking in the street. The use of sidewalks by pedestrians makes it safer for everyone.

**Reminder that 'tis the season and snow removal will begin soon. Please be courteous and remind your snow removal professionals to not push snow across City streets.**

Private plow operators should take extra care to keep snow piles low enough so as not to block vision of the driving public. Business owners should monitor the plowing of their respective parking areas to insure compliance and reduce traffic accidents. It is not lawful and may increase individual liability to plow snow high enough in areas near intersections that blocks or interferes with the visibility of motorists.

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



### \*\*\*\*Important Notice\*\*\*\*

The Planning Commission for the City of Hastings is conducting a survey regarding keeping of chickens in residential zoning districts as a permitted use following a regulatory and permitting process. The link can be found in the news and announcements section on the City of Hastings website [www.hastingsmi.org](http://www.hastingsmi.org)

Thank you.

**Dan King**  
Community Development  
Director



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please contact City Hall if you are planning work that might be in the City right-of-way. We would like to work with you to make sure that work is done safely and appropriately. Questions about right-of-way location, zoning regulations, or requirements for a project on your property, please contact City at 269-945-2468.



Camp Algonquin is putting together a 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary historical book. Pre-orders have begun at [ymcaofbarrycounty.square.site](http://ymcaofbarrycounty.square.site), and the book is scheduled to be available in the fall of 2021.



**SPROUTS Nature Based Learning:**

- Winter Session: January 18 - March 11
- 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 Time Childcare:**

- For infants – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- NOW HIRING for 18+



- Applications online
- Contact [marci@ymcaofbarrycounty.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@ymcaofbarrycounty.org) for more information.

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

**Hastings Public Library .....**

has many cool resources available by appointment or through the **Drive Thru**.

**Items**, including the Library of Things, can be reserved for pickup in 5 ways: Through our New App; patron's online account at <http://frodo.lcoop.org/>; by texting us at 269-818-8590, calling us at 269-945-4263, or emailing us at [staff@hastingspubliclibrary.org](mailto:staff@hastingspubliclibrary.org).

**Computer time** is available by appointment for 30 minute sessions to do with school, work, medical or other urgent business. Please call us at 269-945-4263 to reserve a computer. Health screening and mask are required.

**Updated Library Hours:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 10:00am - 6:00pm
- Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am - 7:00pm
- Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm



**Book Bundles:** Stuck in a Reading Rut? Read Everything by Your Favorite Author? Need Suggestions for the Kids? Fill out our Book Bundle Request forms on our webpage and we will find materials for kids, teens and adults.

**New Library App:** Carry the Power of the Library in your Phone. Search, Request, Manage Library Accounts, Check Out with Your Device and MORE.

**Winter Reading is traveling "Around The States in 90 Days":** Patrons will be able to participate online through Beanstack running January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>. Reading, Virtual Tours and Book Reviews have us traveling the States. Other fun will be available like a Facebook Book Group "Reader's Rendezvous", State Bookmark and more.

**Calvin University January Speakers Series:** HPL will provide virtual links which will be live starting at 12:30pm January 6th and available until midnight that same day. We will host Facebook Discussion on our event page for each of the 15 days. **Check the Website, Facebook or <http://bit.ly/2KeDxjP> to register. Please stop by the Drive Thru for a bookmark.**