

Hastings Highlights

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Save the Date

Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, May 8, 2021

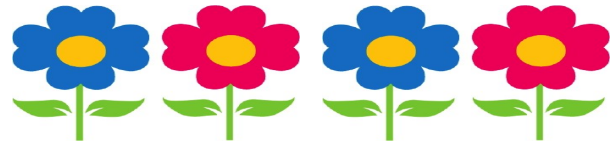
9 AM—1:00 PM

Barry County Fairgrounds

What is happening in the City.....

02 Friday – City Hall Closed – Good Friday

05 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
05 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
12 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
14 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
15 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
19 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
20 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
21 Wednesday - Nature Area Board 4:00 PM (Sweezys)
21 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
22 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM
26 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
28 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM



Spotlight on: Assessing Department



ASSESSING TEAM

This is Lisa Verburg and Debbie Rashid, we are the new assessing team for the City of Hastings. We began our journey on May 1, 2020. Our assessing team has been together for 13 years and we are excited to be a part of this community. Also, part of the team, is Heidi Gartley, she started December 1, 2020 and has been a great addition. Contact our office on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at City Hall if you have any questions.

FIELD REVIEW NOTICE

The Assessor is required to appraise, for tax purposes, all real and personal property within the City. Michigan Statue requires that all property be evaluated annually based on current market conditions.

The State of Michigan has recommended that 20% of properties in a governmental unit be inspected each year to review assessment record accuracy.

This requires measuring all buildings and other property improvements, taking current photos, and verifying the physical characteristics. You will receive in the mail a field review letter and property questionnaire. A completed and accurate form insure accurate valuations.

Compost Site and Spring Clean Up

The City Compost Site will be opening on **Mondays beginning April 12, 2021 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM** and on **Saturdays beginning April 17, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

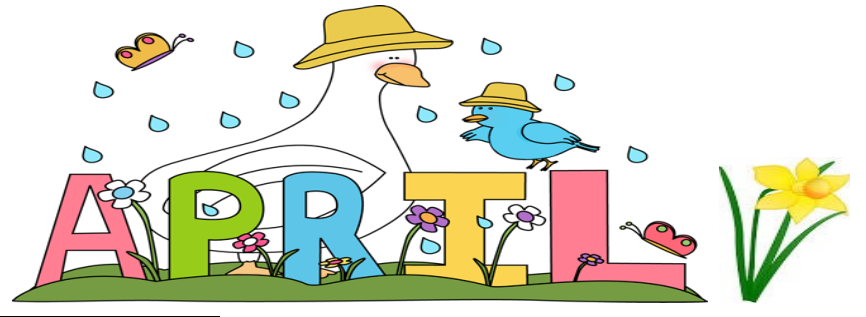
There will be a Department of Public Services staff member located at the Compost Site to sign in residents and check their loads.

Spring clean up will begin on **Monday, April 12, 2021 weather permitting.** Residents will be asked to put yard waste out to the curb (not in the street) and separate twigs and branches from leaves and grass clippings.

If you have questions regarding either the Compost Site or Spring Cleanup, please call the Department of Public Services at 269-945-2468.

The Department of Public Services





Hastings Public Library is Open! Full services including computer time, browsing the bookshelves, and more available.

Award Winning Michigan Actor "Professional Loudmouth": April 15 • 7:00-8:30 pm through Zoom: Lauren Ezzo, the voice of over 100 books, will regale us with behind the scene stories of being a Voice Actor. Can you make a living talking? Have an entertaining evening learning about publishing, recording audiobooks, and voice acting in this virtual program. Registration required.

Finance 101 with Thornapple Credit Union: April 13 • 7-8 pm through Zoom • **"What is Credit"**. \$25 Cash prize available each virtual program & qualify for a \$100 and Free Credit Repair in December with continued participation. This monthly program will touch base on different topics such as, Budgeting, Credit & Credit Repair, Lending, Avoiding Scams, etc. Programs will be available afterward on YouTube and extra prize for Beanstack participation during the month.

Novel Ideas Book Club will be discussing on Zoom, "Separation Anxiety" by Laura Zigman on April 15 @ 12:30-2:30pm.

Zoom Story Time "Salamander & Vernal Pools" April 23 • 10-10:30 am Learn about seasonal habitats and creature that rely on them with our Ms. Paige & Pierce Cedar Creek Institute's Ms. Ellen.

Find Zoom links on our Website calendar and get more information about these programs by calling 269-945-4263 or on our Website and Facebook page.

HASTINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Explore · Imagine · Grow

An evening with award winning voice actor and professional loud mouth

LAUREN EZZO

Popular narrations include:
The Sawkill Girls by Mika Kent
Rachel Caine's Stillhouse Lake Series
This Is Where It Ends by Marieke Nijkamp
A Slice of Heaven by Sheryl Woods

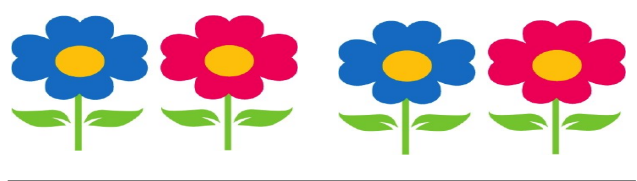
VISIT HASTINGSPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG TO REGISTER FOR THIS VIRTUAL EVENT

Thursday April 15th @ 7:00 PM

Hastings Fire Department

Barry County Central Dispatch will be testing the Tornado Siren, starting Saturday April 3, 2021 at 1:00 PM and the first Saturday of every month after that through September. If we are under a **Tornado Watch or Warning** the Siren will not be tested. If we would go to a **Condition Red** the Siren will also not be tested.

Roger Caris, Chief



Police Notice

Hastings Police Department will be relaxing the on-street parking restriction between the hours of **2:00 AM—6:00 AM** beginning April 1, 2021. Should we get a spring snow storm, the restriction shall remain in place until the snow is gone.

Thank you, Hastings Police Department.

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

- Youth Sports:**
- Youth Soccer: Young 5s - 6th Grade • Tiny Tots Soccer & T-Ball Clinic • T-Ball: Young 5s/Kindergarten • Coach Pitch: 1st - 3rd Grade
 - NOW HIRING for a Field Manager, Age 17+ • Contact gina@ymcaofbarrycounty.org for more information
- SPROUTS** Nature Based Learning:
- Spring Session: March 15 - May 13 (closed April 5-8) • For 3 & 4-year-olds in the mornings at YMCA Camp Algonquin
- 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 18+ Registrations and applications online Y Time Childcare:**
 - For infants – 6th grade NOW HIRING for 18+ Applications online Contact marci@ymcaofbarrycounty.org for more information
- CATCH Summer Playground:**
- FREE for Ages 5-12 • NOW HIRING for 16+ • Registrations and applications online



Contact gina@ymcaofbarrycounty.org for more information Financial Aid applications are available for most programs.
E-mail office@ymcaofbarrycounty.org for more information. Please visit our website ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call our office at 269-945-4574 weekdays between 9am-4pm for all dates, times, fees, locations, or to register for a program.