



JULY 2021

Hastings Highlights

City of Hastings
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Fireworks Ordinance



Fireworks- Sec. 42-3.

1. *Use of fireworks prohibited; exceptions.* No person shall fire or explode any powder, squib, rocket, cracker, Roman candle, fire ball, or other combustible fireworks within the city unless by permission of the council, with the exception of the following days and hours:

- 11:00 a.m. on December 31 – 1:00 a.m. on January 1
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. on June 29 and 30 and July 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. on July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day

2. *Council may give permission.* The council may in its discretion give permission as provided in section 28.457 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2011, to discharge fireworks on public occasions. (Code 1970, § 12.65(a), (c); Ord. No. 492, § I, 12-26-12; Ord. No. 501, § I, 8-26-13)

State Law reference - Fireworks, MCL 28.457 et seq.

What's going on this month...

05 Monday— City Hall Closed – Independence Day

06 Tuesday – Planning Commission 7:00 PM

08 Thursday — Special Council Mtg.—City Manager Interviews 9:00 AM

12 Monday - Council 7:00 PM

14 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM

15 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM

19 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)

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

Clerk/Treasurer Department

This month we would like to introduce you to your Team Finance! We are the team that typically greets you when you call or visit City hall. Many exciting things happen all year long in our department and your Team Finance members are always ready to assist you. We are the team that takes your park reservations, helps with your sewer and water bills; we can assist you with your property tax bill and when it's time to cast your vote, you count on us to make sure the process goes smoothly. In addition, we are the "keepers of the information". If you have a FOIA request you can count on us to help fulfill your curiosity. We make sure notices are posted and published, we oversee the City website, and we make sure all City information is cared for and looked after.

Have you ever wondered who is buried in the historical Riverside Cemetery?? Our team can help you solve the mystery of where or when your loved one was laid to rest or assist you with plot purchases and a place to set your memorial marker, when you are ready to cross that off your "to do" list, of course.

Team Finance is also responsible for making sure staff gets a paycheck (and all other HR functions), the City's bills get paid, your payment gets to the right place and preparing the annual budget. We look forward to seeing you soon and we are always here to answer your questions. And if we don't know the answer, we can find the staff person that does!!

Jane Saurman

City Clerk/Treasurer, Director of Finance





Upcoming Events at Hastings Public Library

We are here for everyone!

Monday–Thursday 9-8 • Friday 9-6 • Saturday 9-3

Our SPECIAL JULY Events Are:

Library Closed July 5th

Tails & Tales Summer Reading • June 1st – August 14th • Children, Teens and Adults

Sign up for Summer Reading thru our Reading Tracker App (Beanstack) keeping track of days you've read 15 mins or more for 40 days and win prizes along the way and at the end. Scan to QR Code at the bottom of the calendar to go straight to the App on your device or pick up a paper copy at the Library.

Birth to Preschoolers

Wednesdays @ 10:30am – Itsy Bitsy Book Club (Grab N Go Packs available at the first of each month)

Stroll-N-Read – July 19 to 23 on the Riverwalk at the Thornapple Plaza

Youth

No Family Left Indoors Passport pick up location

No Family Left Indoors - Animal Party at the Plaza - July 27 at 2pm

Fab Lab Grab N Go Packs: June 29-July 12 - Rainforest

Fab Lab Grab N Go Packs: July 13-26 - Nocturnal Animals

Fab Lab Grab N Go Packs: July 27 - Aug 14 - Animal Ecosystems

Adults & Teens (6th through 12th)

Walking Book Chat - featured a 30-60 minute stroll down the Riverwalk while discussing the participants' latest or favorite reads.

Wednesday, July 7 @ 9am

Wednesday, July 14 @ 7pm

Wednesday, July 21 @ 9 am

Wednesday, June 30 @ 7pm

Finance 101 with TCU (Lending July 13 @ 7pm Zoom) learn more about financial well-being, review prior classes on TCU's YouTube and activities on Beanstack. Chance to Win \$25 each meeting & a package of \$100 and Credit Repair if you attend 5 or more classes.

Adults

Novel Ideas Book Club - Thursday, July 15- 12:30-2:30pm - meeting at Tyden Park to discuss *The Vanishing* by Jayne Ann Krentz

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 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.

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

B. Bus and Y on the Fly

The Y is visiting neighborhoods throughout Barry County. Come Play with us!

Weekdays June 14-August 13, 2021 Schedule online

Camp Algonquin:

- NOW HIRING for 16+
- Registrations and applications online

Y Time Childcare:

- NOW HIRING for 18+
- Applications online

CATCH Summer Playground:

- FREE for Ages 5-12, includes lunch Register online
- Contact gina@ymcaofbarrycounty.org for more information

Youth Summer Sports

Golf Lessons at The Legacy August 9-13

Instructors are PGA Professionals

Volleyball Clinic at Hastings High School

August 2-5 High School Volleyball Coaches will run the clinic along with YMCA staff



Please visit our website ymcaofbarrycounty.org or call our office at 269-945-4574 weekdays between 9am-4 pm for all dates, times, fees, locations, or to register for a program.

Program modifications are being made based on current COVID-19 health standards.