

Hastings Highlights

September 2021



City of Hastings

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Welcome to the City of Hastings



City Manager Sarah Moyer-Cale

Sarah will assume the role of Hastings City Manager on September 13, 2021, coming to us from the Village of Paw Paw where she served for four years as Village Manager, Zoning Administrator and DDA Director, and was Planning Assistant for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Sara holds a Master's degree in urban planning. Please stop by, introduce yourself, and join us in welcoming Sarah to the City of Hastings.

School Is Now In Session.

Please remember the safety of students walking to and from school, adult crossing guards, and student safety patrols. Students should be using the sidewalks wherever they are present; however, there are times when sidewalks are not present. Students walking in the street should be near the curb, but as unpredictable as children can be, always be prepared for the unexpected action.

Adult crossing guards have the authority to stop traffic and control students at approved crossing areas. Disregarding an adult crossing guard is not only very unsafe, but will result in a very expensive ticket-generally followed by a fine, points on your drivers license, and possibly much higher insurance costs. Let's all work to keep the children safe. Student Safety Patrols are designed to assist students in crossing the street. They always wear a brightly colored, approved safety belt. Student Safety Patrols are not designated, nor are they trained, to stop traffic. When you see a Student Safety Patrol, other children are generally in the immediate area. PLEASE DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY!



Fall 2021 Household Hazardous Waste, Tire, and Medicine Collections

September 18, 2021 (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

Barry County holds two Household Hazardous Waste, Tire, and Medicine Collections each year. These collections take place in the spring and fall at the [Barry County Fairgrounds](#), 1350 N. M-37. The collections are sponsored by the Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee with support from the Barry County Fair Board, Waste Management, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force, Sheriff's Department, and Local Pharmacies.

City of Hastings - State Road Compost Site

Hours of Operation:

Monday - 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- Yard debris must be deposited in the designated areas based on type (green material vs. woody).
- No woody material over 3" in diameter may be deposited at the site.
- The site only accepts residential material generated within the City of Hastings. Illegal dumping on the site that violates any of the above requirements will result in up to a \$500 fine.
- Site is under surveillance by digital cameras and Hastings City Police.

The City of Hastings

What's going on this month...

06 Monday - City Hall Closed - Labor Day

- 07 Tuesday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 08 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 13 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
- 15 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 16 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 20 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 20 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 21 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 22 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM
- 23 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM
- 27 Monday - Council 7:00 PM





Upcoming 2021 September Events at Hastings Public Library

We have the Smartest Card in your Wallet – A Library Card Have teens? We have a Teen Entrepreneur Cash Contest for you! - Sept. 11
Author visit with Journalist Libby Copeland about Home DNA testing Family Boundaries – Sept. 21

Masks are encouraged within the Library. Masks are required when attending Library Events.

- 1 Itsy Bitsy Story Time Zoom Event returns to Wednesdays – 10:30am (pick up monthly Grab-N-Go Bag at the Library)
- 2 Movie Memories & Milestones views Tarzan’s 1942 visit to New York - 5:00pm
- 6 **Library Closed - Happy Labor Day**
- 7 Board Game Group – 5:30pm
- 9 Movie Memories & Milestones watches 1952 “Road to. . .” comedy series where Crosby & Hope become Bali deep sea divers - 5:00pm
- 11 **Teen Tycoons Contest** – 1:00-5:00pm – Outdoors at the Thornapple Plaza
- 14 **Finance 101** with TCU Zoom Event – “**Retirement**” 7:00pm - Win Cash Prizes
- 16 Novel Ideas Book Club discusses “Soldier Girls” by Helen Thorpe
Movie Memories & Milestones watches Alfred Hitchcock’s 1958 movie based on 1954 novel “From Among the Dead” - 4:30pm
- 21 **Cultural Phenomenon of Home DNA Testing Zoom Event**
Presented by Libby Copeland the author
“The Lost Family: How DNA Testing is Upending Who We Are” – 7:00-8:30pm
- 23 Movie Memories & Milestones watches a 1964 romantic WWII comedy starring Cary Grant - 5:00pm
- 30 Movie Memories & Milestones watches a 1953 film noir about two friends taken hostage by a hitchhiker during an automobile trip to Mexico 5:00pm

Weekly:

- Monday** - Quilting Passions Craft Group - 10:00am
- Tuesday** - Chess & Mahjong - 5:30pm
- Wednesday** - Itsy Bitsy Book Club (Babies & Toddlers) – 10:30am Zoom
- Thursday** - Movie Memories - 5:00pm

Monthly:

- 1st Mon** - Board of Directors meet 4:30pm
- 1st Tue** - Board Game Group – 5:30pm
- 2nd Wed** - Acoustic Jam Session – 5:00-7:30pm For all ages to Listen, Play or Sing
- 3rd Thu** - Novel Idea Book Discussion – 12:30-2:30pm discusses Soldier Girls by Helen Thorpe
- 2nd Sat** - Dungeons & Dragons – 10:00-2:00pm & Board Game Group – 10:00-2:00pm

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.

NOW HIRING: Applications online:

- Y Time Childcare Staff (18+)
- Soccer and Flag Football Officials
- Y on the Fly Recreation Staff
- SPROUTS Nature Program Assistant

Fall Youth Sports

- Pre-K / Kindergarten Soccer Clinic
- CO-ED Soccer Young 5’s - 6th Grade
- CO-ED Flag Football 1st-6th Grade
- Tiny Tots Fall Sports Samper ages 3-4
- Field Games Young 5’s - 5th Grade
- Coaches Wanted

Fall Adult Sports

- Moving for Better Balance
- Senior Group Exercise
- WERQ Cardio Dance Workout
- Cardio Boxing
- Men’s Competitive Basketball (start December)



Fall Family Programs

- Family Disc Golf
- Hunter Safety (TBD)
- Turkey Trot 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

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.

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



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