



MAY 2015 Hastings Highlights

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SUMMER CAMP YOUTH TENNIS

Registration for Summer Youth Camps is now open! See the YMCA website for more information.

Tennis Clinics for 3rd-8th grades June-August.

Traveling Tennis Club 6th-8th grades. Contact the YMCA for more information.

Hastings High Alumni 128th Annual Banquet

June 6th at 5:30. Punch Bowl at 4:30.
Tickets are available for \$15 at Bosley General Store and Hastings Public Library until May 14th.

Information contacts are
Jack Smith 269-945-9439 or
Lois Bowers 269-945-9657.



YMCA UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



Intergenerational Yoga June 9 - August 25 3:00 PM

For All ages and experience levels.
Tuesdays at the Commission on Aging, 320 W. Woodlawn Ave.
Free Will Offering.
Certified instructor, mats will be provided. Bring your child, parent, grandparent or you may come alone.

Disc Golf Sunday, May 17 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Youth to adult. Cost is \$15 and includes a disc to take home! Let the YMCA and B. Healthy Coalition introduce you and your family to disc golf with instruction and play. If we get enough response, we may start a youth and adult league this Summer. The Disc Golf course is located on Hammond Rd., just North of West State Rd.

www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org

Memorial Weekend Run Saturday, May 23 8:00 AM

Starting line near Hastings Manufacturing , 325 N. Hanover St.
Fees: \$20 Individual, includes a shirt.
\$60 Family of 4, includes 4 shirts. \$10 Additional family members. Registration deadline to receive shirts is May 8.

Y Triathlon Friday, July 3rd 8:00 AM

Canoeing/kayaking around Indian Island and back, *5.1 mile bike ride, & 1 mile run/walk.
Starting line at Barry County YMCA, 2055 Iroquois Trl., Hastings.
Fees: \$100 Individual, includes shirt from each race.
\$300 Family of 4, receive 4 shirts.
\$50 Additional household members.

Please contact Chase Youngs of the YMCA with any questions at 269-945-4574 or email chase@ymcaofbarrycounty.org

Check out the YMCA website for more information and to sign up for any of the programs.

PUBLIC NOTICE FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Department of Public Services work crews will be flushing fire hydrants beginning the week of May 4, 2015.

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MONTH



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| 04 - Library Board 4:30 PM | 20 - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM |
| 04 - Planning Commission 7:00 PM | 21 - DDA Meeting 8:00 AM |
| 11 - Council Meeting 7:00 PM | 21 - Cable Access 7:00 PM |
| 13 - Cemetery Board 3:00 PM | 25 - City Hall Closed – Memorial Day |
| 18 - Joint Planning Alliance 5:30 PM | 26 - Council Meeting 7:00 PM |
| 19 - ZBA 7:00 PM | 27 - Airport Commission 4:30 PM |



May Library Events

Closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25

Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers

Baby Time on Tuesdays at 9:30. Older children can bring a stuffed animal to be their 'infant' for the activities.

Toddler Story Time weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30.

Pre-K Story Time weekly on Fridays at 10:30.

1st through 12th Grades

Young Chess Tutoring **every** Tuesday at 4:00, except 5/5.

Adults

Library Board of Directors – 5/4 @ 4:30-6:30
Chess Club every Tuesday evening at 6:00.

Movie Memories and Milestones every Thursday (except New Year's) at 4:30.

5/7: Library Book Club discusses Richard Morais' "The Hundred Foot Journey" after watching the movie – 11:00-3:00.

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5/12 & 5/26: Yarn & Hand Work Group – 6:30-8:00.

5/13: Friends of the Library Annual Meeting – 6:15-8:00.

5/19: Frugal Living Exchange discusses "Essential Oils" with Christin Othmer– 6:00-8:00.

5/26: Genealogy Club – 6:00-8:00.

For Everyone

5/9: Dungeons & Dragons Play – 10:00-2:00.

Information about our activities can be found at our webpage at <http://www.hastingspubliclibrary.org>. Find us on Facebook at Hastings Public Library-MI Call us at (269) 945-4263.



Medicine Take Back Project

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Let's keep our water clean!

May 9, 2015 and September 26, 2015 Barry County Fairgrounds 9am-1pm. Some accepted items include: expired and unused medications (remove or blacken name and address), batteries, lead-based paint, used motor oil, solvents, and much more. Try to keep all items in the original containers.

For more information, call the Barry Eaton District Health Department at 269-945-9516.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

In an ongoing effort to ensure the accuracy of our assessing records, we have contracted a firm to conduct a physical inspection of all property in the City of Hastings. Employees of that firm, CSZ Appraisal & Assessing, will be driving vehicles clearly identified with the company name and will possess identification.

The City's primary objective is to confirm the size and type of structure on each property. Commencing in April 2015, staff from CSZ will measure each structure to verify the data used in the valuation of your property for property tax purposes.

While it is possible your property tax may change should new or modified structures be discovered that are not currently on the tax roll, it is expected this process will have no effect on the taxable value for the majority of property owners.

Please be assured, the object of this process is not to raise your property taxes; it is to ensure the accuracy of our records. For more information, please contact the City Assessor at 269-945-2468.