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Down town Oktoberfest 17th & 18th Spray Plaza

Festivities begin Friday night!

6:00-8:00 Food tents and a fire pit will kick off the evening. Artisan vendors, Farmers Market and music from *Jesse Ray and the Carolina Catfish* complete the setting for an atmosphere of leisurely enjoyment.

Saturday 12:00-4:00 Activity Booths hosted by local organizations.

11:00-6:00 Food, farmers, artisans and music return!

Musical entertainment includes:

11:00-11:45 *Benjammin* (children's music)

12:00-1:00 *Tony and Jenni LaJoye*

1:20-2:20 *Phil Madeira*

2:40-3:40 *Ralston Bowles*

4:00-5:30 *Kent County String Band*



**Debris
Clean-Up**

With Autumn comes fallen leaves. The

fall leaf collection will be held in November, (see back for details). There is also a drop-off location behind the City Garage located at 301 E. Court St. that residents are welcomed to use. Fallen leaves can also be used as mulch. In the Spring you will find the leaves have provided an effective barrier that often lasts an entire year. Burning in the City limits in not allowed.

You may call the number at the top of this page for more information.

October 2, 5-8pm Autumn festivities are in full swing! You will find dining and shopping specials at participating locations for Girls Night Out, call your favorite locations for further details. You will

also see many scarecrows down town, be sure to

vote for your favorite! Winners will be announced during Harvest Festival on October 4th, (featured above).

For more information contact the Barry County Chamber of Commerce at (269)945-2454.



WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MONTH

- 06 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 08 Wednesday - Cemetery Board 3:00 PM
- 08 Wednesday - Nature Area Bd. 7:00 PM
- 13 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 15 Wednesday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM
- 16 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 16 Thursday- Cable Access 7:00 PM

- 20 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 20 Monday - Joint Planning Alliance 5:30 PM
- 21 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 22 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM
- 27 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 31 Friday - Halloween 5:00 - 8:00 PM





October @ Hastings Public Library

Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers

Toddler Story Time weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30

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

Mother Goose on the Loose for infants from birth – 18 months on Tuesdays at 9:30 (bringing an older child with you? Be sure they bring a stuffed animal to be their 'infant' for the activities.)

Pre K – 3rd Grades

10/11: Pinkalicious Party – 1:00-2:30



1st through 12th Grades

Young Chess Tutoring every Tuesday at 4:00

Teens (6th grade and up)

10/4: Dungeons and Dragons from 10:00-2:00

Adults

Chess Club every Tuesday evening at 6:00

Movie Memories and Milestones every Thursday at 4:30

10/2: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale Preview Event - \$10 admission at door if not a Friend (Barry Enrichment Center – 5:00-8:00)

10/2: Library Book Club for Adults discusses MT Stedman's "The Light between Oceans" – 12:00-1:00

10/3: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale at Barry Enrichment Center – 10:00-6:00

10/4: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale: Buy them by the Bag at Barry Enrichment Center – 10:00-1:00

10/9: Friends of the Library Wine Pairing and Holiday Basket Auction at Seasonal Grille – 6:00

Book Sale!



10/14: Frugal Living Exchange talks about meal preparation "Before the Box" – 6:15

10/20: Library Board of Directors meet – 4:30

10/29: Author Rick Waid talks about his book "My Paranormal Journey" – 6:30

10/28: Genealogy Club – 6:00-8:00



Family

10/6: Unplugged Game Night – 6:00-8:00

For more information about all of our activities, visit our web page at www.hastingspubliclibrary.org
Find us on Facebook at Hastings Public Library-MI
Call us at (269) 945-4263

Department of Public Service

Hastings DPS will begin putting up Christmas decorations the first week of November in anticipation of the Christmas holiday season. Please be aware of their work to maintain the safety of yourself and the crews. Weather permitting, the crews will finish by Thanksgiving weekend.



Department of Public Services

Fall Leaf Pickup



The City of Hastings Department of Public Services will again be providing the citizens of the City of Hastings with a fall leaf pickup which is **scheduled to begin the week of November 2, 2014**. Residents should place the leaves to be picked up either very near the curb if a parking lane is present, or immediately behind the curb on the curb lawn. We ask that residents not place leaves in any traveled lane or adjacent to intersections where it might present a vision obstruction. We ask that residents have their leaves raked out prior to the start of the leaf pickup to allow us to complete the project in an efficient and timely manner. There will be an announcement on WBCH radio each weekday morning informing citizens of the location of the City work crews, including a tentative area that will be covered that day and where the work crews will be headed the next day.

At the city We would like to take several editions of the Hastings Highlights to connect with our citizens and help you better understand what services we provide. We want you to know that we work hard to improve community life for citizens and businesses. It is our desire that as you read about what we do you will also come to know better who we are.