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**Save some money on  
pool filling**

Record the date, and take a water meter reading before and after you fill. Call City Hall and give us the information. We can then make an adjustment to your bill so that you only pay for the water portion, not the sewer portion. Every bit of savings helps!



*July 13-19*

**Barry Expo Center**  
5778 N. M-37 Hwy.

**Admission:**

- Season pass \$15
- Daily admission:
- \$5 - Adults
- \$3 - Seniors
- Free - Ages 12 & under

Admission prices do not include grandstand events or rides.

**Daily events include:**

Antique tractor show & parade, bingo, horse drawn wagon rides, farm animal birthing tent, children's activities, Master Gardener's garden stroll, clowns, midway rides & games, concessions, 4-H booth displays and livestock judging and showing.

**Grandstand special events** Draft horse pulls, Off-Road Challenge (Mud Run), Auto Cross, Professional Rodeo, Truck Pulls, Motocross and a Demolition Derby.

**Information:** Barry Expo Center  
(269) 945-2224  
[www.barryexpoctr.com](http://www.barryexpoctr.com)



**Ordinance Reminder  
for Summer**



**Fireworks- Sec. 42-3. Fireworks.**

No person shall fire or explode any powder, squib, rocket, cracker, Roman candle, fireball, or other combustible fireworks within the city unless by permission of the council, with the exception of the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday.

The City council may, in its discretion, give permission as provided in Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2011, (MCL 28.457) to discharge fireworks on public occasions.

**More information can be obtained through the contacts listed above.**

**4th of July Fun Run**

YMCA and Camp Algonquin, 2055 Iroquois Trail, Hastings Mi.



8:00am: 4.2 mile race



8:30am: 1 mile Fun-Run



9:00am: Awards Ceremony

The YMCA of Barry County and the Algonquin Lake Community Association are partnering in the sponsorship of the 4th of July Fun Run at Algonquin Lake. The event includes a 4.2 mile course around the lake for runners and a Youth 1-Mile Fun Run course for ages 10 & under near YMCA Camp Algonquin. More information (269)945-4574.

**WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MONTH**

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| 04 Friday - City Hall Closed - Independence Day | 17 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM                   |
| 07 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM         | 17 Thursday - Cable Access 7:00 PM          |
| 09 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM  | 21 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM           |
| 09 Wednesday - Nature Area Bd. 7:00 PM          | 21 Monday - Joint Planning Alliance 5:30 PM |
| 14 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM             | 23 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM   |
| 15 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM                        | 28 Monday - Council Meeting 7:00 PM         |
| 16 Wednesday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM                 |   |



TOGETHER WE MAKE

## HASTINGS: A HAPPY HOME

July @ Hastings Public Library

**Reminder: The Library will be closed**

**Friday, July 4th and Saturday, July 5th.**

### Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers

Toddler Story Time – Tuesdays at 10:30 (except July 1st)

Pre-K Story Time – Fridays at 10:30 (except July 4th)

### Pre-Schoolers through 6th Grades:

7/9: Summer Reading welcomes Maciek the Magician at 2:00

7/16: Summer Reading enjoys “Zin! Zin! Zin! The Violin” at 2:00

7/23: Summer Reading looks forward to “Stormy and his Fizz, Boom Read Science Magic at 2:00

7/30: Summer Reading ends with a Science Explosion at 2:00

### 1st through 12th Grades

Young Chess Tutoring every Tuesday at 4:00

Kids 8 and above:

7/8: Fab Lab has “Fizzling Sidewalk Fun” at 2:00

7/15: Fab Lab builds a 2-liter Terrarium at 2:00

### Adults

Chess Club every Tuesday evening at 6:00

Movie Memories and Milestones every Thursday at 4:30

5/27: Genealogy Club on Tuesday – 6:00-8:00

Visit our web page at <http://www.hastingspubliclibrary.org>  
Facebook- Hastings Public Library-MI

During the Summer months there are many opportunities to be out and about in Hastings. While out you may notice a need. Nothing major, just some area that could use a helping hand. Just as our homes have our personal touch, so can our community. There is a little piece of each of us in this town. Opportunities for you and your friends abound! Perhaps you have a green thumb to beautify a park flower bed. Maybe painting a fire hydrant is more your speed. Have you noticed litter on our trails or the river bank? Do you want to help stop an invasive plant species? Could you help trim branches from along the sidewalk?

Perhaps you want to impress upon your children a heart of philanthropy and volunteerism. Looking for ways to improve friendships and stimulate companionship in your club or organization? Does your weekly breakfast with friends find conversation wishing for change? Bottom line, your time and ability are highly valuable to your hometown. Bring your two hands or gather a group of like-minded people, and make your community a home you are proud to call your own.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Lori in Community Development at (269) 945-2468.

### [Charlton Park County Wide Yard Sale](#)

July 26, 2014 9am - 3pm Free admission.

[WWW.HASTINGS.MI.US](http://WWW.HASTINGS.MI.US)

### A DAY IN THE GARDEN



THORNAPPLE GARDEN CLUB OF

HASTINGS 17TH ANNUAL

HOME GARDEN TOUR AND MARKET

Saturday, July 12, 2014

Home Garden Tour- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Garden Thyme Market- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2014 tour locations: Barb Pietrangelo & Stu Keeler, Rose & Leo Hendershot, Bill & Ginny Redman, Ned & Rita Brown, Dee & Jerry Bradley, and Helen & Andrew Geelhoed.

Garden Thyme Market held on the Barry County Courthouse lawn from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy vendors selling items and a garden themed drawing. A variety of free children's activities including a living necklace make-and-take and fairy garden at the garden club booth. Garden gloves and the clubs recently published cookbook will be for sale at the booth, also.

Tickets with maps - in advance for \$8.00 at [thornappleclub@yahoo.com](mailto:thornappleclub@yahoo.com), at Alfresco; Barry Chamber of Commerce; at Bosley Pharmacy; and in Middleville at Creekside Growers. Tickets will be available the day of the tour for \$10 at the Garden Club booth and at each garden tour location.

For more information: Tour– contact Barb Benner at 269-945-2986, Market– contact Diane Haines at 269-948-2044. The Thornapple Garden Club is a nonprofit organization, proceeds are directed towards the beautification of the Hastings Area.