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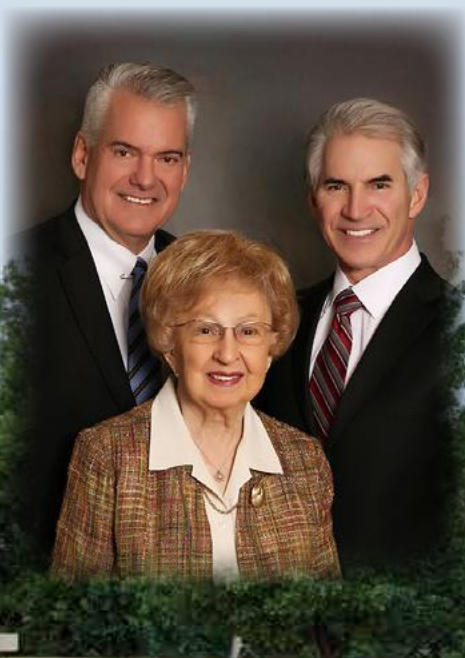




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# From the MAYOR

## City of Northville State of the Community Highlights

**W**E (city, township, schools) continue to bolster our strengths, with our small-town charm evident in the shops, restaurants and neighborhoods that make Northville what it is. Our greenspaces stand out – our scenic rivers, hills and parks – and their continued improvement will be an amenity residents and visitors will enjoy for decades to come. And we can't forget our schools, which are providing top-notch education to our generations of the future.



Our citizens have volunteered time, talents and treasures to support the following initiatives:

- Ford Field – the playscape, Gateway Vista, ADA entryway and the waterfall projects are all nearly complete. The restroom structure will be ready by the year's end.
- Ford Field East (behind Planet Fitness) – work begins this summer on a riverwalk section, pedestrian bridges and placemaking areas.

Riverwalk happenings in various sections:

- Ford Field East Section – pathway, placemaking, bridge
- South Main Park Area – bridge by waterwheel and pathways
- Foundry Flask vicinity – readying for a connected pathway system
- DTE Substation – over \$4M is being invested into Northville by DTE, where they designed a riverwalk section, beautiful wrought iron fencing and landscaping
- Downs River Park (10.3 acres) – daylighted the river, 1,400 hardwood trees added along with walk bridges and two-and-a-half miles of pathways
- Central Park – Our three-tiered central park will take shape by late summer

The Farmers Market area was purchased jointly by the township and city. Additionally, the Cemetery Restoration Task Force is restoring our historic Oakwood Cemetery, and the Bicentennial Task Force is planning outstanding activities for 2027.

Keep that Northville Community Faith!

Brian Turnbull, Mayor



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- Wear a broad-spectrum SPF 30 or higher every day
- Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours when outdoors
- Switch to lighter, non-comedogenic skincare products
- Stay hydrated and support your skin from the inside out

While routines may shift with the seasons, your skincare goals don't have to take a break. With the right approach, you can continue caring for your skin all summer long all while maintaining results, addressing concerns, and keeping your skin looking its best without interruption.

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# Northville Area Mills

## Drivers of industry, keepers of history

By Mayor Brian Turnbull

**H**ENRY Ford brought folks to Northville, including the Vagabonds group (Thomas Edison, Harvey Firestone and John Burroughs) to see the gardens and the green spaces, and also to see his first Village Industries workshop mills where he built all the valves for his Ford engines along the riverbanks.

The old mills on the Rouge River waterway from Northville to Dearborn were converted by Ford mostly to hydro-electric plants, which assisted in powering the factories he built at each mill location along the Rouge River shoreline. He even built his home, "Fairlane", in Dearborn on the river with its own hydro-electric power plant building. These plants were all considered "Village Industry workshops."

Most of these started as gristmills in the 1800s and were purchased by Ford in the 1920s. The Northville plant was the first in operation in 1919. The last of these Village Industry locations finished production in the 1980s.

### Mill Race Village (land donated by Ford)

- The Village, maintained by the Northville Historical Society, preserves a slice of what Northville was like before 1900 (similar to Greenfield Village). We will celebrate our bicentennial in 2027.
- The name "Mill Race" comes from the concept of damming a river, producing a pond that feeds a mill down a short riverlike "race" into a large pipe which narrows eventually to a smaller one. This liquid jet stream turned a water wheel to produce the power for our original sawmills in the area, where logs were stored on the mill pond. Grist mills were also powered by the river, and during the industrial revolution the steams fueled the energy to turn the gears for the factories when we were number two in economics in the



state, producing school desks, furniture, bells, scales, dowels, and many other items. Henry Ford strolled this Mill Race Village area with his wife Clara on their honeymoon in the 1880s.



Today it consists of an inn, a blacksmith shop, school, church, gazebo, wooden bridge, general store, an interurban trolley station and several Victorian homes.

### Ford's Village Industry Workshops

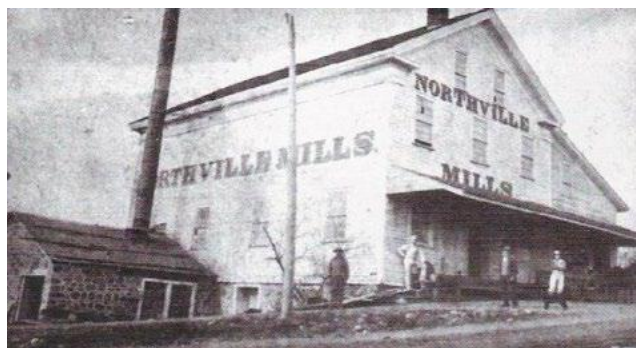
Ford started 20 Village Industry operations between 1919-1944. The purchase of old mills was part of his vision of community-oriented workplaces. Plants were:

- The Northville Valve Plant (mill built around 1825)
- Northville's Waterford/Meads Brothers Mill (Northville Road and Six Mile)
- Phoenix Mill (Northville Road and Five Mile) – An 1840 mill, known today as the Phoenix Mill Events Center
- Wilcox Mill (Northville Road and Hines Drive area) – 1845 mill
- Nankin Mills (Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail) – 1842 grist mill

As you can see, Henry Ford and his Village Industry operations were a big part of the local economy and why Northville was one of the top economic powers in Michigan!

Slow down and take a trip – starting from the Mill Race Village at Ford Field, drive down Hines Drive to Dearborn, ending at The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. A plethora of history can be found on that one short scenic ride, where you will pass by the locations of all the original local mills.

Keep that Village Industries Northville Historic Faith!



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# Summer in the Ville

## 2026 Concert Lineup

### TUNES ON TUESDAY

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Town Square

- 6/16 Kevin Devine
- 6/23 Janet Marie & m'Archibald
- 7/7 McKayla Prew
- 7/14 Earth Angels
- 7/21 Gemini
- 7/28 Steve & Trish's Family Fun
- 8/4 Rick & Dayna's Playground
- 8/11 Guy Louis

### DANCIN' IN THE VILLE

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Town Square  
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- 7/1 Salsa
- 7/8 Aloha Hawaiian Island
- 7/15 Swing + Popular Line Dancing
- 7/22 Mid Eastern Dabke
- 7/29 Bachata
- 8/5 Popular Line Dancing
- 8/12 Merengue + Semba
- 8/19 Bhangra
- 8/26 Salsa

### TOAST TO THE WEEKEND JAZZ SERIES

Thursdays 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Town Square

- 7/9 John Arnold & Company
- 7/16 Jimmy Smith w/ Sarah Price
- 7/23 Thom Monks Band
- 7/130 Matt LoRusso Trio
- 8/6 John Arnold & Company
- 8/13 Sam Harris Quartet
- 8/20 Jimmy Smith instrumental
- 8/27 Thom Monks Band
- 9/3 Paxton Spangler Band
- 9/10 Jimmy Smith w/ Beth Stalker
- 9/17 Paxton Spangler Band
- 9/24 John Arnold

### ACOUSTIC BANDS FRIDAYS

Fridays 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Town Square

- 5/29 NHS Jazz Band
- 6/5 Lily Bowen
- 6/12 Steve Pichan
- 6/26 Ryan Racine
- 7/10 Sean Riley
- 7/17 Al Carmichale
- 7/24 Shela Landis
- 7/31 Billy and Elaine
- 8/7 Theo Gridiron
- 8/14 Jordan Duff
- 8/21 Duane Allen Harlic

- 8/28 Keelan Hogan
- 9/4 DL Turner
- 9/11 The Soulshiners
- 9/25 Lewie Austin

### BIG BAND SATURDAYS

Saturdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Town Square

- 6/6 Lost West
- 6/13 Sound Station
- 6/27 Steve Pichan & The David Roof Band
- 7/11 Northville Folk
- 7/18 Premier Big Band
- 7/25 The Remedee Band
- 8/1 Jerry Mack and the Terraplanes
- 8/8 Randy Brock Group
- 8/22 SongSmith Band
- 8/29 Sound Alternative
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## JUNE - AUGUST

### Book Clubs for Adults at NDL

(Registration recommended or required - check the Book Club for more details)

- **Between the Lines**, monthly on Tuesdays, 7 p.m., at NDL.
- **Books & Brews**, monthly on Tuesdays at Browndog Barlor, 7 p.m., for ages 21+.
- **The Next Chapter**, monthly on Wednesdays at the Northville Community Center, 11 a.m., for ages 55+.
- **From Page to Palette**, bimonthly, on Wednesdays at the Northville Art House, 6:30 p.m.

### Summer Reading Challenge

**Monday, June 1 – Saturday, August 8**

(Registration opens June 1, track via a paper log from NDL or with the free Beanstack app)

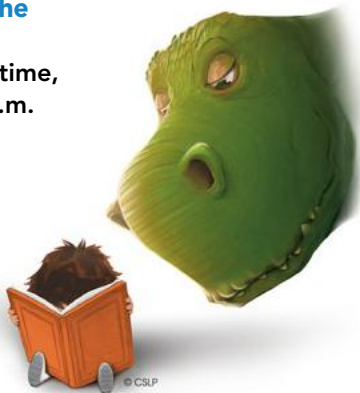
All ages. Turn your summer reading into real-life rewards! Log your minutes in the Beanstack app or grab a paper tracker from the Information Desk. Hit your age-group reading goal, stop back in and you'll earn a prize and be entered into a raffle drawing. Summer Reading is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.

### Storytimes at NDL in the mornings

**"Unearth a Story" Storytime, Fridays from 10:30-11 a.m.**

Register.

Ages birth-5, with a caring adult. Storytime that includes songs, rhymes, movements, and stories that let little explorers hatch their big imaginations while building early literacy skills.



### World Wide Knit In Public Day 2026

**Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.** (Drop in)

Park next to the library.

Please bring your own chair and knitting or crocheting supplies. Share your current work in progress.

### Free Notary Service, with Marty Testasecca

**Wednesdays at 6 p.m.: 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 and 8/26**

(Drop in)

**Saturdays at 11 a.m.: 6/20 and 7/18** (Drop in)

Please bring a photo ID and do not sign your documents beforehand.

### Drop-In iPhone and Android Phone Help

**Thursday, June 18 at 10 a.m.** (Drop in)

At Northville Community Center

New to your iPhone or iPad? Learn the basics. Not for computer repair or configuring hardware or software.

### Family Tie Dye

**Thursday, June 18**

- **Session 1:** 10:30-10:50 a.m.
- **Session 2:** 11:00-11:20 a.m.
- **Session 3:** 11:30-11:50 a.m.
- **Session 4:** 12:00-12:20 p.m.

All ages. Bring a cotton t-shirt, tote bag or other small fabric item to create your own tie-dyed masterpiece. Please register all members of your group. Register for one session only.



### A History of Juneteenth, with Dr. Roy Finkenbine

**Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m.**

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, when Major General Gordon Granger enforced Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and enslaved people in Texas learned they were free.

### Teen & Tween Pokopia Meet-Up

**Tuesday, June 23 at 5 p.m.**

Take a break from rebuilding Kanto to hang out with your fellow Ditto friends, play the Pokémon TCG and more.



### Youth: Doug Scheer: The Magic Bookshelf

**Wednesday, July 8 from 6-6:45 p.m.** (Registration opens 6/8)

All ages. Join comedian Doug Scheer as he makes us laugh and entertains us with The Magic Bookshelf Show.

## America's 250th, with Silver Strings Dulcimer Society

**Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m.** (Registration opens 6/9)

Celebrate Independence Day with the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society.

## AI Made Simple

**Wednesday, July 15 at 10 a.m.**

(Registration opens 6/15)

Curious about AI but not sure where to start? You'll explore how AI already fits into your life – from voice assistants like Siri or Alexa to helping with grocery lists, emails and personalized recommendations for books, movies and music.



## Youth: Kevin Devine Music

**Monday, July 20 at 11 a.m.** (Registration opens 6/20)

All ages. Join Kevin Devine for a rollicking, participatory summer reading concert!



## Michigan Notable Book Tour, with Author Rob Miller from Bloodshot Records

**Tuesday, July 21 at 7 p.m.** (Registration opens 6/20)

A Detroit native and co-founder of Chicago's acclaimed Bloodshot Records, Miller shares stories from the front lines of Americana and alt-country music. [robmillerwriting.com](http://robmillerwriting.com) and [carcitycountry.com](http://carcitycountry.com).



## Spice Club and Potluck

**Tuesday, July 28 at 6 p.m.** (Registration opens 6/28)

Prepare a dish for a potluck where we'll explore different herbs and spices. Registrants may visit the Information Desk for a packet with a spice sample, brief history and some recipe ideas. July's spice is oregano.



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## The French Era of Detroit 1701-1840, with Charles Bird

**Thursday, July 30 at 7 p.m.** (Registration opens 6/30)

Join Charlie Bird, author of "The Straits of Detroit" and "Cadillac's Detroit", for a look at French colonial Detroit's unique history. Book signing afterward.

## Summer Reading Finale Party For Everyone

**Wednesday, August 5 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** (Drop in)

**Rain date: Wednesday, August 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** (Drop in)

Park next to the library. All ages.

## Grinnell Brothers Music Company, with Hugh Grinnell

**Thursday, August 13 at 7 p.m.** (Registration opens 7/13)

Join us for a fascinating look at Michigan's musical past with Hugh Grinnell, great-grandson of founder Herbert Grinnell, as he shares the history and legacy of the Grinnell Brothers Music Company.

## Youth: Summer Sensory Play

**Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m.** (Drop in)

Ages 3-5. Stop in to explore summer-themed sensory bins and other activities. Please be aware that some bins will contain small pieces.

## Youth: Friends of NDL Bookmark Contest Begins Monday, August 31

The Friends are excited to invite Northville kids aged 5-12 to show off their creativity in this year's Bookmark Contest! Starting Monday, August 31, entry forms will be available at the Information desk. Young artists can use colored pencils or markers. Winning designs will be printed and revealed in October, so your child can see their artwork shared with the whole community!

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# Precinct Changes on Tap – Temporary and Permanent

**S**OME permanent and temporary changes are coming to Northville Township.

## Permanent changes

Northville Township has consolidated precincts, reducing the prior 12 precincts to 10. This consolidation will not only reduce the cost of elections but provide for greater efficiencies on Election Day.

These changes were communicated to affected voters via letter earlier this year, and will be effective with the August 4, 2026 Primary Election.

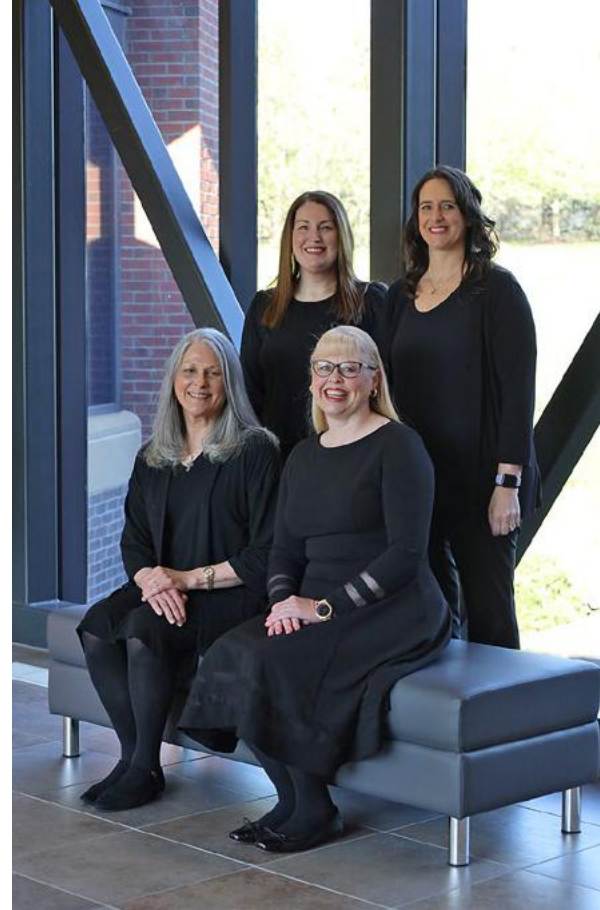
With this consolidation, Moraine Elementary is no longer a precinct location. If you previously voted at Moraine, you will now vote at Ridgewood Elementary.

## Temporary changes

Due to construction projects at Northville Public Schools, some temporary relocations will also take place on August 4. Precincts 3 & 4 (Northville High School) will be moved to Township Hall at 44405 Six Mile Road; Precincts 8 & 9 (Silver Springs

Elementary School) will be moved to the new Essential Services Complex at 40911 Seven Mile Road; and Precincts 7 & 10 (Meads Mill Middle School) will be moved to Winchester Elementary School at 16141 Winchester Drive.

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By Samuel Wedes, MD

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It is FDA-approved for treatment-resistant depression and depression with suicidality, but it does not take the place of inpatient psychiatric hospitalization for people who are suicidal to the point of being a potential danger to themselves.

Treatment-resistant depression is quite common. Despite adequate trials of antidepressants and sometimes augmenting agents, people with treatment-resistant depression continue to struggle with symptoms of depression, including depressed mood, lack of interest or pleasure in activities that normally bring them joy, sleep and appetite disturbance, fatigue or lack of energy, difficulty concentrating or thinking clearly, a feeling of being abnormally slowed down or sped up, a sense of worthlessness or irrational guilt, and thoughts of death or suicide.

Esketamine has found a niche in the management of treatment-resistant depression, as well as depression with suicidality. Its effects tend to be rapid, sometimes within the first day of treatment. For others, it takes longer to see a response – up to four weeks or longer. It has been shown to be safe and efficacious.

Esketamine must be administered in a healthcare facility. All people receiving esketamine will have their blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation checked before treatment. These parameters will subsequently be checked periodically after treatment. All people are monitored by our treatment staff for at least two hours following the administration of the nasal spray in our comfortable esketamine suite.

Side effects from esketamine typically resolve within the two-hour monitoring window after receiving the nasal spray. Esketamine is known to cause sedation and dissociation, including feeling as if one is outside of themselves (depersonalization) or that one's surroundings are not real (derealization). Perceptual changes can occur. People may see shapes and colors that are not there. Increased blood pressure may occur. In rare cases, esketamine can cause respiratory depression, or decreased drive to breathe.

Esketamine also has the potential for misuse and abuse. Like all antidepressants, esketamine may increase the risk of suicidal thoughts and behaviors in young people. It is important to note that people receiving esketamine cannot drive or operate heavy machinery until the following day. They are welcome to have a friend or family member stay with them during treatment.

Esketamine is generally administered twice weekly for the first four weeks of treatment. This is considered the induction phase of treatment. After induction, people will enter the

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There is no need to suffer from treatment-resistant depression or depression with suicidality any longer.

*Dr. Wedes is a board-certified Psychiatrist who specializes in General Adult Psychiatry. Conditions he commonly sees include depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, ADHD, and schizophrenia, among others. He strives to create a safe environment free from judgment. Dr. Wedes graduated from the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University and completed residency at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He has over 10 years of experience.*



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# Northville Township to Place Millage Renewal on August 4 Ballot

*Measure would continue funding public safety, parks and recreation, senior services and Youth Network community services. The proposal maintains current service levels rather than expanding them.*

**N**ORTHVILLE Township will ask voters to consider a millage renewal on the August 4 ballot as the current millage expires at the end of this year. If passed, the millage would provide continuity of current services, funding township operations, including police, fire, EMS, parks and recreation, senior services and the Youth Network.

“The key point for residents to recognize is that this is a renewal of an existing millage, not a new tax,” said Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. “If approved, it would allow the township to continue providing the same level of services our community relies on today.”

The township would levy the millage for eight years at the 2025 rollback rate of 7.2054 mills, which equals approximately \$7.21 per \$1,000 of taxable value.

The township would allocate revenue as follows:

- **Public Safety:** 6.3447 mills
- **Parks, Senior and Youth Services:** 0.7452 mills
- **General Operating:** 0.1155 mills

Public safety services account for the largest portion of the proposed allocation. Community input has shown that residents want to maintain current service levels in these areas.

The township follows a standard budgeting process that

requires voter approval to continue millages when they expire and adjust due to state rollback requirements.



## What is the tax impact of this millage proposal?

The proposed millage represents a renewal of an existing levy at the 2025 rollback rate of 7.2054 mills. The exact impact on individual properties will depend on taxable value.

Residents can estimate their individual tax impact by multiplying the proposed millage rate by their property's taxable value.

For more information about Northville Township and the upcoming election, please visit [NorthvilleTownshipMI.gov](http://NorthvilleTownshipMI.gov).



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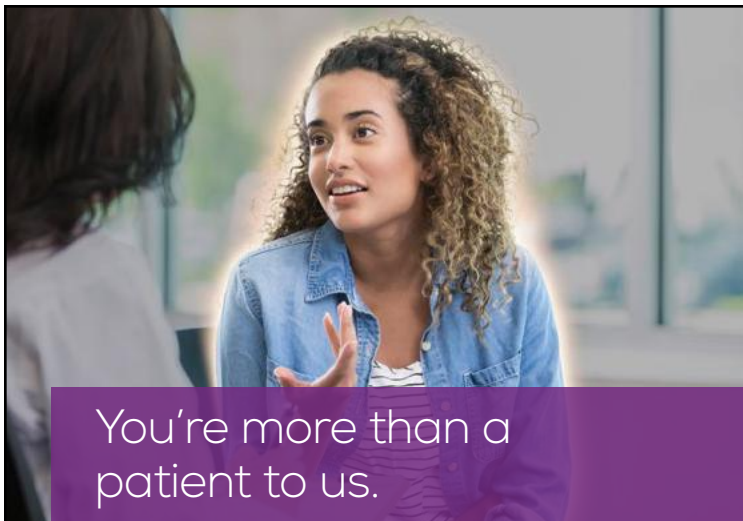
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# Northville Secures Prestigious 2026 IMBA Trail Town Title

**T**HE International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) named Northville a 2026 IMBA Trail Town, becoming the first and only community in Michigan to receive the national designation this year.



Northville Parks and Recreation (NP&R) and partner organization, Motor City Mountain Biking Association (MCMBA), submitted an application for the designation and were selected alongside 28 other communities around the country. While Maybury State Park and Wayne County's Hines Park trails were key components of the application, the six new miles of mountain biking trails at Legacy Park ultimately helped put Northville on the list.

Trails play a critical role within this economy. Trail systems attract visitors, support local businesses such as restaurants, lodging, outfitters, and bike shops, and help communities position themselves as desirable places to live, work and visit.

In 2024, the outdoor recreation participant base grew 3 percent to a record 181.1 million participants, or 58.6 percent of all Americans aged 6 and older. (source: OIA)

At its core, the IMBA Trail Town designation represents more than just mountain biking. It signals a community-wide investment in health and wellness, economic vitality and environmental stewardship – the three pillars that guide Northville Parks and Recreation.

For residents, the benefits are immediate and meaningful. The expansion of Northville's trail network provides increased access to safe, well-designed spaces for outdoor activity. Whether walking, biking or simply enjoying nature, these trails encourage active lifestyles and support both physical and mental well-being. In a time when access to outdoor recreation is more important than ever, Northville continues to prioritize opportunities that bring people outside and together.

Beyond recreation, the designation enhances overall quality of life. A strong parks and trails system fosters community pride and creates a sense of place that resonates with residents of all ages. Families, individuals and visitors alike benefit from spaces that are not only functional, but inspiring – places where connections are made and memories are created.

Northville's recognition also reinforces its commitment to environmental conservation. IMBA Trail Towns are known for sustainable trail design and



responsible land stewardship. Locally, this means trails are built and maintained to minimize environmental impact while maximizing user experience. It also provides opportunities to educate the community about conservation, responsible trail use and the importance of protecting natural resources for future generations.

For local businesses, the economic impact is equally significant. Outdoor recreation is a powerful economic driver, and Northville's Trail Town status is expected to attract visitors from across the region and beyond. Increased foot/bicycle traffic translates into more customers for restaurants, retail shops and service providers, while positioning the community as a destination for tourism and outdoor events.

This designation also opens the door for new business opportunities. From bike shops and rentals to guided experiences and events, the growing interest in trail-based recreation creates space for innovation and entrepreneurship. Additionally, the national exposure provided by IMBA strengthens Northville's brand, elevating its visibility as a community that values active living and outdoor experiences.

Ultimately, Northville's IMBA Trail Town designation reflects a broader vision – one that aligns with the Northville Parks and Recreation mission to Create, Connect, and Inspire. By creating high-quality recreational assets, connecting people to nature and each other and inspiring a culture of health, stewardship and engagement, Northville continues to invest in a future that benefits residents, businesses and visitors alike.

As the trail system continues to grow and evolve, one thing is clear: Northville is not just building trails – it is building a stronger, healthier and more connected community.





## Gold Standard

Northville DDA works to save mature tree during construction

**T**HE Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is taking a thoughtful and sustainable approach to its Main Street construction project by preserving, rather than removing, a mature tree located in front of Tuscan Cafe and Great Harvest Bread Co.



Originally slated for removal as part of construction, the tree has instead been successfully relocated across the street through a specialized process known as bare-root transplanting. The decision reflects the DDA's ongoing commitment to maintaining the character and environmental health of Downtown Northville.

Using advanced equipment, including an AirSpade, crews carefully used compressed air to remove soil from the tree's root system. This method allows for the preservation of up to 85 percent of the roots, significantly increasing the likelihood of the tree's long-term survival. While not suitable for every situation, bare-root transplanting is widely considered the gold standard when relocating high-value or specimen trees.

The effort follows the loss of a mature tree in Town Square last year after treatment of the sick tree failed and highlights the importance of exploring alternatives to removal if/when possible. By partnering with tree preservation specialists, Re-Tree, the DDA was able to successfully relocate the tree while maintaining progress on the Main Street project.

This approach supports broader sustainability goals while enhancing the long-term vibrancy and appeal of the downtown district.



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For more information or to register for this program, please call Northville Senior Services at (248) 305-2851 or visit our website, [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org).

# I Feel Lost Trying to Negotiate Life with my Vision Loss

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**A:** As you have found, few professionals really understand all the options that are available to help people with vision loss. Fortunately, there are “low vision specialists,” who have access to a wealth of devices that have been designed specifically for someone like yourself.

As a low vision specialist, I believe that partially sighted patients must be made aware of all their low vision treatment options and that partially sighted patients can be at risk of becoming anxious/depressed when they are not presented with solutions that work.

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# DYNASTY TRUSTS

By: Gerald M. Morello, Jr., Esq.

A well designed estate plan usually includes a revocable living trust. A primary benefit of a trust is the ability to control distributions to beneficiaries.

The most common “formula of distribution” in a trust is age-based; for example, the beneficiary has access to the inheritance for education and healthcare with a full payout at the age of 25. When the beneficiary receives the inheritance, he controls who will ultimately receive the inheritance at his death, the inherited assets are at risk if the beneficiary is sued (for example, divorce) and the inherited assets are included in the child’s estate for estate tax purposes at the child’s death.

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#### Bloodline Protection.

When the trust beneficiary dies the remaining trust assets pass to the deceased beneficiary’s children, thereby ensuring that the bloodline remains the benefactor of trust assets.

Dynasty Trust distribution arrangements are an important legacy building device that should be considered as part of the estate plan.

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# NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PRECINCT CHANGES IMPACT AUGUST 4 PRIMARY

Some permanent and temporary changes are coming to Northville Township precincts for the August 4 primary election.

## THE PERMANENT CHANGES

Northville Township has **reduced its number of precincts from 12 to 10.**

- Former Precincts 1 & 2 were consolidated and will now be Precinct 1 and **have moved from Moraine Elementary to Ridgewood Elementary.**
- Former Precincts 10 & 11 are now Precinct 2 and **will remain at Ridgewood.**
- Former Precinct 12 has been renumbered to Precinct 10.

## THE TEMPORARY CHANGES

Due to school construction projects, temporary relocations were necessary for the **August 4 primary election ONLY.**

- Precincts 3 & 4 (Northville High School) **will be moved to Township Hall.**
- Precincts 8 & 9 (Silver Springs Elementary) **will be moved to the Essential Services Complex.**
- Precincts 7 & 10 (Meads Mill Middle School) **will be moved to Winchester Elementary.**

Absent voter ballots will be available June 25. Any registered voter is eligible to obtain an absentee ballot for the upcoming election.

Early voting will be available at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, from 8 am to 4 pm, July 25 – August 2.

### To apply for a ballot:

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# Building Trust

## New city police officers add to ranks, continue high standards of service to community

By Terry Jacoby

THE Northville Police Department strives to hire the best police officer candidates because of the major role they play in protecting the community and maintaining public safety.



"Qualified officers are better able to make responsible decisions, handle emergencies calmly and treat people fairly and respectfully," said Northville Police Chief Alan Maciag. "The best police officers help build trust between law enforcement and the community, which encourages cooperation and makes neighborhoods safer."

The Northville Police Department is staffed with 14 officers, including a chief, captain, three sergeants, seven patrol officers, one detective and one school safety administrator.

City Council has also approved the addition of one full-time police officer position to be hired during fiscal year 2027.

The department recently hired two police officers: Joshua Whitton and Sylvia Stepien.

"Officers Whitton and Stepien both fit the type of police officer we want in our community," Maciag said. "They are professional, respectful and operate with integrity. Officer Whitton brings some past experience that will benefit our department, and Officer Stepien has been a firefighter with the city of Northville for several years prior to joining our department. We are so happy to have them on our team."

Whitton, 30, is a native of Pontiac and graduated in 2014 from Farmington High School. He attended Schoolcraft College for criminal justice and graduated in 2025 from the Wayne County Regional Academy. He worked at the West Bloomfield Police Department for five months before starting his new job in Northville on February 9.



"I applied to Northville after leaving West Bloomfield because of a recommendation, and so far I have had a great experience along with getting to know the community," he said. "My goals in law enforcement are to be the best officer I can be, and possibly get

Left to right: Captain Dustin Krueger, Officer Sylvia Stepien, Chief Alan Maciag.



Officer Whitton was introduced at the City Council meeting on March 2. Front row (left to right): Captain Dustin Krueger, Officer Brian Dogonski, Officer Joshua Whitton, Chief Alan Maciag, Mayor Brian Turnbull, Sergeant Andrew Kirby. Back row: City Manager George Lahanas, Councilperson Andrew Krenz, Councilperson Laura Genitti, Mayor Pro-Tem John Carter, and Councilperson Barbara Moroski-Browne.

into a detective type position."

Stepien, 29, was born in Gdansk, Poland, and grew up in Dearborn Heights. She graduated from Divine Child High School in 2015 and received her degree in applied science from Schoolcraft College. She has experience in both fire and EMS, and both of her parents worked for customs and border protection.

Stepien started at Northville Fire Department in May 2018, applied for the Police Department in December 2025 and went through Wayne County Regional Police Academy training in 2025-26.

Stepien said she applied to the Northville Police Department because she wanted to be part of a department that is deeply connected to its community and takes pride in professionalism, service and teamwork.

"Northville has a strong reputation for being a safe and welcoming community, and I was drawn to the close relationship between the department and the residents it serves," she said. "I wanted to work somewhere that values not only strong police work, but also compassion and community trust. And my thoughts about both the community and the department have only become more positive through my experience so far."

Her goals in law enforcement are to continue growing both personally and professionally while serving the community to the best of her ability.

"I want to become an officer who people can rely on during difficult moments," she said. "Long-term, I would like to move up the ranks throughout my career, and ultimately be someone who positively impacts both the department and the community every day I put the uniform on."

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# How stress ages your body – and small habits that can help.

**Dr. Kenneth Smythe**, Primary Care Physician at Henry Ford Medical Center – Beck Road

Avoiding stress can feel nearly impossible. Reading or listening to the news inevitably leads to some feelings of stress over things happening globally, nationally or locally. You likely also have some stressors – such as health or finances – that hit closer to home. And then there are the seemingly endless everyday stresses of work, school schedules, cooking and other household chores. Stress affects so many aspects of our lives as well as our health. It can even make our bodies seem older than they really are.

## What is biological age?

You might not realize it, but you actually have two different ages. First, there's your chronological age. That's the one you can count by the number of birthday candles you blow out each year.

Then there's your biological age (sometimes called your functional age). That's a measure of how old your body is on a cellular level. Your biological age reflects your overall health, how well your body is aging and how well all its systems are functioning. Your chronological age and biological age don't always line up.

For example, a chronological 60-year-old could have a biological age closer to 40 if they manage stress well and practice healthy lifestyle habits. But the opposite is also true. That same 60-year-old with unhealthy habits and chronic conditions such as diabetes and heart disease could have a biological age closer to 80.

## The ways stress affects your body

Contrary to popular belief, stress isn't always a bad thing. In fact, we need some stress. The stress response is your body's natural mechanism for protection. It triggers the 'fight or flight' response, which is essential for survival.

Problems arise when your body is under constant stress. The fight or flight response triggers a release of hormones such as cortisol. In small doses, cortisol helps your body handle stressful situations. But consistently high levels of cortisol can have negative impacts on your overall health. When cortisol levels remain high all the time, it can lead to inflammation throughout the body. And chronic inflammation is the culprit behind many health conditions, including heart disease, diabetes, dementia and even cancer.

## Find stress management techniques that work for you

Everyone has stress. The difference in how that stress affects your health comes down to how well you handle it. Coping with stress is all about finding healthy lifestyle strategies that work for you. Stress management strategies are not a one-size-fits-all solution, and what works for one person may not work for another.

Devote even just five minutes once or twice a day to trying out some different ways to cope with stress. Stress management techniques can include:

- Working on a craft project
- Doing a five-minute yoga video
- Dancing to your favorite song
- Reading a book
- Calling a friend
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Unlike your chronological age, your biological age is not set in stone, and even a small change in your lifestyle can have a big impact.



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NHS GIRLS HOCKEY  
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2026



## Girls hockey wins first championship after early struggles

By Terry Jacoby

**T**HERE was a time – not all that long ago – when the Northville High School girls hockey team struggled to find enough players to put on the ice, let alone fill out a roster. The program was melting before it could even get a shot on goal.

Welcome to 2026, when the popular hockey phrase “do you believe in miracles?” could have easily been applied to the Mustangs following their, well, miraculous run to a state title.

The Northville girls hockey team entered the MGHSHL (Michigan Girls Hockey High School Hockey League) state playoffs as one of the favorites after winning more games in the regular season than the three previous years combined. The numbers were off the charts – 12 shutouts, 111 goals scored, 0.24 goals-against average – and the only way to truly put this season on ice would be to win it all.

They defeated Ann Arbor Huron-Skyline 5-2 in the semifinals and then destroyed St. Clair Shores United 9-1 in the championship game on March 7 at Big Boy Arena in Fraser to win the program’s first state girls hockey championship.

The Mustangs finished 10-0 in their division and 20-6-1 overall.

“Our Mustang pride and the drive to have a better season were keys to our success,” said senior Elise Mavrinac, who played forward for Northville.

Mavrinac had experienced the struggles during her three previous years on the team but something clicked this season. Winning a state title – and what it took to accomplish that – is certainly something she will never forget.

“So many high emotions,” she said. “Most overall was pride and relief that the team had such a turnaround from the last three years and we were able to not only beat the other team but mercy them in the finals. I felt so much love for the girls and coaches who had supported me on my

journey and happiness that the team worked hard to achieve what we had been wanting for years.”

Madison Zurawski is only a sophomore and agreed that celebrating that last win was an “amazing” feeling.

“It was at that point that we all realized what a true commitment to teamwork can lead to,” Zurawski said. “It was the highlight of my 11-plus-years playing career.”

Zurawski said the keys to the turnaround included coaches always being positive, high team spirit, experienced players from previous years and a positive impact from new players.

“Ultimately, our coach’s ability to recruit players with good attitudes and a strong competitive mindset led to our success,” she said.

The Northville team included Zoe Repotski, Charley Cohen, Elise Mavrinac, Erin Rayburn, Akia Jozaki, Hannah Broglin, Madison Zurawski, Catie Betz, Avery Clark, Mya Chapman, Katerina Vrahnos, Katie Martin, Mia Garza, Autumn Clark, Rebecca Nordbeck, and Ariana Agazzi.

Freshman goalie Autumn Clark recorded 11 shutouts, and Catie Betz, Madison Zurawski and Katerina Vrahnos earned All-State honors. Betz, Zoe Repotski and Autumn Clark were All-Freshman.

The team GPA was an impressive 3.44. Clark, Rayburn, Chapman, Betz, Zurawski, Agazzi, Martin, Mavrinac, and Vrahnos were All-Academic.

“Our goal is always to be the best team we can be and leave the program better than we found it,” said J. Lee, in his fourth year as Northville head coach. “Northville girls ice hockey is dedicated to continuous learning through hockey and teaching life skills and values of discipline, effort and teamwork, providing a powerful source of self-integrity and belonging, preparing our girls for life’s complexities.

Assistant coaches were Ben Hoyt, Paul Candela and Jenna Carpenter.

Mavrinac summed it up best: “You never know what you’re capable of doing,” she said. “Stick with it and you’ll meet amazing people as well as having an unforgettable experience that makes you grow.”



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# We Can't Wait to See You This Summer AT MAYBURY FARM!

**W**ITH summer upon us, it's a great time to visit Maybury Farm. Our baby farm animals will delight you with their rambunctious explorations and our fun, educational programs will be in full swing!

We know that our farm animals are the stars of our show. And there are plenty of new additions for you to meet – lambs and kids birthed on the farm, maturing chicks and poults, our newly acquired Dorper sheep as well as our growing Highland calves – Jasper and Skye. Plus, watch for more new animals to be introduced throughout the summer!

Of course, dear old friends are also waiting to see you, including our ponies, Monty and Montana. And to enhance your experience, we're expanding the opportunities for engagement with our farm animal family! Watch for animals and our farmers to be out and about the grounds, allowing you to engage and learn more about them.

Speaking of animal interactions, our new Workshop Series (previously known as Private Experience), will continue to offer the popular care and feeding of the animals and more new behind-the-scenes private access workshops in the coming weeks. Watch for details and reserve your spot!

We're very excited to announce that goat yoga will be coming to the farm! Led by certified yoga instructors and their experienced goat colleagues, weekly sessions will take place on the farm grounds. Sessions are beginner friendly, require reservations and start at the end of May – watch for more details.

Visitor favorites, StoryTime and wagon rides, will continue every Wednesday and Thursday. StoryTime allows young children to enjoy a farm-themed story along with activities including song and dance, parachute time and bubbles! Right after StoryTime, load up into our wagon for a tractor-pulled, bumpy ride through our fields



and forests. Tickets to ride are \$3 per person – and remember, children under 2 ride free!

Experience more learning fun in our preschool program – Watch-Me-Grow. Designed specifically for children aged 3-5, each session covers a different farm topic with age-appropriate, hands-on activities to engage both you and your child! The \$20 sessions run every Tuesday morning for 45

minutes. Reservations are available online.

After great reviews from visitors, we'll continue our "pop-up" events this season. Watch for Father's Day, animal-themed events, Christmas in July, wagon rides and more to be announced. Our pop-up events are a great way to add to an already fun visit to Maybury Farm!

Also back this summer – Barney the Barnyard Express! Visit on Fridays to ride around the grounds in our Farm Animal Barrel Train. Barney leaves the station every Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Rides are just \$1 for children aged 2-10.

If you have an event to plan, be sure to check out our party packages. Parties are available to book weekends throughout the summer. Or, if you're commemorating a special occasion – graduation, engagement or planning family photos, consider Maybury Farm. With rustic farm architecture, green pastures and colorful gardens, it's a wonderful space to work with your photographer! Details for parties and photo shoot reservations are available on our website.

Check out our website – [mayburyfarm.org](http://mayburyfarm.org) – to plan your visit. Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, "Down on the Farm", to learn about our volunteers, our animals and interesting facts about Maybury Farm and its farm animal family. Email [farmteam@mayburyfarm.org](mailto:farmteam@mayburyfarm.org) to subscribe.

We can't wait to see you at Maybury Farm!





**NORTHVILLE**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Northville Farmers Market • 550 Seven Mile Road**  
**Thursdays, May – October 29, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**



The Northville Farmers Market is back for the 2026 season in its second year at this permanent location. The market continues to grow thanks to a joint land purchase in 2025 by the City of Northville and Northville Township.

The Northville Farmers Market features fresh, seasonal offerings from Michigan growers, vendors and artisans. Each week, you can browse a wide selection of flowers, produce, honey, plants, handcrafted goods, baked treats, and more.

While you're shopping, grab lunch from one of our food trucks and enjoy some live music. Each week also features a local nonprofit at our Community Connections booth, giving you a chance to connect with local organizations.

**Northville 4th of July Parade**  
**Saturday, July 4, 10:00 a.m.**

One of Northville's largest community events is just around the corner! The Northville 4th of July Parade is on Saturday, July 4, with this year's theme being America's 250th Birthday Bash. Businesses, organizations and community members are all invited to participate in the parade. Registration is available online at [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).



**Victorian Festival**  
**sponsored by JAG Entertainment**  
**September 18-20**

**Fri.: 5-9 p.m. Sat.: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Since its inception in 1989, the Northville Victorian Festival has been envisioned as more than just a gathering - it was designed to be the cornerstone event, a celebration of our community's identity and a vital fundraising opportunity for local nonprofits and community groups. This festival, named in honor of the Victorian architecture that graces our beloved town, has become a cherished tradition, bringing together residents and visitors alike to enjoy all things Northville. We invite you to be part of this community celebration!

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# NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

## Summer Camps: Calling All Starlettes!

For the second year, NHS Drama Club is hosting a week-long kids summer drama camp for elementary school children, July 20-24! Incoming kindergarten-fifth graders will spend their days learning and practicing the art of theatre.

Participants learn about acting, costumes, props, choreography, and more! The week culminates with a showcase, where campers perform small group scenes for family and friends.

**New this year:** Drama Camp for incoming sixth-through-eighth graders will take place July 13-17! Campers will perform a production of "Peter Pan" at the end of the week.



All metro-area students are invited to participate and need not be enrolled in Northville Public Schools. Registration fee is \$150 for kindergarten-fifth grade camp, and \$175 for sixth-to-eighth grade camp. Details for both summer drama camps may be found at [NvilleDramaClub.weebly.com](http://NvilleDramaClub.weebly.com). Registration opened June 1.

## Giddyup, Lady 'Stangs!

With exponential growth since 2024, the Northville High School 2025 Division A District Champion Varsity Equestrian Team is competing September 11-13 and 18-19 in hopes of securing a spot at regionals, the weekend of October 2-4, at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds.



The 2026 team is composed of numerous grooms (assistants) and 15 accomplished riders who compete in dozens of events across several disciplines, including western, saddle seat, hunt seat, gymkhana (speed and agility), showmanship, bareback, jumping, ranch, reining, and trail.

The equestrian team's captain, Grace Robinson, is a rising senior at NHS, and has been a member of the district's team since sixth grade.

The high school team's coach, Emma Buck, is an 2010 NHS graduate, and was a member of the Equestrian Team herself. Buck has been in her current coach position since 2012.

Northville Public Schools also has a middle school equestrian team, coached by Sharon Hall, which offers students in grades five through eight the opportunity to compete in meets each June.

Good luck, Lady 'Stangs! The community is encouraged to gallop along with the Equestrian Team @NorthvilleEqTeam on Instagram and Facebook. Shiawassee County Fairgrounds is located at 2900 Hibbard Road, Corunna, Michigan.

## On The Road – Literally!

The legendary NHS bands can be enjoyed all around town! Listen for them in the 4th of July Parade, Victorian Parade on September 18, home football games, homecoming parade on October 2, Holiday Lighted Parade on November 20, and Band-O-Rama on December 4! Details: [NorthvilleBand.org](http://NorthvilleBand.org)

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## Lights, Camera, Action!

Each school year, members of the NHS student-led Drama Club produce several offerings for the community, including a stage play in late September and haunted house in October.

For the September 25-26 student-run play, "Bringing Down The House", the roles of cast, crew and production team will all be filled by students.

Be sure to save the dates, and check the website for details and ticket information! [NvilleDramaClub.weebly.com](http://NvilleDramaClub.weebly.com).

**Northville High School**

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**Fall Stage Play & Spring Musical**

# NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND:

## *A Legacy of Excellence Continues*

By Laya Kumar, Senior, NHS Band Flutist

**N**ORTHVILLE High School's Band Program is hitting all the right notes as it wraps up another year of remarkable achievement and community spirit. From historic individual honors to collective triumphs on the stage, the program continues to serve as a cornerstone of Northville's cultural identity.

The year reached a historic milestone on February 5, when Mr. Michael H. Rumbell was named the first-ever recipient of the "Northville Public Schools 2026 Educator of the Year" award by the Northville Chamber of Commerce. This honor reflects Mr. Rumbell's unparalleled dedication to his students and his enduring legacy within the district.

The program's competitive success began early in the year. At District Solo and Ensemble on January 31, the band and orchestra earned an incredible 41 Division I Ratings. This momentum carried into the District Band Festival on March 6, where both the Symphonic Band 9/10 and 11/12 were named district champions, earning straight Division I Ratings, which qualified them for the State Band Festival.

Individual excellence continued at State Solo and Ensemble on March 21, with instrumentalists securing 32 Division I Ratings. Just days later, the Jazz Ensemble delivered a powerhouse performance at the state jazz festival, earning straight Division I Ratings. The festival adjudicators selected Noelle Prouty, senior tenor

saxophonist, as an MSBOA Outstanding Jazz Musician. Now as state champions, the ensemble is qualified to perform at the prestigious Detroit Jazz Festival over Labor Day Weekend – a tradition the ensemble has proudly maintained for over 40 years.

The spring season brought a variety of performances to the Northville community. In late April, the talented musicians of the "Into the Woods" pit orchestra provided a magical backdrop for NHS Theatre's spring production. On May 1, our Symphonic



Bands and Symphony Orchestra traveled to State Band Festival, once again proving their caliber among the best in Michigan by earning Division I Ratings and the title of state champion.

The All-American Spring Concert on May 19 served as a patriotic celebration of the year's hard work as well as the premiere of a commissioned percussion ensemble piece, followed by the solemn tradition of the Memorial Day Parade on May 25. Later that week, the Jazz Ensemble brought music to the streets of Downtown Northville on May 29, and the combined Symphonic Bands provided the soundtrack for the Class of 2026's commencement on May 31.

While the academic year is ending, the music doesn't stop. On June 3, the Jazz Ensemble took the stage at the legendary Cliff Bell's in Detroit. The community can also look forward to seeing the Mustang Marching Band in the Independence Day Parade on July 4.

As the summer heat settles in, the work begins again for the 2026-2027 season. The Mustang Marching Band will be back on the field for band camp from August 12-27, perfecting the drills and music that make our Friday nights special.

As a graduating senior, this is my final feature for Northville Today. Reflecting on my four years at Northville High – from the nervous energy of freshman orientation to performing on flute in the Mustang Marching Band – I am reminded of a quote by A.A. Milne: "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

A piece of my heart will always remain with the Northville Music Department. It has been an honor to share our stories with this community, and I look forward to seeing the next generation of musicians continue this legacy of excellence.





# AROUND Northville

June - September



## ONGOING

- The Northville Farmers Market will be held every Thursday through October 29 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 550 W. Seven Mile Road. There will be seasonal offerings by Michigan growers, vendors and crafters available for purchase. Learn more at [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).
- On Tuesdays from June 16-August 11, visit Downtown Northville's Town Square from 10:30-11:30 a.m. for Tunes on Tuesday children's concerts. For more information or a lineup of artists, visit [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com) or page 8.
- On Fridays through September 25, experience the Acoustic Band Concert series in Downtown Northville's historic Town Square from 7-9 p.m. For exact dates and a lineup of musicians, visit [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com) or see page 8.
- On Saturdays through September 26, Big Band Concerts will be held in Downtown Northville's Town Square from 7-9 p.m. For exact dates and a lineup of musicians, visit [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com) or page 8.
- Dancin' in the Ville is sponsored by MJ Diamonds and will be held in Downtown Northville's Town Square from July 1-August 26. Learn popular dance styles at these free community classes. Visit [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com) for more information or page 8.
- The Toast to the Weekend Jazz Series will be held in Town Square in Downtown Northville from 6-9 p.m. from July 9-September 24. For a lineup of artists, visit [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com) or page 8.



- Visit the Recreation Center on July 9, July 30 and August 20 from 6:30-11:30 p.m., and enjoy a free movie in the park presented by Northville Parks and Recreation. "Encanto", "The Lion King" and "Shrek" will be shown this year. To learn more, visit the Northville Parks and Rec Facebook page.



## JULY

### July 4

#### 4th of July Parade

10-11 a.m.

Downtown Northville

Celebrate America's 250th birthday and enjoy patriotic bands, floats, antique cars and more. Learn more at [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com).

### July 8

#### 32nd Annual Garden Walk

9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Rain or shine)

Various Northville locations

For more information, and to buy tickets, visit <https://cgcnv.org/garden-walk>.

## AUGUST

### August 14-16

#### Northville Art House Art Market

Fri.: 3-8 p.m.

Sat.: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Downtown Northville

Walk through the outdoor art gallery, see live artist demonstrations, enjoy local food and experience fun for all at this three-day event. For more information, visit [www.northvillearthouse.org/artmarket](http://www.northvillearthouse.org/artmarket).

## SEPTEMBER

### September 18-20

#### Victorian Festival

Fri.: 5-9 p.m.

Sat.: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sun.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Downtown Northville

Come out and experience food, live entertainment, kids activities and more, all set against the backdrop of historic downtown Northville! For more information, visit the festival website <https://northvillevictorianfestival.com/>.

**PLEASE NOTE: Event details may have changed. Please check event website or social pages for the most up-to-date information.**



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