

# December

# 2022

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## Hastings Highlights

### David J. Tossava Mayor City of Hastings

Seasons greetings friends, growing up in Hastings in a family of six boys was great. We were a close-knit family and we always looked forward to family gatherings especially during the holidays. My mom and dad always made sure that each one of us boys had something special under the tree on Christmas morning. One year I got a pair of ice skates, another year I got a set of skis, and I got a new bicycle another year, but before I could ride it my older brother took it out into the snowbank and crashed it.

Christmas was never about the presents it was waking up on Christmas morning, the Christmas tree, snow on the ground and the smell of Christmas dinner in the oven. I had so many great memories of Christmas past I have always felt that holidays need to be celebrated as a family. Family can be fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts and uncles or best friends and even as a community.

It is my wish that we all pause and remember one of those special Christmases and pass on the love you felt.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

From Dave and Sue Tossava

### \*\*\*Important Notice\*\*\*

Last day to pay 2022 taxes before the year's end will be:

**Thursday, December 29, 2022 by 4:00 PM**

Payments in the drop box after 4:00 PM on December 29, 2022 will be credited on January 3, 2023.

**City Hall will be closed Friday, December 30, 2022 and Monday, January 2, 2023.**



### Congratulations to the 2022 City of Hastings Employees .... Years of Service

#### **30 Years**

**Rob Neil** — Superintendent of Streets and Construction

#### **5 Years**

**Paige Brandli**—Hastings Public Library

**Zachary Duits** — Department of Public Services

**David Edelman** — Hastings Public Library

**Amy Hubbell** — Deputy Clerk

**Dan King** — Community Development Director

**Bret Miller** — Department of Public Services

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the City of Hastings and our residents.

Mayor David Tossava



### What's Happening.....

- 05 Monday - Library Board 4:30 PM
- 05 Monday - Planning Commission 7:00 PM
- 12 Monday - Council 7:00 PM
- 14 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM
- 15 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM
- 19 Monday - JPA 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 19 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM
- 20 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM
- 21 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)
- 22 Thursday - LDFA 8:00 AM
- 23 Friday - City Hall Closed - Observe Christmas**
- 26 Monday - City Hall Closed - Observe Christmas**
- 27 Tuesday - City Council 7:00 PM**
- 30 Friday - City Hall Closed - Observe New Year's**
- Monday Jan 02, 2023 - City Hall Closed-New Year's**

### Let us Entertain You.....



#### Hastings Jingle and Mingle December 2nd-4th, 2022

Enjoy holiday shopping in Downtown Hastings with free carriage rides, tree lighting and family activities

#### Christmas Parade December 3rd @5:30 PM Downtown Hastings

Stop by Purple Heart Volunteers for Coffee, Cocoa and Cookies again this year.

For more information, contact Maiya Merrick ,  
Arts and Events Coordinator  
269-945-2468 or mmerrick@hastingsmi.org

### December at the Library.....

"Books stay warm with book jackets" and you can also by using the Library "Drive Thru" Window during illness and bad weather.

Jingle and Mingle weekend flows through the library with Shopping with Art@the Library on December 2 from 5 to 8 PM and Cookies with Santa on December 3 from 11 - 2 PM.

Missing Family during the Holidays? Register and attend Digital Literacy Workshop on "Video Conferencing" on December 7 at 2 PM to include more family at your gatherings.

Gather your gifts and join a wrapping party on December 14 at 6 PM for our Wrap-N-Yap, leave the nosy family members at home unaware, some supplies provided.

**Library closed Friday-Monday,  
December 23-26, 2022**



## COMING SOON

- Kids Night Out: Registration Deadline 12/4/22
- Men's Competitive Basketball: Registration Deadline 1/4/23
- Co-Ed Youth Basketball: Registration Deadline 1/11/23
- WERQ Dance Cardio Starts 1/14/23



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