



# JULY 2022

## Hastings Highlights

City of Hastings  
201 East State Street, Hastings, MI 49058  
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### Fireworks Ordinance



#### Fireworks- Sec. 42-3.

1. *Use of fireworks prohibited; exceptions.* No person shall fire or explode any powder, squib, rocket, cracker, Roman candle, fire ball, or other combustible fireworks within the City unless by permission of the council, with the exception of the following days and hours:

- 11:00 AM on December 31 – 1:00 AM on January 1
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM on June 29 and 30 and July 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM on July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day

2. *Council may give permission.* The council may in its discretion give permission as provided in section 28.457 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2011, to discharge fireworks on public occasions. (Code 1970, § 12.65(a), (c); Ord. No. 492, § I, 12-26-12; Ord. No. 501, § I, 8-26-13)

State Law reference - Fireworks, MCL 28.457 et seq.

#### What's Happening This Month:

04 Monday– City Hall Closed – Independence Day

05 Tuesday – Library 4:30 PM

05 Tuesday – Planning Commission 7:00 PM

11 Monday - Council 7:00 PM

13 Wednesday - Cemetery Advisory Board 3:00 PM

18 Monday - Cable Access 7:00 PM

19 Tuesday - ZBA 7:00 PM

20 Wednesday - Nature Area Board 4:00 PM (Sweezys)

20 Wednesday - JPC 5:30 PM (Rutland Twp. Hall)

21 Thursday - DDA 8:00 AM

25 Monday - Council 7:00 PM

27 Wednesday - Airport Commission 4:30 PM

28 Thursday - LDFA/BRA 8:00 AM



#### DID YOU KNOW.....

##### Compost Site Hours:

(1303 West State Road)

Monday 3:00 PM—6:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

For questions please contact Administrative Sandy Ponsetto at 269-945-2468 or via email:

[sponsetto@hastingsmi.org](mailto:sponsetto@hastingsmi.org)

##### RV Dump Station Hours:

(825 W. Apple)

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM –2:00 PM

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##### Hastings City Parks

Did you know you can reserve the pavilions in our local parks? Birthdays, baby showers, reunions, graduations, and other reservations are being made right now.

Spots fill up quickly. Call today to make a reservation for your special event....

Please contact Administrative Assistant, Rusty Dowling at 269-945-2468 Option 0, Email [rdowling@hastingsmi.org](mailto:rdowling@hastingsmi.org), or visit the City Website: [hastingsmi.org](http://hastingsmi.org) under Parks and Recreation and complete the Park Reservation Certificate.

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## Let us Entertain You.....

### City Band

Wednesdays June 1<sup>st</sup>- June 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM at the Thornapple Plaza

### Playing at the Plaza

#### Children's Entertainment Series

Thursdays June 16<sup>th</sup>- August 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM

### Fridays at the Fountain

June 16<sup>th</sup>- August 8<sup>th</sup> at noon  
Courthouse Lawn in Downtown Hastings

### Friday Night Features

June 17<sup>th</sup>- August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM  
at the Thornapple Plaza

### Community Concert Series

Wednesdays July 6<sup>th</sup>- August 24<sup>th</sup> at  
7:30 PM at the Thornapple Plaza

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

## July Happenings Hastings Public Library

Summer Reading is June 1 – August 13

Friends Book Sale July 14-16; Friends are welcoming  
book donations July 7-12.

Reserve your spaces at the Magical Mystery Garden  
Event on July 26, and participate in the Art Window  
Auction!

Check out [hastingspubliclibrary.com](http://hastingspubliclibrary.com) or Facebook  
Events calendars for the many varied activities for  
all ages; Foam & Magic Parties; Map Making; Marvel  
Comic Artist; Cryptozoologist talks Lake Michigan  
Monsters; and an early morning Walking Club.

**Hastings Public Library, 269- 945-4263**



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