

NORTHVILLE TIMES

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Are You Ready for Summer?

Tunes on Tuesdays, June 16 – August 18
Friday Night Concerts, June 12 - August 28

Mark your calendar for another great summer of concerts in Downtown Northville. Visit the DDA Website [Special Events Calendar](#) for the both concert series schedules.



Photo by Diane Johnson

April 1, 2009

Downtown Northville ~ A great place to shop,
a great place to dine, a great place to play!
Ah, spring at last ~ Ride on in and see what's new!

CALLING ALL SINGERS & DANCERS FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL "NORTHVILLE'S TALENT FOR THE TITLE" COMPETITION

- April 15 Applications due
- May 28-29 Preliminaries
- June 5 Finals

Got Talent? For all the aspiring singers and dancers, Downtown Northville is hosting "Northville's Talent for the Title" – a talent competition that will allow performers to reach for the stars.

Sponsored by Broughton Music Center, Miss Harriet's Dance Studio and Starring The Gallery, submissions are now being accepted for vocalists, singers/songwriters, instrumentalists, bands, solo dancers and group dancers. Submissions and applications must be received by April 15th. Applications are available at: Broughton Music Center (145 N. Center), Miss Harriet's Dance Studio (133 W. Main), and Starring the Gallery (118 W. Main).

Preliminaries will be held May 28-29 with the finals being held June 5th in Town Square to kick off the popular Summer Concert Series. For more information on "Northville's Talent for the Title," including contest rules and performance categories, call Broughton Music Center (248-374-5596), Miss Harriet's Dance Studio

APRIL / MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Detroit Institute of Art Lecture Series

April 1
May 6

Shake off any vestiges of our long winter and join us on Wednesday, April 1st, at the Art House for a springtime lecture about flowers and plants in art called "In Full Bloom" by DIA lecturer, Linda Wells. Travel across continents and through history to discover the special meaning behind flowers and plants and how they are used in art.

Location: Northville Art House
215 W. Cady
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Fee: Requested donation for each lecture is just \$5 per person.
Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

First Friday Art Walk

April 3
May 1



Downtown Northville's art galleries have become a favorite place to visit the first Friday of each month. We currently have four outstanding galleries each one different than the other and all open until 9 p.m. during the Art Walk. A new artist is featured each month often with the artist in house to greet you and show their work. Many of the galleries offer complimentary hors d' oeuvres and beverages for their guests as they browse or shop. The First Friday Art Walk begins at 6 p.m.

Gardenviews, located at 202 W. Main, will entertain you with live music outdoors from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. In the event of a spring rain or snow shower, enjoy the music indoors while you shop.

The Northville Art House is proud to present the Northville High School Senior Art Exhibition. Please



Far, Far Away
by Erin Hughes

join us in celebrating the work of these wonderful young artists. These students work in diverse fields – from photography and graphic design to metals and ceramics. The Northville High School Art Department is honored to bring together a panorama

of creative works from these individuals.

The show will open with a reception Friday, April 3, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. during Northville's First Friday Art Walk. The show will continue through April 5 during the Art House Gallery hours (Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.). Admission to Art House exhibits is always free and open to the public.



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Corey Booms



Bag
Louis Dorantes



Flipped
Erin Hughes

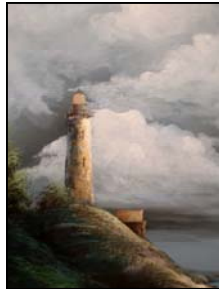
Northville Art House ~ 215 W. Cady ~ 248-344-0497
www.northvillearts.org

The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art will participate in the First Friday Art Walk.

The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art ~ 117 E. Main ~
248-349-0105

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Northville Gallery is pleased to announce the arrival of scores of oil paintings from our gallery in Petoskey. To introduce these special works of art, Northville Gallery will have Michigan and "Up North" style designs featured the month of April, starting with the First Friday on April 3rd. See Michigan wildlife, rolling hills with farm scenes and colorful orchards, and pictures of sailboats and beaches in a variety of styles, sizes and colors. There is something for everyone! During the First Friday Art Walk, to continue the Michigan theme, drop in to sip Michigan beverages and taste a sampling of Michigan foods as well. Say Yes! to Michigan at Northville Gallery in the month of April.



Northville Gallery ~ 123 E. Main ~ 248-465-9630
www.northvillegallery.com

Starring The Gallery will feature Diane Tasselmyer, who began her artistic career as an automotive design sculptor, but today her focus is on landscape and cityscape paintings. Her works, in oil, watercolor, ink, and other mediums, is collected internationally. Each work is of a specific place, which provoked a painterly response. Join us for First Friday, April 3rd, and experience the evolving artistic vision of Diane Tasselmyer.



Starring "The Gallery" ~ 118 W. Main ~ 248-347-1642
www.starringthegallery.com

Handcrafters Spring Fling April 3-5

A Northville favorite for over 25 years, the Handcrafters Arts & Crafts Show returns to Downtown Northville's Senior Community Center for their spring 2009 show. No strollers please.

Location: Northville Community Center
 303 W. Main
 Time: Friday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Sunday 11 am – 4 pm
 Fee: \$3
 Contact: 734-459-0050
handcraftersunltd@yahoo.com



APRIL / MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Maple Syrup Demonstrations at Maybury Farm April 4 & 11

What a perfect way to celebrate spring! Take a hayride and see how syrup is made and take part in the process. Tours will be on Saturdays, April 4 and April 11. Tours will be held on the hour beginning promptly at 1p.m., 2p.m., and 3p.m. No reservations are necessary.

Included in the tour is a hayride to the maple tree grove, tapping trees, and bringing sap back to the evaporator. Your family will see all of the steps in producing maple syrup. Dress warmly and boots are recommended.

Location: Maybury Farm
50165 Eight Mile, approximately 1 ¼ miles west of Beck. Do not enter the State Park, continue west on 8 Mile and turn at the Maybury Farm sign.

Fee: Admission is \$5 per person
2 and under free

Contact: Northville Community Foundation
Monday - Thursday 248-374-020

Spring Fest April 5

Celebrate the return of spring with a fun filled afternoon the whole family can enjoy. Activities include crafts, face-painting, music provided by the Shawn Riley Band, Northville Township Police and Fire Department activities, Easter Egg Hunt (3 p.m.), a visit by the Easter Bunny and MUCH MORE! Activities are FREE; Northville Rotary Club will have refreshments for purchase.

Location: Millennium Park/
Township Fire Station Headquarters

Time: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Northville Parks & Recreation
248-349-0203 or visit them [online](#)

Millennium Park is located on the south side of Six Mile Road across from Northville High School.



Michael Farrell Adult / Teen Art Lecture Series April 15 - The Art of Paul Gauguin May 20 - The Art of Vincent VanGogh

Spring Lecture Series

Art appreciation is encouraged through a series of evening explorations from around the world as presented by local art historian, Michael Farrell. This creative pilgrimage explores unique art history surrounding famous artists and cities. Farrell's captivating style and wit have distinguished him as a popular raconteur and, along with his knowledge, have made him a recognized art authority, entertaining and educating residents and guests season after season. Both events not to be missed!

Location: Art House
215 W. Cady

Fee: Adults \$10 per lecture
Students \$5 per lecture

Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

BaseLine Folk Society Open Mic April 18 May 16

The Base Line Folk Society – formed in September 2005 – provides a forum for the enjoyment of traditional, acoustic music in a casual setting. The Society meets the 3rd Saturday of each month, September through June at the Northville Art House. An emcee serves as a featured performer and gets 30 minutes to perform. The rest of the evening is an “open mic” format where up to five other performers receive 15 minutes (or 3 songs of their choosing) to perform. They are selected on a first come first serve basis. The Art House opens at 6:15 p.m. for registration. While there is no fee to play – and no pay either for the performers – a \$5 donation is collected from guests to offset costs of maintaining the building. The fee also includes coffee, baked goods, and cookies. For two hours of music, many of the attendees have claimed it is one of the best deals in town.

Location: Art House
215 W. Cady

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

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State of the Community April 22

The State of the Community Luncheon offers the community the opportunity to hear from its City and Township officials on the future of the Northville Community. Featured speakers include Township Supervisor Mark Abbo, City of Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson, Northville School Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, and State Representative Marc Corriveau.

Location: Meadowbrook Country Club
40941 W. Eight Mile Rd
Time: Registration: 11:30
Luncheon Program: Noon
Fee: Tickets \$40
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit them [online](#)

Northville High School 10th Annual Student Fine Art Exhibit April 23-26

Artist Reception ~ April 24th ~ 5 - 8 p.m.
The Northville Art House is proud to present it's 10th Annual Student Art Show and Gallery Walk. This annual event features the work of Northville middle and high school students which will be displayed at several Downtown Northville galleries. The public is invited to join the Art Walk and view the work of our talented Northville students on Friday, April 24, at the Northville Art House, Dancing Eye Gallery, Northville Gallery, Solid Grounds Coffee House, and Starring The Gallery. This annual show is a unique opportunity for both students and the public to enjoy the art created by young emerging artists in a professional gallery setting.

Participating Galleries
Dancing Eye Gallery, 101 N. Center
Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady
Northville Gallery, 123 E. Main
Solid Grounds Coffee House, 133 W. Main, Suite 222
Starring the Gallery, 118 W. Main

Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

Arbor Day Seedling Give Away April 25

The Beautification Commissions of the Township and City of Northville will jointly host the annual "Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway".

Time: 9:00 a.m. to noon
Location: Northville Township Hall
44405 Six Mile Road

Arbor Day seedlings are available at no charge to City and Township and Northville School District residents. Residents should bring proof of residency and they must attend in person to pick up seedlings. Requests by phone or mail will not be accepted, nor large requests from groups or schools.

Farmers' Market May 7, 14, 21, 28



The Northville Farmers' Market returns for the 2009 season with a burst of color. Over 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants, and flowers will be available for green thumb enthusiasts. Other finds are honey, bakery goods, fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking, and home accessories. All are Michigan made and Michigan grown, including some organic offerings.

Special features include the "Chefs at the Market" Series and "Can you Dig It?" – a plastic pot recycling station.



Location: Northville Downs Parking Lot
7 Mile & Sheldon Rd. (Center St.)
Time: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit them [online](#)

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Relay for Life May 16-17

Relay for Life is a 24 hour fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

If you would like to learn more about this great event; joining a team, becoming a Team Captain, sponsorship, being a part of the planning Committee and more contact Nicole Abdilla at 248-663-3410 (office), 313-971-1011 (cell) or send an e-mail to nicole.abdilla@cancer.org.

Location: Ford Field
Griswold north of Main Street
Time: 10:00 a.m. Saturday to
10:00 a.m. Sunday

22nd Annual Flower Days May 22-23

Bring your wagon and load up on great finds from over 20 top-rated greenhouses and garden shops at Northville's 22nd Annual Flower Sale. Among the many spring and summer blossoms for sale are ornamental accents, perennials, herbs, annuals, roses, shrubs, exotic plants, and trees. It brings a bounty of beautiful colors and varieties of vegetation sure to bring life to any garden. This "colorful" event also brings quality garden art and accessories for those final touches in your garden.

The 22nd Annual Northville Flower Sale is sponsored by Toll Brothers and presented by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

Location: Downtown Northville
Time: Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit them [online](#)

Memorial Day Parade May 25



Northville's Memorial Day Parade is one of the best, drawing thousands of people each year to honor our veterans. The parade is sponsored by the Northville VFW.

Location: Downtown Northville
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: VFW
248-348-1490

Northville High School Jazz Band Concert May 29

Save the date ~ Information will be posted on the DDA website as it becomes available.

Looking Ahead



Planning is well underway by the Northville Community Foundation for the 2009 Independence Day Parade. This year the parade will be held on Saturday, July 4th at 10 a.m. If you would like to help us plan this year's parade it's not too late. Each year the parade continues to grow and improve. A major reason for that is having an incredible committee. However, each year people move or retire from the committee and we need good people to replace them. While everyone enjoys the parade, we need YOU to help with this event.

If you are interested in making the parade even better, please contact the Foundation office at 248-374-0200.

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coming Soon! Keller Williams Realty Market Center

200 N. Center
248-380-8800
www.annesmithmainstreet.com

Anne Smith and Kathleen McLallen are pleased to announce that they have joined Jim Willis in opening the new Keller Williams Realty Market Center in Downtown Northville. Look for the red and white signs emerging on the corner of Center and Dunlap Streets in the Simkins Building. A grand opening celebration is planned for early May.

Between them Anne and Kathleen have 34 years of successful representation of buyers and sellers in the Northville market. They are excited about the strengths, opportunities, and performance that the Keller Williams brand will bring to their clients.

Coming Soon! Sweet 220

133 W. Main, Suite 220

Living the "sweet" life requires a lot of hard work and pastry chef extraordinaire, Hass Makki, has definitely put his time in. Immediately following his graduation from the world renowned pastry school, The French Culinary Institute in New York, Hass kneaded his skills into a rising career beginning with his internship at Jacques Torres Chocolates in Brooklyn, NY, one of the best chocolatiers in the world.

Continuing to rise to the top, Chef Hass took his passion for pastry arts to The Ritz Carlton, Dearborn, MI and didn't stop there. Four years later, in "knead" of change, Hass jumped at the opportunity to work for the posh JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort and Spa in CA. Next Hass found himself at the Phoenician, Scottsdale, AZ. Finally following a one year venture at the five star, five diamond resort, and homesick, Hass was back home in Detroit and working at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino.

But home is where the heart is and Hass's heart is in his newest venture with his wife Dalia, Sweet 220. They are planning to apply their years of experience in luxury hospitality to cultivate a new approach to enjoying pastries.

Coming Soon! The Next Chapter, bookstore and café

Looking for a good book, a new place to meet up with friends over a cup of coffee or a light meal? The Northville DDA is excited to announce the targeted June arrival of The Next Chapter at 141/143 E. Main.

Dan and Kathy Comiainni are looking forward to being a part of the Downtown Northville Community. More information will follow in the next few months on what you have to look forward to at the bookstore/café such as Book of the Month Clubs.

Relocating ~ Tutto Interiors

115 N. Center, Suite 201
248-348-8886
www.tuttohome.com

Tutto Interiors, formerly located at 141 N. Center, has relocated just around the corner to 115 N. Center, Suite 201.

Goody Two Shoes

124 E. Main
248-465-0900
www.shopgoodytwoshoes.com

Easter is two weeks away, check out our new selection of White Sandals! The new kids North Face, Roxy, and Keen Sandals are in stock.

Goody Two Shoes is now open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monroe Bank & Trust

201 E. Main
248-449-3700
www.mbandt.com

Monroe Bank & Trust (MBT) wants to say welcome to our Plymouth and Northville customers. While supplies last, come in and see us - we'll have a great conversation, and you'll get an MBT sweatshirt! 706 S. Main Street in Plymouth or 201 E. Main Street in Northville. See what it's like to do business with one of Michigan's finest community banks - with over 150 years of strength!

NEWS AND EVENTS

Northville Candle & Gifts and Yarn Boutique

124 N. Center
248-380-7059
www.northvillecandle.com

Our large selection of **Confirmation, First Communion and Baptism gifts** are in and all are on display. We have jewelry, hankies, ties, purses, frames, crosses, figurines and much more. This is a beautiful line of memory keepsakes. Definitely a must see.

Spring Candles ~ Spring candle colors are here and are in full bloom, from tapers to pillars. Come in and choose that special candle for your Easter decor. Our spring special ~ all 3" x 9" scented pillars are \$2.00 off thru the month of April.

Handmade and designed purses by Suzabelle's Creations (of Livonia) are here in fabulous spring and summer styles. An exquisite fabric handbag that will definitely showoff your style.

Sandra Somers Folk Art **whimsical prints** for spring and Easter are a must for that added decorating touch.

Schokolad Chocolate Factory candy for the Easter Basket will be arriving in time for Easter.

New to our Yarn Boutique ~ "Pattern of the month" Each month we will feature a new and exclusive pattern for you to knit or crochet.

Kits are available for purchase or, not sure you could make this yourself, then sign up for our class with our knowledgeable instructor and in-house designer Tina Sheffield.

This month for our first pattern, we have a cable handbag (on display in the store window), your choice of lined with a zipper closure or unlined and open. Why not knit or crochet it in one of our new spring yarn colors that have just arrived.

Classes continue to be a big hit. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from beginners to advanced or join the wonderful group of ladies in our "knitting/ crochet circle". All are welcome and new classes are forming every week.

New items from Europe are now in the store. I recently returned from my trip abroad to see my daughter and we did a little shopping. Beautiful glass pieces from Poland, the Czech Republic and Romania and much more.

Oh! Tres Chic

141 E. Cady (next to Margo's)
248-767-7522

Fun, Affordable, Trendy Accessories
Designer-Like Purses ~ Jewelry ~ Sunglasses
and More

OUR NEXT SHOPPING EVENT is
April 1, 2, 3, 4

Wednesday—Friday 10 a.m.– 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

We are happy to accept checks or cash!
Sorry, no credit or debit cards.

COME FIND US!
OUR LOCATION SAVES YOU MONEY!!!

Oh! Tres Chic is only open the first Wednesday through Saturday of the month.

Orin Jewelers

101 E. Main
248-349-6940
www.orinjewelers.com

April 1 - 11 ~ "Egg-extravaganza"

Stop in and pick an Easter egg with a coupon inside for a special Easter savings.



April 1 - 25 ~ Pandora realizes April showers bring May flowers, so stop in at Orin Jewelers and receive a FREE Pandora umbrella (\$40 retail value) with the purchase of \$150 in Pandora.

April 4 ~ Wedding Band Show, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Select from hundreds of designs in gold, platinum, palladium, titanium, and tungsten carbide. We will have special savings during the show and as always financing is available.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Swearingen Fine Portraits

120 W. Main, Suite 301

248-347-1641

www.swearingenportraits.com**2009 Product of the Year!!!**

Swearingen Fine Portraits is pleased to introduce our "2009 Portrait of the Year".



As we mark our 20th anniversary, John and I wanted to share this celebration by offering our "2009 Portrait of the Year". This is a particular offering with a very special pricing privilege. For a nostalgic remembrance, we are featuring a black & white portrait of an individual created in our beautiful natural light studio. In the beginning of photography, black and

white images made with daylight was the only way to make a portrait.

Your special opportunity includes the portrait session and one gift 5x7 portrait on fine art paper for just \$395.00! The 5x7 fine art gift portrait alone is a \$195 value. This beautiful and timeless image is made to celebrate you or someone you love. Receive an additional 25% off this already low price if you reserve an additional portrait session for a later date. Try one of these exquisite portraits now! You'll want your whole family immortalized. Call today to schedule your first portrait in your collection!!

And be sure to wish John & Nancy a Happy Anniversary!

Your Michigan Connection

136 N. Center

248-380-9692

www.yourmiconn.com

To NEW products have arrived at Your Michigan Connection from American Spoon, recipes included. Roast Apple & Onion Cheddar Cheesecake and Savory Portobello Mushroom Cheesecake. Wonderful for those Lent or Easter Brunches. Come in and buy at Your Michigan Connection!

Support Michigan Buy Michigan.

Great Harvest Bread Company

139 E. Main

248-344-4404

www.greatharvestnorthville.com

Celebrate the arrival of spring and Easter at Great Harvest. April specials include our mouth-watering Hot Cross Buns and adorable Honey Bunnies and White Rabbits!

Honey Bunnies are perfect for dining-table centerpieces, hostess gifts or nestled into children's Easter baskets. David and Julie Cole, owners of the Northville bakery, create these critters using five simple ingredients. There are no additives, preservatives or dough conditioners, and no two bunnies are the same. To adopt a Honey Bunny for your Easter celebration hop on down to Northville's Great Harvest or call to place an order. Bunnies are \$12.95, and can be shipped anywhere in Michigan for \$24.95.

Edward Jones, Brian Hanley

117 E. Dunlap

248-348-5573

www.edwardjones.com**Five Reasons to Be Bullish
about Financial Markets**

As an investor, you may be looking for reasons to be optimistic. Consider these five:

- First, though no one can say exactly when the recession will end, many economists look for this to happen sometime in the second half of 2009.
- Second, market rallies can happen quickly. It's impossible to predict a rally's starting point, but when it begins, you may not want to be on the investment "sidelines."
- Third, you may now be able to find attractive prices on some investments that are appropriate for your needs.
- Fourth, the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve are working hard to support the credit markets, boost liquidity, lower mortgage rates and take other steps that could ultimately benefit the investment markets.
- Finally, inflation is low, which may help improve the "real" returns of some of your investments.

Keep the above factors in mind as you look for investment opportunities. This is Brian Hanley, your Edward Jones financial advisor located at 117 E Dunlap Street.

NEWS AND EVENTS

As The Page Turns

149 N. Center, Suite 102

248-912-0085

www.asthepageturns.biz**Local Business & First Gentleman Team Up to Promote Leadership**

As The Page Turns Bookstore & Gallery is honored to host a book signing with Daniel G. Mulhern, First Gentleman of the State of Michigan, on April 25th from 4-6 p.m. Pre-ordering available.



Leadership skills are so important in every aspect of life. Mr. Mulhern's book, *Everyday Leadership: Getting Results in Business, Politics, and Life*, is specially important for these challenging times.

Dan cares deeply about communities and the people who can motivate and lead communities. His book reflects the wealth of personal

experience he has soaked up from years of listening to real people struggling with leadership issues. No, this isn't a 10-bullet-points-to-success guidebook. Rather, this is a mature, honest, helpful reflection on the deeper human qualities and the human failings that will shape our lives for good or ill as leaders in whatever corner of our communities we find ourselves working."

Northville District Library

212 W. Cady

248-349-3020

www.northville.lib.mi.us

April Events - Please call the library to register.

Celebrate National Library Week

April 12 - 18 ~ Visit your library and see what's new: video games, recent DVDs (HotPics), music CDs, bestsellers and puppets!

Adult Book Discussion

"Finding My Voice" by Diane Rehm.

April 13, 7 pm. ~ Family Magic Show with Jason Abbott. All ages. Free ticket required, available five minutes prior to program at Information Desk.

Social Networking 101

April 14, 4:15 pm ~ Want to know more about

Facebook, Twitter, blogging and RSS feeds?

Spring Break Movies & Munchies

Wednesday, April 15, 7 pm & April 17, noon ~

Wall-E. ~ Wall-E the robot embarks on an exciting intergalactic adventure with a heroic team of misfit robots. All ages welcome. Snacks provided. Just drop in!

Downloading 101

Tuesday, April 7, 7 pm ~ Learn how to download audio books and music from the Internet to your PC and transfer to a portable listening device, including iPods.

Celebrate National TV Turn-off Week at your Library!

April 21, 6:30 pm ~ Games Unplugged: Family Game Night Come play your favorite card and board games!

Creating a Green Home

April 22, 7 pm ~ Make a green change at your home! Local architect, Michael Klement, presents insights and inspirations you can immediately apply to your own home.

Battle of the Books for Middle Schoolers

April 29, 6:30 pm at Northville High School ~ Over 40 teams of 6th, 7th and 8th graders will compete for prizes, based on reading 8 novels as a team, and answering questions based on the book. Spectators welcome!

DDA News is Online

Past and current issues of the DDA Newsletter are available on the [DDA website](#).

The DDA office is open Monday through Friday 9:00am—4:30 pm.

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