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DOWNTOWN Northville *Timeless with a twist*



Welcome to the August edition of the Northville Times, proudly brought to you by the Northville Downtown Development Authority!

August is shaping up to be another exciting month in Downtown Northville. From the Michigan Downtown Association social media takeover to live music, shopping, dining, and community events, there's plenty to experience as summer continues. Whether you're a longtime visitor or planning your first trip this season, we invite you to explore everything our downtown has to offer and support the local businesses that make it such a special place. We look forward to seeing you downtown!



2026 Concert Lineup

TUNES ON TUESDAY 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Town Square Presented by Northville Parks & Recreation	DANCIN' IN THE VILLE Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Town Square Sponsored by MJ Diamonds	TOAST TO THE WEEKEND JAZZ SERIES Thursdays 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Town Square Sponsored by 180 Main	ACOUSTIC BANDS FRIDAYS Fridays 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Town Square	BIG BAND SATURDAYS Saturdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Town Square
6/16 Kevin Devine 6/23 Janet Marie & mArchibald 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	7/1 Salsa 7/8 Popular Line Dancing 7/15 Swing 7/22 Mid Eastern Dabke 7/29 Bachata 8/5 Aloha Hawaii Island 8/12 Merengue + Samba 8/19 Bhangra 8/26 Salsa	7/9 John Arnold & Company 7/16 Jimmy Smith w/ Sarah Price 7/23 Thom Monks Band 7/30 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	5/29 NHS Jazz Band 6/5 Lily Bowen 6/12 Steve Pichan 6/26 Ryan Racine 7/10 Shawn Riley 7/17 Al Carmichael 7/24 Shela Landis 7/31 Billy and Elaine 8/7 Theo Gridiron 8/14 Jordan Duff 8/21 Duane Allen Harlic 8/28 Keolan Hogan 9/4 DL Turner 9/11 The Soulshiners 9/25 Lewie Austin	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 Remede Band 8/1 Jerry Mack and the Terraplanes 8/8 Randy Brock Group 8/22 SongSmith Band 8/29 Sound Alternative 9/5 Power Play Detroit 9/12 Shawn Riley Band 9/26 Zong


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Northville Art House

August 14 – 16 | Northville Art House Art Market

Annual three-day outdoor art fair in historic downtown Northville, featuring talented artists and vendors from Michigan and beyond, live demonstrations, family activities, music, delicious food, and one-of-a-kind artwork in a vibrant celebration of creativity and community.

2026 Art Market Schedule

Friday, August 14, 3 pm – 8 pm

Saturday, August 15, 10 am – 8 pm

Sunday, August 16, 10 am – 3 pm

[Learn more here.](#)

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— DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE —

— 2026 —

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[August 1, 10:00 am | Fall Class Registration Opens at the Northville Art House](#)

Whether you're picking up a paintbrush for the first time or building on years of artistic experience, there's something waiting for you this fall at the Northville Art House. Registration

opens for **more than 55 classes and workshops** designed for youth and adults. Learn from experienced instructors while exploring new creative interests or refining your artistic skills.

[Explore the full schedule and register here.](#)



Fall 2026

CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

Registration is Open!
Session begins September 1!



Northville Parks and Recreation and Senior Services

Movie in the Park: Shrek (2001)

Celebrate 25 years of everyone's favorite ogre with a FREE outdoor showing of Shrek! Family fun begins at 6:30 p.m., including a bounce house presented in partnership with Oakland County Parks, followed by the movie at dusk. No registration is required. Reminder: Socks are required for all bounce houses.

Movie in the Park is presented by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Date: Thursday, August 20

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside Front Lawn (775 N. Center St.)

For more information, visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.



NORTHVILLE

PARKS & RECREATION

LUAU LUNCHEON

Friday, August 28

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

\$15 Resident | \$18 Non-Resident

Join us for our Luau Luncheon, where we'll bring the spirit of the islands to a fun and relaxing afternoon celebration. Enjoy good food, great company, and live entertainment by Hoaloha Polynesian Dance Group. **Register by August 21**

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or visit northvilleparksandrec.org



Youth Basketball Leagues (Grades 1-8)

Give your child the opportunity to build confidence, develop basketball skills, make new friends, and be part of a team. Northville Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball provides a fun, welcoming environment where players of all skill levels can grow on and off the court.

Season: October 5 – December 12, 2026

Practices begin the week of October 5. Games are played Saturdays on October 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21; and December 5 and 12 (no games November 28). Practices and games are held at the Northville Community Center and Northville Public Schools gyms.

For more information, visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.



Fall Yoga

WORKSHOP SERIES

Led by Certified Yoga Instructor Kathleen Cook

Sep 18 - Myofascial Release through Self-Massage

6-7:30 pm , Recreation Center at Hillside, Ages 16+

\$20 Resident, \$24 Non-Resident

Relax, release, and restore as you enjoy a guided massage ball practice—complete with your own ball to take home for continued self-care.

Oct 26 - Full Moon Flow

6-7:15 pm, Northville Community Center, Ages 12+

\$10 Resident, \$12 Non-Resident, \$15 Drop-In

Embrace the spirit of the night through mindful movement with a spooky, moon-themed yoga class. Stay afterwards for tea, hot cocoa, and a sweet treat.

Nov 6 - Wall Yin for Gratitude

6-7:30 pm, Northville Community Center, Ages 12+

\$15 Resident, \$18 Non-Resident, \$20 Drop-In

Nurture gratitude for your body through calming wall-supported yoga, deep release, and guided breathwork.

Register
Here



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LED BY MICHIGAN TAI CHI ASSOCIATION



TAI CHI 17

**Join us for a free class September 10!
(Must Pre-Register)**

This beginning course for adults introduces the fundamentals of the Tai Chi 17 set. Instruction will focus on gentle turning and stretching exercises to improve coordination, balance, and overall health.

Adults 18+
12 classes | Sept 17 - Dec 17
(Excluding Oct 22 & Nov 26)
Thursday | 6-7pm
\$85 Resident, \$102 Non-Res
Northville Community Center

*Please note classes Sept 10-24
will be held temporarily at the
Recreation Center at Hillside

**Register
here for a
free class on
Sept 10!**



WWW.NORTHVILLEPARKSANDREC.ORG

Hometown Holiday Handmade Market - Call for Makers!

Join Northville's Hometown Holiday weekend, a long-standing community tradition that brings thousands of visitors downtown each day for seasonal shopping, entertainment, and festivities. The Hometown Holiday Handmade Market expands that experience indoors with a juried market featuring original, handcrafted goods in a professional and welcoming environment.

We are seeking artists and makers offering handmade items including art, décor, accessories, specialty foods, and one-of-a-kind gifts. The market also proudly includes opportunities for youth makers, Northville seniors, and makers of varying abilities, creating a curated event that celebrates both craftsmanship and community connection.

For more information, visit: npar.info/handmade-market



Date/Time:

November 21, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

November 22, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Northville Community Center

NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

Northville Nite



MARV GANS 6-9 FRIDAY
COMMUNITY PARK PM SEPT. 11

Northville Nite is back! Gather with friends, family, and neighbors for an unforgettable evening featuring live music, games, inflatables, food trucks, giveaways, and interactive activities for all ages as we celebrate community, connection, and hometown pride.

Featuring live music from Northville's own **SHAWN RILEY BAND** from 7-9 PM!

Purchase tickets at:

NPAR.INFO/NORTHVILLE-NITE-2026

Admission prices are based on a minimum family size of 4. Ticket prices will raise to \$5/person and \$20/family at the door. Registration encouraged but not required.



\$4 **\$16**
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Northville District Library



212 West Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167
248.349.3020

Visit www.northvillelibrary.org to register for events, search for books, sign up for Tech help or time in the MakeIT lab, and for more information.

SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY

Wednesday, August 5 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Rain Date: Wednesday, August 12 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

At the park next to the library 212 West Cady St, Northville, MI, 48167

All ages. Join us for an evening of outdoor fun, games, and treats to celebrate the end of Summer Reading. The party will take place in the park behind the Library. **Drop in.**

TEEN DIY JACKET AND BACKPACK PATCHES

Thursday, August 13 at 5 PM

Customize your clothes and bags with handmade patches.

SONGS OF THE AMERICAN RAIL WITH BEN TRAVERSE

Saturday, August 22 at 3 PM

Folksinger, multi-instrumentalist, and songwriter Ben Traverse will explore one of American music's most iconic themes and how the golden age of rail impacted music.



Friends of Maybury State Park



FRIENDS OF MAYBURY STATE PARK

INTRODUCTION TO EDIBLE PLANTS HIKE

AUGUST 15TH, 2026
10:00 – 11:30 AM

MAYBURY STATE PARK
8 MILE ENTRANCE
TRAILHEAD BUILDING

Join us for an easy approximately 1-mile hike through unpaved trails in woods and fields at Maybury State Park. Learn to identify some easily recognizable edible wild plants, and know how to identify those plants you should avoid. Some plants can be eaten raw, some need to be cooked. Learn what you need to know to "eat wild." All ages welcome. No registration required. Dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear. You may encounter insects, including ticks during the walk. This program will take place rain or shine.

This program is free, however a Recreation Passport is required for park entry. For further information on recreation passes, visit www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport



History of Maybury Sanatorium Hike

Maybury State Park
Trailhead Building (Eight Mile Entrance)
Saturday September 19th, 2026
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join us for a hike through the park highlighting its past. On the property are remnants of both early farms, and the Maybury Sanatorium, a tuberculosis sanatorium which was in operation until the late 1960s. The program starts at 10 AM with a short introduction and continues with a walk on paved and unpaved surfaces to the location of some of the former buildings. Dress for the weather as this event will take place rain or shine.

This program is FREE and no registration is required, however a Recreation Passport is required for park entry. For further information on recreation passes visit www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport



Celebrate more life with the American Red Cross!

Please join Northville Parks & Recreation for our upcoming blood drive:

August 13, 2026 • 10: 00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Northville Community Center - Banquet Room

**Share the love.
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American Red Cross Blood Drive



Dates:

Feb. 9, April 7, June 8,
Aug. 13 & Oct. 15

Time:

10am–3:30 pm

Northville Community Center

303 W. Main St, Northville



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Contact information:

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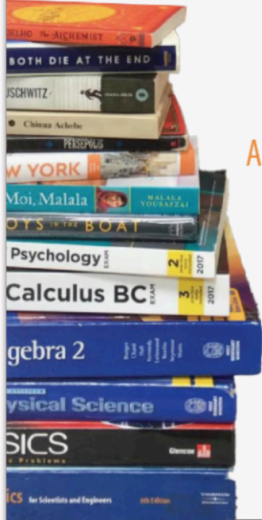
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