

Northville Times

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Timeless with a twist

NOVEMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Alexander's Custom Clothiers

Founded 17 years ago by Alexander Hamka, a third-generation custom tailor, Alexander's Custom Clothiers offers custom suits and shirts as well as ready-to-wear pieces. Hamka learned his valuable knowledge and skills from his father and grandfather at a young age. His trendsetting, fresh outlook helped him to develop a clothier business and a team of consultants that is truly one of a kind. With an intertwined tailoring history, and a keen sense of style, Hamka continues to push the envelope as the entrepreneurial tailor. Alexander's is more than a boutique – it's an experience. With warm Brazilian cherry wood floors, a cozy fireplace, and a large plush seating area, clients can sit back and relax as they discuss their wardrobe needs over a cup of coffee with a highly trained image consultant to create a look that is exclusively them. Alexander's Custom Clothiers is located at 124 W. Main Street. For more information, visit www.alexcustom.com or call 248-349-6080 to schedule a consultation with one of Alexander's Custom Clothiers' image consultants. Follow them on social media: Facebook (Alexanders Custom Clothiers) and Instagram (@alexanderscustomclothiers).



DECEMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Adorn / Sugar Lu's / Toria

A trio of businesses – Adorn Fine Flowers, Sugar Lu's and Toria – are owned by husband and wife team, Alicia and Ryan Racine. All three businesses are located within steps of each other on Main Street. They opened Adorn Fine Flowers (118 E. Main Street) in 2017. Adorn is a cutting edge, bespoke floral design studio providing provocative creations from root to rose. They followed with their next concept right next door, opening Sugar Lu's (116 E. Main Street) in August of 2020 during the pandemic. The adorable candy shop carries a variety of sweets, from the classics like Charleston Chews, Chick o' Stick and more to the newest treats such as Sweet Treats, truffles, gourmet marshmallows, and vegan chocolates – sure to satisfy anyone's sweet tooth. Rounding out their business portfolio, is Toria (115 E. Main Street)! The highly-anticipated eatery is a European-style café, bar and bistro. Toria also offers full-service catering. For more information on Adorn, Sugar Lu's & Toria – including hours of operation, visit: **Adorn:** Follow them on Facebook or Instagram (@adorn), www.adornfineflowers.com; **Sugar Lu's:** Follow them on Facebook or Instagram (@sugarlus.northville); **Toria:** Follow them on Instagram (@torianorthville), www.torianorthville.com.



November/December 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 2 MARIE ANTOINETTE'S 266TH BIRTHDAY & CAKE SALE - MILL RACE VILLAGE
- 12-30 SMALL WORKS, NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE
- 18-30 A CHRISTMAS CAROL, TIPPING POINT THEATER
- 19 "LIGHTS ON PARADE" & TREE LIGHTING, TOWN SQUARE, DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE
- 20-21 GREENS MARKET, FARMER'S MARKET
- 25 HUFFIN' FOR THE STUFFIN' 5K, MAYBURY STATE PARK
- 26 IT'S A HOLIDAY MOVIE SHOW DINNER THEATER, GENITTI'S HOLE IN THE WALL

DECEMBER EVENTS

- 3-5, 10-12, 17-19 A HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER, NORTHVILLE DDA
- 1-18 SMALL WORKS, NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE
- 1-19 A CHRISTMAS CAROL, TIPPING POINT THEATER
- 3 CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE, MILL RACE VILLAGE
- 3-8 VIRTUAL HOLIDAY HOME TOUR, NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- 3 MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY, NEW HOPE GRIEF
- 4 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP, MILL RACE VILLAGE
- 4 OWL PROWL, MAYBURY STATE PARK
- 4 PANCAKES & PAJAMAS (BREAKFAST WITH SANTA), NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
- 10-12 TINSEL & TREASURES HANDCRAFTERS MARKET, NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
- 4-5, 11-12 HOLIDAY FUN AT THE FARM, MAYBURY FARM
- 3-4, 8, 10-11, 16, 17-18, 29 IT'S A HOLIDAY MOVIE SHOW DINNER THEATER, GENITTI'S HOLE IN THE WALL
- 18 KIDS HOLIDAY SHOPPING DAY & ART WORKSHOP

News from the DDA

Main & Center

a Holiday to Remember

Downtown Northville

Sundays

3:00 - 5:00 pm

**Reindeer &
Special Holiday
Characters**

Saturdays

6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Horse &
Wagon Rides**

Fridays

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Live Music

The Northville DDA is excited to announce a new Holiday Event during the month of December. There will be Holiday music on Friday evening from 6-9 pm, horse and carriage rides on Saturday from 6-9 pm, and reindeer on Sunday from 3-5 pm. Don't miss all the fun including surprise characters that will be roaming about. Come shop, dine and enjoy our Social District Holiday as you celebrate the Season in downtown Northville.



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GARDENVIEWS AT HOME

117 East Main Street
(248) 380-8881

Gardenviews At Home is located at 117 E. Main Street in the heart of downtown. Gardenviews has been a destination store for over 27 years. Carol Peretto took over in 2016 and made it her own while maintaining its original charm. Gardenviews is a treat for the senses, with eye catching displays of unique home and garden décor. Carol loves to think outside of the box by using items in new and unique ways all while mixing old and new. There is something for everyone no matter your style. You don't want to miss their spectacular holiday décor with multiple trees and themes. You will leave ready to deck your halls! For more information call (248) 380-8881 and follow them on Facebook (GardenviewsAtHome) and Instagram.



Annual Christmas Open House

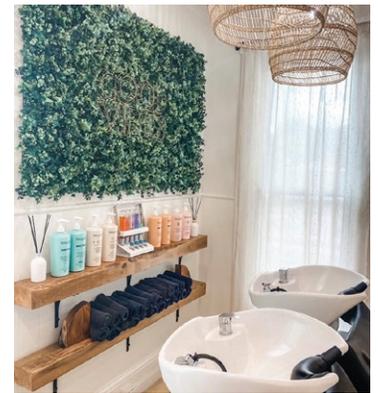
Gardenviews At Home invites you to their annual Christmas Open House on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10-5. They are working hard to prepare a magical experience for everyone. There will be discounts and refreshments (yum) to help enhance the holiday spirit.

Delayed shipments have made preparations a little more difficult, but don't worry, they will still have spectacular displays to delight the senses. Please check the week leading up to the event to make sure they are open. They hope to see you there!

GOLDEN ROOTS HAIR STUDIO

201 South Center Street
(734) 807-0708
goldenrootshairstudio.com

Local business owner Beah Tagani used the pandemic as a chance to jump on her dream of one day owning her own salon. In October 2020, with encouragement from her husband and her dad, Beah opened up a space in Salon Suites. Fast forward one year later and Beah, having grown out of her space, has expanded to open her own stand-alone salon.



Beah's career in the beauty industry began 25 years ago, and she specializes in balayage, blonding with babylights and a variety of highlighting techniques. She is also certified in Bellami hair extensions. Other services you can expect at Golden Roots Hair Studio include specialty color and cut services, keratin smoothing, deep conditioning and event styling. Beah and her colleagues, Nellie and Briana, take pride in the ability to listen to each client with the end goal of making each person that walks out of the salon feeling beautiful! The salon uses only high-quality products and techniques to ensure clients keep their manes healthy and damage free.



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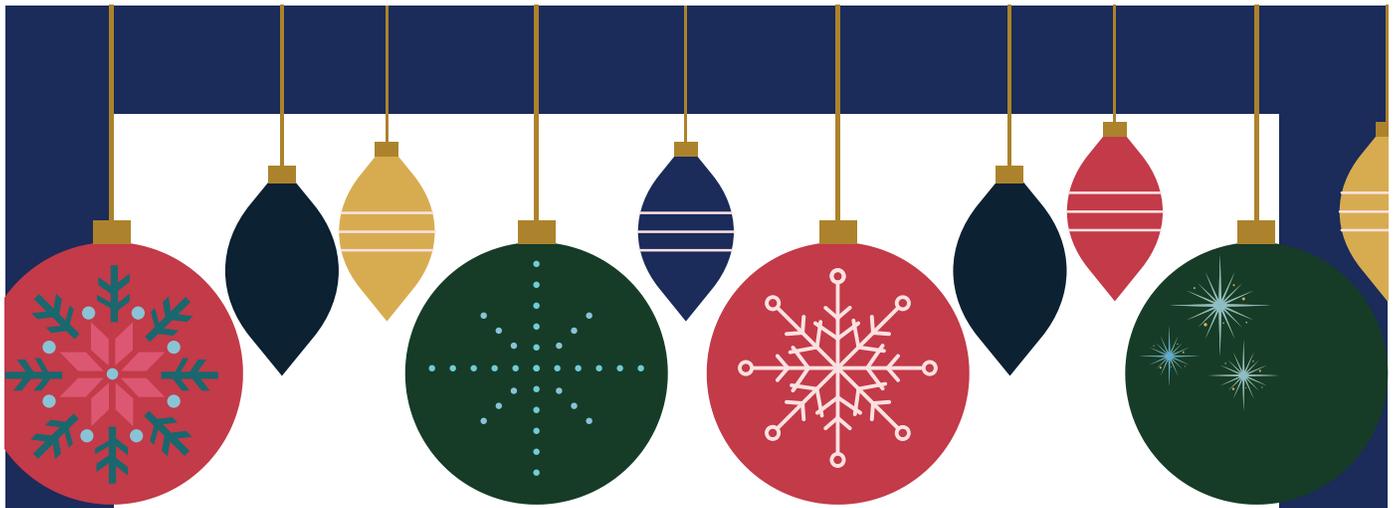


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You're Invited to

*New Hope's
Merry Little Christmas Party
Fundraiser*

An evening of family-friendly festivities to benefit
New Hope Center for Grief Support

DJ & Dancing | Pictures with Santa | Memorial Bulbs | Children's Activities
50/50 Raffle | Light Snacks and Family Fun for All
A cash bar will be available through the Sports Den of Novi on the lower level
of the Northville Square Mall

December 3, 7-10pm
133 W Main St. Suite 113
Northville, MI 48167

Tickets: \$35
Please RSVP by calling the New Hope office at (248) 348-0115, emailing
programoffice@newhopecenter.net, or visiting <https://bit.ly/3azJOAj>



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NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

215 West Cady Street
(248) 344-0497
northvillearthouse.org

November 12 – December 18: Small Works: Juried All – Media Exhibition

The Northville Art House will present this open juried exhibition to showcase contemporary artworks on a diminutive scale in all types of media including painting, drawing, ceramics, metalwork, photography, sculpture, mixed media and more. All works are required to be limited to 16 inches in any direction, including any frame. All works must be for sale.

Opening Reception: Friday, November 12, 5 pm – 8 pm

FREE Admission with Cash Bar for Adult Beverages: Launch of The Funky Art House Ale in collaboration with North Center Brewing

December 18: Kids Holiday Shopping Day & Art Workshop

Hours: 10 am - 1:00 pm

Just in time for the Holidays, kids can stop by the Art House for free cookies & hot coco, shop for Art Gifts, prices all under \$15 and make a gift to take with you, free.

Gift wrapping stations will be available with art purchase.

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

212 West Cady Street
(248) 349-3020
northvillelibrary.org

To register or for event details, visit northvillelibrary.org or call the Northville District Library at (248) 349-3020.

FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

Community Volunteer Fair

Saturday, November 6 from 11:00am-1:00pm

Looking for opportunities to volunteer with local organizations? Find just the right organization that's a good fit for your personal volunteer goals. Meet with local organizations to find out about their needs and see how you can make a difference. The Community Volunteer Fair is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Community Financial Credit Union. No need to pre-register, just drop in!

FOR KIDS:

Disney Trivia

Thursday, November 18 at 4:30pm, via Zoom

It's Mickey Mouse's 93rd birthday! Join us for a trivia session about all things Disney. Trivia will be conducted virtually via Zoom and Kahoot, and prizes will be awarded. Ages 8 - 12. Registration required.

FOR TEENS:

Teen Own Your Story Book Club

Thursday, November 11 at 7:00pm, via Zoom

November's selection is *Elatsoe*, by Darcie Little Badger

Thursday, December 16 at 7:00pm, via Zoom

December's selection is *Boys Run the Riot, Vol. 1*, by Keito Gaku

Yankee Air Museum with Barry Levine

Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00pm

Barry Levine will discuss Belleville's Yankee Air Museum, which was founded in 1981 by a group of aviation enthusiasts to commemorate the Willow Run Bomber Plant and our country's aviation history. Registration required. Masks recommended at this in-person event.

History of Thayer School with Joe Oldenburg

At the Library: Monday, November 22 at 7:00pm

At Northville Township Hall: Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00pm

Built in 1877 on land purchased from Rufus Thayer, the first settler at 6 Mile and Napier Road, Thayer School is the oldest one-room schoolhouse on its original site in Northville Township. This program is presented in partnership with the Northville Township Historic District Commission. Registration required. Masks recommended at these in-person events.

History of Northville's Fire Department with Hugh H. Jordan III

Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00pm

The first motorized fire truck in the Village of Northville was a 1926 Ahrens-Fox Fire engine. This presentation will look at the years it served the community and the admiration they felt for the truck. Registration required. Masks are recommended at this in-person event.

The Chautauqua Movement: Its Origins, Impact, and Presence in Michigan, with Jim Craft

Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00pm

The Chautauqua Movement touched many aspects of American life and played an especially central role in several critical aspects of American life between 1874 and 1920. Registration required. Masks are recommended at this in-person event.

Books Clubs for Adults:

Between the Lines

Meets monthly on Mondays at 7:00pm at the Library

November 8: *Hidden Valley Road*, by Robert Kolker

December 13: *The Mercies*, by Kiran Millwood Hargrave



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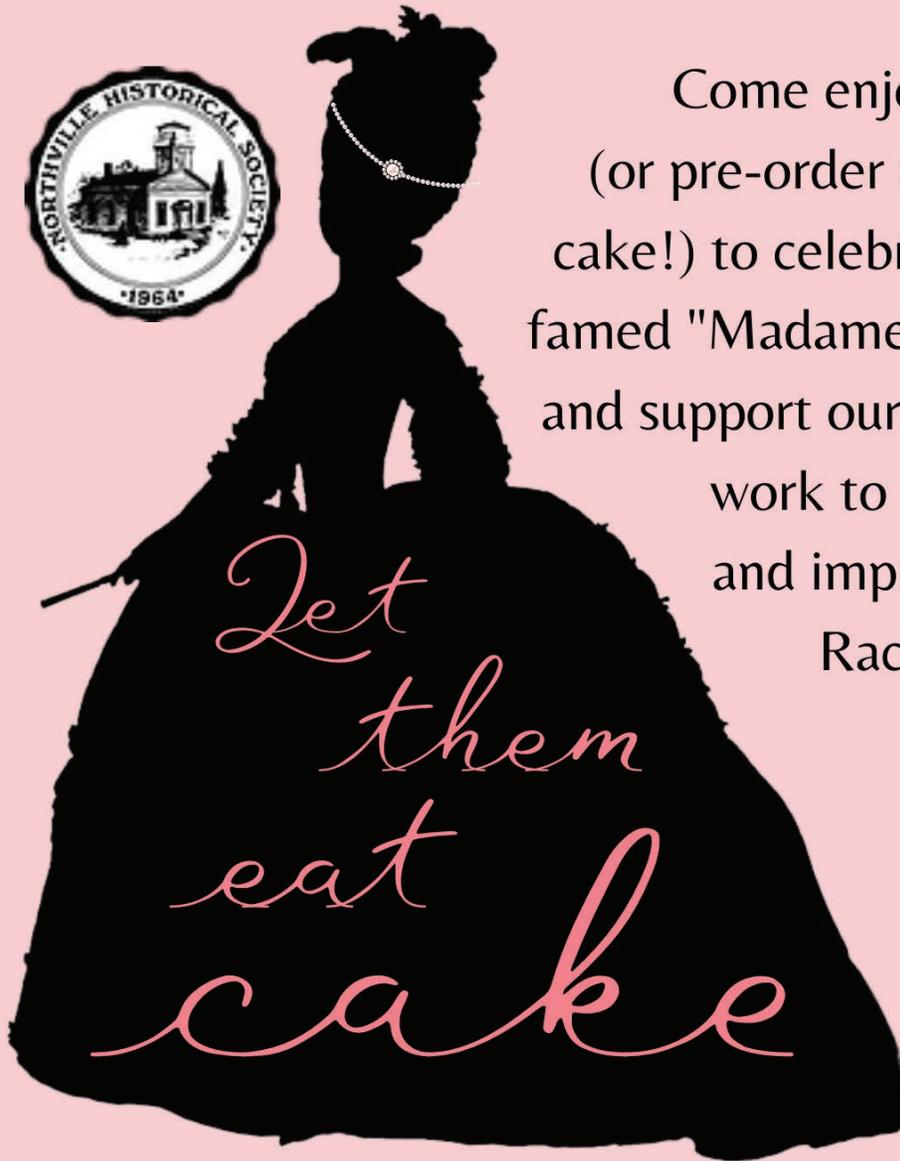
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THE NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:



Come enjoy a slice
(or pre-order an entire
cake!) to celebrate the
famed "Madame Deficit"
and support our ongoing
work to maintain
and improve Mill
Race Village



MARIE ANTOINETTE'S 266TH BIRTHDAY & CAKE SALE

Tuesday, November 2, 2-5 pm
The Cady Inn at Mill Race Village

TO ORDER OR FOR MORE INFO, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.MILLRACENORTHVILLE.ORG



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NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

44405 Six Mile Road
(248) .349-0203
northvilleparksandrec.org

Nerf Blaster Battle

Ages 7 - 13

Ready for battle? Grab your nerf guns and some friends and prepare to have an afternoon of friendly combat in our Nerf Blast Battle Field! We supply the ammunition (darts) protective eye wear, bandanas and snacks. You just show up with your weapon and mission to have a good time!

Day: Friday

Date: Nov 5

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Fee: \$15/person

Location: Northville Community Center - Gym

Registration Deadline: Nov 3 at 4:30pm

NERF BLASTER BATTLE 2021

Friday, November 5th

5:00-6:30pm

\$15/person (includes food & drinks)

Ages: 7-13

Northville Community Center

303 W. Main Street

Ready for battle? Grab your nerf guns and some friends and prepare to have an afternoon of friendly combat in our Nerf Blaster Battle Field! We supply the ammunition (darts), protective eye wear, bandanas and snacks. You just show up with your weapon and mission to have a good time!

Fee: \$10/person

Location: Northville Community Center -Banquet Room

Registration Deadline: Dec 1 at 4:30pm

pancakes & pajamas

Welcome Santa to town with an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast.

This holly jolly event includes pictures with Santa, breakfast, crafts, sing along & goodies.

Saturday, December 4

\$10 per person

9-10am or 10-11am

Northville Community Center

303 W. Main Street

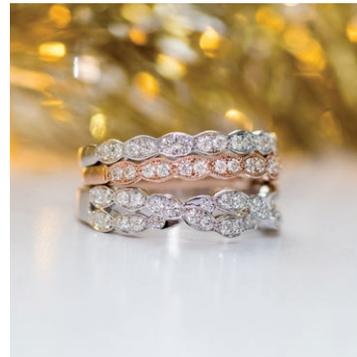


ORIN JEWELERS

101 East Main Street

(248) 515-4476

orinjewelers.com



Pancakes & Pajamas

All Ages

Welcome Santa into town with a rise and shine pancake breakfast. This holly, jolly event will include pictures with Santa, breakfast, crafts, sing-alongs and goodies!

Day: Saturday

Date: Dec 4

Session One: 9:00-10:00am

Session Two: 10:00-11:00am

This holiday season, Orin Jewelers has you covered. Let our associates assist you in choosing the best gifts for your loved ones and know that this will be a Christmas to remember. Check our social media for updates on our latest designs, specials, extended hours and more. Or, better yet, call us at (248) 349-6940 to set up a time to shop with one-on-one help from our knowledgeable staff. See you soon, and happy holidays!



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Mill Race Festival of Trees

Introducing our 2nd Annual Festival of Trees

The decorated trees will be set up around Mill Race Village as part of the Christmas in the Village event on December 3rd and 4th and will remain there until after the holidays.

To Sponsor a tree visit: <https://www.millracenorthville.org/2021-festival-of-trees>



Christmas in the Village

Friday, December 3rd 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 4th 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Fun for the whole family!

The buildings will be beautifully decorated and we will have Christmas carolers, elves, Christmas trees, Santa and Mrs. Claus, a Christmas Market, and much more!

Timed tickets will be sold online soon.

Follow us on Facebook at
Northville Historical Society and Mill Race Village
@millracehistoricalvillage.

Follow us on Instagram at Mill Race Village Northville
@millracenorthville.



Mill Race Village

215 Griswold Street, Northville



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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

195 South Main Street, Northville
(248) 374-0200

Northville Community Foundation's Annual Holiday Home Tour is going virtual. Viewing Passes will go on sale early November - Cost \$20.00 per guest logged in. Viewing Passes will be purchased through our website. Links to the tour with passcodes will be sent for guests the morning of 12/3 and will have up to 5 days to review the homes on tour. Virtual site is not transferable. See our website for more information www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org



MAYBURY FARM

50165 Eight Mile Road
(248) 916-3033



Christmas at Maybury Farm

12/4, 12/5, 12/11, 12/12. Hours are 10:00-5:00, Reservations are required visit Santa, space is limited, last reservation is at 3:30 PM so that guests have plenty of time to visit the farm & our old fashioned general store. Tickets go on sale on 11/15 on our website www.mayburyfarm.org. Fundraising event tickets are \$7.00 per person, children under 2 are free. (We will follow applicable COVID guidance for this event at the farm).

MAYBURY STATE PARK

49601 Eight Mile Road
(248) 349-8390

Owl Prowl

December 4 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join the Friends of Maybury as we take a night hike and try to entice resident owls to respond to an artificial call. Everyone welcome. The program is free and suitable for all ages. Dress for the weather as we will be outside for approximately 40 minutes. We will meet at the Maybury State Park Trailhead Building. Use the Eight Mile Road entrance to the park. Space is limited, and registration will start in November. Pre-registration will be required for this event and attendance will be limited. Any changes in Covid protocol guidelines may impact this event.

This is a free program sponsored by the Friends of Maybury. The State of Michigan Recreational Passport is required for entrance to any state park, including Maybury State Park.

Huffin' For The Stuffin' 5K run

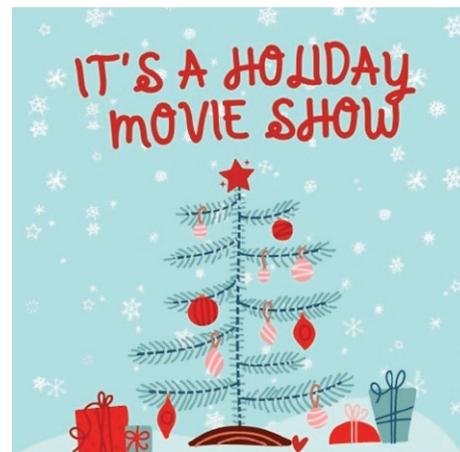
Thu, Nov 25, 9:00 – 10:30 AM
Maybury State Park
49601 Eight Mile Rd, Northville, MI



Events: The whole turkey 5k -9am, The whole turkey 5k - 9:30am, Turkey leg loop (1.2 miles), and Virtual 5k.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL

108 East Main Street
(248) 349-0522
genittis.com



Show Dates:

11/26, 12/3-4, 12/8, 12/10-11, 12/16, 12/17-18, 12/29



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NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

195 South Main Street
(248) 349-7640
northville.org

Holiday Lighted Parade

November 19 - 6:30pm
Historic District (see map online)
Northville Chamber, 248-349-7640



Tree Lighting Ceremony

November 19 - 8:15pm
Town Square
Northville Chamber, 248-349-7640

Holiday Greens & Winter Market

November 20 & 21
7 Mile & Center Streets
Northville Chamber, 248-349-7640



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TIPPING POINT THEATRE

361 East Cady Street
(248) 347-0003
tippingpointtheatre.com



A Christmas Carol

Nov. 18 - Dec. 19, 2021

Ebenezer Scrooge doesn't want to celebrate Christmas, he just wants to work. While his dedication may be admirable to some, his disconnect from humanity is troubling. He doesn't want to be with family, cut borrowers a break for the holiday season or give his

only worker the day off. These aren't Scrooges' problems to solve, just his to put up with. Enter the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future who are determined to bring back Scrooges' empathy for his fellow human beings.

The classic Charles Dickens novel "A Christmas Carol" sees new life in Patrick Barlow's (The 39 Steps) theatrical adaptation. Visit www.TippingPointTheatre.com for more information.



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TORIA

115 East Main Street
(248) 924-3793
torianorthville.com

Toria is a brand new bistro and bar in the heart of historic downtown Northville. The name was inspired by Northville's Victorian era heritage. Toria was the granddaughter of the Queen and daughter of King Edward (a nod to the previous business).

Alicia Racine (owner of Adorn Fine Flowers) and her husband Ryan Racine (local musician) opened the new spot in mid-August after almost a year of renovations to the space. The couple wanted to bring a touch of Europe to town with decor that recalls both Parisian Cafes and London Pubs. The space is small and intimate with 28 table seats and 12 bar seats making it perfect for a casual date night or evening with a few friends.

The menu features both shareable "small plates" as well as full entrees and will rotate seasonally. Classic British dishes like Bangers & Mash appear alongside unique creations like the Warm Autumn Panzanella or staples like the Flat Iron Steak with Duck Fat Potatoes. Craft Cocktails and an extensive wine list accompany this small but sophisticated food menu. The bar has a happy hour special Tuesday-Thursday 5-7 of a half dozen Oysters and glass of Champagne for \$16

Toria is open for dinner Tuesday through Saturday from 5pm to 10pm and Sunday Brunch from 10am to 3pm. Reservations are recommended on the weekends and can be made through the website torianorthville.com or Open Table.



TINSEL & TREASURES 2021

Friday, December 10, 2021
9 AM-8 PM

Saturday, December 11, 2021
9 AM-5 PM

Sunday, December 12, 2021
11 AM-4 PM

Ranked in the top 200 Sunshine Artist shows for the last 10 years, Handcrafters Tinsel & Treasures returns to downtown Northville for its 42nd year. With holiday decor and handmade gifts for everyone on your list, you won't want to miss the last and best show of the season!

COVID GUIDELINES: (Subject to change) - At this point, it is not clear what the guidelines will be regarding COVID-19 guidelines and requirements. WE ASK EVERYONE TO REMAIN FLEXIBLE AS WE ALL DO OUR BEST TO NAVIGATE THE SITUATION AROUND COVID-19 AND A PUBLIC EVENT.

Admission: \$4.00
12 & Under: Free
Free Parking

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303 W. Main St.
Northville, MI 48167

DDA NEWS IS ONLINE

Past and current issues of the DDA Newsletter are available on the DDA website.
www.downtownnorthville.com

The DDA is open Mon. through Fri. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
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