HAPPY EASTER
APRIL 21, 2019

Happenings around Town

ALTERED BOOKS
April 18th 3-5pm at NB Library. Call the NBTL to register for this class.

EASTER EGGS
Easter Eggs Decorating Event at North Branch Library on April 19, 2019, from 10:30 to 12:30pm. Bring in your hard boiled eggs and the library provides all the decorating items. Call the Library for more information. 810.688.2282

North Branch Masonic Center
Spring Sale
Thursday & Friday
May 3, 2019 9am-5pm & May 4, 2019 9-2pm
4058 Huron Street in Downtown North Branch
Sponsored by North Branch Order of the Eastern Star.

After Hours Painting Class
Enjoy a night out with friends at their first ever after hours painting class. April 26th 5-8pm. $20 fee for the class. Becky Baksa will be teaching the class.

To reserve a pavilion in the park, call the DPW office at 688-3410. They will let you know if anyone has already inquired about that day. It is on a first come first serve basis.

North Branch Lions
Spring 5K Walk/Run
Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Remember – We will soon have 3 Antique and resale shops in Downtown North Branch
Welcome them to our town!
Did you Know - Anxiety and Depression among Peers are Teens' Biggest Concerns

What you can do to keep dogs and kids safe:

Actively teach young children how to interact with animals in a gentle, respectful fashion.

Be reminded that every animal is capable of unpredictable behavior. Never leave a young child unsupervised with an animal even if that animal happens to be the beloved family pet.

Allow a crate or other small, enclosed shelter to be an animal's sacred space. Bar entry to a young child.

Avoid subjecting your pet to unnatural, uncomfortable poses for the sake of a photo.

If you have any questions or concerns, you should always visit or call your veterinarian. They are your best resource to ensure the health and well-being of your pets.

Please keep your dog(s) on a leash if they are not enclosed in a fenced yard. No more than 3 dogs over 4 mo's in age can be kept harbored or allowed to remain on the premises of any one household. No more than 1 dog of any age can be kept or harbored in any apartment. If you see someone allowing their dog to run loose, call the police department at 810.688.3020 or LC animal shelter at 810.667.0236.

Walkers/Runners and Bicyclists

Walkers/runners are encouraged to use sidewalks where provided.

Pedestrians should:

- Walk on the left side of the road as far to the left as possible or on a paved shoulder AGAINST upcoming traffic where there are no sidewalks.
- Cross the street at an intersection or designated crosswalk when possible and always stop, look left, right, and left again before crossing.

Bicyclists should:

- Always ride WITH traffic.
- Stay as far to the right as practical when riding in traffic lanes.

Grass/Weeds

Please keep your lawn moved regularly and make arrangements to have the grass cut while you are on vacation. Grass that exceeds 12" in height will be cut by Village crews with the cost billed to you or assessed as a lien against your property.

PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCES

Here is a summary of the Ordinance. On March 13, 2019, the NB Village Council adopted an Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 50 prohibiting marihuana establishments within North Branch Village. The Ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful to operate a marihuana establishment within the boundaries of the North Branch Village.

The full text of the Ordinance has been posted in the office of the North Branch Village Clerk and on the North Branch Village website. At

www.northbranchvillage.org.

On March 13, 2019, the North Branch Village Council adopted the North Branch Village Fireworks Ordinance, being No 51 of the Village Ordinances, regulating the discharge, ignition and use of consumer fireworks, agricultural/wildlife fireworks, display fireworks and articles pyrotechnic within North Branch Village; permitting certain firework displays; establishing a permitting process for articles pyrotechnic and display fireworks; regulating the storage of consumer fireworks; establishing penalties for the violation of the Ordinance; and repealing any and all Ordinances, and/or Resolutions in conflict therewith. The full text of the Ordinance has been posted in the office of the North Branch Village Clerk or the complete ordinance is on the website at

www.northbranchvillage.org.
North Branch Senior Center open on Tuesdays & Thursdays (closed if no school). 810.688.3334

- Blood Pressure Checks on Thursdays.
- POTLUCK: Last Thurs of the month 12-4 pm
- Pizza Party: 2nd Tues of the month.

Play cards, do crafts, computer use, puzzles and more...

Quarterly Utility Bills

Bills are sent out quarterly. The next quarterly bill will be sent on July 1, 2019 which will be for the months of April, May & June. The quarterly bill is $160.50. This bill will be due on August 1, 2019 without penalty. 10% penalty after August 2, 2019. Utility bills can be paid online at www.northbranchvillage.org. Click on Municipay and follow the directions.

TRASH PICKUP DAY IS ON THURSDAYS. HAVE YOUR TRASH TO THE CURB BY 7AM. IF A HOLIDAY HAPPENS TO FALL ON THURSDAY, THE TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ON FRIDAY.

Recreational Fires

Recreational fires are permitted but must be located in a fire pit, outdoor grill and/or a container that adequately contain ashes & cinders. Must be 10' from property line and 20' from any building or structure. Burning must be confined to the rear yard. No burning in the front yard. No Garbage, treated wood, or other waster material is unlawful to burn within the Village. Check the website for the complete ordinance. NO. 40.

www.Northbranchvillage.org

All composting material can be bagged in brown or clear bags or placed in 33 gal or smaller cans and placed at the curb.

Brush Pickup is on Thursday mornings. Composting material includes leaves, grass clippings, vegetable & garden debris, clippings from shrubbery, vines, wood chips, small twigs, flowers and pine cones. If the bags are found to contain any trash, they will not be picked up. Call the DPW department for questions concerning brush pickup at 810.688.3410.

The Village uses an email blast system to inform residents of important news, like when the Village might spray for mosquitoes. If you would like to be included in this notice, send your email address to: notices@northbranchvillage.org

Rental Inspections

Rental Properties in the Village of North Branch are required to register with the Village. Every 3 years the property is inspected for safe, decent, sanitary and suitable for human occupancy. For more info contact the Village Office at 810.688.2620 or contact Gyrome Edwards, Building & Zoning Official at 810.688.3031 on Tuesday or Thursday from 9am—11am. The rental ordinance is also on the website at www.northbranchvillage.org.

Village Tax Bills

Bills will be mailed on June 30th or sooner and are due by September 14, 2019 without penalty. Envelopes postmarked by September 14, 2019 will be considered on time. If you don't have an escrow account and have not received a tax bill by July 16, contact the treasurer at 810.688.2620.

Leaf burning hours:
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 & Saturdays 3:30-7:30pm NO
Burning on Sundays, Mondays Thursdays and Fridays

VILLAGE HYDRANT FLUSHING
MONDAY APRIL 8TH,
TUESDAY APRIL 9TH
WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH
If you have any water problems, call John, DPW Supervisor at 810.688.3410.
MEETING SCHEDULES

- Village Meetings – 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm.
- Planning Commission Meetings – 3rd Tuesday of the month as needed at 6pm.
- DDA Meetings: 3rd Thursday of every other month at 6pm

NB Village Orr Museum
Come look at all the cool Olde Stuff!!

The museum will be open to the public on the 2nd Saturday of the month throughout the summer of 2019 until Labor Day or by appointment. Come spend an hour or so to step back into Michigan’s rural past. Friendly, informative docents will be there to welcome you. Admission is free, clubs, groups and visiting guests may visit by appointment. Volunteers are needed. Contact the Village Office at 810.688.2620 for more information.

Don’t forget to buy a Brick—A Brick for the commemorative Brick Wall in front of the museum. Brick forms are available on the website, at the village office or the museum.

Construction will start sometime this summer on Banker Street from Washington to Jefferson Street. Bidding will be in May. The Village received a $1,090,839 CDBG Grant to help complete the street. This project includes water main and storm sewer improvements, curb and gutter, asphalt pavement, sidewalk improvements, street signs and related items. The Village also has applied for a grant to pave Mill Street from Lincoln to Monroe Streets. The village will be notified if they get it, probably sometime in May. The cost is around $141,000.
North Branch Lounge 4353 Huron street. $950,000. Restaurant with liquor license. Zoned Commercial with approximately 2 Acres. Listing Agent: Greater Lapeer Reality. Call Frank t 810.656.1928

North Branch Auto Service 6756 Lincoln Street $74,900 Service Garage, Coffee Shop, Business Service, Health Club or other retail uses. Zoned, CBD, Central Business District. Listing Agent: Coulter Real Estate Call 810.346.4206 or Gayle Coulter 810.343.4537

Rubber & Plastics 3961 Mill Street $175,000 Future Land Use: Shop or Warehouse, Residential Zoned R-1
Contact the owner: Larry Harding 248.370.0700

Under the Redevelopment Ready Program (RRC) that the Village has enrolled in, a requirement is to assist marketing three priority sites within the Village and establish visions for these sites. If you have any ideas or visions for these buildings, please contact the Village office 810.688.2620 and let us know.