



As we gaze into the skies over Hillman, we will pay tribute to those who served in the past, and fight today for the United States of America.

Join us on Saturday evening, when Hillman will keep the tradition of paying homage to our soldiers with a fine fireworks show. The popular display takes place each year at Emerick Park on the picturesque Thunder Bay River. Bring chairs or blankets as we join in dedicating the men and women who represent our country.

Thank you to our local businesses and community members for your donations to continue this wonderful tradition. We appreciate each and every one of you!



### A Community Event

**Sponsored by:**  
**VFW Post 2356 & The Hillman  
Area Chamber of Commerce**



72<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# V-J Days

August 11-13, 2017



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# 2017 V-J Days Schedule

## Friday, August 11

- 10 am - 2 pm White Elephant & Bake Sale - St. Augustine Church
- 10 am - 4 pm Book Sale - Hillman Library
- 4 pm Fish Fry - Hillman VFW, Chauncey's Pub, Hi-Way Inn, VanPamel's Diner and Thunder Bay Resort
- 8 pm-12 am **Booster Bash** - Patchwood Plaza. Live music, cash bar Tickets \$5 each, Must be 21+

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## Saturday, August 12

- 8 am-2 pm White Elephant & Bake Sale - St. Augustine Church
- 8 am-11 am Breakfast at the VFW Post 2356
- 10 am-2 pm Duck Race raffle ticket sales, New Beginnings Rifle raffle; free popcorn - Chemical Bank Parking Lot
- 9- 11:30 am Book Sale - Hillman Library
- 10 am-4 pm WWII Military Display- Brush Creek Mill
- 10 am-4 pm Craft and Food vendors – between the DQ and car wash

- 10 am-4pm Indoor craft vendors -Episcopal Church
- 11 pm-2 pm Kids Games, Bounce House, Dunk Tank -Next to the Fire Hall
- 11 am-2pm Lyon's Club: Hotdogs and brats- Hillman Hardware parking lot
- Noon \*\*\*VFW Grand Parade\*\*\***
- 12:30 pm Quilts of Valor presentation to our veterans -VFW Post 2356**
- 12 pm-2 pm Hot dogs, Brats, Refreshments and tours – Hillman Fire Hall
- 1 pm-5 pm Music - Hi-Way Inn parking lot. Bring Lawn Chairs & Coolers.
- 2 pm-4pm Patchwood Plaza Party - Hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, kid games, sawdust scramble, mechanical bull, carriage rides
- 2-4:30 pm Elk Viewing Carriage Ride - \$3 child, \$10 adult. Rides leave every 1/2 hour.
- 2 pm Rubber Duck Race – Brush Creek Mill to Chemical Bank. Sponsored by Athletic Boosters

**All weekend:**

**\*VJ Day T-Shirts and Pins for sale\***

- 3 pm Corn Hole Tournament -Emerick Park. Sponsored by the Class of 2019.
- 4pm-7pm Car Cruise Night by the Wheels Car Club -Thunder Bay Resort
- 7 pm Two Soldiers-Reflections on the War between the States written and performed by Allen James Grund – Brush Creek Mill Tickets \$10. Doors open at 6:30.
- Dusk Fireworks over the Thunder Bay River at Emerick Park**

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## Sunday, August 13

- 8 am Tiger Golf Scramble registration. Shotgun Start at 9 am -Thunder Bay Resort \$65 per person. Athletic Booster Fundraiser
- 9 am-12 pm Breakfast - Senior Center
- 9 am -3 pm Car Show by the Wheels Car Club - Hillman Parking Lot (Behind the Hi-Way Bar). Registration is from 9-11 and trophies at 3:00