



The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

August 2017 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 15 – Chamber Meeting
(9 am at Patchwood Plaza)
We would like to see more **NEW** participation at our meetings.
- August 12 – VJ Day Celebration
Parade at Noon. Fireworks at Dusk.
- August 17 – Thunder Bay Community Health 35 Year Anniversary Party 4-7 pm

Thunder Bay Community Health 35 Year Anniversary Party

August 17
15774 State
Street, Hillman
4-7 pm
Dedication @
5:00 pm
Food and
Beverages to follow ceremony



Adopt-a-Highway Pickup

We want to present a thank you to Mark Sorensen and Aimee Smith for their participation in picking up the trash on the side of the road during the Chambers Semi-Annual pickup on August 1st.



72nd Annual

V-J Days

August 11-13, 2017



For more information call
Bob (989) 657-1162 or the
Hillman Chamber
(989) 742-3739

A Community Event
Sponsored by:
VFW Post 2356
& The Hillman Area Chamber
of Commerce



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!

See the Schedule on the back

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+

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

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.

Fireworks over the

**Thunder Bay River at
Emerick Park**

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

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

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

Hillman VJ Day Vendor Form

**Saturday, August 12th
10am-4pm
Downtown Hillman**

Setup will be Saturday, August 12th at 8:00 a.m. Vendors must be ready to sell by 10:00 a.m. We ask that vendors do not start tearing down prior to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Vendors will be responsible for their own tables, chairs, and other display needs. All money and tax are the sole responsibility of the vendor.

Please mail check and application to:

Hillman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 506, Hillman, Mi. 49746

For more information please contact:

Aimee Smith at (989) 274-0260 or AimmSmith@aol.com

PLEASE KEEP THIS TOP COPY FOR REFERENCE

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Type of Craft _____

___ 10x10 Space -- \$10

I UNDERSTAND and AGREE that the Hillman Chamber of Commerce will not be liable for accident, damage, theft, or loss during said event. Refunds will not be given to any cancellations or no shows.

Signature _____ Date _____

HILLMAN VFW POST 2356
441 STATE STREET
PO BOX 352
HILLMAN, MI 49746

2 June 2017

Dear Friends,

Hillman is the only town in the State of Michigan that celebrates V-J Day with a parade. V-J Day is the day that marks the end of WW II.

We have a parade every year on the second Saturday in August to honor all of our veterans. This year's parade is on August 12, 2017.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you or your group/organization to participate in this year's parade that is scheduled for 12 NOON.

Enter a float, marching unit, band, car, trailer, horse, a person/group, or other type unit. Participating is a great way to advertise your organization or business. An entry form is on the back of this letter. We ask you to help us keep this tradition going.

This celebration theme this year is WORLD WAR II RELATED.

The post is hosting a breakfast for veterans and their families from 0830 through 1100 hrs the morning of the parade. Also, after the parade, the post will have hot dogs and drinks available.

We truly hope to see you on August 12th to help us honor our veterans and the sacrifices they made on our behalf.

Thank you,



ROBERT HUNT

POST COMMANDER

VFW POST 2356, HILLMAN, MI

989-657-1162

2017 Annual V-J Day Parade Entry Form

Name or Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of unit being entered (Check all that apply):

☐ Band

☐ Float

☐ Marching unit

☐ Vehicle (cars, bikes, trucks, tractors, 4-wheelers, ETC)

☐ Person (clown, political figure, sandwich board or sign carrier, ETC)

☐ Horse unit (must have own clean up unit)

☐ Other (specify below):

Detach and return above portion of the form as early as possible to VFW Post 2356, PO Box 352, Hillman, MI 49746.

The parade will be held Saturday at NOON on 12 August 2017.

Participants should report to the parking lot of St. Augustine Catholic Church, 24138 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hillman, MI 49746 between 1000 and 1045 hrs. THEME FOR PARADE WILL BE WORLD WAR II RELATED THIS YEAR. All units will be numbered upon arrival. Units will be judged at 1100 AM SHARP and trophies will be awarded for:

- a. Best use of theme (WW II related)
- b. Most original
- c. Best overall (Judges Choice)

For more information, please call Bob Hunt (989-657-1162) or Mark Melling (989-742-4131).



Hillman Athletic Boosters

PO Box 63

Hillman, MI 49746

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Hillman Athletic Boosters, I would like to invite you to participate as a **SPONSOR** of the 3rd Annual Hillman Tiger Golf Scramble. The scramble will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the Thunder Bay Resort. Registration is at 8:00 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am.

The Hillman Athletic Boosters is a self-funded non-profit organization. It depends on fundraising efforts like this scramble to help cover our annual expenses. Your support is necessary and appreciated to make our Hillman sports program a success.

There are three ways you can participate as a **SPONSOR**:

1. **Silver Sponsor:** The cost is \$50 for a sign advertising your business. The sign will be displayed at a tee or green during the scramble.
2. **Gold Sponsor:** The cost is \$100 for two signs advertising your business. One sign will be displayed the tee and one sign will be displayed at the green during the scramble. Your business' name will be displayed on an insert in the fall and winter sports programs.
3. **Diamond Sponsor:** The cost is \$350 for two signs advertising your business (one at the tee and one at the green). It also entitles you to enter a team of four players in the Hillman Tiger Golf Scramble. Your business' name will be displayed on an insert in the fall and winter sports programs, as well as displayed in the High School Commons area for the year, as a Diamond Sponsor.

By registering a foursome, you will have an opportunity to win many great prizes donated by local merchants. They be awarded for different events such as longest drive, shortest drive, etc. Raffle tickets will also be available. Prizes will be awarded at the dinner, which is included, after the scramble.

Please complete the attached form and return it to me at the address provided by August 5th so we can get your sponsor sign made.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 989-413-9569 or burwelke@hillmanschools.com. Thank you for your support of Hillman Athletics!

Sincerely,

Kelly Burwell
Hillman Athletic Boosters



Hillman Athletic Boosters

Po Box 63

Hillman, MI 49746

Golf Outing Sponsorship Tax Deductible Receipt

August 13, 2017

Date Received:	
Received From:	
Type of Donation Tee/Green/Hole/Door Prize	Donation Value
Total:	\$

Thank you for your generous support!

Donations to the Hillman Athletic Boosters is a tax deductible contribution.

Please retain upper portion for your tax records



2017 Golf Scramble	Amount:
Sponsor Name:	Received on:
Booster Member Signature	

Please detach and return bottom portion for Hillman Athletic Booster records