



The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

AUGUST 2018 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 11 - V-J Day Celebration - VFW Post #2356 - Parade at noon, fireworks at dusk - Downtown Hillman
- V-J Day & Heritage Day at Brush Creek Mill - Displays featuring the history of Hillman and Montmorency County
- August 10 – V-J Day Pageant 6 PM at Patchwood Plaza
- August 11 - Car Cruise Night by the Wheels Car Club - from 4-7 at Thunder Bay Resort
- August 12 - Car Show by the Wheels Car Club - Village Parking Lot from 8:00 to 3:30
- August 17 – Music at the Brush Creek Mill - Musicians @ 6:30pm - Music starts @7pm.
- August 21 – Chamber Meeting (9 am at Patchwood Plaza)



New Board Members Nominations

We need all nominations for new board members, in by September 15th. Please drop off, email, or mail in your nomination of who you want to be as a new board member along with a narrative of why you have chosen that person.

Outstanding Business of the Year Outstanding Person of the Year

We need all nominations for the "Outstanding Business of the Year" and "Outstanding Person of the Year" Awards with a narrative of why they should be chosen in by September 15th. Please drop off, email, or mail in your nomination of who you think should receive the award and why you have chosen that business or person.

VJ Day Fliers



The Fliers are in and can be picked up at the chamber office and various businesses around town.

VJ Day PINS



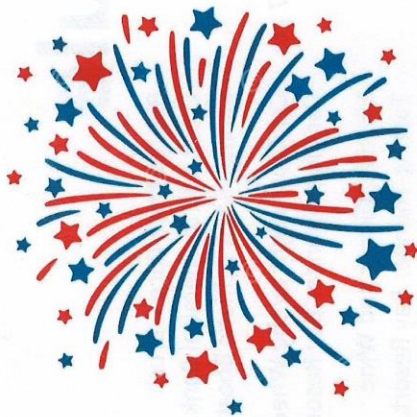
We have VJ Days Pins for sale at the chamber office and at some of the local businesses. They are \$5 each.

VJ Day T-SHIRTS



T-Shirts will be available again this year. Contact Aimee Smith at 989-274-0260 to reserve yours before they run out.





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

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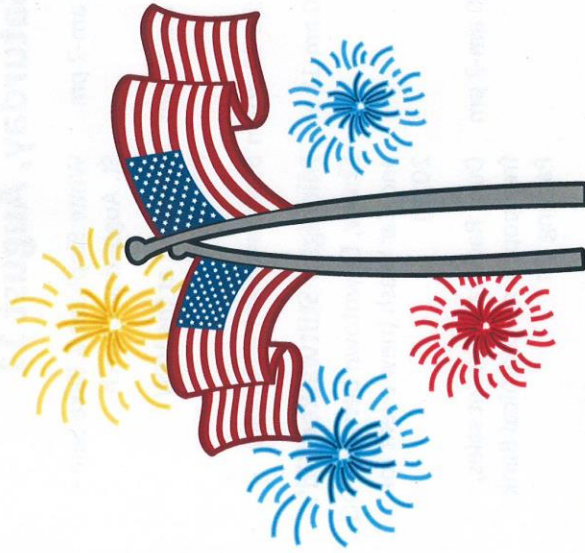
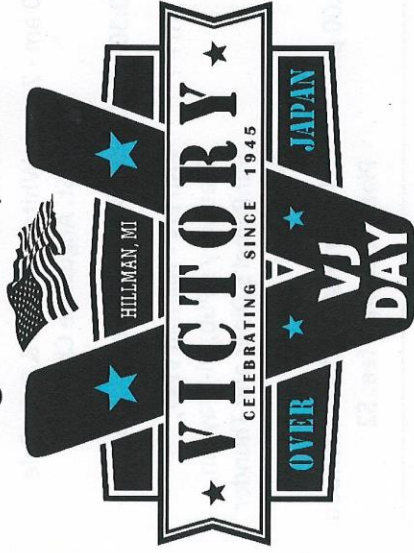
VFW Post 2356 & The Hillman
Area Chamber of Commerce



73rd Annual

V-J Days

August 10-12, 2018



For more information call Bob
Hunt (989) 657-1162 or Aimee
Smith (989)-274-0260

2018 V-J Days Schedule

Friday, August 10

- 10 am - 2 pm White Elephant & Bake Sale
- St. Augustine Church
- 10:30 - 4:30 Book Sale - Hillman Library
- 4 pm - ? Fish Fry - Hillman VFW,
Chauncey's Pub, Hi-Way Inn,
VanPamel's Diner and Thunder
Bay Resort
- 6:00 pm **VJ Day Pageant** - Patchwood
Plaza. Entrance fee: \$2

- 10 am-4 pm Craft and Food vendors -
between the DQ and car wash
- 11 am-3 pm Kids Games, Bounce House -
Next to the Fire Hall
- 11 am-2pm Lyon's Club: Hotdogs, Kid's eye
sight trailer - Hillman Hardware
parking lot
- Noon ***VFW Grand Parade*****
- After Parade Quilts of Valor
presentation to our
veterans -Episcopal Church**

- 2 pm Rubber Duck Race - Brush
Creek Mill to Chemical Bank.
Sponsored by Athletic Boosters
- 4 pm-7 pm Car Cruise Night by the Wheels
Car Club -Thunder Bay Resort
- 6 pm Elk Ride, Dinner and Wine
Tasting-Thunder Bay Resort.
Reservations Required

Saturday, August 11

- 8 am-2 pm White Elephant & Bake Sale -
St. Augustine Church
- 8 am-11 am Breakfast at the VFW
Post 2356
- 9:30-11:30am Book Sale-Hillman Library
- 10 am-11 am **Michigan Stiltwalker Kid's
Show**, Downtown between DQ
and Car Wash (new event for
2018)

- 8 pm-12 am **Booster Bash**-Chauncey's
Pub, Marty & the Rednecks,
raffles, prizes. \$5 door fee to
benefit Hillman Athletic
Boosters
- Dusk Fireworks over the
Thunder Bay River at
Emerick Park**

Sunday, August 12

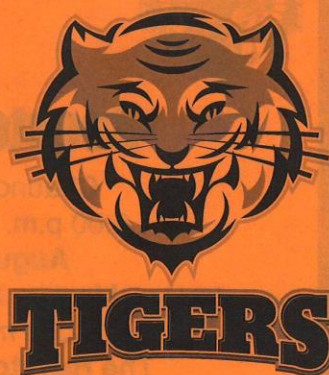
- 9 am Tiger Golf Scramble registration.
Shotgun Start at 10 am -
Thunder Bay Resort \$65 per
person. Athletic Booster
Fundraiser
- 9 am-12 pm Breakfast - Senior Center
- 8 am-3:30 pm Car Show and Swap Meet by the
Wheels Car Club - Hillman
Parking Lot (Behind the Hi-Way
Bar). Registration is from 8-11
and trophies at 3:30

- 12 pm-3 pm Hot dogs, Refreshments, Sparky
the Fire Prevention dog and
tours - Hillman Fire Hall
- 1 pm-5 pm Music - Country Poor Boys,
BBQ: burgers, brats, salads
Hi-Way Inn parking lot. Family
friendly, bring lawn chairs
- 12 pm-4pm Patchwood Plaza Party - Hot
dogs, popcorn, kid games,
sawdust scramble (2-3:00:
under 5, 3-4:00: ages 5-10) dunk
tank, carriage rides
- 2 pm-4 pm Elk Viewing Carriage Ride - \$5
child (2 and under free), \$10
adult. Rides leave every 1/2
hour.

All weekend:

VJ Day T-Shirts and Pins for sale

BOOSTER BASH



brought to you by
Hillman Athletic Boosters

**8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT
AUGUST 11TH AT CHAUNCEY'S PUB**

\$5 ENTRY FEE • MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

Cash Bar • Snacks • Dancing • Raffles

Live Music By

The Royston Rednecks

Music break at dusk to enjoy the VJ Day fireworks.

Last year, the Hillman Athletic Boosters raised over \$5,000 on VJ Day weekend! We used the money to help fund the "pay to play" program at Hillman Community Schools. The Boosters also assist with many other things throughout the year such as scholarships, uniforms, warm-ups, sports equipment, etc.

Please support the boosters by participating in one or more of our VJ Day weekend events. It is a great time to enjoy Hillman and catch up with friends and family!

Contact Aimee Smith 989-274-0260 or aimmsmith@aol.com for more info.



Hillman Athletic Boosters

VJ Day Weekend Events



Booster Bash

Chauncey's Pub
8:00 p.m. to Midnight

August 11th

Must be 21 to enter

Live music by

The Royston Rednecks

\$5 entry fee

Cash Bar • Snacks • Dancing • Raffles

Contact Danielle Steinke 989-255-7871 or
allendani78@yahoo.com for more info.



Duck Race Raffle

1st prize \$200

2nd prize \$100 • 3rd prize \$50

Race held at Brush Creek Mill

at 2:00 p.m.,

August 11th

Need not be present to win

\$5 each or 3 for \$10

Tickets on sale at Chemical Bank parking
lot on VJ Day.

Contact Aimee Smith 989-274-0260 or
aimmsmith@aol.com for more info.



4th Annual Tiger Golf Scramble

Thunder Bay Resort

Sunday, August 12th

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

\$65 per person

Register by calling

Thunder Bay Pro Shop at 989-742-4875

Golf • Dinner • Raffles • Games • Prizes

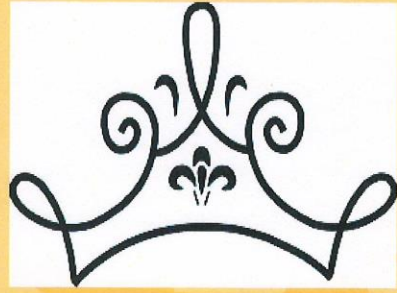
Sponsor opportunities for local
businesses....Silver, Gold or Platinum levels

Contact Aimee Smith
at 989-274-0260 for more information.



GO TIGERS





**JR. MISS
& LITTLE MISS
V-J DAY
PAGEANT
August 10th, 2018
6:00PM
At: Patchwood Plaza Hillman**

\$2.00 AMISSION

There will be a Tiny Miss & Mister Pageant
during the pageant. Kids 2 to 5 can
participant at no cost.

Kids under 5 Free

(989)255-6918 Liz Arbour



VJ Day Food and Craft Vendors Needed

\$10.00 (10x10 space)

**Downtown Hillman
Saturday, August 11, 2018**

Contact Aimee Smith, Hillman Real Estate
to reserve your space
989-274-0260 or AimmSmith@aol.com

2018 ANNUAL V-J DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of unit being entered (Check all that apply)

☐ Band

☐ Float

☐ Marching Band

☐ Vehicle (car, bikes, trucks, tractor, 4-wheelers, Etc)

☐ Person (Clown, Political Figure, Sandwich board or sign carrier, ETC)

☐ Horse or animal 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 11 August 2018

Participants must report to the parking lot of St. Augustine Catholic Church, 24138 Veterans Memorial Highway,
Hillman, MI 49746 between 10:00 and 10:45a.m. THEME FOR PARADE WILL BE **WORLD WAR II RELATED** this year.
All units will be numbered upon arrival. **Units will be judged at 11a.m. SHARP** and trophies will be awarded for:

- a) Best use of theme (WWII 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 VFW POST 2356

441 STATE STREET

PO BOX 352

HILLMAN, MI 49746

1 May 2018

Dear Friends

Hillman is the only town in the State of Michigan that still celebrates V-J Day with a parade. V-J Day is the day that marks the end of WWII. We are asking you to help keep this event alive. It is a very important part of the history of the United States.

We have a parade every year on the second Saturday in August to honor all of our veterans and this year's parade is on **August 11, 2018** as always the parade starts at **noon.**

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you or your group/organization/band or business to participate in this year's parade.

Enter a float, marching unit, band, car, trailer, horse, a person/group, or other type of 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.

The celebration theme this year is: **WORLD WAR II RELATED.**

The post is hosting a breakfast for veterans and their families from 8:30 through 11:00a.m. the morning of the parade. Also, after the parade, the post will have hot dogs and drinks available.

We truly hope to see you August 11th to help us honor our veterans and the sacrifices they made on our behalf.

Thank You!

Robert Hunt, Post Commander

989-657-1162



PINS - \$5 Each