



# The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

**FEBRUARY 2020**  
**Newsletter**

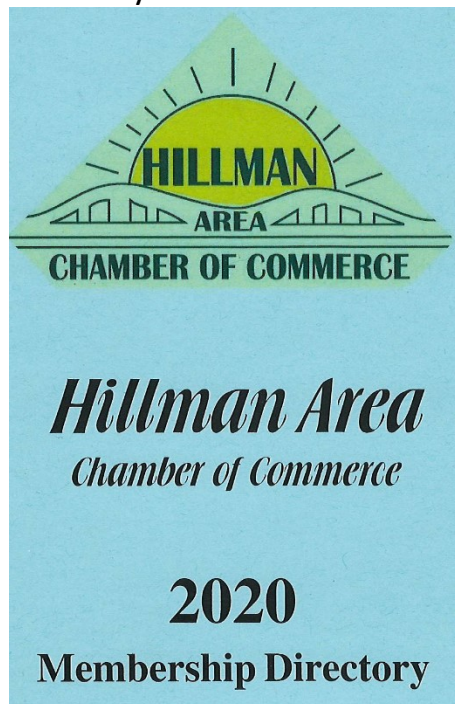
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 18 – Chamber Meeting (9 am at Patchwood Plaza)
- Mar. 17 – Chamber Meeting (9 am at Patchwood Plaza)
- Apr. 21 – Chamber Meeting (9 am at Patchwood Plaza)

## Membership Directory

We are currently working on the membership directory and will mail each member a copy when it is published. Additional copies will be available at the chamber office if you would like more.



## New Chamber Scholarship

The chamber board has voted to create a chamber of commerce school Scholarship. The committee is working on it and will be released when it is available.

## Congratulations to our new 2020 Members!

- 4 C's Wagons
- Ginop Sales
- Hillman Horseshoe Club
- United States Postal Service

**TAKE A LOOK AT**  
THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION'S (MDOT'S)  
**DISADVANTAGED  
BUSINESS  
ENTERPRISE (DBE)  
PROGRAM**

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- Construction Repair of Bridges and Special Structures
- Concrete Paving and Repair
- Construction Inspection and Testing
- Outdoor Electrical Work
- Erosion Control
- Grading and Drainage Structures
- Guardrails
- Fencing
- Seeding, Sodding and Erosion Control
- Pavement Marking
- Surveying
- Trailing
- Road Construction

Call us at:  
**313-965-2350**  
To learn more about our program  
or to submit a DBE certification application go to:  
**WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/MDOTDBE**  
CLICK\*Apply for MDOT DBE Certification\*

## Open Mic Night Patchwood Plaza WED – 6 to 8:30 p.m.



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## Calendar of Events



If you know of events going on in 2020, please get them to the chamber office so we can add them to the community calendar of events on our web site.



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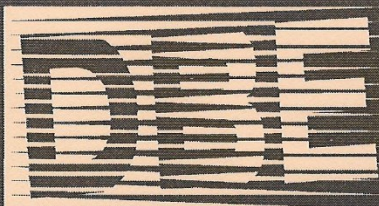
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**MDOT**  
Michigan Department of Transportation

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**Hiring? Need staff for the summer?**

**Sign-up now for your FREE BOOTH  
at any of our upcoming Job Fairs!**

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**April 4th - Cheboygan - call 989.306.7550**

**April 7th - Alpena - call 989.306.7288**

**April 8th - Grayling - call 989.306.7658**

**April 18th - Gaylord - call 989.306.7975**

**Connecting Job Seekers & Employers with New Opportunities**

A division of Northeast Michigan Consortium, an Equal Opportunity Employer. A proud partner of the American Job Center Network.  
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## The Federal Government **Now** ***Provides A Tax Incentive*** to Protect Lives and Property with Fire Sprinklers

Companies, especially small businesses, may now utilize changes made in the recently passed tax reform bill for accelerated cost recovery for the installation, upgrade, or retrofit of fire sprinkler systems in their properties.

Never before has this type of incentive for fire sprinkler systems been available. Previously, fire sprinkler systems were depreciated over 39 years in commercial buildings and 27.5 years in residential structures.

*There is now a significant incentive that potentially would allow for immediate cost recovery!*

The National Fire Sprinkler Association encourages business and industry owners to contact their tax professionals and refer them to the changes in Section 179 of the recently passed tax reform legislation (P.L. 115-97).

***Protect Lives — Protect Your Property — The Time has Come!***



Find a local fire sprinkler contractor at **[www.nfsa.org](http://www.nfsa.org)**