



# The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

**MARCH 2020**  
**Newsletter**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 17 – Chamber Meeting  
(9 am at Patchwood Plaza)
- Apr. 21 – Chamber Meeting  
(9 am at Patchwood Plaza)
- Apr. 3 – Business After Hours  
(5:30 at Hillman Radio Station)

## 2020 Chamber Membership Directories

The NEW membership directories are in and are being mailed out to all chamber members. If you would like additional copies or have not received one, you can pick them up at the chamber office MON-FRI 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



## APRIL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS – APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Thursday – 5:30 PM**

**Location: Hillman  
Community Radio Station**

Stop by and enjoy some refreshments as you meet and mingle with other business owners.

## Lions Club Trivia Night

The Lions Club will be holding a Trivia Night on April 16 at 7 p.m. at Patchwood Plaza. More details to follow.



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



The Hillman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Open Mic Night at Patchwood Plaza on Wednesday nights from 6 to 8:30 pm. (Excluding Holidays). Admission is free. Musicians are asked to sign up by 5:45 p.m. Concessions are available. There is a large dance floor for dancing. Come out and enjoy local musicians in a family friendly environment.

## 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.





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



MDOT is looking for minorities, women, and socially and economically disadvantaged business owners to become DBE certified. If you own a business specializing in any of the following areas:

- 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
- Trucking
- Road Construction



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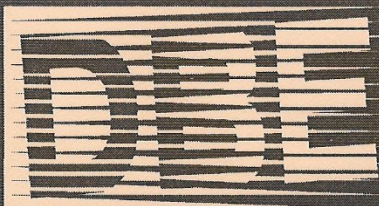
**313-965-2350**

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"



**MDOT**  
Michigan Department of Transportation



# Open Mic Night

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FREE ADMISSION

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For more information call:

**The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce**

989-742-3735





**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**

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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)**