



# Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

## August 2016 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 13: V-J Day Celebration - VFW Post #2356 - Parade at noon, fireworks at dusk
- Party at Patchwood – after parade (1-4 pm - Patchwood Plaza)
- Hillman Athletic Boosters Bash (8 pm - Midnight at Patchwood Plaza)
- August 16 – Chamber Meeting (9 am at Patchwood Plaza)  
We would like to see more **NEW** participation at our meetings.
- September 13 – Business After Hours – Hillman Real Estate

### NEW VIDEO – Mill River Days

WATCH THE VIDEO AT:

<https://vimeo.com/174370530>

Thanks to David LaClair from Sunrise Cable Network for filming the event.

Sunrise Cable Network  
Onaway, MI  
(989) 306-0089  
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### V-J Day – Aug. 13

Parade at Noon  
Fireworks at Dusk



Be sure to bring the whole family out!



### Hillman Athletic Boosters Bash Aug. 13 Open to the EVERYONE

8 PM – Midnight at Patchwood Plaza

Tickets at the door \$5 each

Refreshments  
Snacks



**The Band –  
Royston Rednecks**

All Donations go to the Hillman Athletic Boosters.

For more information call Aimee Smith at (989) 742-4594.

### V-J Day Party at Patchwood Plaza – Directly after the Parade (1-4 p.m.)

**100 % FREE**

- Drinks
- Popcorn
- Hotdogs
- Goodies for the kids, coloring books
- Dunk Tank
- Cotton Candy
- Mechanical Bull
- Coin hunt in sawdust (for ages up to 5 & ages 5-10) starts at 2:00

For more information call  
(989) 742-2605

Patchwood Plaza, a veteran certified owned company  
14797 State Street South, Hillman

### NEED Buck Pole Sponsorship



We are looking for business sponsors for the NEW portable buck pole. You will have your name on the pole. We are also **looking for people** to be on the buck pole committee. Please give us a call if you're able to help.



### Business After Hours – Sept. 13

Hillman Real Estate will be hosting the next Business after hours on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope everyone will be able to attend, and thank you to Hillman Real Estate for hosting the event.



**Hillman Real Estate**

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**V-J Day – Victory over Japan**  
**One of the last few towns that celebrates the holiday - VFW Post #2356**

**A Little VJ Day History**

The war in the Pacific was hard fought and bloody. The tide had definitely turned, and the U.S. military was fighting island by island towards Japan. Resistance was fierce. Casualties on both sides were high.

The U.S. had developed the atomic bomb. The U.S. government was anxious to end the war, and stop the loss of American lives.

On August 6th, 1945, the United States military dropped an atomic bomb over the city of Hiroshima, Japan in an effort to force Japan into an immediate, unconditional surrender. Instead of immediately surrendering, the Japanese government debated what to do. So, the U.S. dropped a second atomic bomb on August 9, 1945 over the city of Nagasaki, Japan.

On August 14, 1945, Japanese Emperor Hirohito cabled the U.S. to surrender, and agreed to the terms of the Potsdam Declaration.

On August 15, 1945, news of the surrender was announced to the world. World War II was finally over. Hostilities ended.

On September 2, 1945, the Japanese formally surrendered aboard the U.S. battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. President Truman declared this to be V-J Day.

Did You Know? The battleship USS Missouri was chosen for the formal surrender ceremony, as she was named after President Truman's home state.



HOTDOGS

# V-J DAY PARTIES



POP

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Goodies for the kids, coloring books  
Children Games

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Pop, Hotdogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy,  
Games, Prizes, Mechanical Bull, Dunk  
Tank

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**EVERYONE WELCOME**



MECHANICAL BULL



DUNK TANK



POPCORN

LOCATION:

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