

The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce



JUNE 2019
Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 4 – Community Impact Meeting
– 1:00 PM – at Hillman Community Radio
- June 18 – Chamber Meeting
(9 am at Patchwood Plaza)
- July 16 – Chamber Meeting
(9 am at Patchwood Plaza)

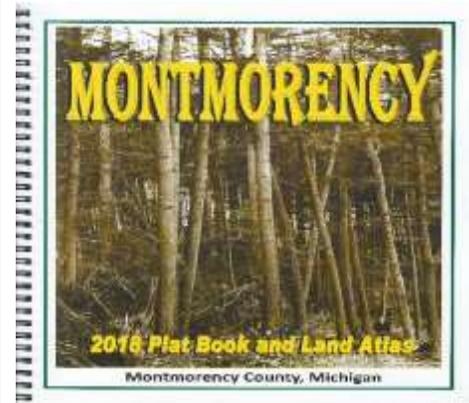
Blessing of the Bikes & ATV's

The rain held out for this years rescheduled blessing. We had about 100 bikes that came to Hillman and were blessed on June 1, 2019. Thank you to all the sponsors, those who donated prizes and helped out at this years blessing. A big thank you to Brenda Bailer and the other pastors that were able to attend.



Platt books - \$30 each

We now have platt books available for purchase at the chamber office. They are \$30 each.



Quilts of Valor – VJ Day

The Quilt of Valor will be holding a presentation at the Hillman Episcopal Church on State St. Hillman MI following the VJ Day Parade on August 10th.

VJ Day Parade Applications

If you are planning to have a float in this years VJ Day parade, please print off a copy of the application included in this newsletter and sent it on in to the Hillman VFW.

VJ Fireworks

The Hillman VFW is looking for donations for this years VJ Day Fireworks. They hope the have larger show then previous years. If you can help our, please send donations to:

VFW 2356
PO BOX 352 – 441 State ST.
Hillman, MI 49746

May 10th Adopt a Highway

Thank you for the participants who helped out:

- Mark Soreson – Sorensen's Grass Lake Resort
- Sue Wedge – Sparky's clubhouse
- Les Wedge – Sparky's clubhouse
- Mark Pankner – Hillman Area Lions Club
- Joanne Schalk – Medilodge of Hillman
- Krista Wieland – Medilodge of Hillman
- Jeff Burger – Medilodge of Hillman
- Robin Chinavare – Medilodge of Hillman
- Jody Saddler – Medilodge of Hillman

HILLMAN VFW POST 2356

441 STATE STREET

PO BOX 352

HILLMAN, MI 49746

3 May 2019

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 10, 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 10th to help us honor our veterans and the sacrifices they made on our behalf.

Thank You!


Robert Hunt, Post Commander

989-657-1162

2019 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 unity (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 10 August 2019

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 Mellinger (989-742-4131).

VFW Post 2356
441 State Street
Hillman, MI 49746
Commander Robert Hunt

May 8, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

The Post 2356 would appreciate any monetary help you can give us towards the fireworks for V. J. Day August 10, 2019.

Please make your checks out to VFW Post 2356 and target it Fireworks. Send it to:

VFW 2356
PO Box 352 – 441 State St.
Hillman, MI 49746

We thank you in advance for your donation.

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Robert Hunt / RB

Robert Hunt, Commander

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