



The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

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Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 21 – Chamber Meeting (9 am at Patchwood Plaza)
- Feb. 18 – Chamber Meeting (9 am at Patchwood Plaza)

Calendar of Events

If you are putting together an event for 2019, please contact the chamber office so that we can list it on our website.

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. The band, Into The North / Chester's Habit, will host this event. Admission is free. Musicians are asked to sign up by 5:45 p.m. Concessions are available and a tip bucket will be out for the band. There is a large dance floor for dancing. Come out and enjoy local talent in a family friendly environment.

Ride With Santa

We estimate a turnout of 139 people at the Ride with Santa event on December 14th.

We wish to thank our volunteers:

- * Shyann Simpson
- * Terry Marquardt
- * Kristen South
- * Stacey Gildner
- * Sparky
- * Chiefy
- * Pat Paczkowski
- * Sue Floer
- * Abigail Tarshall (student)
- * Emma Libby (student)
- * Thomas Williams (student)
- * Kyle Smith (student)

If we missed your name, sorry, but please know that your help was greatly appreciated.

We also want to thank Gordon Cordes and his crew for providing the rides with the horses.

Thanks to A-1 Party Store for donating the pop and water.

Thank you to Sparky and Chiefy for bringing in Santa.



Our coloring contest winners were judged by the Hillman Honor Society Students.

Age 6 & Under

- 1st - Ava Fletcher
- 2nd - Natalie Burnham
- 3rd - Giselle Edgar

Age 7 to 11

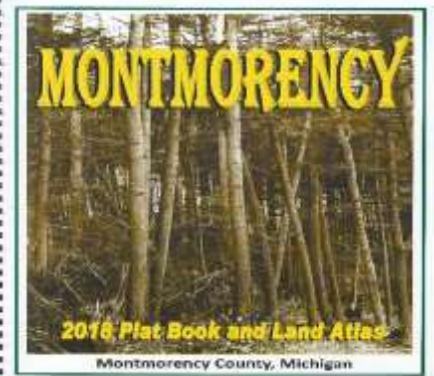
- 1st - Wyatt Sodin
- 2nd - Jane Carillo
- 3rd - Michaela Carillo

Congratulations to our new 2020 Members!

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

Platt books - \$30 each

2018 Platt books are still available for purchase at the chamber office. They are \$30 each.



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Patchwood Plaza

(14797 State Street South - Hillman)

FREE
ADMISSION

Concessions available



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MICHIGAN
WORKS! **Job Fairs**
NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Hiring? Need staff for the summer?

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

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.
Supported by the State of Michigan. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request. TTY#711



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