

# CITY OF HILLSDALE NEWSLETTER

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## I.C.E. GRANT UPDATE



Since breaking ground on the ICE Grant project in late April, quite a bit of work has already been completed. All of the required trees, asphalt roadbeds, driveway approaches and sidewalks have been removed and new water mains have been installed throughout the project.

Construction of the new sanitary lines are scheduled to be completed by the end of August. All storm sewer work, which includes the replacement of a box culvert on Rippon Avenue is scheduled to be completed by the middle of September. When all of the underground work is complete, reconstruction of the streets will begin, which will include all new concrete curb and gutter, drive approaches, sidewalk and asphalt paving. The project is scheduled to be substantially completed by the end of October.

(Pictured: DuBois Trucking & Excavating)

## CITY LADDER TRUCK



Placeholder text for the City Ladder Truck article.

## LIBRARY CAFE COLOR

The Library offers adult and teen coloring on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. All supplies you need are provided and there is no cost to participate. Bring your mug for cocoa, coffee or tea. The Library will supply the refreshments, snacks and relaxing music.

## EVENTS

- Ladies Night Out: Canvas and Cocktails- Sept 12th, 6pm -9pm  
*\*Toasted Mud*
- Ladies Night Out: Downtown Shopping- Sept 13th, 6pm - 9pm  
*\*Downtown Hillsdale*
- 3rd Annual Car Show- Sept 15th, 9am- 2pm  
*\* Stillwell Ford Lincoln*
- Awesome Autumn- Oct 23rd, 5pm -8pm  
*\*Downtown Hillsdale*
- Veterans Day Program - Nov 12th, 11am - noon  
*\*Hillsdale Courthouse Lawn*
- 49th Annual Holiday Bazaar- Nov 24th, 9am -3pm  
*\* Hillsdale High School*
- Small Business Saturday- Nov 24th, 9am - 5pm  
*\*Downtown Hillsdale*
- 1st Annual New Year's Eve Event- Dec 31st, 9pm - 12:30am  
*\*Downtown Hillsdale*

For more event details visit the City's Facebook page

## TRICK OR TREAT

Trick or treating in the City of Hillsdale will take place on Wednesday, October 31st from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please take extra precaution while driving as children will be out. Visit the City's on-line community calendar and Facebook page for more information on parties and upcoming events.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



## POLICE NEWS

Placeholder text for the Police News section.



## LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf & brush collection will be held October 1-5 and November 5-9, 2018. During the pickup, City crews will collect only one time throughout the City. Please have your leaves and brush out by curb at 7:00 am on Oct 1st and Nov 5th. As a reminder, do not put debris in the street. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Services at (517) 437-6490.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



The City of Hillsdale would like to welcome Peter Merritt as the new City Treasurer. Peter has been with the City since May 2018. He has been a resident of the City of Hillsdale since 2014. He has over 35 years experience in private industry, primarily in information technology support of manufacturing. Peter is

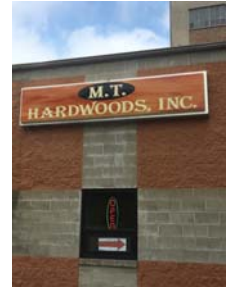
looking to serve our great community in anyway he can. (Pictured: Peter Merritt)

## DEVELOPMENT CORNER

### NEW BUSINESS:

**MT HARDWOODS, INC.:** Located at 115 E. Bacon St.

M.T. Hardwoods is a supplier of wholesale and retail hardwood flooring, including oak trim, floor vents and stair systems. They also carry prefinished brands of flooring which include, Anderson, Bruce, Harris Wood, Mullican, Sheoga etc. Visit their Facebook page for store hours and more information.



**BLADE AND BONES:** Located at 63 N. Howell St.

The retail store, owned by Michael Williams, carries swords, knives, furniture, computers and more. Store Hours: Thursday & Friday, 10 am - 7 pm and Saturday from 11 am - 6 pm.

**NELL'S NEST** has relocated their women's clothing store to 39 N. Broad St.

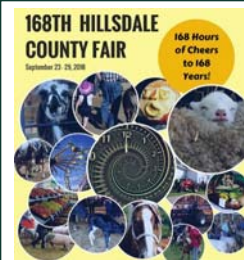
### Project Rising Tide:

The City of Hillsdale has a stronger foundation for its economic development strategies following the completion of the Rising Tide program in June 2018. The City is one of only six communities in the State that have completed this program.



*\*You can find up-to-date news and information by visiting our website, Facebook, twitter and WCSR*

## THE MOST POPULAR FAIR ON EARTH



Hillsdale County Fair is September 23-29, 2018. Make sure you stop down and enjoy all the fair food, rides and fun. For more information call the fair office at (517) 437-3622.

## ENTREPRENEURS & SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Do you need assistance with a business plan, developing a marketing plan, or employee training? Free confidential small business counseling and mentoring to help with these issues is available. Please contact the City's Economic Development office at (517) 437-6426 for more information.



## RECREATION NEWS

Fields of Dreams hosted four successful baseball tournaments and held a 20th Anniversary Celebration in memory of Bill Smith. The events generated nearly \$10,000, which supports on-going improvement projects and maintenance of the facility. These events also ensure the sustainability of the park for years to come and reinforces our strong sense of community pride.



## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

- Monday, September 3, 2018 (Labor Day)
- Monday, November 12, 2018 (Veteran's Day)
- Thursday, November 22, 2018 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday, November 23, 2018 (Thanksgiving Holiday)

## PATRIOT'S DAY FLY-IN

The Annual "Patriot's Day Fly-In" is set for Sunday, September 9th at 7:00 am. The Exchange Club will be serving breakfast at 7:00 am. The Hillsdale Municipal Airport will have C-47 rides, airplane and helicopter rides, Static display of military helicopters and a planned fly-over by an F-16 squadron. The event also includes a cruise-in with fun cars on display with local musical entertainment by the "Unforgettables".



## REMINDERS

**ELECTION:** Tuesday, November 6th is Election day for all city residents. All wards vote at the Hillsdale Community Library and polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

**TREES :** City ordinances do not allow residents or business owners to trim or remove any tree or shrub located within any street right-of-way, park or cemetery.

**BURN PERMITS:** As a reminder, burn permits are required for campfires and bonfires. For more information contact the Fire department at (517) 437-6451.

**FIRE:** Fire Prevention Week is October 7 - 13, 2018. For more information contact the Fire Department at (517) 437-6451 or visit our Facebook page.