

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

CITY HALL CLOSED:

- * 09/06/2021 - Labor Day
- * 11/11/2021 - Veteran's Day
- * 11/25/2021 - Thanksgiving Day
- * 11/26/2021 - Thanksgiving Holiday

COMMUNITY EVENTS

5TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

- * 09/11/2021, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- * Stillwell Ford Lincoln
- * Free entry, on-site food vendors, awards & door prizes, donuts & cider, 50/50 drawing, and dash plaques.

2021 HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR
"Together Again"
Hillsdale County Fairgrounds
9/26/2021 - 10/02/2021



2021 HILLSDALE TRICK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 31st, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN!



2021 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCT 3 - 9



**OCTOBER
NATIONAL
FIRE PREVENTION
MONTH**

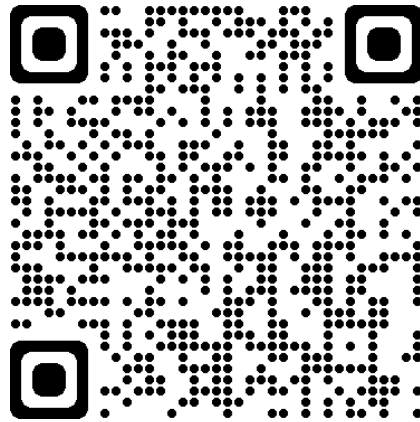
FALL LEAF PICK UP

Department of Public Services (DPS)

This year, the City's Department of Public Services will be re-instituting its loose leaf curbside collection service, thanks to recently approved millage funds. When DPS has finalized leaf pick-up dates, the schedule will be shared with residents of each ward and posted on the City's Facebook page and website.

BPU IS ON FACEBOOK!

Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities



The Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities now has its own Facebook page to better connect with its customers. Follow the page for project updates, outage-related information, helpful energy-saving tips and more.

Search "Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities" on Facebook or scan the QR code above with a smartphone.

2021 PATRIOT'S DAY FLY-IN

Sunday, September 12, 2021
7:00 am - 2:00 pm (rain or shine)



The annual Patriot's Day Fly-In is set for Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Hillsdale Exchange Club, in collaboration with the City of Hillsdale, will be hosting a terrific event for the entire family!

This year's featured aircraft will be the Yankee Air Museum's HU-1 Huey Greyhound Helicopter (\$99/person rides).

Other activities include:

- Airplane rides (\$20/person)
- Helicopter rides (\$40/person)
- The Hooligan Flight Team will conduct T-34 formation flights
- Classic Car Cruis-In
- Emergency vehicles on display
- 50/50 raffle
- Breakfast (\$7 - adults, \$4 - children)

For more information, please contact the Hillsdale Municipal Airport by phone at (517) 797-4833 or by email at Hillsdale_Airport@cityofhillsdale.org.

TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH ALL LOCAL EVENTS, PLEASE REGULARLY CHECK THE HILLSDALE DAILY NEWS, WCSR, THE CITY'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE!

CAPTAIN STEVE MCDOWELL RETIRES Hillsdale City Fire Department



After nearly four decades of service to the greater Hillsdale area, Capt Steve McDowell is retiring!

Capt McDowell has been a full-time fire fighter for the City of Hillsdale for the last 21 years. Prior to serving the City, McDowell served 18 years on the Hillsdale Rural Fire Department (now known as the Hillsdale Township Fire Department) - eventually ranking as their chief.

The City of Hillsdale would like to extend its gratitude to McDowell for his service to protecting its citizens and structures from harm. We wish him the very best in this next chapter of life!

FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS Hillsdale City Parks & Recreation

Contact Hillsdale City Recreation at (517) 437-6457 or recreation@cityofhillsdale.org for more information regarding fall and winter programs.

TRANSFER STATION CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION Department of Public Services (DPS)

The City's waste transfer station, located at 425 W Carleton Rd, is currently closed for construction of a new building on the site. It is expected to reopen in early October. A list of several alternate facilities residents can utilize to dispose of their waste include:

- * Modern Waste Systems, Inc,
- * Republic Services - C&C Landfill,
- * Jefferson Township Transfer Station
- * Liberty Landfill.

More information can be found on the City's website.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS Economic Development



Located at 187 S Howell St, Dr. Kenneth Mueller III and C&H Care Center are now accepting new patients!

Dr. Mueller specializes in neuromusculoskeletal and sports medicine, with services including non-operative orthopedics, sports medicine, and osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM).

Give them a call today at (517) 828-0807.



Ad Astra Coffee Roasters (located at 106 N Broad St) is now open for walk-ins from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday - Friday.

Stop in to shop coffee, view the roasting facility, have your beans freshly ground, or sample coffee with one of their roasters, Morgan Morrison.

If you can't stop in, they will also be available at the Hillsdale County Farmer's Market every Saturday.

Check out their Facebook page or visit their website.

NEW HIRES Human Resources

Please join the City in welcoming the following new hires:

- * Jeremy Staggs - Water Department
- * Kyle Kirsten - Police Department
- * Sam Fry - BPU

HILLSDALE AWARDED DWAM GRANT Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities

The City successfully obtained a \$241,000 Drinking Water Asset Management (DWAM) Grant through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE). The City intends to use the grant funds to complete verification of water service lines according to Michigan's Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) revisions as well as compile a Complete Distribution System Material Inventory (CDSMI), which is due to EGLE by January 2025. This grant does not require matching funds.

INDUSTRIAL WATER TOWER RECONDITIONING Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities



Reconditioning of the industrial water tower in Hillsdale's Manufacturing and Technology Park began in June. Both the interior and the exterior of the water tower were extensively cleaned and repainted. These are the first major repairs since it was constructed in 1995. The work was completed in late July and the water tower has since been refilled and returned to service.

BPU THANKS COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT FOLLOWING JUNE STORMS

The BPU would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Hillsdale Community for its tremendous support in the wake of the June storms. Thank you to the many members of the community that stepped up to feed crew members meals and support the utility in other ways. We truly appreciate the community's good will and support!

We are also grateful for the utility crews from Bryan (OH), Clinton and Coldwater that assisted us in restoration efforts.