

CITY OF HILLSDALE NEWSLETTER

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PROJECTS & AWARDS

*The City of Hillsdale was recently awarded an Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement (ICE) grant in the amount of \$1,880,300 by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) towards a total project cost of \$2,118,000. The project will consist of complete road and utility reconstruction of Garden, Mead, and Vine Streets and Rippon Avenue.

*The City expects to receive a grant from the MEDC in the amount of \$1.3 Million to renovate



the Dawn Theater into a functioning community space for the citizens to enjoy.

*Best of the Best 2017 Awards:

Mrs. Stock's Park- Best Park and Wedding Venue

Baw Beese Lake- Family Amusement and Local Tourist Attraction

NEW FIRE TRUCK

Hillsdale City Fire Department acquired a new truck in August 2017. Engine 332 is fully equipped to respond to both fire and medical calls. The Fire Department received grant funding to equip the truck with fire hoses, generator, jaws of life, medical equipment, and a thermal imaging camera.



CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST



Decorate your home so Santa Claus will be sure to see it this Christmas! BPU is hosting their annual residential lights contest. Submit your photo on the City's Facebook page. Community voting will take place on Facebook. The top three best decorated homes will win a discount off their utility bill. Check out our Facebook page for more details.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 25: Small Business Saturday, HHS Holiday Craft Bazaar

Dec. 2: HBA's Golden Sleigh Scavenger Hunt, Santa downtown, 6th Annual Light Up Parade, Christmas Market @ UB Church, Historical Society's Christmas at the Poorhouse

Dec. 8: Hillsdale Wind Symphony

Dec. 16: Hillsdale Arts Chorale Concert

Jan. 19: Hillsdale College Faculty Recital

Feb. 24: Kiwanis Chili Cook-off

Let us know if your organization has any upcoming events for a chance to see it highlighted here

LIGHT UP PARADE



Get in the Holiday spirit with the 6th Annual Light Up Parade. Saturday, December 2, 2017 @ 6:15pm in downtown Hillsdale. The Parade is looking for floats, vehicles, persons, businesses, groups with LIGHTS. Free participation.

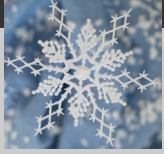
To register or for other information contact: lightupparade@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page.



RETIREMENT NEWS

The City of Hillsdale wants to recognize BPU Director, Mike Barber on 39 years of service. Mr. Barber started in 1978 as a groundman with the linecrew. Thank you Mike for sharing your knowledge and excellent service. Mr. Barber is set to retire on December 31, 2017.

WINTER WEATHER



It's almost snow season again - please do your part to keep the sidewalks next to your property safe for your neighbors and visitors! City residents are reminded that owners and occupants of every property (including vacant lots) are responsible for clearing, removing and treating all ice & snow that accumulates on the adjoining public sidewalks by midnight of the day following the accumulation.

NEW POLICE EQUIPMENT

The Hillsdale City Police Department recently implemented video recording into their Community Policing strategy. This includes in-car video along with body cameras.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM



Curbside collection of Christmas trees will take place on Monday, January 8th. Natural trees (only) must be placed at the curb area by 7 a.m. Monday, January 8th. No artificial trees will be accepted. City crews will make one circuit around town, collecting from each residence one time only. For more info call DPS at: 517-437-6490.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Offices will be closed:

- Thursday, November 23, 2017
- Friday, November 24, 2017
- Monday, December 25, 2017
- Tuesday, December 26, 2017
- Monday, January 1, 2018
- Tuesday, January 2, 2018



DEVELOPMENT CORNER

NEW Apartment Projects:



Center City Apartments: The apartments were complete in November. This development is a MSHDA funded project that includes two buildings: a three story 36 unit building and a one story four unit building located at 8 S. Manning St. Senior living for adults over 55 years of age. For more information contact 517-641-5200.

Center City Apartments: The apartments were complete in November. This development is a MSHDA funded project that includes two buildings: a three story 36 unit building and a one story four unit building located at 8 S. Manning St. Senior living for adults over 55 years of age. For more information contact 517-641-5200.

42 Union St: This complete renovation of a 100 year old blighted building was recently developed into an establishment that houses eight apartments, commercial, and office space on the ground floor that offers high speed fiber Internet. Visit the Rough Draft Coffee House that has made its



Before renovation

home here.



After renovation

home here.

For more information and leasing email: 42unionstreet@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

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

Winter Street Parking: When four (4") or more inches of snow falls all vehicles must be moved from the streets to allow for city street plowing.

Winter Taxes: Winter 2017 taxes are payable December 1st through February 14th without penalty and interest.

Dog Licenses: Licenses will be available at the City Treasurer office from

December 1st to February 28th.

Personal Property: Small Business Taxpayer exemption forms are due by February 10th; all other personal property forms due by February 20th.

New Programs : The library is offering new programs in 2018 for all ages. Visit their website and Facebook for more information.