

The City of HILLSDALE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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NEW BUSINESSES IN THE CITY

Sweet Pea Childrens Boutique



Location: 120 N Broad St

Sweet Pea Childrens Boutique retails boys and girls clothing (from newborn to preteen) as well as children's accessories.

Announcing the new law office of
Lorrie Miller Law, PLC

Nearly 20 Years of Estate Planning

Attorney Lorrie Miller

3222 W Carleton Rd. Ste A
Hillsdale, MI 49242



(517) 278-2505
LMiller@hillsdalelaw.com
www.HillsdaleLaw.com



Lorrie Miller is a local native with nearly 20 years of experience in estate planning.

The Knowledge Emporium



Location: 12 S Howell St

A new home school consignment exchange, teacher's resource house, and tutoring hub in Hillsdale, MI. Check them out on Facebook!

2022 CITY STREET PROJECTS

Uran Street

Planned Work: Crush, shape, and re-pave the existing street. Installation of a new curb at the intersections. Some culvert and ditch work.

Estimated Length of Project: Summer 2022 - end of August 2022

Morry Street (S Howell to Walnut)

Planned Work: Construction of a new infiltration basin, new storm water system, miscellaneous curb work, milling and re-paving of the existing street.

Estimated Length of Project: End of Summer - end of 2022

Lynwood Blvd (S Howell to Reading)

Planned Work: Miscellaneous utility work, miscellaneous concrete curb replacements, miscellaneous sidewalk work, milling and resurfacing of the existing street.

Estimated Length of Project: End of Summer - end of 2022

S Howell Street (Hallett to southern City Limits)

Planned Work: Construction of a new storm sewer system, miscellaneous utility work, miscellaneous sidewalk work, milling and re-paving the existing street.

Estimated Length of Project: End of Summer - end of 2022

Please contact the City Engineer with any questions or concerns about the projects described above at (517) 437-6479 or kbauer@cityofhillsdale.org.

CITY HALL CLOSED - HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, July 4, 2022

City Hall will be closed during normal office hours to observe **Independence Day**.

Note: the Finance and City Council meetings scheduled for July 4th have been moved to **Tuesday, July 5, 2022** at their respective times.

2022 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

When: Tuesday, August 2, 2022
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Where: Hillsdale Community Library
11 E Bacon St
Hillsdale, MI 49242

For more information, please contact the Hillsdale City Clerk at (517) 437-6441 or visit www.michigan.gov/sos.

2022 SUMMER TAXES

2022 summer taxes are due and payable to the City Treasurer without interest or penalty from

Friday, July 1 - Wednesday, August 31

For more information, please contact the City Treasurer at (517) 437-6454 or treasurer@cityofhillsdale.org.

2022 HILLSDALE FARMER'S MARKET

Saturday Mornings, May 7 - October 29

9 AM - 1 PM (Oct. Hours: 9 AM - Noon)

Hillsdale County Courthouse Parking Lot
29 N Howell St, Hillsdale, MI 49242

TALL GRASS REMINDER

Per Sec. 14.142-14.144 of the Hillsdale Municipal Code of Ordinances, all property owners/agents/occupants are responsible for maintaining lawns so that grass and weeds do not exceed **10 inches** in height.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS & MORE!

Check out the Hillsdale Community Library's monthly newsletter for all of the wonderful programs and events they have to offer the community at www.hillsdale-library.org!

2022 WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS

Morry Street

Planned Work: Construction of a new 6" water main to replace the existing cast iron water main.

Estimated Completion Date: Summer 2022 prior to the planned road construction project.

Potholing

Planned Work: Alleghany Utility Solutions is completing utility potholing of 600+ water services around the City as part of the State of Michigan mandate for identification of lead service lines attached to the City's water system.

Work will be completed all over the City, with the largest concentration of the potholing to be completed in the west areas of the City.

Estimated Completion Date: Late Summer 2022

Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR)

Planned Work: The City will continue to replace required Lead Service Lines in 2022. The majority of said lines will be associated with the 2022 road construction projects on Morry, Lynwood and S Howell.

If your house has been identified as needing this work done, you will, or already have, received notice from the City.

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DAWN THEATER GRAND OPENING



Thank you to all who attended the Open House, Ribbon Cutting ceremony, and the Grand Opening Celebration for the newly rehabilitated historic Dawn Theater.

We are so proud of this project and the professionalism of our construction crew and artisans. Special shout out to Foulke Construction, Insignia Signs, and Watters' Colors - who were able to recreate the original stencil patterns in the Dawn.

The historic stencil project was funded in part by a grant from the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. We are thankful for the grant and all of the donations and support from our community for the Dawn Theater.

ORDINANCE HIGHLIGHT - PARKING



Sec 35-593 states in part: "No parking shall be permitted in the front yard ahead of the required setback line except on a driveway which leads to an approved parking space."

Questions can be directed to the City Police Department at (517) 437-6481.

NEW HIRES

Please join the City in welcoming our new hires:

Brandon LoPresto - DPS

Jessica Spangler - DPS Admin

Jessica is a lifelong Hillsdale County resident and has extensive administration experience. She is a CASA volunteer and enjoys flipping furniture and spending time on the lake.



HILLSDALE ONCE MORE NAMED TREE CITY USA!

Did you know that the City of Hillsdale has been designated a Tree City USA for 43 years? This prestigious award recognizes Hillsdale's longstanding commitment to cultivating and growing its urban forest.

However, the infestation of the non-native Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) beetle has resulted in the destruction of nearly all ash trees that had been planted along City streets and parks.



We are inviting residents, businesses, and civic organizations to participate in our public-sponsored tree planting program. This allows you to make a tax deductible donation to help the City maintain and expand its tree canopy. You can even plant a tree of your own!

For more information on this program, please contact the City Forester, Gary Stachowicz at (517) 437-6493.

AIRPORT TERMINAL DESIGN STUDY UNDERWAY

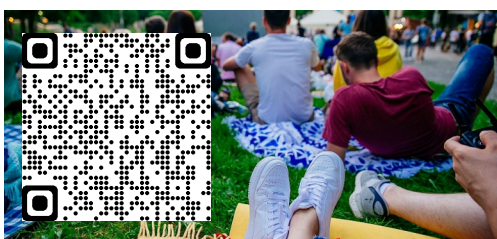
The Airport is working with its engineer consultants at RS&H to develop a design study for the construction of a new terminal building. This design study will be paid for by federal entitlements with no cost to the City.

Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will be awarding funding for terminal construction projects. The Hillsdale Municipal Airport Terminal Design Study is the first step of acquiring funding needed to complete the project.

A goal on the City's 10-year Airport Improvement Plan (AIP) is the construction of a terminal building on the new airport apron. Funding opportunities such as these allow the City to accomplish that goal.

If approved by the FAA, the terminal building's construction could start in the spring of 2023.

2022 MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES



The BPU will be bringing back its Movies in the Park Series this summer! Follow the Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities on Facebook ([scan the QR code above](#)) for upcoming announcements on dates and movie titles.