

MAY 2026

HUDSONVILLE

HOMETOWN NEWS

CITY OF HUDSONVILLE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

To grow a distinctive, livable, vibrant, and connected city offering excellent services and amenities.



ENJOY SUMMER IN HUDSONVILLE

Local events, things to do, and more.

SHOP THE TERRA SQUARE FARMERS MARKET

Step into the Terra Square Farmers Market—a lively community gathering with local produce, honey, flowers, baked goods, and more. Support local farmers and artisans every Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., June through September, at 3380 Chicago Drive, Hudsonville.

New Activities at the Market:

June 3 – Baldwin Street Middle School Band performance, snow cones, and giant bubbles.

June 10 – Storytime with the Library.

June 17 – Storytime with the Library and crafts.

June 24 – Kids market, free root beer provided by Pike 51, and storytime with the Library.

For more details and a list of vendors, please visit www.terrasquare.com/farmers-market.

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Summer nights have never been better in Hudsonville! The Hudsonville Area Chamber of Commerce and West Michigan Community Bank invites you to enjoy Thursday evenings in June filled with live music, food trucks, giveaways, and family-friendly fun at Concerts on the Green. Join us on June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Veterans Park (3275 Central Blvd, Hudsonville).

For the full band lineup and food trucks, visit www.hudsonvillechamber.com/concerts-on-the-green.



SPLASH PAD

Downtown Hudsonville's splash pad is the perfect spot for families to cool off and enjoy the summer sunshine. Located next to the Pocket Park on Harvey Street, this interactive water feature offers a safe and fun space for kids to splash and play, while parents can relax nearby in the shaded seating areas. Push the silver button on the ground to activate.



HAPPENINGS ON HARVEY

Enjoy summer in Hudsonville at Happenings on Harvey! Presented by the Hudsonville Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Gemmen's Ace Hardware, this series of free themed events offers something for everyone in the family. Visit downtown on Thursday evenings in July, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. on Harvey Street for music, kids' activities, food options, and more.

This year's themes and dates are "USA 250th" on July 9, "Superhero & Princess" on July 16, "Sports" on July 23, and "Aloha" on July 30. For more event details please visit www.hudsonvillechamber.com/happenings-on-harvey.



Special Notices:

The annual Memorial Day Service will be held on May 25, 2026.

The DPW Open House has been postponed to May, 2027.

There will be no election this May. The next election is August 4, 2026.



SIP THE SOCIAL DISTRICT

Enjoy downtown Hudsonville's social district, where an alcoholic beverage can be purchased from participating businesses and enjoyed while strolling downtown within the designated boundaries. Thank you for supporting our downtown restaurants as you enjoy our summer activities and events. Find details and guidelines by scanning the QR code or visiting www.hudsonville.org/socialdistrict.



EXPLORE PARKS & PATHWAYS

Explore more of what Hudsonville has to offer with parks and pathways designed for every kind of adventure. Check out the newly paved pathway at Hughes Park, making it easy to access the ball diamonds on the east side of the park. Enjoy a bike ride around Elmwood Lake, or slow things down with a peaceful hike through the Nature Center.



Hughes Park

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

"As the school year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the incredible efforts of our students, families, and educators. Through various partnerships, we have noticed your curiosity, diligence, and collaboration.



As summer arrives, I hope it brings moments of rest, reflection, and connection. Whether you're exploring our local parks, visiting Hudsonville's growing downtown, or simply enjoying a slower pace, this season is a well-deserved break.

We look forward to another exciting year ahead and to welcoming our returning students back for a successful school year."

Sincerely,

Mark Northrup, Mayor

SUMMER REMINDERS

Recreational Vehicles & Equipment Standards

- Maximum Allowed: Up to three recreational vehicles or equipment items per parcel.
 - Small equipment on a trailer counts as one item.
 - Applies to all trailers, campers, motor homes, boats and boat trailers, snowmobiles, jet skis, terrain vehicles, and more.
- Surface Requirements:
 - Paved or gravel surface required.
 - Mowed grass permitted only in rear yards.
- Use Restrictions:
 - RVs and equipment may not be used for living, sleeping, or housekeeping.
- Location Standards:
 - Front-yard parking limited to three days.
 - Long-term parking must be in the side yard adjacent to the garage.
 - Must be behind the front line of the garage.
 - Park as far back in the side yard and away from lot lines as practicable.
- Corner lots have additional standards—contact the Planning & Zoning Department.
- Please reference the zoning ordinance section 4.04 E. 3. for more details.

Putting up a fence? Make sure you follow these fencing requirements:

- A Zoning Compliance Permit is required for all fence work.
- Maximum fence height:
 - 6'4" in side and rear yards.
 - 3' in front yards.
- Property owners are responsible for verifying lot lines before installation.
- The finished (more desirable) side of the fence must face the neighboring property.
- Corner lots have additional standards—contact the Planning & Zoning Department.
- Please reference the zoning ordinance section 4.03 N. for more details.

ADOPT A BENCH PROGRAM

Support your community while being recognized! Residents, nonprofits, and businesses can adopt a pre-installed city bench with a personalized plaque. Pricing varies for non-commercial entities, nonprofits, and businesses. Plaques measure 7" x 5" and allow up to 5 lines of text, with 26 characters per line. Honor a loved one, celebrate an organization, or showcase your business while enhancing our public spaces. Applications are now open at www.hudsonville.org/applications_permits.



Lawn Maintenance Reminders

- Keep branches, hedges, and landscaping trimmed so they do not interfere with sidewalks (city code 32-2).
- Maintain grass height below 8 inches and edge the curb and sidewalk in front of your home or business. (city code 40-19).
- Do not put grass, landscaping, or other materials in the roadway (city code 26-79).
- No vehicle or trailer of any kind is allowed to be parked in the grass within the front or side yard of a property (zoning ordinance 4.04 E. 2.)



... Gary Byker ...
**LIBRARY OF
HUDSONVILLE**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Chat & Chew Book Club

Mon., June 15, 6:30pm: Chat about your favorite books and enjoy refreshments.

Michigan Oddities & Rarities

Tues., June 16, 6pm: Author & traveler, Ron Rademacher, who will tell us about strange objects and mysterious places found throughout Michigan.

Summer Drawing Class: Dinosaurs

Thurs., June 25, 6pm; Using basic shapes and simple line technique, learn to draw dinosaurs with artist Corrine Roberts. Program for all ages.

Michigan in the American Revolution

Sat., July 11, 10:30am; Historian, Andrew Kercher, will speak on Michigan's story in the American Revolution

Caring for the Caregiver

Tues., July 14, 6pm; An MSU Extension class; Caregiving can affect both mental and physical health. Learn how prioritizing your wellbeing supports those you care for.

DIY TBR Jar

Thurs., July 16, 3pm; Decorate your own "To Be Read" jar with different embellishments using decoupage.

Basket Weaving Classes

Wine Tote Basket - Sat., June 20, 10am, Sunrise Park. \$32
Wall Pocket Basket - Thurs., July 9, 2pm, Hughes Park. \$20

Seating is limited; please register for all adult events.

KIDS PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

Sat., June 13, 10:30am; Dino-mite fun for all ages

Storytime at the Farmer's Market

Wednesdays, 10am at Terra Square, *starting June 10*

Drop-In Discovery Program

Drop-in Thursdays between 10am-12pm hands-on exploration and fun, *starting June 11; for ages 6+.*

Move to the Music

Mondays at 10:30-11am, *starting June 15; for ages Birth-PreK*

Maker Mondays*

Mondays at 1pm. Each week will be a new project or activity. *Starts June 15; for ages 9+.*

Shenanigans Petting Zoo*

Tues., June 23, 1pm; All ages

Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary*

Wed., July 15, 1pm; All ages

Foam Party*

Tues., July 21, 1pm; All ages

**Registration required for these programs*



For ALL summer events or to register



SUMMER READING FOR KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS BEGINS JUNE 8

**UNEARTH
A STORY™**



HIGHLAND DRIVE PROJECT

Highland Drive Resurfacing

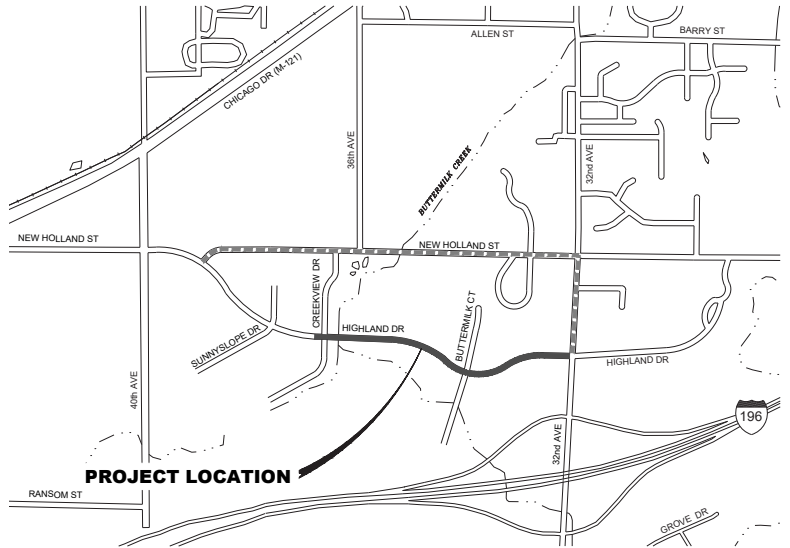
The City of Hudsonville, in partnership with Fleis & VandenBrink, will begin reconstruction of Highland Drive on Monday, May 18. Work on this section of Highland Drive from 32nd Avenue west to Creek View Drive is expected to span approximately three months, with completion anticipated by August 14.

The work will involve a complete removal of the existing asphalt pavement, regrading of the gravel base, concrete repairs, and repaving.

During construction, Highland Drive will be closed to through traffic to allow crews to safely and efficiently complete the work. However, access to local businesses will be maintained throughout the duration of the project to minimize disruption for customers and deliveries.

The total project cost with construction and engineering is estimated to be just under \$1M, with nearly \$500,000 of that coming to the City by way of a Federal grant.

We appreciate the community's patience and cooperation as we work to enhance the safety, functionality, and long-term quality of this corridor.



HUDDY'S ICE CREAM OPENS IN DOWNTOWN



On Wednesday, April 22, the Hudsonville Chamber hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate the grand opening of Huddy's, a locally owned ice cream shop in downtown Hudsonville. The community showed up in full support, with eager customers lining up around the corner.

Featuring fun Hudsonville-themed sundaes, an inviting outdoor patio, and a welcoming space for gathering, Huddy's is a sweet new addition and a great spot for families to enjoy in the heart of downtown.

SUMMER TAX BILL

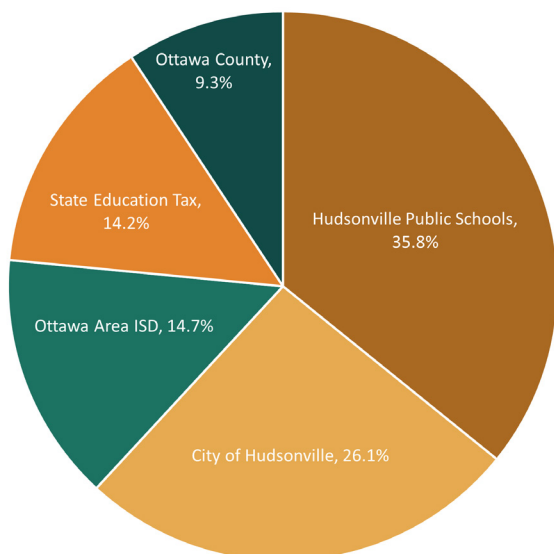
Hudsonville summer property taxes are billed July 1 and are due August 17, 2026. Late payments will incur an interest charge of 0.50% on August 18, with an additional charge of 0.50% on the first day of each month thereafter. Postmark dates are NOT accepted as paid on time.

Payments can be made in person at City Hall, by mail to 3275 Central Blvd., online (processing fees apply), or by using the 24/7 drop box located in front of City Hall between the flagpoles.

Tax deferrals for those who qualify must be completed and returned to the Treasurer's office no later than September 14, 2026; the forms are available online at www.hudsonville.org/tax-deferrals or in person at City Hall. Please note that if your winter property tax bill is less than \$100, your winter taxes will be shifted to your summer bill, and you will only receive one bill for 2026.

Below is a percent allocation for 2025 overall taxes collected in the City of Hudsonville. Percentages are based on the total of \$16,307,767.40.

Hudsonville Public Schools	35.8%	(\$5,841,911.39)
City of Hudsonville	26.1%	(\$4,248,262.64)
Ottawa Area ISD	14.7%	(\$2,389,398.29)
State Education Tax	14.2%	(\$2,311,928.87)
Ottawa County	9.3%	(\$1,516,266.21)



OUTDOOR WATER RESTRICTIONS

Effective May 1 - June 15

The City of Wyoming has put an odd/even outdoor water restriction in place for residents and businesses. The restriction does not affect water used for drinking and bathing purposes, but for watering lawns/landscaping and filling pools to minimize the burden on the city's water treatment plant during construction of the third transmission main.

If your home address ends in an odd number, you should water on the odd days of the month (example: address of 611 waters on the first, third, fifth, etc., day of the month).

If your home address ends in an even number, you should water on the even days of the month (example: address of 610 waters on the second, fourth, sixth, etc., day of the month).

WATER QUALITY REPORT

The water quality report describing the source and quality of your drinking water is available at www.hudsonville.org/water. To receive a paper copy in th email, contact us at (616) 669-0200.

DO YOU HAVE A CONCERN?

Did you know that you can report any non-urgent concerns on the city's website? Visit www.hudsonville.org then click on the "Report a Concern " button on the center of the page. If you have an urgent matter that needs immediate attention, such as a water main break, please call Central Dispatch at 1-800-249-0911.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH



City Hall:

3275 Central Blvd., Hudsonville, MI 49426

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

(616) 669-0200

Library:

3338 Van Buren St., Hudsonville, MI 49426

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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