



# Summer Newsletter



JULY 2023

## Strawberry Festival Wrap Up!

This year the Strawberry Festival was a great success. We had three wonderful days. Hartford citizens and others from surrounding communities enjoyed the food, rides and entertainment. What did you think of our festival this year? We would love to hear from you. Email us at:

hartfordmichaber@gmail.com. If you would like to be involved with the Hartford Strawberry Festival please attend our next Committee meeting on July 26th@ 6pm at the Hartford Public Library.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our sponsors for making this community event possible:

### Diamond Level

City of Hartford  
Corewell Health  
Hartford Township  
Honor Credit Union  
Lounsbury Excavating Inc.  
Med Leaf Provisioning  
Stone Soup Lab  
Taqueria y Mariscos El Primo

### Platinum Level

A&B Packing  
Biggby Coffee Of Coloma & Watervliet  
Charlie Weeden Inc.  
Kellogg Hardware  
Mann Metal Finishing  
Panel Room  
Pro Slot  
Red Arrow Dairy  
S&A Automotive  
Wightman



### Gold Level

B.M.D.  
Bachman's Welding  
Best Way Disposal  
City Commissioner  
Jane Danger  
Crown Trophy  
Harding's Market West  
Hartford Fire Department  
Johnson's Heating and Air  
Learn and Grow Childcare  
Miller Thermometer  
Rabbit Hole Comics  
Senator Aric Nesbitt  
State Rep. Pauline Wendzel  
Stephanie Daniels  
Van Buren County Commissioner Mike Chappell  
Vibrant Healing LLC

## About HACOC

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Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Hartford area so its' citizens and all areas of the business community shall prosper. All necessary means of promotion shall be provided and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the economic, commercial, cultural, industrial, educational and civic interests of the area.

## Coming Soon!

The Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring several "After Hour Events" throughout the year. If your business would like to host an event please contact us. Call Patty Schroeder at (269)588-5103 ex 2

The next "After Hours Event" will be announced soon. So keep an eye out for the announcement.

"After Hours Events" are a great way to network with other businesses and to meet other people in our community.



### Reminder

Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm at the Hartford Public Library

### 2023 Meeting Dates:

August 2nd  
September 6th  
October 4th  
November 1st  
December 6th

### Chamber Board Members

#### President

Judy Kieffer-Phillips

#### Vice President/Secretary

Stephanie Daniels

#### Treasurer

#### (Business Secretary)

Patty Schroeder

#### Trustee

Pat Vawter

#### Trustee

Mike Chappell

#### Trustee

Matt Nilson

#### Trustee

Nancy Spoula



## Membership Benefits

Being a member of the Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce ensures your business is recognized as having a key role in our community.

HACOC sponsors the **Hartford Strawberry Festival** on the second weekend in June each year. The festival is the chambers biggest fundraiser and provides business advertising promotions; which helps make a visible difference for your business in the community. Please consider being a sponsor of the festival for a bigger and better visibility for your business.

What other benefits are there for your business:

- \* Business listing on our chamber website: [www.hartfordmichamber.org](http://www.hartfordmichamber.org)
- \* Membership sticker for your business to show you are a chamber member.
- \* Networking with business members at meetings and special events.
- \* Genesis Web Design offers to our Chamber Members \$200.00 off on a 5 page website. Contact John Ruder at (269)429-7014 or [designer@genesiswebd.com](mailto:designer@genesiswebd.com) for more information.
- \* Vibrant Healing LLC. offers 15% off a Reiki session for any chamber member. Call (269) 674-1335 for more information.

Please consider offering a member to membership discount for your business to help build a better chamber.

## Promote Your Business

### Facebook:

Facebook is a great way to reach customers for free. The Chamber would like to help “share” your business and any promotions you may have going on. Please let us know when you would like us to “share” your Facebook posts and we would be happy to oblige.

### Business Opportunity:

Would you like this newsletter to showcase your business? Please email your information to:

[hartfordmichamber@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordmichamber@gmail.com) and you will be considered for our next newsletter.

