



Summer Newsletter



JULY 2021

Strawberry Festival Wrap Up!

This year the Strawberry Festival was a great success. The weather cooperated and we had three beautiful 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: hartfordmichamber@gmail.com. If you would like to be involved with the Hartford Strawberry Festival please attend our next Committee meeting on Sept. 13th @ 6pm at the Hartford Public Library.

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

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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 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" through out 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 Aug. 19th at 6pm at Vibrant Healing. Our speakers will be Judy Phillips with Vibrant Healing and Hartford Public Library Director Stephanie Daniels.

"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

2021 Meeting Dates:

August 4th
September 1st
October 6th
November 3rd
December 1st

Chamber Board Members

President

Judy Kieffer-Phillips

Vice President/Secretary

Stephanie Daniels

Treasurer

(Business Secretary)

Patty Schroeder

Trustee

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Trustee

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Trustee

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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
- * 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 for more information.
- * Vibrant Healing LLC. offers 15% off a Reiki session for any chamber member. Call (269) 674-1335 for more information.
- * We are members of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. Visits: www.michamber.com 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 and you will be considered for our next newsletter.

