

# HARTLAND

Winter 2021

#### FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Each year Hartland
Township must meet
certain requirements to
qualify for the full CVT Revenue
Sharing payment from the State of
Michigan. One of the requirements
is that documents be made
available to the public for viewing.
These documents can be found at
www.hartlandtwp.com/finance

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## CONNECTIVITY IN HARTLAND

## Improving our Community's Walkability

Over the past few years, the Hartland Board of Trustees has implemented a strategic walkability plan, adding not only to the number of sidewalks available in our community, but also increasing connectivity between key locations. The Village of Hartland has added sidewalks to connect local businesses, schools, and the library. In the spring of 2018, the sidewalk along the southern corridor of Hartland Road opened to provide connectivity between the historic heart of Hartland, businesses along M-59, and the trails at Settlers Park. A new crosswalk at Dunham Road is currently being constructed and when complete, will connect Settlers Park to a future pathway at the schools.



**FUTURE PLANS** Sections A, B, C, and F



#### RECENTLY COMPLETED

Settlers Park Pathway: 2013 Village Area Repairs: 2014 Spranger Pathway: 2016 Hartland Rd: 2018 Section D: 2021 Section E: 2020

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of our sidewalk projects has been the example of how the Board of Trustees planned, and then set money aside to fund the project after saving for many years. Just as in the case of our newest parks, the funds for this project were budgeted in advance and no increased taxes or millage were requested from residents to see the projects through to completion.

Besides providing our township with recreational and fitness opportunities, sidewalks create connection points that enhance our community. As we follow through with future phases of the walkability plan, Hartland paves the way for a growing community!

Is there a pathway project that you would like to see added to our community? Send us your input at **dpw@hartlandtwp.com** 

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#### **Hartland Township Hall**

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www.HartlandTwp.com

### **Hartland: Winter Wonderland**

#### Hartland's Polar Express Day Saturday, December 11 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

All aboard! Wear your best pajamas and enjoy a stroll through the historic Village of Hartland to experience the sights and sounds of the holiday season in celebration of the book *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg. Ride a trackless train, see Santa, enjoy fun games, crafts, hot cocoa, live music, and so much more. Visit bit.ly/polarexpress2021 for more information and the full list of activities.



HARTLAND'S POLAR EXPRESS DAY



## Winterfest Returns with Free Family Fun!

Saturday, February 12

Are you ready for a day of family activities and fun in Hartland Township?! Bundle up the kids and join us for the return of Hartland Winterfest on February 12, 2022. There's something for everyone as we celebrate the winter season with sledding, entertainment, food, and ice skating. Activities will be held at and around Hartland's Heritage Park, located at 12439 Highland Road.

The Winterfest Committee can still use volunteers, so any individuals, non-profit groups, or businesses interested in leading an activity, offering a performance, or sponsoring the event should contact **Deputy Clerk Karen Vermillion at (810) 869-4877 or DeputyClerk@hartlandtwp.com.** 

A big thank you to all the volunteers and generous sponsors who continue to make this family-friendly day of fun possible!

#### **Pen-Pals with Santa**

Hartland kids: Would you like to write to your favorite jolly old elf- and get a response? Through December 15, you can mail your letter to Santa at the Hartland Township Hall. He's left a mailbox from the North Pole in our front lobby! Make sure to include your return address so he and his elves can write you back.

