

HARTLAND

Winter 2022



HARTLAND LIVING

From holiday markets to special events, Hartland Living is your one-stop community calendar for all Hartland

Happenings. Have a community or group event planned this season? Visit www.HartlandLiving.com for submission guidelines and to view upcoming events.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Township Hall will be closed December 21- 27 for the holiday season. Please plan payments accordingly.



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THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN

Deputy Clayton



Actually, there's two! In mid-August, Deputy Clayton and Deputy Hillier from the Livingston County Sheriff's office started their patrol of Hartland streets and schools to provide our Township with more police coverage. In a partnership between Hartland Township, Hartland Consolidated Schools, and Charyl Stockwell Academy, a

contract was approved to provide a designated sheriff deputy to the Hartland area 12 hours per day for 365 days a year.

Although the contract is still relatively new, we've seen and heard a lot of positive buzz about our new officers from community members and on social media channels. The presence of Deputy Clayton and Deputy Hillier has been felt and our designated officers are becoming regular and known faces in our community.

"When you're helping a Hartland Township resident or responding to a 9-1-1 call here in Hartland Township, I think of these people as neighbors," says Deputy Clayton of his new role. "It's not just a job, it's also me doing my part for the community."

Duties of officers include patrolling of streets and parks, visibility in local parking lots, traffic enforcement and accident coverage, and daily school visits and checks. The officers are also the designated contact person when issues come up which may require law enforcement assistance.

Due to the nature of this collaboration, with funding being provided by the Township and Schools, there will be an increase of law enforcement coverage with no tax increase to Hartland residents. The funds will be provided from existing operating budgets.



Deputy Hillier

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ASSESSING UPDATES

Taxable Values will be Increasing Due to Inflation

In 1994, Proposal "A" was approved by taxpayers to establish "Taxable Value" as the basis for the calculation of property taxes. Prior to Proposal "A", property taxes were based on Assessed Value. Increases in Taxable Value are limited to the percent change in the rate of inflation or 5%, whichever is less.

For the past 28 years, the inflation rate multiplier has ranged from a negative .97 to a high of 4.4%. This past year has seen an inflation rate in the range of 8% and higher. Due to Proposal "A", the 2023 Taxable Value inflation rate multiplier will be capped at 5%.



Hartland Family Winterfest

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 11, 2023. 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 20th**, 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.

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 <https://www.hartlandtwp.com/finance>

