

Winter 2025

HARTLAND



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Township Hall will be closed December 24th-January 4th for the holiday season. Please plan payments accordingly.

HARTLAND PARKS: OPEN ALL WINTER

Hartland parks remain open to the public all winter long, but bathrooms are now closed for the season. When enjoying our parks, please remember to clean up after pets and observe our open hours between sunrise and dusk.

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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SPINNING YARNS: Honoring Hartland's Weaving Heritage



Hidden among the historic buildings and quiet streets of Hartland is a story woven into the fabric of the community - a story of creativity, craftsmanship, and collaboration that began nearly a century ago.

This year's **hARTland Art Walk** shined a spotlight on an extraordinary piece of local history: Hartland's rich tradition of handweaving. In the 1930s and 1940s, our small town was home

to one of the largest handweaving industries in the nation, thanks to the vision of philanthropist **J. Robert Crouse** and the creativity of the community he inspired.

To celebrate this remarkable legacy, **Cromaine District Library** hosted "**Spinning Yarns: A Weaving Heritage Celebration**," an event funded in part by **Michigan Humanities**, an affiliate of the **National Endowment for the Humanities**. The day began with the debut of a beautifully produced video telling the story of how weaving began in Hartland; from Crouse's establishment of *Cromaine Crafts* in 1933 to the success of local weavers whose work reached stores like Macy's, Hudson's, and Lord & Taylor.

Following the screening, guests enjoyed demonstrations from the **Black Sheep Weavers Guild**, hands-on fiber art activities for all ages, and a weaving exhibit at the **Florence B. Dearing Museum** featuring original Hartland textiles. The event also unveiled a stunning woven art piece created by **Gisela Bosch** and **Cindy Shinabarker** in honor of Hartland's weaving heritage. The woven piece will have a permanent home on the second floor of Cromaine Library, kitty corner to the community quilt that has also been a staple for many years.

Thank you to the Cromaine library who invested their time and resources in bringing this important piece of Hartland history to the community. To read more about the event and view the entire "**Spinning Yarns: The Story of Weaving in Hartland**" video, visit their blog at: www.cromaine.org/library-blog/spinning-yarns-celebrating-weaving-heritage-hartland





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Livingston County Veteran Services (LCVS) offers a variety of programs and services to assist veterans and their families. LCVS employs nationally accredited Veteran Service Officers to assist veterans in filing for US Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits. Honorably Discharged veterans registered with LCVS, and their spouse may utilize complimentary LCVS transportation to medical appointments within a 50-mile radius. To schedule a ride, call LETS at (517) 546-6600, select option 3 and mention veteran status. LCVS offers Honorably Discharged veterans who are less fortunate several assistance programs provided by Emergency Relief funds, such as:

- \$200 food and toiletry voucher plus an additional \$50 for each child in the household,
- \$200 clothing vouchers for their school-aged children up to age 18,
- \$50 Speedway fuel only cards; and
- Dental assistance of up to \$1,000 via LCVS partnership with VINA Dental.

JOIN US FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL HARTLAND FAMILY WINTERFEST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Get ready for one of Hartland's favorite traditions! Each year, the community gathers at Heritage Field for an afternoon packed with outdoor winter fun and hometown cheer.

Enjoy live music and dance performances in the entertainment tent, and stop by the activities tent for kids' crafts, bingo, and cookie decorating — there's something for everyone! After sledding down the hill, cozy up by the fire to roast s'mores, warm up in a heated tent, or grab a cup of hot chocolate from the concession stand.

Want to be part of the magic? We're looking for sponsors, volunteers, and entertainers to help make this year's celebration our best yet!

Contact Heather Cosgrove at deputyclerk@hartlandtwp.com or 810-869-4877 for more details.

Fireworks at dusk provided by:

Preiss Companies



PEN-PALS WITH SANTA

Hartland kids: Would you like to write to your favorite jolly old elf- and get a response? Through

December 17th, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Our new Veterans Memorial at Settlers Park is open to the public. Our official dedication day will be held this Spring, on May 2nd, 2026.

Join us as we honor the sacrifices of veterans and their families.

Historically one of our largest community events of the year, Large Item Clean Up day is set for May 16th, 2026. Make a pile this winter and come prepared!

