

HUDSONVILLE HOMETOWN NEWS



GOOD PEOPLE. GOOD LIVING.

Spring, 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - TERRA SQUARE GRAND OPENING

You are invited to the official Grand Opening of Terra Square on Saturday, June 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy the farmers market, take a tour of the building, and partake in the official ribbon cutting ceremony at 9 a.m.

Terra Square is located at 3380 Chicago Drive.

Come hungry as there will be local food trucks, fresh produce, coffee, warm pastries, and frozen yogurt.

In addition, there will be kid's activities, free yoga classes, and the music of local artist David Smith.

Meet local farmers passionate in producing quality food for their hometown or relax outside with neighbors.

The Hudsonville Farmers Market, newly renamed the Terra Square Farmers Market will open its doors every Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., running from June to September.

Winter markets are scheduled for October 14, November 11, and December 9 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you have questions, contact Lindsey Carlon, Terra Square's Market Manager, at lcarlon@hudsonville.org.



INTRODUCING THE MARKET PANTRY PROGRAM!



Introducing Terra Square's Market Pantry program. If you want to get local fresh food from the farmers market, but enjoy getting your groceries quickly and easily, this program is for you.

Pick up a Market Pantry Program box at the market every Wednesday or Saturday. Recipe cards along with seasonal produce and ingredients will be included to give you the freshest and tastiest meals you can create throughout the week. A box is expected to create two different meals that would each feed a family for four.

The Market Pantry boxes, which are provided in partnership with Family Fare and Sonder Provisions, will cost \$45 each. These will include seasonal, local food fresh from the Farmer's Market vendors and Family Fare.

Chef, Nick Rusticus will provide detailed recipe cards to help you elevate your home dining experience. Boxes will be available for pick up starting a 9:00 a.m. on Market Days. Pre-order your box at www.terrasquare.com.

MEET THE FARMERS & VENDORS



GPI APIARIES

Local honey.



SONDER PROVISIONS

Coffee, espresso, iced coffee, and tea. Also, stop by his new restaurant at the market!



ZANDSTRA FARMS

Corn, mushrooms, watermelon, peppers, broccoli, yams, tomatoes, and cauliflower.



GREAT HARVEST BREAD

Fresh baked bread, granola, and cookies.



CNOSSEN FAMILY FARM

Zucchini, squash, corn, cucumber, potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, and carrots.



HOLISTIC JOY

Herbal syrups, remedies, lozenges and lollipops.



DINNER GIRL

Ready-to-bake hearty meals, muffins, granola, hummus.



ALLEN UTTER

Corn, peppers, onions, cucumbers, zucchini, squash, carrots, and eggs.



BELLA'S BLOOMS

Fresh cut flowers and bouquets.



MOORMAN FARM

Organic vegetables and fresh eggs.



WELLS ORCHARDS

Jams, salsa, honey, syrup and tree fruits



DOROTHY & TOTO'S KETTLE CORN

Fresh-popped kettle corn.

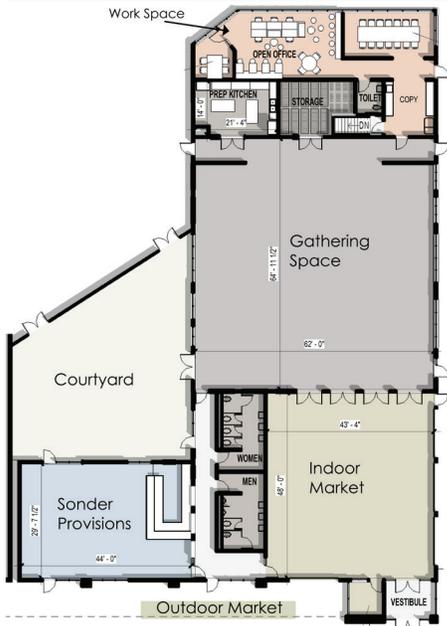


WOODBRIIDGE FARMS

Chemical & GMO free meats. Local cheeses.



RENTING SPACE AT TERRA SQUARE



Did you know that Terra Square also offers you a space to connect with friends, family, and loved ones?

This is a space where the community can gather together around movie nights and yoga classes, but it is also a space where you can host your own special event such as a graduation party, corporate event, or wedding.

One of the goals of the project was to create a space that the Hudsonville community could be proud of and embrace as their own. You'll find this goal reflected in the rental rates, with a 40% discount for city residents.

Resident rates are based on a 5-hour block, though you can also rent the space at an hourly rate if you need it longer. Contact Diana VanSlyke at dvslyke@hudsonville.org to check availability on your date!

Market Space	Monday-Thursday	\$126
Market Space	Friday-Saturday	\$260
Gathering Space	Monday-Thursday	\$234
Gathering Space	Friday-Saturday	\$465
Both Spaces + Courtyard	Monday-Thursday	\$306
Both Spaces + Courtyard	Friday-Saturday	\$610

DON'T FORGET

You can cater in food & beverage from any of our local Hudsonville establishments!

WORK AT TERRA SQUARE

Terra Square is also home to Hudsonville's only co-work space, where you can focus on growing your business, instead of your office overhead. The Terra Square Work Space will be a place where small business owners, startups, and entrepreneurs can be focused, creative, and inspired.

A Terra Square work space membership can be purchased for \$100 per month or \$1,000 per year. This includes access to high-speed internet, use of the conference room/work room (4 hours per month), access to a printer/copier/fax, free parking, and delicious coffee.



Contact Michelle Fare at mfare@hudsonville.org for more details. Spaces are limited and going fast!

SUMMER ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Summertime is fast approaching and that unfortunately brings the season of road construction projects. This summer's construction projects include:

- Hillcrest Road watermain replacement and resurfacing from 36th Street to Marlin.
- Curtis Street from 36th Street to Pine watermain replacement and resurfacing.
- Resurface Pine Avenue.
- Resurface Madison Avenue from Curtis Street to Barker Street.
- Balsam Drive road resurfacing (from the north city limits to the creek)
- 32nd Avenue widening and resurfacing from Corporate Grove to the south city limit.
- School Avenue watermain replacement and resurfacing from Service Road to Central Blvd.



The city typically schedules road construction projects during the summer months in order to avoid disruption to school traffic. Please be patient with us this summer as we work to improve your streets in the city. If you're interested in learning more about these projects, feel free to contact the City Manager.

RUSH CREEK WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT

We wanted to make our residents aware of a major joint construction project that will be taking place in neighboring Georgetown Township over the next eight months. A portion of the shared wastewater collection system that serves the City of Hudsonville, Georgetown Township and Jamestown Township is scheduled to be replaced right away, and it will very likely impact our local traffic routes. The project is located along Chicago Drive from 8th Avenue east to the Rush Creek Bridge (near the on ramp to westbound I-196), from south of Main Street to north of Chicago Drive in Jenison. It will include the replacement of 6,000 feet of sewer main and 3,700 feet of water main.

The project will commence this month and is scheduled to be completed by November. Please be advised that this could impact traffic routes on Chicago Drive in this area, as well as the ability to get on and off I-196.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Hudsonville's Memorial Day Service is scheduled for Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. The event, which will recognize Veterans, will feature Denny Gillem, host of Frontlines of Freedom. The service will also highlight Hudsonville's Mayor, Mark Northrup, the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard, and elected officials.

Honor and recognize those who fought for freedom and served our country with your community in Veteran's Park at 3275 Central Blvd.

SAVE WATER WITH RAIN BARRELS



A rain barrel is a container that collects and stores rainwater from downspouts and rooftops for future use, watering lawns and gardens.

Generally a rain barrel is made using a 55-gallon drum, a vinyl garden hose, PVC couplings, a screen grate to remove debris and keep insects out, and other materials found at neighborhood hardware stores. Rain barrels collect rainwater and decrease the amount of stormwater runoff that leaves your property. During the summer months it is estimated that nearly 40 percent of household water is used for lawn and garden maintenance. A rain barrel collects water and stores it for those times that you need it most. Using rain barrels potentially helps homeowners lower water bills, while also improving the vitality of plants, flowers, trees, and lawns.

For more information about rain barrels, please visit www.wmeac.org/water/rain-barrel-workshops/

REMINDERS FROM THE ZONING DEPARTMENT

- The parking of any vehicle on grass or landscaped areas are prohibited by city ordinance. If you are selling your vehicle, please display it in your driveway, not on the grass. If you have questions about parking requirements, or need to make arrangements to come into compliance, please contact the zoning department at (616) 669-0200 x 1416.
- Only your own vehicle may be sold from your property. A dealer's license and proper zoning are required to sell someone else's vehicle on your property.
- Contact the Zoning Department before installing a fence, pool, driveway, shed or any other addition to ensure setbacks and dimensions are compliant. A zoning permit may be required.
- Grass can be no higher than 8" tall, including around utility poles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, etc. Vacant property requires mowing by June 1, August 1, and October 1. Grass clippings cannot be mowed or blown in streets, sidewalks, or drains. Also, please make sure to clean up after your pets.
- Signs (including portable or temporary) have location requirements so they don't inhibit traffic vision, damage utility poles, or clutter the community. Sign permits are required prior to installing any signs.
- Motor homes, boats, trailers, and other large recreational equipment are not allowed to be stored for more than 3 consecutive days in any area between your house and the street.



Please contact the Zoning Department at (616) 669-0200 x 1416 with any questions about improvements to your property. Thanks for your cooperation and have a safe and enjoyable summer!



GOODBYE MISS ELLIE & HELLO TO KATIE

I have so enjoyed working here the past twenty years. My director, Melissa Huisman, the staff, the Friends of the Library and the patrons are wonderful. I will miss my interaction with the children the most. I can't thank you enough for all the wonderful times I've had at the Gary Byker Library. How lucky I am.

Next I will volunteer at Presidential Estates as well as DeVos Children's Hospital doing story times and crafts. My husband and I will celebrate our daughter's wedding this summer then vacation together. Take care all of you. You are the best!

HOW I FEEL ABOUT LEAVING

MEET YOUR NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN: KATIE MANTING-KIRK.

Hello! I am very excited to be your new children's librarian. I am looking forward to continuing to bring all the amazing programs that are here at the library. Who is this person taking over for the amazing Miss Ellie? Well, I am a children's librarian who previously worked at the Patmos Library in Jamestown. I live in Grandville with my husband and two boys. They are both tweens and active in robotics, scouting, and other fun things.

Of course I love to read. I think book authors are like rock stars! I also enjoy food, knitting, being outdoors, going on adventures, and watching Sherlock, Dr. Who, and ALL the superhero things. I am looking forward to getting to know all the wonderful patrons at Hudsonville!



HOW I FEEL ABOUT BEING HERE

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THESE PROGRAMS

Some of these programs require registration and/or have a fee associated with them.

Contact the library to get a weekly e-mail of upcoming programs

- **Book Club for Serious Readers:** May 4 - "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness" by Michelle Alexander.
- **Genealogy Jump start:** April 15, May 20, and June 17 for beginning genealogists.
- **Basket Weaving Class:** June 10.
- **Used Book Sale:** : April 27 – Saturday, April 29
- **Container Gardening Seminar:** April 13
- **Spring Storytime & Wee Wiggles:** Sign up started April 3. Program starts April 17.
- **Knitting Classes:** May - Einstein Jacket; June – Clapotis Scarf.
- **Adult Summer Reading Club:** Starting June 12.
- **Zentangle Workshop for Beginners:** May 13.
- **Journey with Dementia Program:** May 18
- **Author Visit:** May 11 - John Kozak was just seven when he escaped from Communist rule in Czechoslovakia in 1949. His book, "Through the Eyes of Rose," is a mesmerizing account of his mother's struggle and courage to bring her family to safety and freedom in America.
- **Nature Photography Seminar & Field Trip:** Photographers of all levels and with all types of cameras are encouraged to attend. May 5-6.
- **Rep. Garcia library visits:** 11:00 a.m. to noon on the first Monday of the month



CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Thursday nights in June, experience the lively music booming from Veteran's Park.

West Michigan Community Bank sponsors Hudsonville's concerts including free kid's activities and giveaways every Thursday evening in June from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Grab a bite to eat from local food trucks while enjoying a night of live music with family and friends.

Attend four out of the five concerts to enter into a drawing for Apple beats and an iTunes gift card. The full line up is listed at www.hudsonvilleconcerts.com along with high-lighting weekly competitions and themed nights.



THANK YOU JAN!

After 28 years of service, Jan Wiersum has retired from her role at City Clerk.

Wiersum lives in Jenison with her husband of nearly 40 years, Ron. After retiring, she plans to spend more time with their extended family, which includes six grandchildren.

Thank you Jan for your exceptional service to the good people of Hudsonville and have a happy retirement!



MAY ELECTION

A Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. The ballot will contain one proposal for a millage renewal for the Hudsonville Public Schools. It is an operating millage renewal proposal requesting the Non-homestead 18 mills, which is an annual renewal and does not apply to a person's homestead. This is a renewal of a millage which expired with the 2016 tax levy. A sample of the proposed ballot is available at the City Clerk's office and on the City's web page at ww.hudsonville.org.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. election day. The polling locations for Wards 1 & 2 are at City Hall, 3275 Central Blvd. Ward 3 is located at the Hudsonville Congregational UCC, 4950 32nd Avenue. Absentee ballots for the May 3 election are available at the City Clerk's office. If you wish to apply for an absent-voter ballot, please stop by City Hall or contact Diana VanSlyke, City Clerk, at 669-0200 ext. 1412 to obtain an application. The City Clerk's office will also be open on Saturday, April 29, until 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of issuing absentee ballots.

NEW CITY CLERK



Diana Vanslyke has been hired as the new City Clerk, effective April 1.

VanSlyke previously served a dual role as the assistant to the city manager and as the deputy clerk, and had worked in that capacity since 2009. She previously served two years as a clerk-typist and account clerk for the city. Congratulations Diana!



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To view Hudsonville's Citizen's Guide and Performance dashboard, visit www.hudsonville.org/City-Dashboard-Citizens-Guide.