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Hillsdale Community Mural Dedication

Hillsdale, MI, August 26, 2011 –

The first Hillsdale Community Mural is scheduled to be dedicated on Friday, September 9th, at 4:30pm. The dedication ceremonies will take place at the mural site, the rear wall of the Hillsdale County Community Foundation, located at 2 S. Howell Street in Hillsdale.

An initiative of the Ladies Beautification League (LBL), the mural has been underway since June and is set to be completed over the next week. It is anticipated that this will be the first in a series of murals throughout the city depicting local history with the aim of educating citizens, beautifying the city, and bringing visitors and renewed interest to Hillsdale. The project has been funded by the City of Hillsdale Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA), the Community Foundation, and a number of businesses and private individuals and families.

The dedication will include remarks from mural artist Mary Thiefels and representatives from the LBL, TIFA, and the Community Foundation. A highlight of the event will be the unveiling of the wall plaque commemorating those who supported the mural financially and participated in Community Paint Day earlier this month.

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