

## City of Hancock

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2012 2:08 PM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: Beekeeping Workshop: Please add to your calendar

### Beekeeping Workshop

The Main Street Calumet Market will host “Lessons From The Hive”, a free public workshop on beekeeping in the U.P. presented by Melissa Hronkin and John Hersman, on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village of Calumet Council Chambers located in the Calumet Theatre building at 340 Sixth Street in downtown Calumet, Michigan.

Ms. Hronkin and Mr. Hersman, are owners of Algomah Acres Honey Farm and have bee yards in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties. The workshop will cover beekeeping basics and the challenges and rewards of beekeeping in the UP. They will also explain how they conceive of, develop and produce their imaginative hive based product lines which includes several types of raw and spiced honey, wax based products, soaps, salves, and from their micro-winery traditional mead and cyser.

They will bring examples of their products which will be available for purchase after the presentation. Whether you are a novice interested in learning about beekeeping, or you are already a beekeeping enthusiast, you will find this presentation thought provoking and informative.

The workshop is sponsored by the Main Street Calumet Market which will resume its regular schedule, after last week’s cancellation, on Saturday April 28, 2012. Located at 200 Fifth Street (corner of Fifth and Portland Streets) in downtown Calumet, Michigan, the market is held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the first Friday of each month from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and is currently seeking area growers and artisans interested in participating as vendors.

For additional information on the workshop or on becoming a vendor, please contact Main Street Calumet 906-337-6246 or [ereese@mainstreetcalumet.org](mailto:ereese@mainstreetcalumet.org), or visit our website [www.mainstreetcalumet.org](http://www.mainstreetcalumet.org).