

PORT HURON PARKS & RECREATION

2025 FALL EVENT AND PROGRAM GUIDE

JUMP INTO FALL WITH PORT HURON REC!
CITY RESIDENTS, SIGN UP FOR CLASSES STARTING SEPT. 11.





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MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

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SIGN UP FOR REC PROGRAMS STARTING...
•THURSDAY, SEPT. 11 FOR CITY OF PORT HURON RESIDENTS•
•FRIDAY, SEPT. 12 FOR EVERYONE•



CLOSED ON...

BUILDING MAINTENANCE,
TUESDAY, SEPT. 1–5

VETERAN'S DAY,
TUESDAY, NOV. 11

THANKSGIVING,
THURSDAY, NOV. 27

DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING,
FRIDAY, NOV. 28

CHRISTMAS EVE,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

CHRISTMAS,
THURSDAY, DEC. 25

NEW YEAR'S EVE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

NEW YEAR'S DAY
THURSDAY, JAN. 1

THESE DATES ARE VALID FOR PARKS
AND REC DEPARTMENTS.

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SUPPORT RECREATION!

Port Huron Rec is looking for community partners to help provide quality programming. Here's how you can help...

•**SPONSOR A CHILD:** Provide a donation that goes towards helping kids access our programs.

•**BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP:** If you own a business, partner with the Rec! We offer ad packages that benefit you, while your funds benefit our programs and the local youth participating in them.

If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring or partnering with the Recreation Department, please email Kati Gardner at gardnerk@porthuron.org or call 810.984.9760.

PARKS DIRECTORY



OPTIMIST SKATEPARK



SANBORN PARK



PINE GROVE PARK



PALMER PARK



16TH STREET PARK



PARK WATCH



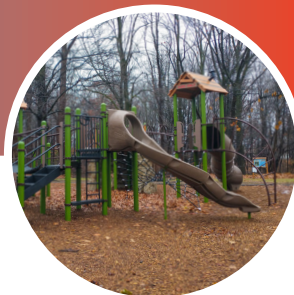
Port Huron parks are inspected on a regular basis by park staff, but damage or vandalism may occur between park visits. If you notice broken playground equipment, unsafe conditions or vandalism, please report it to the Parks Department at 810.984.9709.

	PLAY STRUCTURE/SWING SET	BASEBALL FIELD	BASKETBALL COURT	TENNIS COURT	VOLLEYBALL COURT	WALKING/BICYCLE PATH	OUTDOOR FITNESS STATIONS	SKATEPARK	GAGA BALL PIT	BBQ GRILLS	PICNIC TABLES	BENCHES	PAVILIONS/GAZEBOS	BATHROOMS	PARKING LOT	WATERFRONT VIEW	BEACH/WATER ACCESS	SPLASH PAD	OUTDOOR POOL	BICYCLE TOOL STATION	BICYCLE RACK	WIFFLE BALL FIELD
LAKE SIDE PARK	X				X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SANBORN PARK	X	X	X	X		X					X	X		X	X				X		X	
PALMER PARK	X	X	X					X			X	X	X	X	X						X	
GRATIOT PARK	X		X								X	X	X					X				
LIGHTHOUSE PARK	X					X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	
INTERNATIONAL FLAG PLAZA						X						X			X	X						
MANSFIELD PARK	X										X	X	X									
RIVERSIDE DR. BOAT RAMP											X			X	X	X	X					
THOMAS EDISON PARKWAY						X						X			X	X						
OPTIMIST PARK	X		X					X		X	X	X	X								X	
PINE GROVE PARK	X	X				X					X	X	X	X	X	X				X		
12TH ST. BOAT RAMP															X	X	X					
HARRISON POINTE PARK	X							X							X							
HAYNES PARK	X		X								X	X										
KIEFER PARK						X						X				X						
JAMES C. ACHESON MARINA						X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
MOC WATERFRONT WALKWAY						X						X			X	X						
KIND PARK	X											X										
QUAY ST. DOCKS						X									X	X	X					
FORT ST. DOCKS						X						X			X	X	X				X	
HERITAGE PARK ON THE QUAY						X										X						
SOUTHSIDE DOCKS																X	X					
COURT ST. POOL											X			X	X				X		X	
WHITE PARK	X		X									X										
19TH & DIVISION TOT LOT	X											X										
11TH & DIVISION TOT LOT	X										X	X										
16TH ST. PARK	X	X	X			X	X				X	X			X							X
KNOX PARK	X	X	X								X	X	X					X				
RENAISSANCE SOUTH PARK	X										X	X										
LINCOLN PARK	X		X	X						X	X	X	X									
LINCOLN AVE. TURNOUT															X	X						
MCMORRAN PLACE PLAZA															X			X				
7TH ST. KAYAK LAUNCH						X									X	X	X					
POCKET PARK												X				X						

PARK UPGRADES: SANBORN PARK

Phase II of the Sanborn Park Multi-Use Trail for mountain biking, walking and running is completed. This new trail has redeveloped the wooded areas near the Port Huron Tennis House and Sanborn Pool. Additionally, the outdoor pickleball courts west of the Port Huron Tennis House are expected to be completed in the fall of 2025!

For more info regarding Port Huron Parks, please call the City of Port Huron Parks Department at 810.984.9709.



SPROUT CITY

Our unique children's town and nature park includes a child-sized farmer's market, house, clinic, garage/gas station, fire department, police station, bank/post office and school for the ultimate creative play experience. Children may also enjoy the raised-bed community gardens, sand play, toddler slide and paved streets for riding in Sprout City. Tricycles and scooters available. **Please provide your own helmet.** Toys and vehicles available upon request at the front desk of the Palmer Park Recreation Center. **All children must be accompanied by an adult. FREE!** ★★

The buildings inside Sprout City will be boarded up for fall and winter seasons on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

PARK INFO:

AGES: 3—12, RECOMMENDED

DATE: DAILY, MAY—SEPTEMBER

TIME: DAWN TO DUSK

LOCATION: PALMER PARK, 2829 ARMOUR ST.



KNOX PARK



LINCOLN PARK



LAKESIDE PARK



FUTURE RENTAL AT LIGHTHOUSE PARK

RENTALS

Are you looking for a space to rent for an upcoming event? Please call the Parks Department at 810.984.9709 to reserve. We have several facilities available to rent including...

GAZEBOS: Pine Grove Park, Knox Park and Lincoln Park

PAVILIONS: Lakeside Park, Palmer Park, Pine Grove Park, Knox Park, Mansfield Park, Lincoln Park, Gratiot Park, Optimist Park and in the future, Lighthouse Park

WIFFLE BALL FIELD: 16th St. Park

BASEBALL FIELDS: Pine Grove Park, 16th St. Park, Palmer Park and Knox Park

SIGN UP FOR REC PROGRAMS!

CITY OF PORT HURON RESIDENTS:
THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

TOWNSHIP PARTNERS AND OTHERS:
FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

HOW TO REGISTER...

- **ONLINE:** Create/sign into account at www.porthuronrec.com. (Credit/debit card required for purchase.)
 - **MAIL:** Send registration form and payment to Palmer Park Recreation Center at 2829 Armour St. Port Huron, MI 48060.
 - **WALK-IN:** Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour St., Port Huron, MI 48060
- REGISTRATION FORM:** www.porthuronrec.com/registration
Please make checks payable to the City of Port Huron.

WHO ARE TOWNSHIP PARTNERS?



Residents of Burtchville Township, Clyde Township, Port Huron Township, Fort Gratiot Township and Kimball Township pay the resident rate for Rec programs. This perk is due to a partnership between the City of Port Huron and these Townships. For this reason, please be prepared to show proof of residency at the time of registration.

LOOK FOR ★★★ WHICH INDICATES FREE PROGRAMS!

SCORE SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Clair County Organized Recreation for Everyone (SCORE) scholarship fund is a collaborative effort among the recreation departments of St. Clair, Marine City, Marysville and Port Huron. This scholarship helps participants and families who are in financial need participate in recreational programs at a reduced cost. For more info or to apply for a SCORE scholarship, please contact the Recreation Department.

REFUND POLICY

If a program is canceled by the Port Huron Recreation Department, you will receive a full refund. Participants wishing to cancel their registration must notify the Recreation Department **one week prior** to the start date of class to receive a credit on account for the full value of the class. This credit on account is good for one year.

NEW REGISTRATION WEBSITE

The Recreation Department has partnered with CivicRec, a division of CivicPlus, to implement its recreation management software. The new software will launch in time to register for fall 2025 season classes. **Participants, wishing to register online for our programs, must reset their password to access their new account.** For family accounts, please access your account with the oldest family member's email listed on the account. Primary account holders have defaulted to the oldest person listed in the account.

The Recreation Department can assist customers by phone if they wish to switch over the primary account holder to another family member/email listed on the account. To do this, please call us at 810.984.9709.

NATURE PROGRAMS IN PARKS

TUESDAY TREKS

Join Friends of the St. Clair River at the Blue Water River Walk for eco-stewardship activities as we work to protect the St. Clair River shoreline, home to the largest threatened lake sturgeon population in the Great Lakes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No prior experience required! Please bring loppers and gloves or borrow ours. For more info, email brooke@scriver.org. No registration required. **FREE!**

DATE: TUESDAYS, SEPT. 2—OCT. 28 • **TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON • **LOCATION:** BLUE WATER RIVER WALK COUNTY PARK, 2210 MILITARY ST. • **AGES:** ALL AGES

PINE GROVE PARK POLLINATOR PROJECT

Learn how to use native plants and sustainable gardening practices in your own yard to support wildlife, pollinator habitat and water quality! Join Friends of the St. Clair River to clean up, plant and maintain select Pine Grove Park garden beds that double as certified monarch waystations. These drop-in workdays are part of Friends' ongoing efforts to preserve and restore pollinator habitats while maintaining the beautiful gardens Pine Grove Park is known for.

All ages are welcome; no garden experience necessary. Bring your favorite gardening gloves and tools if you have them; we have extras to share if you don't! Please meet in Pine Grove Park parking lot at the Blue Star Memorial. No registration required. **FREE!**

DATE: THURSDAYS, SEPT. 4 AND 18, OCT. 2, 16 AND 30 • **TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON • **LOCATION:** PINE GROVE PARK, 1204 PINE GROVE AVE. • **AGE:** ALL AGES

NIGHT HIKE

Take a guided evening hike on the Sanborn Park Multi-Use Trail with Friends of the St. Clair River! We'll start our hike before sunset and talk about all the cool things that make this urban park such an environmental treasure. As our eyes adjust to darkness, we'll discuss important local wildlife such as bats, owls, and opossums that remain hidden during the day, but come out to play at night. Meet at the playground near the ball diamond. Brought to us by Friends of the St. Clair River. **FREE!**

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 19 • **TIME:** 7 P.M. • **LOCATION:** SANBORN PARK WOODS, 1919 SANBORN ST. • **AGE:** ALL AGES • **REGISTER BY:** TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

ADOPT A BEACH CLEANUP

Join Friends of the St. Clair River for their Adopt-A-Beach cleanup! Meet at Lakeside Park Beach to help spruce up the shoreline for next year's fun. Participants will be picking up items washed ashore or left behind by beach-goers, recording the types and quantity of trash found. At the end, all trash will be weighed to see how much was collectively cleaned up.

Adopt-A-Beach is an initiative through the Alliance of the Great Lakes to clean beaches and collect data on plastic pollution. The data from this cleanup will be submitted to help with this Great Lakes-wide effort to keep litter out of the lakes. No registration required. **FREE!**

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 • **TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON • **LOCATION:** LAKESIDE BEACH, 3670 GRATIOT AVE. • **AGE:** ALL AGES • **RATE:** FREE



NEW! SAFEGUARDING SANBORN

Hike the trails of Sanborn Park, both old and new, with Friends of the St. Clair River. Learn how to protect this special parcel from invasive plants sneaking in. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring a pair of work gloves in case we find an opportunity to manage invasive species. Please meet in the gravel lot next to the baseball diamond. No registration required. **FREE!**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24 • **TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON • **LOCATION:** SANBORN PARK, 1919 SANBORN ST. • **AGE:** ALL AGES

NEW! 16TH ST. PARK STEWARDSHIP

"Fall" in love with 16th St. Park this season as we work to protect a local gem! Volunteers will remove invasive woody plants to give native plants space to thrive. Help make a positive environmental impact while enjoying the crisp autumn air and beautiful changing colors. Please bring work gloves, a passion for nature and sturdy loppers. (Loppers are also available to borrow.) Friends of the St. Clair River will provide guidance on identifying and removing invasive plants. No registration required. **FREE!**

DATE: THURSDAYS, OCT. 2—NOV. 6 • **TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON • **LOCATION:** 16TH ST. PARK, 2600 16TH ST. • **AGE:** ALL AGES

NEW! LUMINARY HIKE

Experience a magical evening hike at 16th St. Park with Friends of The St. Clair River while the trails are beautifully lit by hundreds of glowing luminaries. As the sun sets, the lanterns will warmly light your way in this peaceful, family-friendly hike through the autumn woods. Celebrate the beauty of fall and the wonder of nature after dark. **FREE!**

DATE: FRIDAY, OCT. 24 • **TIME:** 6:30—8:30 P.M. • **LOCATION:** 16TH ST. PARK, 2600 16TH ST. • **AGE:** ALL AGES • **REGISTER BY:** TUESDAY, SEPT. 21



COURSES



INFANT/CHILD CPR

This American Red Cross certification course teaches infant and child CPR. With this certification, you will be equipped to perform potentially life-saving measures on anyone age 0-12. This certification is valid for two years.

DATE: FRIDAY, OCT. 10 • **TIME:** 4—8 P.M. • **LOCATION:** MAIN FLOOR, RECREATION CENTER • **AGES:** 11 OR OLDER
REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, OCT. 3 • **RESIDENT RATE:** \$30 • **NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$60

BABYSITTING CLASS

Do you want to become the most prepared and confident babysitter in your neighborhood? Start your babysitting business on the right foot and learn how to be a safe, professional and reliable sitter with this course. Please bring a lunch and water.

DATE: SATURDAY, OCT. 11 • **TIME:** 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. • **LOCATION:** MAIN FLOOR, RECREATION CENTER • **AGES:** 11 OR OLDER
REGISTER BY: SATURDAY, OCT. 4 • **RESIDENT RATE:** \$20 • **NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$40

THE ARTS

NEW!

FREEFORM MOSAICS

Unleash your creativity and design something truly unique! This class, led by our artist Cindy Badley, is ideal for both beginners and experienced artists who want to explore the expressive world of mosaic art. Projects will be grouted and ready for pick up by Oct. 8.

AGES: 10 OR OLDER

DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24

RESIDENT RATE: \$30

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 6—8 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17



NEW!

FANTASY WANDS

Step into a world of imagination and craftsmanship and magically create, sculpt and paint your very own enchanted wand. This wand may also be transformed into a brilliant magical plant stake for your mandrake.

AGES: 14 OR OLDER

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

RESIDENT RATE: \$30

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 6—8 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15



NEW!

PERCHED PEBBLE PALS

Join us for a creative, nature-inspired class where you'll transform pebbles, twigs, and wood slices into charming woodland scenes. Cindy will guide you through the steps to create this keepsake. Children 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

AGES: ALL AGES

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

RESIDENT RATE: \$30

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 6—8 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12



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NEW!

BOLLYWOOD FUSION DANCE CLASS

Ignite your passion with high-energy Bollywood Fusion dance classes that blend Indian rhythms with global styles. These classes are perfect for all skill levels. Our sessions combine fun, fitness and flair. Join us to move, groove and express yourself through vibrant choreography! Please wear comfortable clothing, and prepare to dance barefoot. **No class on Thanksgiving, Nov. 27.**

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENT RATE: \$88/SESSION

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$176/SESSION

AGE/TIME: AGES 5—8: 5:15—6 P.M. • AGES 9—13: 6—6:45 P.M. • AGES 14 OR OLDER: 6:45—7:30 P.M.

REGISTER BY: WEEK BEFORE CLASS

SESSION I: THURSDAYS, SEPT. 4—OCT. 16

SESSION II: THURSDAYS, OCT. 30—DEC. 18

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

This exciting class blends the magic of childhood creativity with movement and principles of ballet. Dancers will learn how to plie, tendu and passe. Please wear leotards, tights and ballet shoes or solid T-shirt, fitted black pants and ballet shoes.

AGES: 3—4

DATE: MONDAYS, OCT. 6—DEC. 15

RESIDENT RATE: \$80

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$160

TIME: 3:45—4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, OCT. 13



BALLET AND TAP COMBO

Learn the basics of two different dance styles—preballet and tap. Dancers will practice tempo, learn to count music and shuffle. Please wear leotards, tights and ballet shoes or solid T-shirt, fitted black pants and ballet shoes.

AGES: 5—6

DATE: MONDAYS, OCT. 6—DEC. 15

RESIDENT RATE: \$80

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$160

TIME: 4:45—5:45 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, OCT. 13



BEGINNER JAZZ

Learn jazz basics and technique through strength and flexibility exercises, floor progressions and choreography. Please wear leotard, tights and ballet shoes or solid t-shirt, fitted black pants and ballet shoes. Jazz shoes optional.

AGES: 7—8

DATE: MONDAYS, OCT. 6—DEC. 15

RESIDENT RATE: \$80

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$160

TIME: 6—7 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, OCT. 13



IRISH DANCE

Learn the basics of Irish dancing while having fun and socializing! Dancers will learn a variety of Irish dance styles. This class is open to both children and adults, and no previous experience is required.

AGES: 3 OR OLDER

DATE: MONDAYS, SEPT. 29—NOV. 17

RESIDENT RATE: \$80

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$160

TIME: 6—7 P.M.

LOCATION: MAIN FLOOR,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: THURSDAY, SEPT. 25



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Discovery City Children's Museum special events...



Toddler Time

Age-appropriate activities helping children develop physical, cognitive and social skills as they play with other children their age. This program is great for parents/guardians wanting to socialize their child before they attend child care or elementary school.

An adult must accompany and attend class with the child. Registration includes both a child and one adult. Please register under the child's name.

Ages: 1-4, and an adult

Date: Ongoing, third Monday every month,
Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15

Time: 10-11 a.m.

Location: Discovery City Children's Museum, 317 Grand River Ave.

Rate: \$5

Register by: Week before class

Craft Lab

Discovery City Children's Museum's Craft Labs are perfect for little artists to explore their imagination while learning. All materials will be provided, and our friendly staff will guide children through the weekly Tuesday activity from 2-3 p.m. The Craft Lab is free for members and is included with Museum admission. Activities rotate weekly for this ongoing, drop-in program. For more info, visit www.discoverycityph.com/event-list.

Santa's Workshop

Get ready—Santa is coming to town! Join Discovery City Children's Museum for a magical visit with Santa while enjoying fun, magical activities straight from Santa's workshop. Transform into an elf for a day at Santa's workshop and help him prepare for the big day!

All of Santa's helpers and elves, both children and adults, must register for this event to be counted on Santa's nice list.

Ages: 10 or younger, and an adult

Date/Time: Saturday, Dec. 6; 9am or 10:45am

Rate: \$8/person, both adults and kids must register

Register by: Friday, Nov. 28

Location: Discovery City Children's Museum, 317 Grand River Ave.

Registration opens: Nov. 3 for members
Nov. 4 for nonmembers

Discovery Lab

Join Discovery City Children's Museum for an exciting and interactive time at Discovery Lab at 2 p.m. every Thursday. Discovery Labs are designed to spark curiosity, creativity and hands-on learning with STEM activities. Discovery Lab is free for members and is included with Museum admission. Activities rotate weekly for this ongoing, drop-in program. For more info visit www.discoverycityph.com/event-list.

Hours

Monday: closed – Tuesday: 12 • 6pm – Wednesday: 9am • 4pm – Thursday: 12 • 6pm – Friday: 9am • 4pm

Saturday: 9 • 10am, members only
10am • 4 pm, reservations required

Sunday: 12 • 1pm, members only
1 • 4pm, reservations required

Discover fun and hands-on learning at Discovery City in Port Huron. More info: www.discoverycityph.com

PALMER PARK REC CENTER GROUPS/CLUBS

BELLES, WOMEN'S EUCHRE

This euchre card group meets on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Palmer Park Recreation Center. Prior knowledge of euchre is required. Please bring \$1 in cash to play.

FUN BEGINNER BRIDGE

Men and women, of all skill levels, interested in improving their bridge card skills and playing a friendly game may join this bridge card group. This group focuses on bidding and play strategy. This group meets from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays at the Palmer Park Recreation Center. Ages 18 or older may join. Please bring \$1 in cash to play.

SENIOR LUNCHES

The Palmer Park Recreation Center is a congregate meal site for the Council on Aging, Inc., serving St. Clair County. Lunches are served at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. A \$2.50 donation is suggested for ages 60 or older. For individuals under 60, lunches are \$4.50.

Registration is necessary through the Council on Aging, Inc., serving St. Clair County at 810.982.4400.



AMERICAN SEWING GUILD (ASG)

Founded in 1978, the American Sewing Guild (ASG) is a national nonprofit dedicated to promoting and preserving the sewing arts and providing support for sewing enthusiasts. The Port Huron chapter of the ASG is a subchapter of the ASG greater Detroit chapter. Meetings are held once a month on Saturdays at the Palmer Park Recreation Center and consist of a new topic each meeting where members will learn a new skill for practice at home.

For membership rates or for more info, please contact Diane at drutkofske@sbcglobal.net or at 810.388.9252.

CHESS CLUB

All ages are welcome to play chess with the Port Huron Chess Club on Thursdays at the Palmer Park Recreation Center!

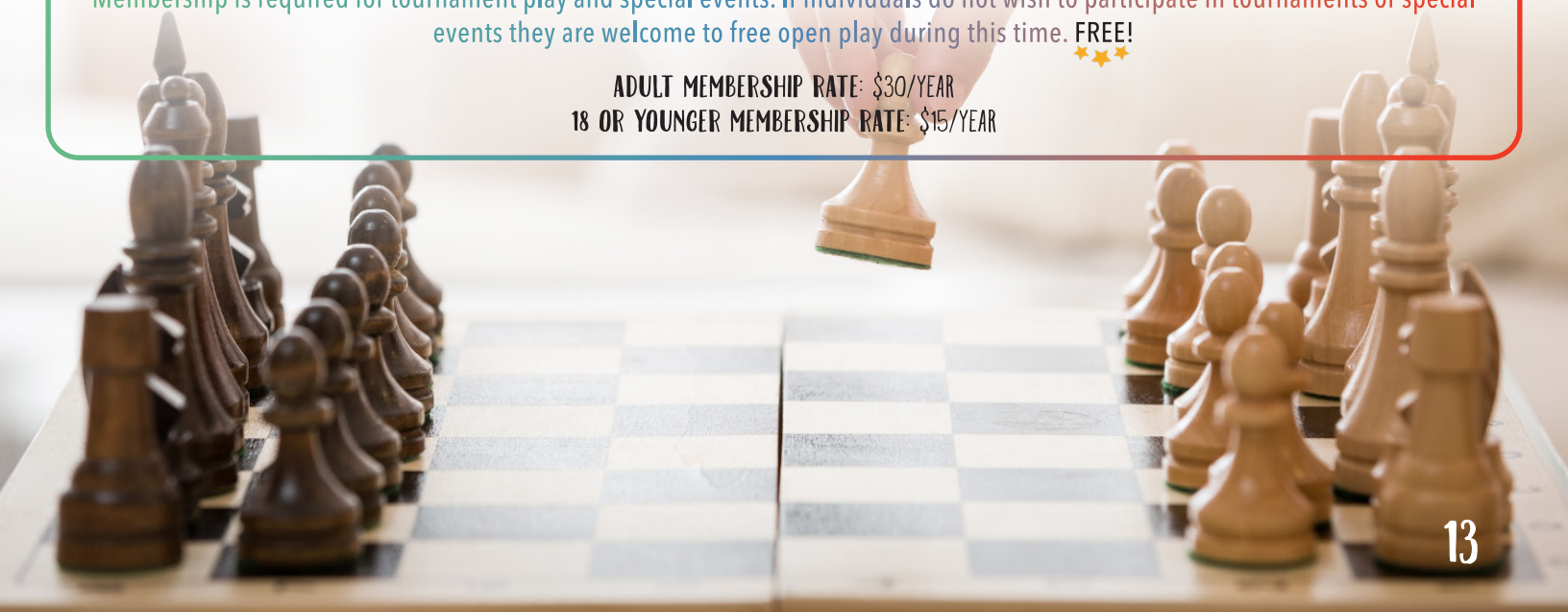
FIRST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH: Instruction session from 6:30–7:30 p.m., followed by open play until 10 p.m.

REMAINING THURSDAYS: Tournament and casual play from 6:30–10 p.m.

Membership is required for tournament play and special events. If individuals do not wish to participate in tournaments or special events they are welcome to free open play during this time. **FREE!** ★★

ADULT MEMBERSHIP RATE: \$30/YEAR

18 OR YOUNGER MEMBERSHIP RATE: \$15/YEAR



EVENTS

★★ OUTDOOR MCMOVIE NIGHT: WICKED ALL AGES

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18 • DUSK, APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M.
MCMORRAN PLACE PLAZA, 701 MCMORRAN BLVD.

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs for a mcmovie night at the McMorran Plaza! On Sept. 18 at dusk, the Recreation Department will be showing *Wicked*! This event is free for all ages and is weather permitting. **FREE!** ★★

Premovie special feature: Ozdust glitter fairy and glitter tattoos from 7-8 p.m.

Whether you prefer your glitter pink like Glinda, green like Elphie, or Blue like Fiyero, a little Ozdust is sure to put you in the mood for this astoundifying, oh-so "popular" film. **FREE!** ★★

Snack stand: The first 30 movie attendees who visit the Rec promotional tent will receive a free, movie-themed snack upon arrival at the Rec tent while supplies last! **FREE!** ★★



★★ LAKESIDE CEMETERY HISTORY TOUR ALL AGES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 • 11 A.M.

LAKESIDE CEMETERY, 3663 10TH AVE.



Presented by the St. Clair County Genealogy & History Society, this guided tour highlights the final resting places of some of Port Huron's most prominent citizens. Please meet at the chapel to begin the tour. A rain date is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. **FREE!** ★★

Registration is recommended, but not required; with donations accepted for the St. Clair County Allied Veterans Honor Guard. Thank you to our sponsors—Pollock-Randall Funeral Home, Foam All Spray Insulation and Concrete Lifting, Ainsworth Door Inc, Jones Monument, and Lincoln Granite.



PUZZLE PALOOZA

AGES 18 OR OLDER

SESSION I: TUESDAY, OCT. 14 • 6–8 P.M.

SESSION II: TUESDAY, NOV. 18 • 6–8 P.M.

MAIN FLOOR, RECREATION CENTER

Gather for a favorite fall event that's back by popular demand—Puzzle Palooza! Engage your brain and work in teams of 2-4 people to put together a 500-piece puzzle. The team to finish their puzzle first will receive a prize! Hot cocoa, tea and snacks will also be available. Pre-registration is required for this event.

REGISTER BY: SESSION I: TUESDAY, OCT. 7 • SESSION II: TUESDAY, NOV. 11 **RATE:** \$9/PERSON



HALLOWEEN STROLL

ALL AGES — NEW LOW PRICE! \$2 LESS! —

SATURDAY, OCT. 25 • 10 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. (30 MINUTE INCREMENTS)

SANBORN PARK WOODS, 1919 SANBORN ST.

Join Parks and Rec for our annual Halloween Stroll at Sanborn Park. Dress in costume and enjoy a stroll through our trick or treat event. You'll encounter several decorated candy stations, Halloween scenes, photo ops, a mini train ride, animals and treats!

Pre-register early at the Palmer Park Recreation Center to receive a discounted rate. **ONLY TRICK OR TREATERS** collecting candy must register. Those registering at the event, must pay with cash. A credit/debit card reader is **NOT** available.

Sponsors wanted! For more info on how to become a sponsor, please visit www.porthuronrec.com/sponsor or contact the Port Huron Recreation Department at 810.984.9760.

EARLY REGISTRATION RESIDENT RATE: \$6/TRICK OR TREATER

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, OCT. 24 TO RECEIVE AN EARLY, DISCOUNTED RATE

EARLY REGISTRATION NONRESIDENT RATE: \$8/TRICK OR TREATER

DAY OF EVENT: \$10 CASH/TRICK OR TREATER. **CASH ONLY.**



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



CHRISTMAS WISHES

Give back this Christmas! We are thrilled to be partnering with Ennis Center for Children again this year to help collect Christmas gifts for children of all ages in foster care in Port Huron. Wish lists will be available for pickup at the Palmer Park Recreation Center starting Monday, Nov. 3. We look forward to seeing our community come together to help bring Christmas cheer to our neighbors!

All gifts are to be returned to the Palmer Park Recreation Center by Dec. 5.

START DATE: MONDAY, NOV. 3
RETURN GIFTS BY: FRIDAY, DEC. 5

AGES: WISH LISTS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES
LOCATION: RECREATION CENTER



WINTER CELEBRATION AT PINE GROVE PARK

Winter Celebration at Pine Grove Park is a spectacular, free, outdoor event during November and December when the City of Port Huron and Port Huron businesses and organizations express their holiday greetings in the form of outdoor lighted displays arranged throughout Pine Grove Park. Bring the whole family for a drive around the park or walk through the park. No registration is need. For more info, please visit www.porthuronrec.com/wintercelebration. **FREE!**

Sponsors wanted! For more info on how to become a sponsor, please visit www.porthuronrec.com/sponsor or contact the Port Huron Recreation Department at 810.984.9760.

DATE: DAILY, NOV. 28—JAN. 2 **TIME:** 5—10 P.M. **LOCATION:** PINE GROVE PARK, 1204 PINE GROVE AVE.

VISIT KNOX PARK TO SEE THE LIGHTED HOLIDAY DISPLAYS TOO! KNOX PARK IS LOCATED AT 2800 26TH ST.



MINI AND ME COOKIE DECORATING

Join us for cookie decorating at the Recreation Center! Kids and their adult work together to decorate a plate of Christmas cookies with icing, sprinkles, and sparkles. After decorating, enjoy a hot cocoa bar before heading home for the night! All materials and aprons are provided.

An adult must accompany and attend class with the child. Registration includes both a child and one adult. Please register under the child's name.

AGES: 3 OR OLDER, AND AN ADULT
DATE: FRIDAY, DEC. 5
RESIDENT RATE: \$12
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$24

TIME: 6—6:45 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, NOV. 28

LETTERS TO SANTA

Write a letter to Santa this season! Santa's elves and reindeer are traveling from the North Pole to drop off a festive mailbox to Pine Grove Park on Nov. 28. Children are welcome to drop a letter into the magical mailbox by Dec. 15 to receive a return letter in the mail before Christmas. Please include your home address as Santa will be working with his elves to respond to each letter.

The mailbox is located near the concession stand in Pine Grove Park. **FREE!**

DATE: FRIDAY, NOV. 28—MONDAY, DEC. 15 **LOCATION:** PINE GROVE PARK, 1204 PINE GROVE AVE.



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NEW! HURON HOLIDAY MARKET

Discover unique crafts, handmade goods, seasonal items and local treasures from talented vendors in our community at the Huron Holiday Market at the Recreation Center! This family-friendly event is the perfect opportunity to shop local, support small businesses, and find something special before the holidays.

Vendors wanted! Reserve your spot now—limited spaces available. Vendors must deposit \$40 to secure a spot at the market. Deposits will be refunded after the event has concluded. Contact the Recreation Department at 810.984.9760 or for more details.

DATE: SATURDAY, NOV. 8 **TIME:** 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. **LOCATION:** RECREATION CENTER



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Get ready—Santa is coming to town! Join Discovery City Children's Museum for a magical visit with Santa while enjoying fun, magical activities straight from Santa's workshop. Transform into an elf for a day at Santa's workshop and help him prepare for the big day!

All of Santa's helpers, both children and adults, must register for this event to be counted on Santa's nice list. Registration opens Nov. 3 for Museum members and Nov. 4 for nonmembers.

AGES: 3 OR OLDER, AND AN ADULT

DATE: FRIDAY, DEC. 5

SESSION I: 9—10:15 A.M.

SESSION II: 10:45 A.M. TO NOON

RATE: \$8/PERSON/SESSION

LOCATION: DISCOVERY CITY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, 317 GRAND RIVE AVE.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, NOV. 28



ACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

INTRO TO SKATEBOARDING

Visit Optimist Skatepark and learn how to enjoy it safely! Participants will learn basic control of the skateboard, get comfortable rolling and establishing balance, and will get an introduction to basic maneuvers or "tricks"! Skateboards, helmets and pads are provided for this class.

AGES: 5 OR OLDER

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

RESIDENT RATE: \$20

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$40

TIME: 10—11 A.M.

LOCATION: OPTIMIST SKATEPARK,
1919 WHIPPLE ST.

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, SEPT. 22



PLAY WITH THE PROS

This program is designed to introduce the basics of skating and hockey in a fun atmosphere. Your child will learn from our local professionals: the Port Huron Prowlers! Hockey sticks are provided. Skates and helmets (limited quantities) are available to borrow for the duration of this program. Please wear a helmet, gloves and ice skates.

AGES: 3 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAYS, OCT. 14—NOV. 4

RESIDENT RATE: \$25

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 5—5:45 P.M.

CLASS AT 6 P.M. ON NOV. 4

LOCATION: MCMORRAN ARENA,
701 MCMORRAN BLVD.

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, OCT. 7



★ ★ ★ SPORT PORT

Sports equipment, balls and yard games, such as KanJam, ladder ball, disc golf discs and cornhole, are available at the front desk of the Palmer Park Recreation Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Equipment must be checked out and returned the same day unless borrowing for a special event. For a list of equipment, visit porthuronrec.com/partner-programs/sportport. **FREE!** ★ ★ ★

AGES: ALL AGES

DATE: WEEKDAYS

RATE: FREE

TIME: 8:30—4 P.M.

LOCATION: RECREATION CENTER





LITTLE NINJAS KARATE

Introductory karate class designed to teach focus, memory, teamwork, discipline, self-control, fitness, balance and coordination. This program is taught by Blue Water Martial Arts. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

AGES: 4-7

TIME: 5:30-6 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENT RATE: \$50/SESSION

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$100/SESSION

SESSION I: TUESDAYS, SEPT. 23-OCT. 28

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

SESSION II: TUESDAYS, NOV. 11-DEC. 16

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, NOV. 4



KICKIN' KARATE

This six-week martial arts class emphasizes basic motions of martial arts, self-defense, physical fitness and teamwork. This is an introductory program of Tang Soo Doo, taught by Blue Water Martial Arts. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during this class.

AGES: 8 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAYS, NOV. 11-DEC. 16

RESIDENT RATE: \$50

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$100

TIME: 6:15-6:45 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, NOV. 4





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