



PORT HURON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
**2024 FALL GUIDE**



# CLOSED FOR...

- LABOR DAY,  
MONDAY, SEPT. 2
- VETERANS' DAY,  
MONDAY, NOV. 11
- THANKSGIVING DAY,  
THURSDAY, NOV. 28
- DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING,  
FRIDAY, NOV. 29
- CHRISTMAS EVE DAY,  
TUESDAY, DEC. 24
- CHRISTMAS DAY,  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25
- NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY,  
TUESDAY, DEC. 31
- NEW YEAR'S DAY,  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

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# PROGRAM REGISTRATION DETAILS

## REGISTRATION OPENS...

- THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 FOR CITY OF PORT HURON RESIDENTS
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 FOR EVERYONE

## HOW TO REGISTER...

- **ONLINE:** [www.porthuronrec.com](http://www.porthuronrec.com) (credit card needed)
- **MAIL:** Send registration form and payment to Palmer Park Recreation Center at 2829 Armour St. Port Huron, MI 48060
- **FAX:** Fax a registration form and payment of credit card info to 810.984.0192
- **WALK-IN:** Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour St., Port Huron, MI 48060

**REGISTRATION FORM:** [www.porthuronrec.com/forms](http://www.porthuronrec.com/forms)

Please make checks payable to the City of Port Huron.

## TOWNSHIP PARTNERS



In cooperation with Burtchville Township, Clyde Township, Port Huron Township, Kimball Township and Fort Gratiot Township, these township residents have been afforded the City of Port Huron's resident rate. For this reason, please be prepared to show proof of residency at the time of registration.

## REFUND POLICY

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

## SCORE SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Clair County Organized Recreation for Everyone (SCORE) scholarship fund is a collaborate effort between the St. Clair, Marine City, Marysville and Port Huron recreation departments. This scholarship helps participants and families 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.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Visit the front desk inside the Palmer Park Recreation Center to purchase a gift certificate. Minimum amounts start at \$10. Gift certificates expire within one year of purchase.

LOOK FOR ★★★ WHICH INDICATES FREE PROGRAMS!

# PARKS DIRECTORY



NEW AT RENAISSANCE PARK



16TH ST. PARK



GRATIOT PARK



GRATIOT PARK

	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	
LAKESIDE PARK	X			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						
LIGHTHOUSE PARK	X				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				X				
12TH ST. BOAT RAMP													X	X	X								
HAYNES PARK	X		X						X	X	X												
KIEFER PARK					X						X				X								
RIVER ST. MARINA					X			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
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				X						
7TH ST. KAYAK LAUNCH					X								X	X	X								
POCKET PARK										X					X								

# PARK UPDATES

## RENAISSANCE PARK

Finished in summer of 2024!



## PICKLEBALL COURTS

Construction started in summer of 2024 at Sanborn Park, outside, near the Port Huron Tennis House!

## HARRISON POINTE PARK

Coming soon in 2024!



# ★ SUPER SLIDE

Summer may be over, but the fun doesn't stop at the Palmer Park Super Slide! If you're looking for some fast-paced fun, come take a ride on the Super Slide before it closes for the season.

Riders must be able to pull a tube up the hill. FREE! ★★

AGES: 5 OR OLDER AND 40 INCHES OR TALLER

DATE: SATURDAYS, AUG. 24—SEPT. 28

TIME: 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

LOCATION: PALMER PARK, 2829 ARMOUR ST.



## 16TH ST. FREE PLAY PARK

Construction starts in the fall of 2024!

As a winner of the 2024 Project Play Champion by Aspen Sports & Society award, 16th St. Park is transforming into a "free play park," which will include a renovated basketball court, small football field, soccer field, challenge course and climber, 40-yard dash track, volleyball court and resurfaced pickleball courts, in addition to the Wiffle Ball field and new multi-use trail currently there.

This park is designed with everyone in mind, no matter their age or ability, ensuring sports and recreational opportunities are readily available to anyone at any time. Free play at 16th St. Park will help youth to gain confidence through play and inclusion regardless of if they play on a school sports team.

## TRAIL AT 16TH ST. PARK



# ★ SPROUT CITY

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.** 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. Also enjoy raised-bed community gardens, sand play, toddler double slide and paved streets for riding.

Visit Sprout City in September to enjoy some fun while riding a tricycle or scooter and playing with our toys. Please provide your own helmet. Sprout City buildings will close for the season on October 1 and will reopen in spring of 2025. FREE! ★★

### PARK INFO:

AGES: 3-12, RECOMMENDED

DATE: DAILY, UNTIL SEPT. 28

TIME: DAWN TO DUSK

LOCATION: PALMER PARK, 2829 ARMOUR ST.

### TOYS AND VEHICLES:

AGES: 3-12, MUST BE 8 OR OLDER TO RIDE SCOOTERS

DATE: MONDAYS-SATURDAYS THROUGH SEPT. 28

TIME: MONDAYS-FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

AND  
SATURDAYS, 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

# GROUPS AND CLUBS

## BELLES, WOMEN'S EUCHRE

Women who enjoy playing euchre are invited to join this euchre card group. **Prior knowledge of euchre is required.**

**AGES:** 18 OR OLDER

**DAY:** THURSDAYS

**TIME:** 12:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** PALMER PARK RECREATION CENTER

**RATE:** \$1 IN CASH

## 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 more info, please contact Diane at [drutkofske@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drutkofske@sbcglobal.net) or at 810.388.9252.

## BRIDGE FOR FUN

Play bridge with others who are learning how to play this card game. This group is open to all ages interested in improving their bridge card skills and playing a friendly game.

**AGES:** 18 OR OLDER

**DAY:** MONDAYS

**TIME:** 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

**LOCATION:** PALMER PARK RECREATION CENTER

**RATE:** \$1 IN CASH



## ★ CHESS CLUB

Come play chess with the Port Huron Chess Club!

**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!** ★★★

**AGES:** ALL AGES

**DAY:** THURSDAYS

**TIME:** 6:30–10 P.M.

**LOCATION:** PALMER PARK RECREATION CENTER

**ADULT MEMBERSHIP RATE:** \$20 PER YEAR

**18 OR YOUNGER MEMBERSHIP RATE:** \$10 PER YEAR



# SPORTS LEAGUES

## PHAA COED SOFTBALL

Watch coed softball at Pine Grove Park this fall on Sunday evenings from Sept. 15 until Oct. 27. For more info about the league or to see a complete schedule of games and times, visit [www.porthuronrec.com/phaasoftball](http://www.porthuronrec.com/phaasoftball). Registration for summer PHAA softball will begin in March.

## PORT HURON VOLLEYBALL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Fall volleyball is back for adults 18 years or older! Teams will compete and practice from October to March. Teams who wish to play must register by Monday, Sept. 23, 2024 and pay a league rate of \$450 per team. Please make checks payable to PH Volleyball Sports Association.

Teams will not meet on holidays. For more info, call the Recreation Center at 810.984.9760 or Betty Dunn.

### WOMEN'S A

**DAY:** MONDAYS, STARTS OCT. 7

**TIME:** 6–9:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** MICHIGAMME ELEMENTARY, 2855 MICHIGAN RD.

### WOMEN'S B

**DAY:** THURSDAYS, STARTS OCT. 10

**TIME:** 6–9:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** CRULL ELEMENTARY, 2615 HANCOCK ST.

# ACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

## MODERN FENCING

This fun program is brought to you in conjunction with the Blue Water Fencing Club. Fencing is a fun and safe sport that challenges both your mind and body. Classes will teach basic fencing skills and include lots of time for bouts with other fencers. It's an ideal sport for all!

Masks, gloves, and practice foils provided.

Please wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes.

No class on Monday, Dec. 23 or 30.



**AGES:** 12 OR OLDER

**TIME:** 6–8 P.M.

**LOCATION:** LANDMARK ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 4800 LAPEER RD.

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$60/SESSION

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$90/SESSION

### SESSION I:

**DATE:** MONDAYS, SEPT. 16–NOV. 4

**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, BUT REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGINS. CLASSES WILL EXTEND INTO THE SECOND SESSION FOR LATE REGISTERS.

### SESSION II:

**DATE:** MONDAYS, NOV. 11–JAN. 13

**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, NOV. 8

## the Y ON THE FLY: SPORT CLINICS

Join the "YMCA" for FREE, pop-up Y on the Fly Sport Clinics offered to youth ages 5-13. Volleyball, soccer, lacrosse, flag football, field hockey and more will be played at these clinics! This program is sponsored by the Y on the Fly sports sharing program and Bluewater YMCA. For more info, please visit [www.bluewaterymca.com](http://www.bluewaterymca.com). **FREE!**



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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](http://porthuronrec.com/partner-programs/sportport). **FREE!**



## BLUE WATER YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUE



Lacrosse players will learn positions and rules and practice fundamentals to use on the Lacrosse field. This league is run by Port Huron United Lacrosse and Port Huron Waves Lacrosse coaches and players.

Previous experience and helmets are strongly recommended. Lacrosse sticks provided and limited quantities of helmets available.

**AGES:** GRADES 3–8

**DATE:** WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 2–23

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$60

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$120

**TIME:** 5–6:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** PALMER PARK, 2829 ARMOUR ST.

**REGISTER BY:** WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

## INTRO TO SKATEBOARDING CLINIC

Come visit the new 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 and helmets are provided.

**AGES:** 5 OR OLDER

**TIME:** 10–11:30 A.M.

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$20/SESSION

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$40/SESSION

**LOCATION:** OPTIMIST SKATEPARK, 1400 WHIPPLE ST.

### SESSION I:

**DATE:** SATURDAY, OCT. 5

**REGISTER BY:** SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

### SESSION II:

**DATE:** SATURDAY, OCT. 19

**REGISTER BY:** SATURDAY, OCT. 12







**MCMORRAN**  
*Place*



## 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. 8-29  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$25  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$50

**TIME:** 5-5:45 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** MCMORRAN ARENA,  
701 MCMORRAN BLVD.  
**REGISTER BY:** TUESDAY, OCT. 1

## ★ WALK MICHIGAN

Continue walking towards a healthier you with Port Huron Parks and Recreation as we step into fall! Embrace this next season with us as we go from walking in the summer sunshine and heat to cooler temperatures and changing leaves.

Walks are one to two miles and routes will be provided on our social media pages or at the Recreation Center. You may complete the route on a day and time of your choosing during the scheduled week of the walk for a chance to win a weekly prize basket. Please send a photo of you or the scenery each time you walk to [dickinsonb@porthuron.org](mailto:dickinsonb@porthuron.org) for a chance to win the weekly prize basket. **All walks must be completed by Friday, Nov. 1, 2024.**

You must register online or in person at the Recreation Center for a chance to win the weekly prize basket. **FREE!** ★★★

- SEPT 30-OCT. 6:** Lakeside Beach to Lighthouse Beach
- OCT. 7-13:** Kiefer Park to Quay Street Park
- OCT. 14-20:** Lincoln Park Loop (North and South Boulevards)
- OCT. 21-27:** 16 St. Park (This route has rough terrain.)

**AGES:** ALL AGES  
**DATE:** SEPT. 30-OCT. 27  
**REGISTER BY:** MONDAY, OCT. 21



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## LITTLE NINJAS KARATE

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

Please wear comfortable fitting clothes. No shoes or socks are to be worn during class. Optional uniforms may be purchased for \$50.

**AGES:** 6-7  
**TIME:** 5-5:30 P.M.  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$30/SESSION  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$60/SESSION  
**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**SESSION I:**  
**DATE:** TUESDAY, SEPT. 24-OCT. 29  
**REGISTER BY:** TUESDAY, SEPT. 20  
**SESSION II:**  
**DATE:** TUESDAY, NOV. 5-DEC. 10  
**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, NOV. 1



## 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 Master Weir of Blue Water Martial Arts. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

Please wear comfortable fitting clothes. No shoes or socks are to be worn during class. Optional uniforms may be purchased for \$50.

**AGES:** 8 OR OLDER  
**TIME:** 5:45-6:30 P.M.  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$45/SESSION  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$75/SESSION  
**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**SESSION I:**  
**DATE:** TUESDAY, SEPT. 24-OCT. 29  
**REGISTER BY:** TUESDAY, SEPT. 20  
**SESSION II:**  
**DATE:** TUESDAY, NOV. 5-DEC. 10  
**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, NOV. 1

# DANCE

## CREATIVE MOVEMENT

This exciting, fun-filled class blends the magic of childhood creativity with movement and the principles of ballet. With imaginations fully engaged, dancers swim and sing with the mermaids, fly with fairies and prance with unicorns while learning how to plie', tendu' and passe'.

Please wear leotards, tights and ballet shoes or solid T-shirt, fitted black pants and ballet shoes.

No class on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.

**AGES:** 3-4

**DATE:** MONDAYS, OCT. 7-DEC. 16

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$80

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$160

**TIME:** 3:45-4:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**REGISTER BY:** MONDAY, OCT. 7

## BALLET AND TAP COMBO

Learn the basics of two different dance styles! The first half is preballet, while the second half focuses on the basics of tap. Dancers will practice tempo, learn to count music and shuffle like Ginger Rodgers!

Please wear leotards, tights, tap and ballet shoes or solid T-shirt, fitted black pants, tap and ballet shoes.

No class on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.

**AGES:** 5-6

**DATE:** MONDAYS, OCT. 7-DEC. 16

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$80

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$160

**TIME:** 4:45-5:45 P.M.

**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**REGISTER BY:** MONDAY, OCT. 7

## BEGINNER JAZZ

Introduction to jazz basics and technique through strength and flexibility exercises, floor progressions and choreography.

Please wear black jazz shoes and comfortable but not baggy clothing.

No class on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.

**AGES:** 7-8

**DATE:** MONDAYS, OCT. 7-DEC. 16

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$80

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$160

**TIME:** 6-7 P.M.

**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**REGISTER BY:** MONDAY, OCT. 7

# NATURE PROGRAMS

## NIGHT HIKE NEW!

Take a guided evening hike on the Sanborn Woods 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.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE** and **NEW!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES

**DATE:** FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

**TIME:** 7-8 P.M.

**LOCATION:** SANBORN PARK MULTI-USE TRAIL, 1919 SANBORN ST.

**REGISTER BY:** TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

## BLUE WATER RIVER WALK PARTY NEW!

You're invited to celebrate the Blue Water River Walk's 10 year anniversary! Enjoy an evening outdoors on the St. Clair River with live music, a bonfire and catered food set against the backdrop of the full moon.

The celebration includes river storytelling with Andrew Kercher, live community art with Jody Parmann, a shoreline tour with the Trailblazers group and a ten-year commemorative gift.

The Blue Water River Walk's grand opening in 2014 celebrated the restoration of 1-mile of industrial waterfront in Port Huron. During 3 years of construction, 7,000 tons of debris were removed making way for a new era for the riverfront. The River Walk is helping to heal the environment, stimulate economic development and provide recreation along the St. Clair River.

This event is sponsored by Friends of the St. Clair River, the Community Foundation of St. Clair County, and St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission. **FREE** and **NEW!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES

**DATE:** TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

**TIME:** 5:30 P.M., REMARKS AT 6 P.M.

**LOCATION:** BLUE WATER RIVER WALK, 51 COURT ST. MEET AT FERRY DOCK.

**REGISTER BY:** DAY OF EVENT



# EVENTS

## LAKESIDE CEMETERY HISTORY TOUR



Brought to us 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.

Meet at the mausoleum to begin the tour. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 29 at 11 a.m.. Registration is recommended but not required, with donations accepted for St. Clair County Allied Veterans Honor Guard. Sponsored by Pollock-Randall Funeral Home, Foam All Spray Insulation and Concrete Lifting, Ainsworth Door Inc., Jones Monument, Lincoln Granite and Fieldhouse Sports Bar and Kitchen. **FREE!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES

**DATE:** SATURDAY, SEPT. 28  
(RAIN DATE IS SEPT. 29)

**TIME:** 11 A.M.

**LOCATION:** LAKESIDE CEMETERY,  
3663 10TH AVE. MEET AT MAUSOLEUM  
**REGISTER BY:** DAY OF EVENT

**JONES MONUMENT**



**LINCOLN GRANITE CO.**

**POLLOCK-RANDALL KARRER-SIMPSON & MARYSVILLE FUNERAL HOMES**



## FALL MOVIE: HARRY POTTER

Enjoy a family-friendly classic, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, on the lawn at Palmer Park this fall! Cider and donuts will be provided on a first come, first served basis, and pumpkin-themed games will be available to play starting at approximately 6:30 p.m..

Bundle up and come out for a movie and some fall fun! Please bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit and watch. **Movies begin at dusk and are weather permitting. FREE!**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

**TIME:** MOVIE AT DUSK, AROUND 7:45 P.M., GAMES AT 6:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** PALMER PARK, 2829 ARMOUR ST.

**REGISTER BY:** DAY OF EVENT, FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

## PUZZLE PALOOZA

Join us for another Puzzle Palooza at Palmer Park! Engage your brain and work in teams of 1-4 people to put together a 500-piece puzzle. The first team to finish their puzzle will receive a prize!

Hot cocoa, tea and snacks will also be available.

Pre-registration is required for this event.

**AGES:** 18 OR OLDER

**DATE:** TUESDAY, NOV. 19

**RATE:** \$8/PERSON

**TIME:** 6-8 P.M.

**LOCATION:** RECREATION CENTER

**REGISTER BY:** TUESDAY, NOV. 11



Join the Port Huron Police Department for the annual 5K Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Michigan.

Money raised through the Flame of Hope community runs will support Michigan Special Olympics athletes who compete year-round at no cost. Through these events, you are helping to raise funds and create awareness for those with intellectual disabilities. **T-shirt included!**

Walkers welcome! Register today at [www.flameofhope.us](http://www.flameofhope.us).

**AGES:** ALL AGES

**DATE:** FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

**TIME:** RACE AT NOON, CHECK-IN AT 11:30 A.M.

**LOCATION:** CITY HALL, 100 MCMORRAN BLVD.

**RATE:** \$30/PERSON



**NEW!**

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Join us for games galore, team challenges, ice breakers, contests and tabletop games. The competition will be fierce! Light refreshments will be available. **NEW!**

**AGES:** 5-12, AND AN ADULT

**DATE:** FRIDAY, NOV. 8

**TIME:** 6:30-8 P.M.

**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$5/COUPLE, \$2/ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$10/COUPLE, \$4/ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT

**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, NOV. 1



# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## HALLOWEEN

NEW!

### POTTERY GHOSTS

Join artist Cindy Badley for a ghostly time to create spooky pottery figures to add to your Halloween displays! Glazing and firing of your masterpiece is included.



Artwork may be picked up at the Palmer Park Recreation Center 3-7 days after creation.

Ages 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$30  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$60

**TIME:** 6-7 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER  
**REGISTER BY:** WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18



NEW!

### MAKE A FAKE CAKE

Welcome to the world of fake food! Create a faux cake trinket box at the Recreation Center. If you like baking, crafting, art or all of the above, this is the class for you!



All participants will make the coffin cake and a little fake cake of their own design. Each box is functional and opens to use as storage. Bring your holiday spirit and take home two, new Halloween decorations! **NEW!**

**AGES:** 16 OR OLDER  
**DATE:** THURSDAY, OCT. 3  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$35  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$65

**TIME:** 6-7:30 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER  
**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

### PUMPKIN TOPS

Let your inner artist come to life as you create this fall pumpkin scene! Cindy, our knowledgeable and fun artist, will guide you step-by-step through the painting process.



Ages 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

**AGES:** ALL AGES  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$25  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$50

**TIME:** 6-7 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER  
**REGISTER BY:** WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

NEW!

### HALLOWEEN BRACELET MAKING CLASS

Join our painting and acrylic pours instructor, Kara, as she teaches participants to make two Halloween-themed beaded bracelets with various colors and charms! Use your creativity as you build bracelets that are unique to you, or make them for a friend. Ages 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**



**AGES:** 5 OR OLDER  
**DATE:** SATURDAY, OCT. 19  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$20  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$40

**TIME:** 2-3 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER  
**REGISTER BY:** SATURDAY, OCT. 12

### HALLOWEEN STROLL



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 Halloween scenes, a mini train ride, animals, and lots of 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.

**AGES:** ALL AGES  
**DATE:** SATURDAY, OCT. 26  
**START TIME:** 10 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. (30 MIN. INCREMENTS)  
**LOCATION:** SANBORN PARK, 1919 SANBORN ST.

**EARLY REGISTRATION RESIDENT RATE:** \$8/TRICK OR TREATER  
**EARLY REGISTRATION NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$10/TRICK OR TREATER  
**DAY OF EVENT:** \$12/TRICK OR TREATER. CASH ONLY.  
**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, OCT. 25 TO RECEIVE AN EARLY, DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION RATE



# NEW! THANKSGIVING

## THANKSGIVING PAINT ALONG



Follow along as artist Kara shows you all the steps to paint your very own masterpiece! In this class, participants will learn to paint Thanksgiving pumpkins on an 8x10 canvas.

Ages 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

**AGES:** 5 OR OLDER

**DATE:** SATURDAY, NOV. 23

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$30

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$60

**TIME:** 2-3:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** DOWNSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, NOV. 15



## PARTNER OR SPONSOR WITH US!

We deeply value the partnerships making a difference in our community. Local businesses are the heart and soul of Port Huron, and we work with our sponsors to provide customized marketing opportunities. If your business is interested in sponsoring one of our events, programs or Discovery City Children's Museum, please email [phrec@porthuron.org](mailto:phrec@porthuron.org) or call 810.984.9760. For more information, please visit [www.porthuronrec.com/sponsor](http://www.porthuronrec.com/sponsor).

# CHRISTMAS

## ACRYLIC POURS: CHRISTMAS

In keeping with the Christmas spirit of the season, we will be pouring onto Christmas-themed items instead of canvases.

Artwork must remain at the Rec Center for 48 hours to dry before it may be taken home and must be picked up by Dec. 13.

Children 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

This class is messy! Please wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on.

**AGES:** 5 OR OLDER

**DATE:** SATURDAY, DEC. 7

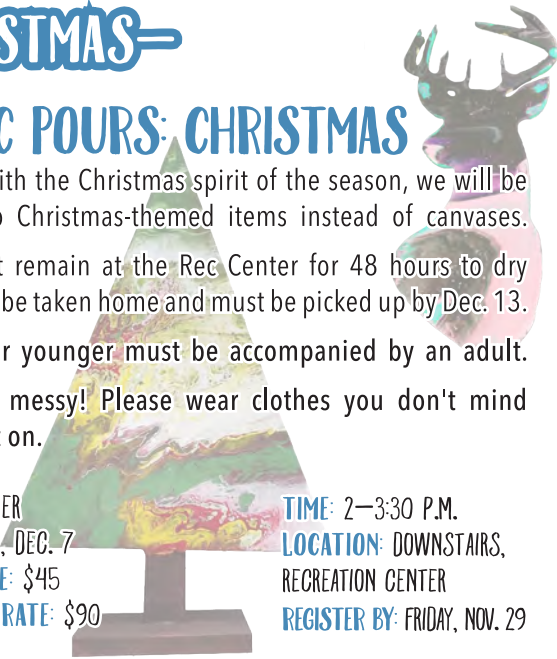
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$45

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$90

**TIME:** 2-3:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** DOWNSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, NOV. 29



## LETTERS TO SANTA



Santa's elves and reindeer will be traveling from the North Pole to drop off the mailbox to Pine Grove Park on November 29th. Children are welcome to write a letter to Santa and drop it off to the mailbox by December 16th. Please include your home address as Santa will be working with his elves to respond to each letter. **FREE!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES

**DATE:** FRIDAY, NOV. 29-MONDAY, DEC. 16



## MINI AND ME COOKIE DECORATING

Join us for cookie decorating at the Recreation Center! Kids and their adult will work together to decorate a plate of cookies with icing, sprinkles, sparkles and more! Aprons and all materials 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. 6

**RESIDENT RATE:** \$10

**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$20

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

**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, NOV. 29



MORE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES →

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS CONTINUED...

**NEW!**

## CHRISTMAS WISHES



Give back this Christmas! The Recreation Department is partnering with Ennis Center for Children this holiday season to collect gifts for children in foster care in Port Huron. Wish lists will be available for pickup in the Palmer Park Recreation Center lobby on Tuesday, Oct. 15. We look forward to seeing our community come together and bring Christmas cheer to our neighbors!

All gifts must be delivered to the Recreation Center by Tuesday, Dec. 3. **NEW!**



**NEW!**

## TIC-TAC-TOE STONES

Gift giving time is coming and what a fun project to create for a loved one! Create a gift that will keep on giving with entertainment for all ages!

Ages 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$25  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$50  
**TIME:** 6-7 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER  
**REGISTER BY:** WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13



# EDUCATIONAL

## TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time features age appropriate activities to help children develop physical, cognitive and social skills as they play with other children their age. This program is great for legal guardians wanting to introduce their children to other children 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:** 1-3, AND AN ADULT  
**TIME:** 10-10:45 A.M.  
**RESIDENT RATE:** \$5/CLASS  
**NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$10/CLASS  
**REGISTER BY:** WEEK BEFORE CLASS

**LOCATION:** DOWNSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER  
**DATE:** THURSDAYS, SEPT. 26, OCT. 10 OR OCT. 24

**LOCATION:** DISCOVERY CITY, 317 GRAND RIVER AVE.  
**DATE:** THURSDAY, NOV. 7

**NEW!**

## DISCOVERY CITY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SNEAK PEEKS

This fall, a new children's museum recommended for ages 0-10, is coming to Port Huron. At Discovery City Children's Museum, children will learn through play with our interactive and nature-inspired exhibits.

Join the Recreation Department for an exclusive opportunity to explore the Museum before it opens to the public at one of our sneak peeks. **NEW!**

**AGES:** 10 OR YOUNGER, AND AN ADULT  
**RATE:** \$10/FIRST CHILD, \$6/ADDITIONAL CHILD  
**LOCATION:** MUSEUM, 317 GRAND RIVER AVE.  
**REGISTER BY:** DAY BEFORE EVENT



**TUESDAYS**  
**DATE:** SEPT. 24 OR OCT. 1  
**TIME:** 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**DATE:** SEPT. 25 OR OCT. 2  
**TIME:** 1-5 P.M.

**THURSDAYS**  
**DATE:** SEPT. 26 OR OCT. 3  
**TIME:** 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

**NEW!**

## DISCOVERY CITY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GRAND OPENING

Join the Port Huron Rec and rediscover fun at Discovery City Children's Museum's grand opening on Oct. 15 in downtown Port Huron! The museum features hands-on exhibits such as an interactive ball wall, naturalscape with natural elements including live plants and a small waterfall, gem table, water table, animated sandbox and more. At Discovery City, children will learn through play with our exhibits.

Discovery City is open year-round, but is closed on major holidays and Mondays. Free street parking is available nearby. For more info, please visit [www.discoverycityph.com](http://www.discoverycityph.com). **NEW!**

**AGES:** RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 10 OR YOUNGER  
**DATE:** OPENING TUESDAY, OCT. 15  
**TIME:** 12-6 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** MUSEUM, 317 GRAND RIVER AVE.



**RATE:** \$10/FIRST CHILD, ADDITIONAL CHILD \$6, UP TO 4 VISITORS  
**EBT/WIC RATE:** \$3/CHILD, UP TO 5 VISITORS  
**MEMBER RATE:** FREE WITH MEMBERSHIP PURCHASE

\*DISCOUNTS, WITH VALID ID, AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, MILITARY, HEALTHCARE AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

## 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 needed. For more info, please visit [www.porthuronrec.com/wintercelebration](http://www.porthuronrec.com/wintercelebration). **FREE!**

**DATE:** DAILY, NOV. 22—JAN. 2     **TIME:** 5—10 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** PINE GROVE PARK, 1204 PINE GROVE AVE.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## ADOPT-A-BEACH <sup>NEW!</sup>

Join Friends of the St. Clair River for their first Adopt-A-Beach cleanup at Lakeside Beach to spruce up the shoreline.

Participants will pick up items washed ashore or left behind by beachgoers, recording the quantity and types of trash found. At the end, all trash will be weighed to see how much was collectively cleaned up. Meet at the bench by the south end of the parking lot.

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. **FREE and NEW!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES  
**DATE:** SATURDAY, SEPT. 21  
**TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON  
**LOCATION:** LAKESIDE BEACH, 3670 GRATIOT AVE.  
**REGISTER BY:** FRIDAY, SEPT. 20



## POLLINATOR PROJECT

Learn how to attract butterflies and other pollinators with native plants and sustainable gardening for use in your garden! Join Friends of the St. Clair River for drop-in workdays to help maintain and transform the gardens at Pine Grove Park into beautiful flower beds that double as certified monarch waystations. These workdays include info on how to support wildlife, pollinator habitat and water quality.

All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Blue Star Memorial near the Pine Grove Park parking lot. No prior experience required! Bring gloves and gardening tools or borrow ours. For more info, email [brooke@sriver.org](mailto:brooke@sriver.org). **FREE!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES  
**DATE:** THURSDAYS, EVERY OTHER WEEK FROM SEPT. 5 UNTIL OCT. 31  
**TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON

**LOCATION:** PINE GROVE PARK, 1204 PINE GROVE AVE.  
**REGISTER BY:** DAY BEFORE EVENT



## SHORELINE TUESDAY TREKS

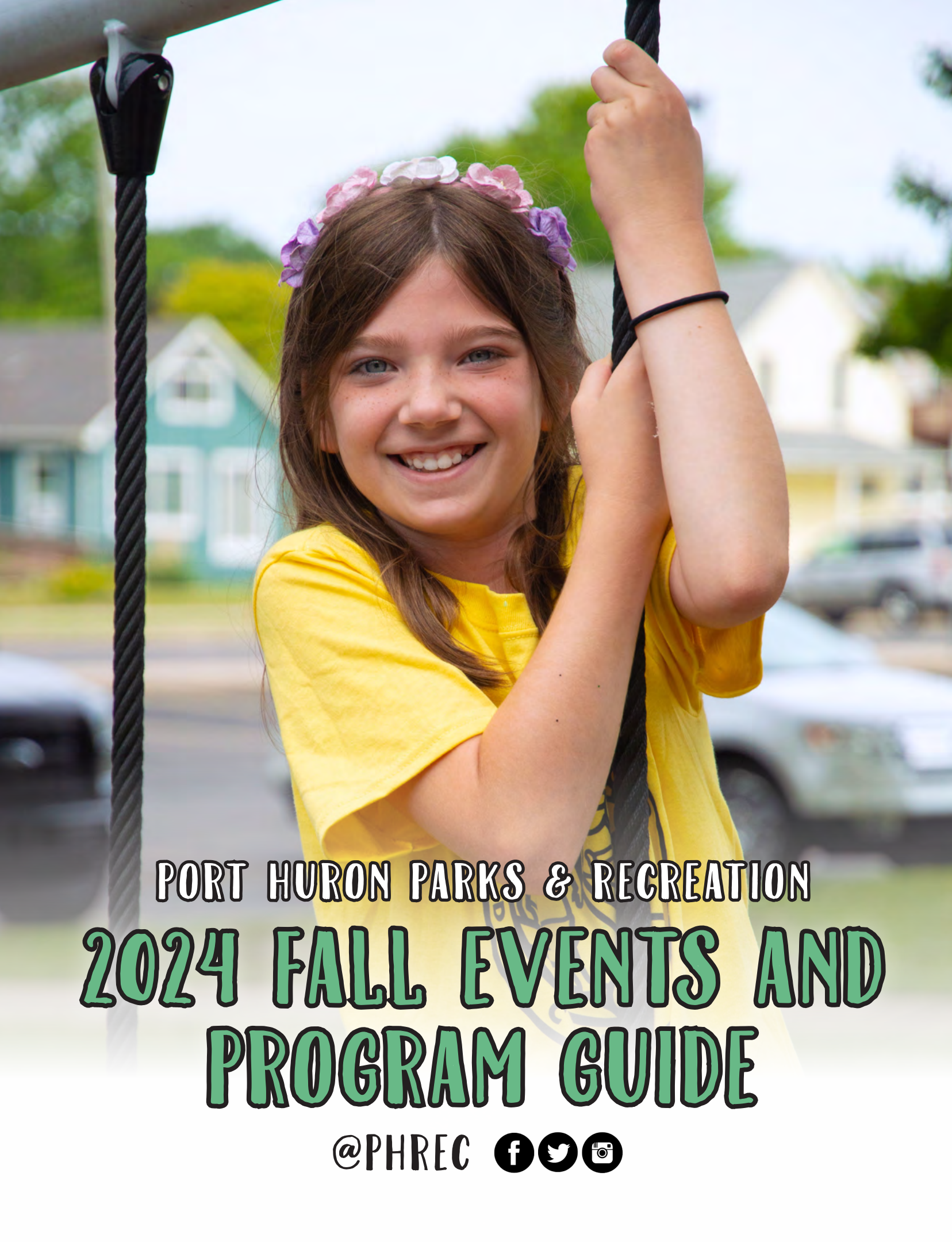
Join Friends of the St. Clair River at the Blue Water River Walk for eco-stewardship activities to protect the St. Clair River shoreline, home to the largest threatened lake sturgeon population in the Great Lakes.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the ferry dock near the southeast corner of the parking lot. No prior experience required! Bring loppers and gloves or borrow ours. For more info, email [brooke@sriver.org](mailto:brooke@sriver.org). **FREE!**

**AGES:** ALL AGES  
**DATE:** TUESDAYS, SEPT. 3—OCT. 22  
**TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON

**LOCATION:** BLUE WATER RIVER WALK COUNTY PARK, 2210 MILITARY ST.  
**REGISTER BY:** DAY BEFORE EVENT





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