



PORT HURON PARKS & RECREATION
2025 WINTER GUIDE

CLOSED FOR...

CHRISTMAS EVE DAY,
TUESDAY, DEC. 24

CHRISTMAS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

BUILDING MAINTENANCE,
THURSDAY, DEC. 26—MONDAY, DEC. 30

NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY,
TUESDAY, DEC. 31

NEW YEAR'S DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
MONDAY, JAN. 20

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DISCOVERY CITY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

317 GRAND RIVER AVE., PORT HURON, MI 48060

MONDAY: CLOSED • TUESDAY: 12—6 P.M. • WEDNESDAY: 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. • THURSDAY: 12—6 P.M. • FRIDAY: 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. • SATURDAY: 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. • SUNDAY: 12—4 P.M.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION OPENS...

- THURSDAY, JAN. 9 FOR CITY OF PORT HURON RESIDENTS
- FRIDAY, JAN. 10 FOR EVERYONE

HOW TO REGISTER

- **ONLINE:** www.porthuronrec.com (credit card only)
- **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

Please make checks payable to the City of Port Huron.



TOWNSHIP PARTNERS



In cooperation with Burtchville Township, Clyde Township, Kimball Township, Port Huron Township, and Fort Gratiot Township, their 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 recreation departments of the cities 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.

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!

GROUPS AND 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.

BRIDGE FOR FUN

Men and women, of all skill levels, interested in improving their bridge card skills and playing a friendly game may join this bridge cards 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.

★ ★ ★ 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: \$20/YEAR

18 OR YOUNGER MEMBERSHIP RATE: \$10/YEAR

SENIOR LUNCHESES

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 drukofske@sbcglobal.net or at 810.388.9252.



PROGRESS IN PARKS

Harrison Pointe, Pine Grove and Sanborn Parks all received new playscapes in the fall of 2024, and are available for use. All parks are recommended for ages 5-12 years old, in addition to Pine Grove Park which has a playscape for ages 2-5.

PINE GROVE PARK



HARRISON POINTE PARK



SANBORN PARK



★ ★ ★ ICE SKATING

Visit our free outdoor skating rinks at Palmer Park and the McMorran Place Plaza! The ice rinks are weather permitting, but are usually available to skate on in January and February. All rinks will close if the weather becomes too warm.

Hockey pucks, sticks and skates (limited quantities) are available to borrow from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Palmer Park location. To borrow, please see the front desk at the Recreation Center.

Hockey is not permitted at the McMorran location. For more info about the McMorran rink, please visit www.mcmorran.com/plaza or call McMorran at 810.985.6166. **FREE!**



SPECIAL EVENTS



BYOG SWEETHEART DANCE

Join us for our BYOG (Bring Your Own Grownup) Sweetheart Dance at Double Tree by Hilton! Kids are invited to bring a grownup of their choice to this dance. There will be games, a glitter fairy, food, drinks and of course, dancing! Enjoy a night of fun with your sweetheart to celebrate love this Valentine's Day.

Spaces fill quickly! Pre-registration is required. Registration includes both a child and one adult. Please register under the child's name.

AGES: ALL AGES, 3-12 RECOMMENDED

DATE: THURSDAY, FEB. 13

TIME: 6:30-8 P.M.

LOCATION: DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, ABBEY ROOM, 800 HARKER ST.

RESIDENT RATE: \$30 PER COUPLE, \$15 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50 PER COUPLE, \$25 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, FEB. 4

PUZZLE PALOOZA

Join us for another Puzzle Palooza at the Recreation Center! 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.

AGES: 18 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAY, JAN. 28 OR FEB. 25

RATE: \$8 PER PERSON

TIME: 6-8 P.M.

LOCATION: RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: DAY BEFORE EVENT



OLDIES GET GOODIES

We are excited Oldies Get Goodies is returning for another year! Adults, 65 or older, are invited to sign up for this free, four-week program where a weekly goodie bag is dropped off at your door.

Are you looking to sign up a loved one? Remember to inform the participant they are enrolled and what dates they can expect us to deliver their goodies.

We look forward to bringing fun activities for seniors during the winter season. Sponsored by Blue Water Lodge, Holiday by Atria Senior Living.



Spaces fill quickly! FREE for residents and township partners!

Participants will be contacted with their delivery day and time.

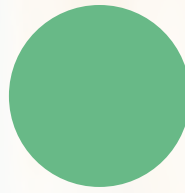
AGES: 65 OR OLDER

DATE: WEEKLY ON TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS, FEB. 4-27

TIME: TO BE DETERMINED, BASED ON ROUTE SCHEDULE

LOCATION: GOODIES DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, JAN. 27



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.

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

AGES: 5-12, AND AN ADULT

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

CABIN FEVER

Cabin Fever is back! Drop off your kids and their friends for a supervised night full of FUN! They will enjoy silly activities, crafts, snacks, games and pizza.

•**JAN. 31:** Lost in space

•**FEB. 14:** Face-off frenzy

AGES: 6-12

DATE: FRIDAY, JAN. 31 OR FEB. 14

RESIDENT RATE: \$8

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$15

TIME: 6-9 P.M.

LOCATION: RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: WEEK BEFORE EVENT

NEW!

FAMILY HOCKEY NIGHT WITH THE PROWLERS AND CASEY'S

Join the Port Huron Recreation Department and Casey's Pizza and Subs for an awesome family night at McMorran! To start, families will eat on a slice of pizza, one breadstick and snacks. After eating, enjoy face painting, a coloring table and other fun at Casey's Kid Zone. Families will finish the night watching the Port Huron Prowlers' hockey game at 6 p.m.. **NEW!**

Pre-registration is required for both children and adults. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please contact us if you have any dietary restrictions.

AGES: 3 OR OLDER

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 29

TIME: 5-8:30 P.M.

LOCATION: ARRIVE AT MCMORRAN THEATRE LOBBY, 701 MCMORRAN BLVD.

RATE: \$14/PERSON. PRICE INCLUDES FOOD, HOCKEY TICKET AND COST FOR ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT.

REGISTER BY: SATURDAY, MARCH 22

★ ★ ★ COCOA SNOW DAYS

During select days and times, the Palmer Park Recreation Center will be open for hot cocoa! Take a break from sledding on the Palmer Park hill and warm up with a hot chocolate. Please follow our social media pages, @phrec, for additional info about this program. Dates are weather dependent. Please enter in the back (south) door of the Rec Center.

Sleds and skates are available to borrow from SportPort and must be returned by 3:45 p.m.. **FREE!**





CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
 317 Grand River Ave. Port Huron
 www.discoverycityph.com
 810 • 984 • 1795

HOURS

Monday: Closed
 Tuesday: 12pm • 6pm
 Wednesday: 9am • 4pm
 Thursday: 12pm • 6pm
 Friday: 9am • 4pm
 *Saturday: 11am • 4pm
 *Sunday: 1pm • 4pm
 *Additional hours available for members on weekends.



TOM EGAN
 Todd Hutchinson
 Artists with Water
 www.tomegan.net

Discover fun and hands-on learning at Discovery City.

Save money and purchase a Discovery City membership today! Members receive exclusive perks.

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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 supporting the Recreation Department or Discovery City Children's Museum please email phrec@porthuron.org or call 810.984.9760. For more information, please visit www.porthuronrec.com/sponsor.

SAVE THE DATE! CHILLY FEST IS FEB. 7 & 8!

ICE SCULPTURES — CHILI — MUSIC — S'MORES — CARRIAGE RIDES — MORE INFO: WWW.CHILLYFEST.ORG
 THE REC IS HOSTING A KID ZONE FEB. 8 FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.! JOIN US FOR LASER TAG, A MAGICIAN, GLITTER TATTOOS, FACE PAINTING AND GAMES.



THE ARTS: COOKIE DECORATING



NEW!

LUCK OF THE ICING SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Interested in learning more about decorated sugar cookies? The Cookie Mama is here to help! In this class, we'll cover the basics of sugar cookies, do some piping practice with royal icing, strategize the best ways to decorate sugar cookies and cover the general concepts around dough and icing. We'll be decorating six St. Patrick's Day themed cookies, and everything you'll need is prepped and provided. No baking or icing mixing required. Sham-rock it out, and just decorate! **NEW!**

AGES: 18 OR OLDER
DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 15
RESIDENT RATE: \$40
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 1-3 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, MARCH 7

NEW!

"SWEET SWIFTIE" SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Grab your little bestie and get in your cookie era at this Taylor Swift themed cookie decorating class with The Cookie Mama! We'll be decorating six Swiftie themed cookies, listening to the best music and making memories while learning a fun new skill. We will provide everything you need: cookies, icing, sprinkles and a box to take your awesome creations home in. These cookies will be what your wildest dreams are made of! **NEW!**

AGES: 6 OR OLDER
DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 5
RESIDENT RATE: \$45
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$65

TIME: 1-3 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, MARCH 28



INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT: LISA

Lisa, also known locally as Cookie Mama, has exclusively been whipping up custom sugar cookies and designing them with royal icing for the past four years, but has been baking for several years. Lisa loves to create perfect, buttery works of art and is looking forward to teaching our community how to do the same in her Luck of the Icing and Sweet Swiftie sugar cookie decorating classes.



THE ARTS

NEW!

AURORA NIGHT PAINTING

Enjoy the painting process as Cindy leads you through the techniques necessary to create this beautiful Northern Lights scene. All supplies provided, paintings will be done on a canvas. Children 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

AGES: ALL AGES
DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5
RESIDENT RATE: \$25
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 6–7 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29



NEW!

POTTERY HEART BOWL



Enjoy an evening of creativity as you get your hands dirty! Thank you to Foundry for use of their equipment and supplies. All supplies included. Children 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

AGES: ALL AGES
DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12
RESIDENT RATE: \$30
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 6–7 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5



NEW!

SEASONS: TREE ART

You set your style with this tree art canvas! Bring your own puzzle pieces, jewels, buttons, etc. to add to the beauty of your tree on a canvas. Children 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

AGES: ALL AGES
DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
RESIDENT RATE: \$25
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 6–7 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2



NEW!

ALL HANDS—ON PAINTING

Create a fun, tactile piece using your hands while letting your imagination explore. Join our resident artist, Cindy Badley, as she leads us through the techniques necessary to create your own masterpiece. All supplies provided, paintings will be done on a canvas. Children 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

AGES: ALL AGES
DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
RESIDENT RATE: \$25
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 6–7 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5



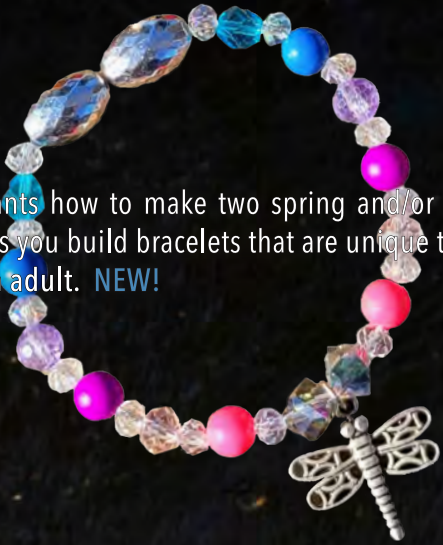
NEW!

SPRINGTIME BRACELET MAKING

Join our painting and acrylic pours instructor, Kara, as she teaches participants how to make two spring and/or Easter 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. Children 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

AGES: 5 OR OLDER
DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 5
RESIDENT RATE: \$20
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$40

TIME: 4-5 P.M.
LOCATION: MAIN FLOOR,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: MONDAY, MARCH 31



NEW!

PENGUIN PAINT ALONG

Learn how to paint your own adorable winter penguin! Watch, learn and paint along with our instructor Kara as she teaches participants how to paint their very own masterpiece step-by-step.

All materials provided, paintings will be done on an 8"x10" canvas. Children 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **NEW!**

AGES: 5 OR OLDER
DATE: SATURDAY, JAN. 25
RESIDENT RATE: \$30
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 3-4:30 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: MONDAY, JAN. 20



VALENTINE ACRYLIC POURS

Bring your special someone, best friend or little one to our Valentine Acrylic Pours class! Participants will learn two paint pouring techniques to pour onto two 8"x10" canvases. For an additional \$10, couples may combine their paint and pour onto a wooden heart together-perfect for Valentine's Day. Single participants may also purchase a wooden heart.

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

Paintings must remain at the Recreation Center for 48 hours to dry before taken home. Please pick up your art by Feb. 14. Children 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

AGES: 8 OR OLDER
DATE: SATURDAY, FEB. 8
RESIDENT RATE: \$40/INDIVIDUAL
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$80/INDIVIDUAL

TIME: 4-5:30 P.M.
LOCATION: DOWNSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: MONDAY, FEB. 3



ST. PATRICK'S DAY ACRYLIC POURS

Participants will learn two paint pouring techniques to pour onto two, wooden shamrocks for this festive class!

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

Canvases must remain at the Recreation Center for 48 hours to dry before taken home. Please pick up your art by March 14. Children 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

AGES: 8 OR OLDER
DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 8
RESIDENT RATE: \$45
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$90

TIME: 4-5:30 P.M.
LOCATION: DOWNSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: MONDAY, MARCH 3



THE ARTS: 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 the fairies and prance with unicorns while learning how to plie', tendu' and passe'.

No class on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 20. There is NO RECITAL at the end of this session.

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

AGES: 3-4

DATE: MONDAYS, JAN. 6-FEB. 10

RESIDENT RATE: \$35

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$70

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

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, JAN. 6

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!

No class on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 20. There is NO RECITAL at the end of this session.

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

AGES: 5-6

DATE: MONDAYS, JAN. 6-FEB. 10

RESIDENT RATE: \$35

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$70

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

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, JAN. 6

BEGINNER JAZZ

This class is an introduction to jazz basics and technique through strength and flexibility exercises, floor progressions and choreography.

No class on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 20. There is NO RECITAL at the end of this session.

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

AGES: 6-8

DATE: MONDAYS, JAN. 6-FEB. 10

RESIDENT RATE: \$35

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$70

TIME: 6-7 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, JAN. 6



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: SHANNON IRISH DANCE ACADEMY

If you are a frequent patron of the McMorran Place Theatre, you may be familiar with the Irish Nutcracker performed by Shannon Irish Dance Academy. For the past several years, this competitive and recreational dance school has presented Irish traditions and dancing to the public on McMorran's stage and at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Now, they are branching out to offer Irish dance classes in Port Huron!

Established in Rochester Hills in 2013, Shannon Irish Dance Academy is excited to honor and keep the traditions and culture of Ireland alive!

The Academy is registered through An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG) and offers a complete curriculum developed by certified Irish dance instructors (TCRG). All dancers will receive a traditional and authentic Irish Dance experience with introductions to Irish music, history, and language (Irish). Additionally, classes specialize in safe, effective, and informed dance practices.

Shannon Irish Dance Academy believes anyone can learn Irish dance regardless of age or level and as such, offer classes for students ages three years to adults and everyone in between. We believe in teaching self-confidence, teamwork, discipline, respect for others, and grace under pressure; skills that will carry on in all facets of life. Our welcoming team of dancers, families, and teachers helps to develop a strong sense of community and lasting friendships.

NEW!

JUMP'N'JIG IRISH DANCE

Jump'n Jig is an Irish Dance Preschool Program to help preschoolers develop coordination, self-esteem and social skills through dance, music and play! **NEW!**

AGES: 3-5 **TIME:** 10-10:45 A.M.



NEW!

BEGINNER IRISH DANCE

This class is open to anyone who wants to learn the basics of Irish dancing while having fun and socializing! Dancers will learn Soft Shoe (Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, and Single Jig). **NEW!**

AGES: 6-17 **TIME:** 11 A.M. TO NOON

NEW!

ADULT BEGINNER IRISH DANCE

This class is open to anyone over the age of 18 who wants to learn the basics of Irish dancing while having fun and socializing with new people! No previous experience is required. Dancers will learn Ceili (team) dancing, 2 Hand, 3 Hand, 4 Hand, etc., solo dancing and Soft Shoe (Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, and Single Jig). **NEW!**

AGES: 18 OR OLDER **TIME:** 12:15-1:15 P.M.

The info in this box is for all Irish dancing programs, including Jump'n'Jig, beginner and adult.

RESIDENT RATE: \$80/SESSION

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$160/SESSION

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

SESSION I:

DATE: SATURDAYS, JAN. 25-MARCH 15

REGISTER BY: SATURDAY, JAN. 18

SESSION II:

DATE: SATURDAYS, MARCH 22-MAY 10

REGISTER BY: SATURDAY, MARCH 15

No previous dance experience is required.

Please wear comfortable/athletic clothes, gym shoes, and bring water!

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SOCIAL MEDIA BY TAGGING US @PHREC!



ACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

DRUMS ALIVE POWER BEATS®

Feel and experience the rhythms and dynamic movements of this unique high-energy dance workout. Power Beats® combines movement with the power of drumming. It is a workout for the entire body as well as a powerful tool for stress reduction and mental balance. Any age or ability can participate in Drums Alive® Power Beats.

AGES: 16 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, FEB. 11—MARCH 6

RESIDENT RATE: \$40

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$80

TIME: 6:30—7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: DOWNSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, FEB. 4

NEW!

BEGINNER YOGA

Escape from your day and enjoy the calmness of yoga. Classes blend stretching, gentle movements and restorative poses with a focus on letting go of tension through the help of essential oils and breathing techniques allowing you to reach a state of stillness and peace. **NEW!**

No experience needed. Please bring a yoga mat and water.

AGES: 12 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN FEBRUARY

RESIDENT RATE: \$80

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$120

TIME: 6:15—7:15 P.M.

LOCATION: HAPPY DOG YOGA, 2887 KRAFFT RD., SUITE 1600

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, JAN. 28



NEW!

LITTLE OLYMPIANS

Missing the summer Olympics? In this class, participants will learn the background and rules of four Olympic sports and then will be given the chance to play! We will cover handball, fencing, archery, and track and field. **NEW!**

AGES: 6—10

DATE: THURSDAYS IN APRIL

RESIDENT RATE: \$25

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 4—5 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: THURSDAY, MARCH 27

NEW!

TRY GOLF!

Whether you've never played golf before or have played it for years, visit Solitude Links between 12-6 p.m. to enjoy some golf fun!

At this event, young golfers may use the driving range and play games on the chipping/putting green to try out golf. Additionally, we will educate you on how affordable golf can be for children through Youth On Course, second hand equipment and more! Participants will be entered in a raffle to win giveaways. **NEW!**

A hot dog, chips and drink will be available to participants for \$4.

Equipment is available for use. Please contact the Rec Department at 810.984.9760 if you are interested in donating any golf equipment such as junior golf clubs, golf balls, etc.

This program is in partnership with Solitude Links Golf Course and the Bluewater YMCA. Financial assistance available.

AGES: 6—18

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 10

RESIDENT RATE: \$10

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$20

START TIME: 12—5 P.M. (30 MINUTE INCREMENTS)

LOCATION: SOLITUDE LINKS GOLF COURSE, 5810 FLINCHBAUGH RD.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 25





INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT: TIM

Meet our new fitness instructor, Tim Browning! Beginning his career as a boxer in 2005, Tim kept the momentum going and became a personal trainer in 2017. Since then, he spends his time personal training and running classes at his gym, Riverside Sports Academy, in addition to other gyms.

Tim is a certified personal trainer, nutritionist and glute specialist through the International Sports Sciences Association. With a deep passion for building a healthy community, Tim is committed to motivating anyone to be the best version of themselves, both physically and mentally!

ADAPTIVE REC

Adaptive Recreation offers programs and activities designed to meet the neurodiversity needs of individuals who have developmental delays, cognitive impairments, physical impairments and/or autism.

The sports and activities you find within this program are specialized to meet the community integration, social and recreation needs of residents and nonresidents. Siblings or friends of participants are welcome to join!

AGES: 6-12

DATE: WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 12-MARCH 5

RESIDENT RATE: \$20

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$40

TIME: 4-4:45 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, FEB. 3

NEW!

HIIT WITH TIM

Join instructor Tim Browning for eight classes of high intensity interval training (HIIT)! Participants in this group fitness program will use a variation of exercises to increase endurance and tone the whole body. Exercises will include light weight training, cardio and quick movements. Instructor Tim will also provide personal feedback and correction for all participants. **NEW!**

Please bring water and a yoga mat.

AGES: 16 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN FEBRUARY

RESIDENT RATE: \$20

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$40

TIME: 6:45-7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, JAN. 28

NEW!

WINTER SPORTIES

Introducing Winter Sporties! Due to the popularity of our Sporties For Shorties summer program, we are expanding this program into the winter season inside the Rec Center. Increase your child's coordination and motor skills while sparking their interest in sports, such as T-ball, basketball and soccer. Basics of each sport will be taught. **NEW!**

AGES: 3-5

DATE: WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 5-MARCH 12

RESIDENT RATE: \$25

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$25

TIME: 5-5:30 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, JAN. 31



ACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

PLAY WITH THE PROS

This program is designed to introduce the basics of skating and hockey in a fun atmosphere. Every week, your child will have the chance to learn from some of our local professionals, the Port Huron Prowlers

Helmets, gloves and ice skates are required. Helmets and skates will be available to borrow from McMorran for the duration of this class.

Parents are not allowed on the ice during class.

AGES: 3 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAYS IN MARCH

RESIDENT RATE: \$25

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 5–5:45 P.M.

LOCATION: MCMORRAN ARENA,
701 MCMORRAN BLVD.

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, FEB. 25



LEARN TO ICE SKATE

Learn to ice skate with Port Huron Figure Skating Club! In this beginner class, children will learn the basics of ice skating. McMorran Arena is offering free rental skates and helmets to participants. This class is instructed by the professional staff of the Port Huron Figure Skating Club.

Parents are not allowed on the ice during class.

Please wear warm clothes and gloves. Snow pants are recommended.

No class on Wednesday, March 26.

AGES: 2–16

DATE: WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 5–
APRIL 16

RESIDENT RATE: \$40

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$80

TIME: 6–7 P.M.

LOCATION: MCMORRAN ARENA,
701 MCMORRAN BLVD.

REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26



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.

No shoes or socks are to be worn during class. Optional uniforms will be available to purchase for an additional \$50.

AGES: 6–7

RESIDENT RATE: \$35/SESSION

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$65/SESSION

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, PALMER PARK

SESSION I:

DATE: TUESDAYS, JAN 21–FEB. 25

TIME: 5–5:30 P.M.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, JAN. 17

SESSION II:

DATE: TUESDAYS, APRIL 22–MAY 27

TIME: 5–5:30 P.M.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 18



KICKIN' KARATE

This six-week martial arts class emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, teamwork and anti-kidnapping techniques. This is an introductory program to Tang Soo Do, hosted by Blue Water Martial Arts. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

No shoes or socks are to be worn during class. Optional uniforms will be available to purchase for an additional \$50.

AGES: 7 OR OLDER

RESIDENT RATE: \$50/SESSION

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$80/SESSION

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, PALMER PARK

SESSION I:

DATE: TUESDAYS, JAN 21–FEB. 25

TIME: 5:45–6:30 P.M.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, JAN. 17

SESSION II:

DATE: TUESDAYS, APRIL 22–MAY 27

TIME: 5:45–6:30 P.M.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 18



NEW!

PARENT TOT SKATING

In this introductory class, children will learn the basics of ice skating while parents learn how to assist their children. This class incorporates both on-ice and off-ice work to help students gain confidence and ability in a pair of skates.

In addition, we will track the progress of students so they know what to work on when class ends. McMorran Arena is offering free rental skates and helmets to participants. **NEW!**

Parents are expected to skate with their child and must have previous experience skating. Registration includes both a child and one adult. Please register under the child's name.

Please wear warm clothes and gloves. Snow pants are recommended.

No class on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

AGES: 2-5, AND AN ADULT

TIME: 2-2:45 P.M.

DATE: TUESDAYS, FEB. 4-MARCH 11

LOCATION: MCMORRAN ARENA,
701 MCMORRAN BLVD.

RESIDENT RATE: \$30

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, JAN. 31

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

MODERN FENCING

In conjunction with the Blue Water Fencing Club, classes will teach weapon handling, main fencing positions, fencing movements, straight hits, hits with disengagements, attacks and counter attacks. The course is taught in foil, with an explanation of epee and saber. Masks, gloves and practice foils are provided.

AGES: 12 OR OLDER

LOCATION: LANDMARK ACADEMY, 4800 LAPEER RD.

RESIDENT RATE: \$60/SESSION

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$90/SESSION

SESSION I:

DATE: MONDAYS, JAN. 27-MARCH 31

TIME: 6-8 P.M.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, JAN. 24

No class on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 17 and March 24.

SESSION II:

DATE: MONDAYS, APRIL 7-JUNE 2

TIME: 6-8 P.M.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 4

No class on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

INTRO TO SKATEBOARDING CLINIC

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!" A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

Skateboards, pads and helmets are provided.

AGES: 5 OR OLDER

RESIDENT RATE: \$20/SESSION

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$40/SESSION

LOCATION: OPTIMIST SKATEPARK, 1400 WHIPPLE ST.

SESSION I:

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 3

TIME: 10-11:30 A.M.

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, APRIL 28

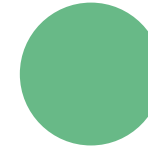
SESSION II:

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 17

TIME: 10-11:30 A.M.

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, MAY 12





The weather may be cold and snow may be falling but our equipment rental program, SportPort, is still running at the Palmer Park Recreation Center! With SportPort, you can stay active during *all* seasons. Drop by to check out our traditional sports equipment to use at an indoor gym for the week, or borrow a sled or inner tube. Ice skates will be available for rent if the Palmer Park ice rink is available for use, weather dependent.

For a full list of equipment, visit porthuronrec.com/partner-programs/sportport. **FREE!** ★★

AGES: ALL AGES

LOCATION: PALMER PARK RECREATION CENTER, PLEASE SEE THE FRONT DESK

HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.



SPORTS LEAGUES

PORT HURON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Established in 2022, the Port Huron Athletic Association (PHAA) is offering an adult coed softball league to individuals and teams interested in playing softball this summer.

Registration starts Jan. 9. Visit www.porthuronrec.com/phaasoftball to register a team and view team rates.

DATE: SUNDAYS STARTING MAY 2025. DAYS TO BE DETERMINED.

LOCATION: PINE GROVE PARK BALL FIELD, 1204 PINE GROVE AVE.

TEAM RATE: \$380

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, MARCH 31



CAMP PALMER

Our state licensed day camp offers a fun and safe place for school-aged children to spend their summer. Activities include: swimming, field trips, arts and crafts, outdoor play, organized games, theatre arts, sports and more!

Registration for returning families opens at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 31.

Registration for new families opens at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 7.

Registration is only available in person, and the fee reserves your spot. Spaces fill quickly!

AGES: 6 TO 12, AND HAVE ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN

DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 16 TO FRIDAY, AUG. 22

TIME: 6:45 A.M. TO 5:45 P.M.

LOCATION: DOWNSTAIRS, PALMER PARK

RESIDENT REGISTRATION FEE: \$25

NONRESIDENT REGISTRATION FEE: \$35



NEW!

FAMILY CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Your favorite summer, backyard sport is making a comeback this winter at the Rec Center! Join with your child in this indoor, family-friendly Cornhole league while creating great memories and refining your skills for the summer.

This Cornhole league will adapt rules based on age allowing any child, five or older, to play with their parent in this league. Teams play four games a week. **NEW!**

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.

No games on Thursday, March 27.

AGES: 5 OR OLDER, AND AN ADULT

TIME: 5:30—6:30 P.M.

DATE: THURSDAYS, MARCH 13—APRIL 17

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,

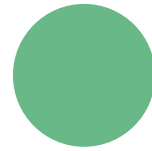
RESIDENT RATE: \$40

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NONRESIDENT RATE: \$80

REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

EDUCATIONAL COURSES



CPR AND FIRST AID FOR SEVERE TRAUMA (FAST)

This American Red Cross certification course teaches adult and child CPR, first aid and AED. Upon successful completion of the class, you will obtain a certification valid for 2 years. Please bring a lunch and water.

AGES: 15 OR OLDER

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 12

RESIDENT RATE: \$75

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$125

TIME: 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

LOCATION: MAIN FLOOR,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 4

INFANT/CHILD CPR

This American Red Cross certification course teaches adult and child CPR. With this certification, you will be equipped to perform potentially life-saving measures on ages 0-12. Upon successful completion of the class, you will obtain a certification valid for 2 years.

AGES: 11 OR OLDER

DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 7

RESIDENT RATE: \$30

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 4-8 P.M.

LOCATION: MAIN FLOOR,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, FEB. 28

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 legal guardians wanting to introduce their children to other children before they attend childcare 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.

RATE: \$5/CLASS

REGISTER BY: WEEK BEFORE CLASS

LOCATION: DOWNSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

DATE: THURSDAYS, JAN. 23
OR FEB. 6

LOCATION: DISCOVERY CITY,
317 GRAND RIVER AVE.

DATE: THURSDAYS, FEB. 20
OR MARCH 13

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 in this course.

Topics include choosing age appropriate activities, basic child care, bottle feeding, child behavior, leadership, professionalism, safety, starting a babysitting business and more. Please bring a lunch and water.

AGES: 11 OR OLDER

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 8

RESIDENT RATE: \$20

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$40

TIME: 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

LOCATION: MAIN FLOOR,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, FEB. 28

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