

PORT HURON PARKS & RECREATION

2026 WINTER EVENT AND PROGRAM GUIDE

SLIDE INTO WINTER WITH PORT HURON REC!
CITY RESIDENTS, SIGN UP FOR CLASSES STARTING JAN. 8.





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SIGN UP FOR REC PROGRAMS STARTING...

- THURSDAY, JAN. 8 FOR CITY OF PORT HURON RESIDENTS•
- FRIDAY, JAN. 9 FOR EVERYONE•



CLOSED ON...

CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR'S HOLIDAYS,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24—THURSDAY, JAN 2
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY,
MONDAY, JAN. 19

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.



PORT HURON REC TO HELP WITH HARVEY COMMUNITY CENTER

The City of Port Huron opened a new chapter this past spring by taking ownership of the Eleger G. Harvey Reinvestment Center from the Port Huron Housing Commission, embracing a new opportunity for community growth.

This Center, renamed to Harvey Community Center and located at 3013 24th St. in Port Huron, boasts a large gathering space with the capacity to hold medium-sized events, classes and meetings. It features a commercial-sized kitchen, space set aside for the City Manager's satellite office, restrooms and a parking lot. Currently, the Center houses meetings for the Southside Neighborhood Improvement Authority (NIA) and is the home to New Beginnings Theater and St. Clair County Organizing for Regional Equity (SCCORE).

The Recreation Department is expanding recreational offerings to include exciting classes and events at this new location. Family-friendly movie nights, dance and theater classes are just the start to programming at this location, which started in November. Please see page 5 for free dance and theater programs instructed by New Beginnings Theater.

The Port Huron Recreation Department is excited to continue to offer this space to City residents and organizations for community use. For those looking to rent the facility after the new year, please contact the Recreation Department at 810.984.9760 to review our rental policy and sign a contract. Rentals are available to City of Port Huron residents for a discounted price on weekdays and select weekends. Pricing starts at \$150 and varies depending on how many hours you wish to rent. Maximum number of people allowed in the building for a facility rental is 120.





INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT: DEBRA

Debra McNair is a multifaceted professional leaving her mark in the worlds of theater, music and literature often embracing her religious and cultural roots. With over three decades of experience in the creative arts, Debra is a play writer who founded the Port Huron-based theater company—New Beginnings Theater. New Beginnings Theater serves as a nurturing ground for emerging talent, reflecting Debra's dedication to passing on her knowledge and expertise to the next generation of performers in the Port Huron and Metro-Detroit areas. Her passion for people is at the core of her creative endeavors. Debra utilizes her playwriting abilities to convey messages of hope and transformation, such as in her play, / *Remember When*, which highlights historical moments that impacted the lives of African Americans.

NEW! DANCE WITH NEW BEGINNINGS

Learn different styles of dance led by New Beginnings Theatre at the Harvey Community Center including hip-hop, ballet and liturgical!

Liturgical dance is a type of spirituality-led, religious dance style incorporating prayer and worship through movement. Liturgical dance incorporates many styles of dance including ballet, praise dancing and mime. **NEW!**

DATE: MONDAYS IN FALL AND WINTER, ONGOING • **TIME:** 5—6:30 P.M. • **LOCATION:** HARVEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 3013 24TH ST. • **AGES:** 11—18
REGISTER BY: NO REGISTRATION END DATE. ONGOING CLASSES, MAY REGISTER AT ALL TIMES. • **RATE:** FREE

NEW! BASIC THEATER TRAINING

Ages 15 or older are welcome learn the basics of theater with New Beginnings Theater at the new Harvey Community Center. **NEW!**

DATE: SATURDAYS IN FALL AND WINTER, ONGOING • **TIME:** 2—3:30 P.M. • **LOCATION:** HARVEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 3013 24TH ST. • **AGES:** 15 OR OLDER
REGISTER BY: NO REGISTRATION END DATE. ONGOING CLASSES, MAY REGISTER AT ALL TIMES. • **RATE:** FREE



PARK UPGRADE: KIND PARK

The new playscape at Kind Park was completed quickly with both tear down and construction taking place in fall of 2025. This park is recommended for ages 5-12, and includes two slides and lower ground level netting and ropes.

Visit Kind Park today at Jenks St. and 12th St. in Port Huron. Street Parking is available for free at this park. For more info regarding Port Huron Parks, please call the City of Port Huron Parks Department at 810.984.9709.



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.



ICE RINKS

Visit our free outdoor skating rinks at Palmer Park, Lincoln 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!

PROGRAMS IN PARKS

SportPort

The weather may be cold and snow may be falling, but our equipment rental program SportPort, is ready for children and adults to borrow sleds, snow tubes and ice skates! With SportPort families and children can stay active for all seasons. Please see the front desk of the Palmer Park Recreation Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to borrow equipment. 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)

DATE: WEEKDAYS • **TIME:** 8:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M. • **LOCATION:** PALMER PARK RECREATION CENTER • **AGE:** ALL AGES • **RATE:** FREE

SNOWY SATURDAYS

During select snowy Saturdays in January and February with heavy snowfall, the Palmer Park Recreation Center will be open for hot cocoa from 1-5 p.m.! Take a break from sledding on the Palmer Park hill and warm up with a hot chocolate. **Dates are weather dependent on heavy snowfall.** 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 4:45 p.m.

DATE: SELECT SATURDAYS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY • **TIME:** 1—5 P.M. • **LOCATION:** PALMER PARK AND DOWNSTAIRS AT RECREATION CENTER
AGES: ALL AGES • **RATE:** FREE

SNOWED—IN SHOWDOWN ^{NEW!}

On snow days for Port Huron Area Schools, the Palmer Park Recreation Center welcomes school-age kids to spend the afternoon at the Rec! Come to Palmer Park for sledding and outdoor ice skating, take a break to enjoy snacks, hot cocoa and crafts inside, and watch a family-friendly movie for a few minutes while warming up. **NEW!**

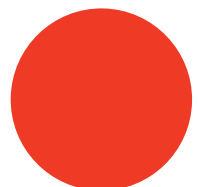
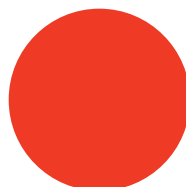
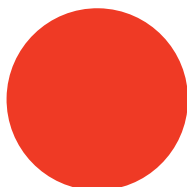
Snowed-in Showdowns are held on official PHASD snow days from 12-4 p.m. Sleds and skates are available to borrow from SportPort and must be returned by 3:45 p.m. Please enter in the back (south) door of the Rec Center. Spots are limited for this program. On-site registration required.

DATE: PHASD SNOW DAYS • **TIME:** 12—4 P.M. • **LOCATION:** PALMER PARK AND DOWNSTAIRS AT RECREATION CENTER • **AGE:** ALL AGES • **RATE:** FREE

16TH ST. PARK STEWARDSHIP

Lace up your boots, grab a hat, and come hike the trails at 16th Street Park this winter while protecting a rare urban forest. Volunteers will remove invasive woody plants to give native plants space to thrive. Help make a positive environmental impact while enjoying the fresh winter air. 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. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

DATE: THURSDAYS, JAN. 8 AND 22, FEB. 5 AND 19, AND MARCH 5 AND 19 • **TIME:** 10 A.M. TO NOON • **LOCATION:** 16TH ST. PARK, 2600 16TH ST.
AGE: ALL AGES • **RATE:** FREE



SIGN UP FOR REC PROGRAMS!

CITY OF PORT HURON RESIDENTS:
THURSDAY, JAN. 8

TOWNSHIP PARTNERS AND OTHERS:
FRIDAY, JAN. 9

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

In fall of 2025 the Recreation Department partnered with CivicRec, a division of CivicPlus, to implement its recreation management software to register for programming. **Participants, wishing to register online for our programs, must reset their password to access their new CivicRec 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 810.984.9760.

COURSES

ADULT AND INFANT/CHILD CPR

This American Red Cross certification course teaches how to properly administer CPR, First Aid and AED to adults, children and infants. Upon successful completion of the class, you will obtain a certification valid for two years.

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • **TIME:** 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. • **LOCATION:** MAIN FLOOR, RECREATION CENTER • **AGES:** 15 OR OLDER
REGISTER BY: SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • **RESIDENT RATE:** \$75 • **NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$150

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.

SESSION I: FRIDAY, FEB. 6 • **SESSION II:** FRIDAY, MARCH 27 • **TIME:** 4–9 P.M. • **LOCATION:** MAIN FLOOR, REC CENTER • **AGES:** 11 OR OLDER
REGISTER BY: WEEK BEFORE CLASS • **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.

SESSION I: SATURDAY, FEB. 7 • **SESSION II:** SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • **TIME:** 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. • **LOCATION:** MAIN FLOOR, REC CENTER • **AGES:** 11 OR OLDER
REGISTER BY: WEEK BEFORE CLASS • **RESIDENT RATE:** \$20 • **NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$40

NEW!

MAKE YOUR OWN GNOCCHI!

Learn to make your own gnocchi with the award-winning students and faculty of the Culinary Institute of Michigan. This is a basic techniques class that will focus on the methods for making multiple types of gnocchi, each with its own distinct texture and flavor. Sauces and appropriate accompaniments will also be covered. This is a hands-on learning experience. Please wear long pants and close-toed and close-heeled shoes. **NEW!**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18 • **TIME:** 6–8:30 P.M. • **LOCATION:** CULINARY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN, 2000 ST. CLAIR ST. • **AGE:** 18 OR OLDER
REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 • **RESIDENT RATE:** \$30 • **NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$60

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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: CULINARY INSTITUTE of MICHIGAN

BAKER COLLEGE OF PORT HURON

The award-winning staff and students at the Culinary Institute of Michigan (CIM) are excited to partner with Port Huron Recreation and invite the community into their kitchen for a first-ever cooking class this winter! At CIM, culinary students who aspire to have a career in the culinary industry are given the opportunity to pursue degrees in baking and pastry, culinary arts, or food and beverage management. In addition to their studies, they also operate Courses, the restaurant within the Culinary Institute, where food is freshly prepared by CIM students from recipes developed by their award-winning chefs. Needless to say, with these students and staff as your teachers, you're sure to gain valuable, lasting culinary skills greatly improving your game in your own kitchen.



THE ARTS

Unleash your inner artist and create a unique art piece! In these art classes, artists explore materials satisfactory to their taste to create a one-of-a-kind piece. Artist Cindy Badley will guide beginner and experienced artists to explore the artistic process to create their own artistic vision. Children 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.



MOSAIC PENDANTS

NEW!

Discover the beauty of miniature mosaics as you craft a one-of-a-kind pendant. Guided by art instructor, Cindy Badley, you'll explore color harmony, pattern design and texture while working with high-quality mosaic materials. This class is ideal for anyone who loves jewelry, art, or creating meaningful, handmade pieces. **NEW!**

AGES: ALL AGES
DATE: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28
RESIDENT RATE: \$25
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 6—7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
 RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, JAN. 23



METALLIC MINI MASTERPIECE

NEW!

Explore your creativity in this hands-on workshop. Learn techniques for shaping, layering, and adding a metallic finish to create your own dazzling masterpiece. Perfect for all skill levels, this class combines fun, experimentation, and the satisfaction of turning everyday materials into extraordinary art. **NEW!**

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

TIME: 6—8 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
 RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, FEB. 20



CANVAS GLASS TREES

NEW!

Unleash your creativity by painting and decorating glass trees on canvas! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn techniques to layer colors, add textures, and bring sparkling, seasonal glass trees to life. Perfect for both beginners and experienced artists, this class allows you to create a unique, eye-catching piece to display at home or give as a gift. **NEW!**

AGES: ALL AGES
DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
RESIDENT RATE: \$25
NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 6—8 P.M.
LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
 RECREATION CENTER
REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, MARCH 6

GLASS ON GLASS MOSAIC ^{NEW!}

Dive into the colorful world of mosaics in this hands-on workshop! Learn how to layer, cut, and arrange pieces of glass directly onto glass surfaces to create shimmering, textured designs. Perfect for all skill levels, this class guides you in turning simple glass pieces into vibrant, one-of-a-kind art that catches the light beautifully. **NEW!**

AGES: ALL AGES

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

RESIDENT RATE: \$25

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$50

TIME: 6–8 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, MARCH 27



HOW TO MUSIC ^{NEW!}

Music is a vital art that connects us to other people and to ourselves. Music should be enjoyed by everyone, and by diving in to the fundamentals of it, we can begin to understand and appreciate it at a new level. If you've ever wondered about how music works or have wanted to learn to read sheet music, this class is for you! We will begin to cover how to read music, as well as the basics of music making. No instruments are required for this class. **NEW!**

SESSION I: THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 6–8 P.M.

SESSION II: SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 10 A.M. TO NOON

RESIDENT RATE: \$20

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$40

AGES: AGES 14 OR OLDER

LOCATION: MAIN FLOOR,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: THURSDAY, JAN. 8



INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT: JACOB MURFIN

Jacob is a professional clarinetist from our very own Port Huron area who returned after getting his Bachelor's and Master's from Western Michigan University in music performance. He enjoys teaching and sharing the beauty of playing and learning music. While he has been playing clarinet for almost 20 years, he has also taught everything from private lessons to running ensemble rehearsals over the last 10 years. When not teaching music, you can find Jacob running Port Huron City pools, traveling the world, or reading a new book.



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THE ARTS

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

This exciting class blends the magic of childhood creativity with movement and 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'. Please wear leotards, tights and ballet shoes or solid T-shirt, fitted black pants and ballet shoes.

No class on March, 30.

AGES: 3-4

DATE: MONDAYS, JAN. 26-MAY 11

RESIDENT RATE: \$120

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$240

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

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, FEB. 2



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

No class on March, 30.

AGES: 5-6

DATE: MONDAYS, JAN. 26-MAY 11

RESIDENT RATE: \$120

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$240

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

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, FEB. 2



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.

No class on March, 30.

AGES: 6-8

DATE: MONDAYS, JAN. 26-MAY 11

RESIDENT RATE: \$120

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$240

TIME: 6-7 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS,
RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: MONDAY, FEB. 2





BOLLYWOOD FUSION DANCE

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.

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.

SESSION I: THURSDAYS, JAN. 22–MARCH 5

SESSION II: THURSDAYS, MARCH 19–APRIL 30

REGISTER BY: WEEK BEFORE SESSION



INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT: VANDANA

Meet the instructor of the Recreation Department's new Bollywood Fusion Dance Class!

Vandana Krishnaswami has been practicing Bharatanatyam, a classical Indian dance form, since the age of 7. With over 23 years of experience running her own Indian classical dance school in Michigan, she is deeply committed to sharing the art of dance with her students.

In addition to Bharatanatyam, Vandana enjoys semi-classical styles such as Bollywood dance. Her passion lies in teaching, connecting with her Indian heritage, and fostering a community of dancers who share her love for the art form.

SEE MORE DANCE CLASSES TAUGHT BY NEW BEGINNINGS
THEATER AT THE HARVEY COMMUNITY CENTER ON PAGE 5.

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,
Jan. 26, Feb. 16, March 16, and April 20

Time: 10 • 11 a.m.

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

Rate: \$5

Register by: Thursday 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.

Night At The Museum

Have an adventurous evening of hands-on fun, discovery, and connection at Discovery City! As the sun sets, the museum lights up for a special night of crafts, games, and tasty treats designed for just for kids and their favorite grown-up to enjoy together.

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.

• Feb. 2: Glow and Go • March 2: Engineering Extravaganza • April 6: Spring Fling • May 4: Around the World Adventure

Ages: 2 • 10, and an adult

Date: First Monday every month February to May,
Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, and May 4

Time: 5 • 7 p.m.

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

Rate: \$20/couple, \$5/additional participant

Register by: Thursday before event

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



PUZZLE PALOOZA

Gather for a favorite winter 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.

AGES: 18 OR OLDER

LOCATION: MAIN FLOOR, RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENT RATE: \$8/PERSON

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$16/PERSON

REGISTER BY: WEEK BEFORE EVENT

TUESDAY, JAN. 27 OR MARCH 10 • 6–8 P.M.



CABIN FEVER

Give yourself a well-deserved night off while your kids have a blast! Drop off your children and their friends for an exciting, fully supervised evening packed with fun and entertainment. They'll enjoy a variety of engaging activities including interactive games, hands-on crafts, creative play and more. Plus, we'll keep their energy up with plenty of tasty snacks! It's the perfect mix of fun and competition in a friendly environment—you can relax knowing they're in good hands.

- **JAN. 30:** Snowed-in Shenanigans
- **FEB. 27:** Challenge Accepted

AGES: 6–12

LOCATION: RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENT RATE: \$10 • **NONRESIDENT RATE:** \$20

REGISTER BY: WEEK BEFORE EVENT

JAN. 30 OR FEB. 27 • 6–9 P.M.



FLY ME TO THE MOON DANCE

Join us for our BYOG (Bring Your Own Grownup) Dance at **Double Tree by Hilton**! Kids are invited to bring a grownup of their choice to this dance. There will be food, drinks, dancing, a photo booth and a Stardust Glitter Fairy to bring a bit of sparkle to the evening! Enjoy a night of fun with your family this Valentine's Day.

Spaces fill quickly! Pre-registration is required. Registration includes both a child and one adult.

AGES: RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 3–11, AND AN ADULT

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

RESIDENT RATE: \$30/COUPLE, \$15/ADDITIONAL

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60/COUPLE, \$30/ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT

REGISTER BY: THURSDAY, FEB. 5

THURSDAY, FEB. 12 • 6:30–8 P.M.



CAMP PALMER DAY CAMP



Camp Palmer Day Camp is a state-licensed day camp providing a safe, exciting summer experience for school-aged children. Campers enjoy a variety of activities including swimming, field trips, arts & crafts, outdoor play, organized games, sports, and more!

Registration for returning families opens at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 6.
Registration for new families opens at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 13.

Registration is only available in person, and a registration fee is required to secure your spot. Spaces fill quickly—don't miss out!

AGES: 6 TO 12, AND HAVE ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN

LOCATION: DOWNSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENT REGISTRATION FEE: \$25

NONRESIDENT REGISTRATION FEE: \$50



MONDAY, JUNE 15 TO FRIDAY, AUG. 21 • 6:45 A.M. TO 5:45 P.M.

ACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

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. Please wear comfortable fitting clothes. Optional uniforms will be available for purchase for an additional \$50.

AGES: 4–7

DATE: TUESDAYS, JAN. 27–MARCH 3

RESIDENT RATE: \$50

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$100

TIME: 5:30– 6 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, JAN. 20



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 class.

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

AGES: 8 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAYS, JAN. 27–MARCH 3

RESIDENT RATE: \$50

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$100

TIME: 6:15–6:45 P.M.

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: TUESDAY, JAN. 20



WINTER SPORTIES

Winter Sporties is back! 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.

AGES: 3–5

DATE: THURSDAYS, FEB. 5–MARCH 12

RESIDENT RATE: \$30

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 5–5:30 P.M.

LOCATION: DOWNSTAIRS, RECREATION CENTER

REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28



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INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT: KAITLIN WILSON

Kait fell in love with climbing back in college after taking a backpacking trip and joining the climbing club at the university of Michigan. Additionally, she worked at a climbing gym while getting her nursing degree and worked with kids of all ages to teach them the basics. Since then, her adventures have taken her to numerous destinations including Red River Gorge in Kentucky, Red Rocks in Las Vegas, Tennessee, and multiple spots in Utah where she used to live. Now settled in Port Huron, she looks forward to sharing her love of ascents with all who join the Intro to Rock Climbing class!

INTRO TO ROCK CLIMBING

Learn to rock climb at the brand-new climbing gym inside Wrigley Center! This class focuses on basic climbing technique and safety for young, aspiring climbers. Participants will learn climbing strategy, technique, balance and coordination from an experienced climbing instructor.

A parent or guardian must remain at the Wrigley Center for the duration of the class. Please wear fitted athletic clothing. Climbing harnesses and shoes available to borrow. **NEW!**

AGES: 6–12

DATE: SATURDAYS, FEB. 14–MARCH 21

RESIDENT RATE: \$80

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$144

TIME: 9:30–10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: MT. WRIGLEY, INSIDE THE WRIGLEY CENTER, 318 GRAND RIVER AVE.

REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, FEB. 6



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.

If you wish to borrow our skates or helmets during this program, please let us know prior to class when registering. Please wear a helmet, gloves and ice skates. Snow pants are recommended.

AGES: 3 OR OLDER

DATE: TUESDAYS, MARCH 3–17

RESIDENT RATE: \$30

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$60

TIME: 5–5:45 P.M.

LOCATION: MCMORRAN ARENA, 701 MCMORRAN BLVD.

REGISTER BY: THURSDAY, JAN. 30

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.

If you wish to borrow our skates or helmets during this program, please let us know prior to class when registering. Parents are not allowed on the ice during class. Please wear warm clothes and gloves. Snow pants are recommended. **No class on Wednesday, March 25.**

AGES: 2–16

DATE: WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 4–APRIL 15

RESIDENT RATE: \$40

NONRESIDENT RATE: \$80

TIME: 6–7 P.M.

LOCATION: MCMORRAN ARENA, 701 MCMORRAN BLVD.

REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25





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