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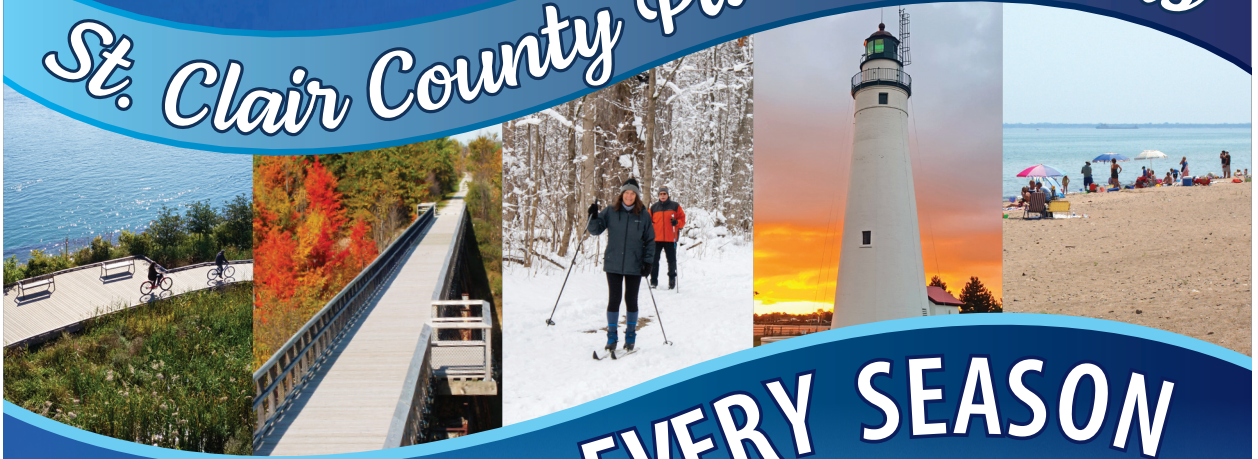


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- Spend an afternoon lounging on the beach at Fort Gratiot County Park
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- Hike or bike over the 640-foot Mill Creek Trestle on the 12-mile Wadhams to Avoca Trail
  - Go fishing on the Belle River at Columbus County Park
  - Explore the mountain bike trails at Woodsong County Park
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# Welcome to **Vacationland**

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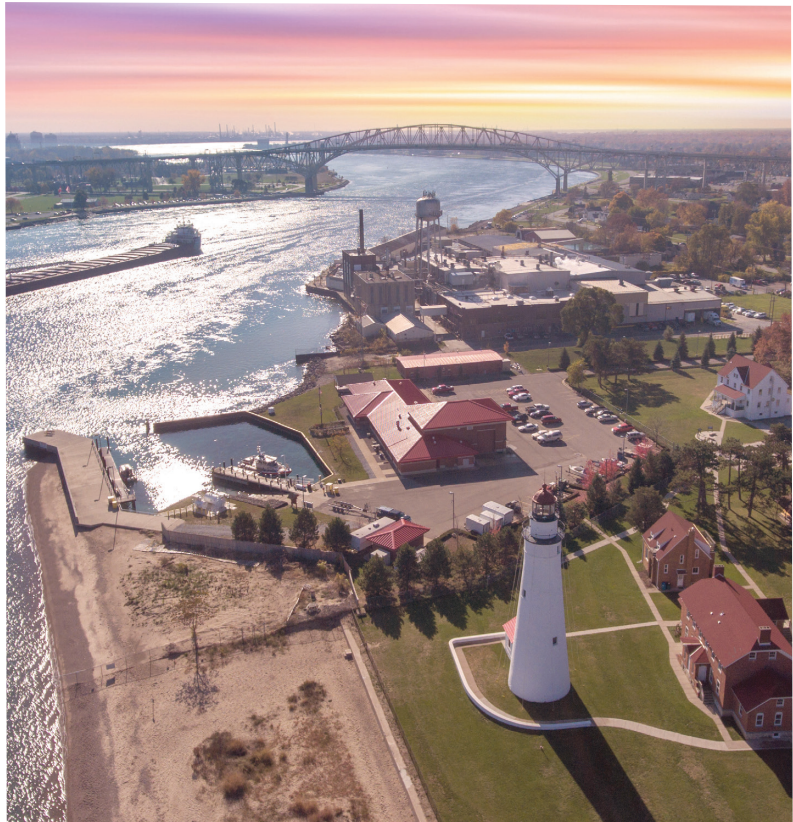
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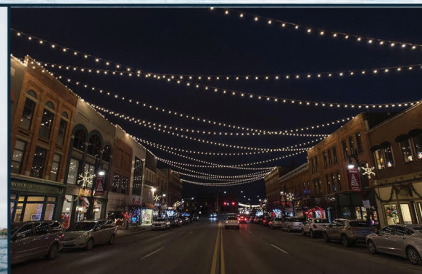
 A banner advertisement for James C. Acheson Marina. The top half shows a white boat on the water in front of a building with a sign that reads "JAMES C. ACHESON MARINA". The bottom half has a light blue background with the text "BIG CITY FEELING, SMALL TOWN CHARM" in large, dark letters. Below this, it says "LOCATED ON THE BLACK RIVER JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN PORT HURON. JAMES C. ACHESON MARINA IS OUR TRANSIENT AND SEASONAL IN-WATER DOCKAGE MARINA". At the bottom, there are three pieces of contact information: "VHF 09", "WWW.RIVERSTMARINA.COM", and "810-984-9746".
 

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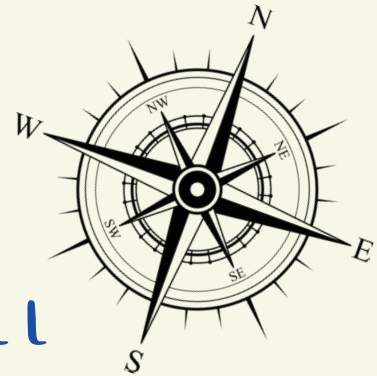
Don't leave your dog behind! Fort Gratiot has the Canine Commons Dog Park for a free, fun way to meet new friends both furry and not.

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**Fort Gratiot County Park** - Fort Gratiot County Park is located in the northern part of St. Clair County, just off M-25 on Metcalf Rd. This 30 acre park offers breathtaking views of Lake Huron and 852 ft of lake shoreline/beach. Current facilities at the park include beach access, restrooms, picnic areas and a children's playground and .85 miles paved of walking trails.

**North River Road Park** – 3055 North River Rd, features two tennis courts which are also striped for pickle ball, a riverfront picnic pavilion and an ADA accessible kayak and canoe launch.

**Parker Road Parks** – Located on Parker Road north of Keewahdin, the parks are filled with trails, a bike path, disc golf, a fishing pond, RC model boat pond, the Canine Commons Dog Park and more.



## June 28-29 Blue Water Cruise Weekend

Friday - **Cruise Night**  
Saturday – **Car Show**

## September 28 Scarecrow Saturday

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# Lexington

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hotels, quaint B&Bs, or vacation rental homes. You will catch amazing sunrises, eat at fantastic restaurants, lounge at Lexington's beaches and enjoy all the great stores in the bustling shopping district.

## May

27 Memorial Day Parade 11am

## June

15-16 Lakeside Craft Show 10am-5pm  
 17 A&W Antique Tractor Show 9am-3pm  
 18 A&W Classic Car Show 9am-3pm  
 21 Music in The Park 6pm, Katmandu  
 28 Music in The Park 6pm, The Rhoedes

## July

5 Independence Day Fireworks Dusk  
 6 Independence Day Parade 10am  
 6 Music in The Park 6pm, Boys of Summer  
 12 Music in The Park 6pm, Mainstreet Soul  
 19 Music in The Park 6pm, Dr. Pocket  
 26 Music in The Park 6pm, The Noodles

## August

2 Music in The Park 6pm, The Gobies  
 3-4 Lexington Fine Arts and Craft Fair  
 9 Music in The Park 6pm, The Groove Council  
 9-11 Antique Yard Sale Trail

16 Music in The Park 6pm, Dave Bennett  
 18 LBA Golf Fundrasier, register 10am  
 23-24 Margarita Fest 12pm

## September

1 Music in The Park 7:30pm  
 2 Thumb Fest. 10am-10pm  
 14-17 Bach Festival

## October

7 Lexington Scarecrow Contest  
 31 Community Trick or Treat 6pm-8pm

## November

2-5 Holiday Market Squares  
 11 Girlfriends Day Away Fashion Show 10am-noon  
 11 Girlfriends Day Away Merchant Activities

## December

2 Christmas Tree Lighting (7pm) & Merchant Walk  
 9 Old-Fashioned Christmas Horse Parade 2pm

*Events, dates and times are subject to change.*



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Celebrating its 100th year, the city of Marysville continues to be a great place to raise a family and visit any time of the year. Come experience Marysville's wide variety of outdoor recreation. Chrysler Beach sits on the banks of the St. Clair River, with a fishing pier, public boat launch and extended boardwalk perfect for a scenic walk or bike ride.

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Across the street from the beach is Marysville City Park. With extensive playgrounds, including special needs equipment, splash pads and plenty of green space you can relax and play while enjoying beautiful water views and the occasional freighter passing by. If your child participates in baseball/softball, check into Marysville's invitational tournaments that attract teams from all over the Midwest. It's also home to the St. Clair County Community College Lady Skippers softball team stadium. You will also find tennis and basketball courts.

Marysville city park also features a real decommissioned train on the grounds that kids of all ages can play on and explore.

And finally, later in the summer of 2024, Marysville will unveil its renovated band shell. This will provide a brand new environment to enjoy entertainment in the park.

If you're a golfer, Marysville golf course, along the St. Clair River, offers a picturesque challenge for any skill level and is one of the top municipal courses anywhere in Michigan. Make sure the next 100 years include a visit from you!



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**City of Marysville Events 2024**

**JUNE 9 - WILLS ST. CLAIR CAR SHOW, MARYSVILLE PARK**  
**JUNE 13-16 - SUMMERFEST, MARYSVILLE PARK**  
**AUGUST - FAMILY NIGHT @6PM, MARYSVILLE PARK**  
**AUGUST 23-24 - HOT WHEELS WEEKEND, MARYSVILLE PARK**  
**OCTOBER 12 - FALLIN' FOR HALLOWEEN @10A-12P, MARYSVILLE PARK**



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# Marysville Events



Marysville Car Show  
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## Hot Wheels Weekend August 23 & 24 August 23 - Car Cruise

Entertainment by:  
Erik Estrads & Larry Wilcox  
The Delta Bombers  
The Twisting Tarnatulas  
Jared Petteys and the Headliners  
George Beddard and the Kingpins  
The Swongos

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## Summerfest

The Summerfest returns to the Marysville Municipal Park for another fun summer weekend. The festival runs Thursday – Sunday (June 13-16) and will feature a carnival and midway, live musical entertainment, classic car show, motorcycle thrill show, petting zoo and fireworks at dusk on Sunday.

For more information, visit [summerfestinmarysville.com](http://summerfestinmarysville.com).

### June 13-16

Carnival & Petting Zoo

### June 14

ZOSO - The Ultimate Tribute to Led Zeplin

### June 15

Thunderstruck – The Ultimate ACDC

### June 16

Music Performance - TBA  
Classic Car Show 12p-4p  
Fireworks @10p

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# Port Huron

The Maritime Capital of the Great Lakes, Port Huron has become a premier destination of travelers from all over the world. Serving as an international crossing site with the Blue Water Bridges connecting the United States and Canada, Port Huron's popularity continues to grow.

Known for its stunningly blue waters, Port Huron's waterfront experience is unmatched. Host city to the 100th sailing of this year's Bayview Port Huron to Mackinac race, the city welcomes over 300 vessels to this landmark event. Port Huron, with its sandbars and beaches, is a boater's paradise. You will find hundreds of boaters on sun-filled summer days dotting the coast of Lake Huron and cruising the St. Clair River. If you're a boat watcher, you won't find a better spot on the Great Lakes than under the Blue Water bridge to watch freighters pass by, it will feel almost as if you can reach out and touch them.

Port Huron has an extensive trail system for both land and water, as well as one of the best park systems anywhere in Michigan. You will also want to visit one or more of the fantastic museums in the area. On

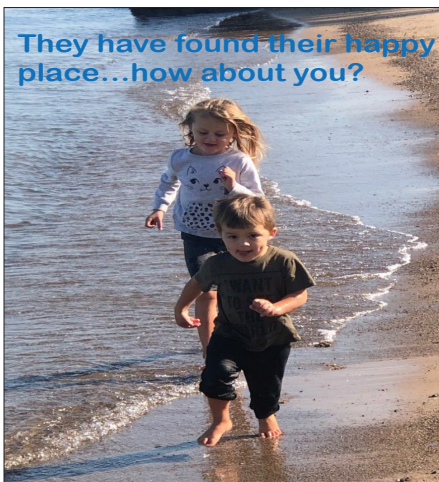
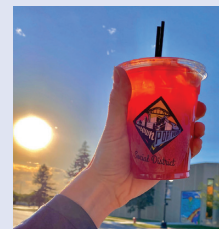
your visit you might also start to dream about starting a new chapter in life on Lake Huron. Find out more at [Porthuron.org](http://Porthuron.org) and start your journey today.

## Social District

**Stroll Downtown Port Huron with a cocktail!**



The Social District allows patrons ages 21+ to enjoy a drink while safely strolling through Downtown Port Huron. Here's a map of the participating establishments.



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The Fort Gratiot Lighthouse  
- a trolley stop

The Town Hall lectures and celebrity performances can be entertaining, thought provoking and inspiring. Port Huron Town Hall, a non-profit corporation, was founded in 1955 with the object of presenting lectures and entertainment for cultural, educational and charitable purposes. Port Huron Town Hall has presented over 300 programs and has given a total of \$155,000 to designated non-profit organizations dedicated to St. Clair County. The 2024 season speakers are:

## September 9

Ken Jennings, *Jeopardy!* Contestant and Host

## October 14

Tom Daldin & Jim Edelman, Hosts of PBS TV Show  
*Under the Radar*

## November 11

Dr. James Delgado, Explorer, Archaeologist,  
Journalist, Historian

## December 9

Austin Hatch, Tragedy Survivor, Motivational Speaker

Season tickets consist of four performances with the option to attend a luncheon directly following the event. Prorated series and individual lecture and/or luncheon tickets are limited but will be sold subject to availability. All performances begin at 10:30am at McMorran Place Theater. For more information, call (810) 985-6166 or visit [mcmorran.com](http://mcmorran.com).

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# Blue Water River Walk



Vantage Point

The Blue Water River Walk is almost one-mile of St. Clair River shoreline immediately south of the mouth of the Black River in Port Huron, Michigan. It is less than a mile downriver from the Blue Water Bridge to Sarnia and the southern end of Lake Huron. Owned by the Community Foundation of St. Clair County, the Blue Water River Walk is open to the public year-round.

The shoreline used to create this beautiful River Walk was donated to the Community Foundation of St. Clair County by local philanthropist James C. Acheson at Christmas of 2011.

**Observation Dock:** the old railroad ferry dock, which dates back to the early 1900's, has been fully restored and re-opened to the public. Once used to help transport goods back-and-forth to Sarnia, the Ferry Dock is now a beautiful patio overlooking the St. Clair River.

**Pedestrian Trail:** using partial funding from the Transportation Enhancement Grant Program of MDOT, the Community Foundation raised matching private donations that allowed us to build a 10' wide asphalt pedestrian trail along the entire length of the shoreline. This trail is a key component of the Bridge to Bay Trail system.

**Outdoor Classroom:** At the north end of the River Walk, just north of the Observation Dock, is our Outdoor Classroom. Intended as a true interactive learning environment, the Outdoor Classroom is meant to teach the public about the St. Clair River ecosystem and the plant and wildlife habitat found along the River Walk.

**Shoreline & Habitat Restoration:** Approximately 4,300 feet of St. Clair River shoreline was completely restored and rehabilitated in 2013, utilizing the grant funding from the GLRI. In the spring of 2014 we completed our shallow water habitat restoration efforts. During this work, and including the Pilot Phase work done in 2012, almost 7,000 tons of debris was removed from the site.

**County Wetlands Park:** Our partners at St. Clair County Parks & Recreation received a \$1 million grant to develop a new wetlands park on the very southern end of the River Walk.

**Fishing Pier:** To help enhance public access for fishing and recreation, the Community Foundation built a fishing pier on the southern end of the River Walk, just south of the Gray Fox ship.

**Public Art:** One of the many fantastic enhancements of the Blue Water River Walk is public art. Adding public art and artifacts is another way we have been able to embellish our River Walk and make it more interesting for visitors.



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# BW Cruise Weekend

Friday, June 23 - Cruise Night  
Saturday, June 24 - Car Show

Blue Water Cruise Weekend is one of the most anticipated weekends in the Port Huron Area.

On Friday night, up to 50,000 spectators will turn out to view the car cruise along M-25 from Port Huron into Fort Gratiot Township. Businesses along the route will welcome the cars and spectators, with many setting up tents in their parking lots and inviting cruisers and viewers to park and enjoy the event.

On Saturday, car enthusiasts get a chance to see those vehicles up close. The Keith Peterson Memorial Car Show will be held from 10a – 3p at Birchwood Mall in Fort Gratiot. The show expects over 150 vehicles and will have on stage entertainment with music, trophies and raffles throughout the day followed by fireworks at dusk.

For more information, visit [bwcruise on Facebook](#).

# Mainstreet Memories

Saturday, July 27

If you're a car enthusiast, don't forget to mark your calendars for the Mainstreet Memories Wheels on the Waterfront car show, returning this year on Saturday July 27.

Located on the Acheson Ventures Waterfront property at 300 Oak Street in Port Huron, the show runs from 10a–4p, with parking opening at 7:00a. This is a non-judged car show where "it's about community not competition" and there were over 800 cars at the show in 2022.

Visit their website, [mainstreetmemoriesph.com](#), for more information and to register. While you're there, be sure to check out pictures and videos of past shows and follow them on **Facebook at MainstreetMemoriesPH**.

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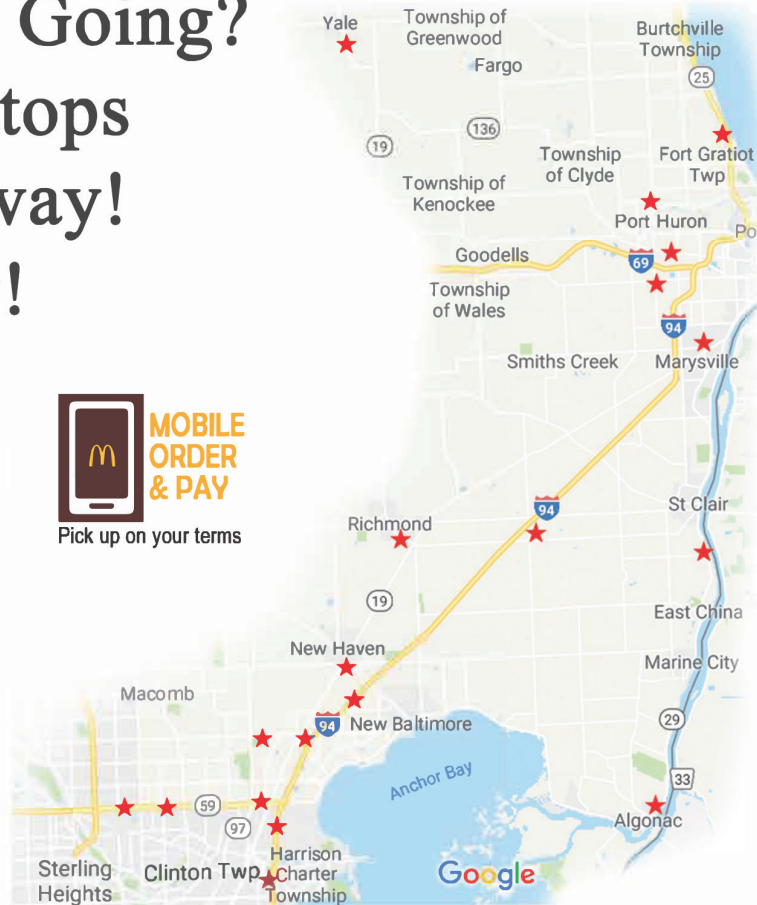
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# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sturgeon Celebration



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Friends of the St. Clair River's Sturgeon Fest offers close encounters with the Great Lakes' living dinosaur with a live sturgeon touch tank, hands-on activities, Native American drum ceremonies, food, live music, and entertainment. Festival admission and activities are free.

The Sturgeon Cruises aboard Port Huron's sightseeing boat, The Huron Lady, takes guests on the St. Clair River and Lake Huron to interact with biologists catching, tagging, measuring, and releasing sturgeon underneath the Blue Water Bridges. The cruise features a live sturgeon aquarium experience and watching sturgeon research activities from the U.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Service's vessel, the N'me (Anishinaabe for Lake sturgeon). Throughout this narrated cruise, guests can ask questions to the biologists studying sturgeon and learn about their Great Lakes research. Over 10,000 Lake sturgeon call underneath the Blue Water Bridges home which makes it possible to see these gentle giants. Huron Lady Sturgeon Cruises are at 11am and 1pm, tickets are \$35 and available at [www.huronlady.com](http://www.huronlady.com).

Affectionately known as the "Gentle Giants of the Great Lakes", sturgeon are phenomenal to see up close. They can weigh over 100 pounds, grow over 6 feet, and live to be more than 100 years old. Once on the brink of extinction and added to Michigan's Threatened Species list, Lake sturgeon are making a comeback and have become a spotlight for restoration work completed in the St. Clair River.



## 11th Annual Sturgeon Festival

Saturday, June 1  
10am – 3pm

### Activities:

- Huron Lady Sturgeon Cruises - 11am & 1pm, \$\$
- LivHuron Lady Sturgeon Cruises - 11am & 1pm, \$\$
- Live Sturgeon Touch Tank - All day, Lighthouse Beach
- Native American Drum Ceremonies - 10am & 2:30pm
- Sturgeon Hand Release - 2:30pm, Lighthouse Beach
- Kids Activities - All day, Pavilion
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The Great Lakes Maritime Center offers a variety of opportunities to learn about the history and current events of the Great Lakes. Video formats, displays, and speaker programs present a wide range of information.

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The Maritime Center is located at Vantage Point at the junction of the Black and St. Clair Rivers. You can watch giant

freighters pass right in front of you - less than a quarter mile away. You can sit on a sun-soaked deck outside or watch from inside the Maritime Center. An annual spring flower market is held at Vantage Point in May, followed by the annual farmer's market held May-October on Saturdays from 8a-2p.

**The Great Lakes Maritime Center is open Thursday – Saturday, Memorial Day thru October 22. For more information, visit [achesonventures.com](http://achesonventures.com).**

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# Blue Water Sandfest

The Blue Water SandFest has become a favorite summer attraction in the Blue Water Area. This year, SandFest returns to the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse on **August 2nd – August 4th**. The family-oriented event features Master and Advanced Amateur Sand Sculptors from across North America. Live music entertainment and hands-on activities are part of the fun throughout the three day event.

**August 2 - 4**

To avoid traffic and parking congestion in the neighborhood around the park, free parking is available at the St. Clair County Community College Welcome Center parking lot where the Blue Water Trolley will be available to provide free transportation to and from the event throughout all three paid admission days.

All proceeds raised from the event are used for restoration work at the Fort Gratiot Light Station Park.

For more information and a schedule of events, visit [bluewatersandfest.com](http://bluewatersandfest.com).



## Port Huron Township



### 40th St. Pond

William P. Thompson Pond Free Fishing Clinic  
June 10<sup>th</sup> (Rain Day June 11<sup>th</sup>) 11:00am - 3:00pm

### Memorial Park

On Beach Rd. - Summer Festival on August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Festival on Sept 26<sup>th</sup>  
(games, pony rides, mater rides & fireworks at dusk)

### Baker's Field

On Strawberry Lane - new park with access to the Black River, including a new ADA Kayak launch

### Free Fishing Clinic

June 8th, Rain Date: June 9th

### Fall Festival

September 21st, Rain Date: September 22nd



[www.porthurontownship.org](http://www.porthurontownship.org)

# Fort Gratiot Lighthouse

The original Fort Gratiot Lighthouse was established in 1825 to guard the juncture of Lake Huron and the St. Clair River. That lighthouse was destroyed by a storm in 1828 and the current lighthouse, the oldest in Michigan, was built north of the fort in 1829. The white painted brick tower was extended from 74' to its present 86' in the early 1860s. The green flashing light was automated in 1933 and updated in 2016 and can be seen from 16 miles out in Lake Huron.

The entire campus has undergone a historic restoration under the ownership of St. Clair County Parks & Recreation



Commission and the Port Huron Museum.

Weather permitting, the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse is one of the few operating lighthouses that allow visitors to climb the tower and step out onto the catwalk for a breathtaking view. From the gallery, visitors can view the Blue Water Bridge, the mouth of the St. Clair River, Point Edward, Ontario and Lake Huron to the north.

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<b>MAY</b>		<b>JULY (cont'd)</b>	
5/31/2024	Gringos 7-10pm	7/26/2024	Baputa J. Geils Tribute 7-10pm
<b>JUNE</b>		7/27/2024	Toppermost Beatles Tribute 7-10pm
6/1/2024	Rhoedes Band 7-10pm	<b>AUGUST</b>	
6/6/2024	Joe Dehenau 7-9pm	8/2/2024	Los Gringos 7-10pm
6/7/2024	Paul & Oates 7-10pm	8/3/2024	Dusk til Dawn 7-10pm
6/8/2024	Kathleen Murray Band 7-10pm	8/9/2024	Bandwagon 7-10pm
6/13/2024	Keynote Sister - Jacklyn Holmes 7-9pm	8/10/2024	GlenBrooke & The Wild Weeds 7-10pm
6/14/2024	Detroit Blu 7-10pm	8/16/2024	Kathleen Murray Band 7-10pm
6/15/2024	Battle of the Bands 6-10pm Bandwagon, Dusk til Dawn, Big Pappa & the Machine, Los Gringos	8/17/2024	Metro Soul Band 7-10pm
6/20/2024	Brent Mireau 7-9pm	8/23/2024	Rhoedes Band 7-10pm
6/21/2024	Northbound Country 7-10pm	8/24/2024	Northbound Country 7-10pm
6/22/2024	Flip n Nipsy 7-10pm	8/30/2024	Paul & Oates 7-10pm
6/27/2024	Branden Pavlov 7-9pm	8/31/2024	80s Party 7-10pm
6/28/2024	GlenBrooke & The Wild Weeds 7-10pm	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
6/29/2024	Cornhole Tourny 2pm The Gobies 7-10pm	9/5/2024	Joe Dehanau Trio 7-9pm
<b>JULY</b>		9/6/2024	Blue Blaze 7-10pm
7/5/2024	Rhoedes Band 7-10pm	9/7/2024	Alter Ego 7-10pm
7/6/2024	Ian Smith & Co 7-10pm	9/12/2024	Closing Time 7-9pm
7/11/2024	Joe Dehanau Trio 6-9pm	9/13/2024	Detroit Blu 7-10pm
7/12/2024	Brent Mireau & The Cheap Smokes 7-10pm	9/14/2024	Los Gringos 7-10pm
7/13/2024	Glenbrooke and the Wild Weeds 7-10pm	9/19/2024	Soul Commission wth Kathleen Murray 7-9pm
7/18/2024	Greg Hind 7-9pm	9/20/2024	The Gobies 7-10pm
7/19/2024	Rhoedes Band 7-10pm	9/21/2024	Big Pappa & The Machine 7-10pm
7/20/2024	Barb Payton & The Instigators 7-10pm	9/26/2024	Caleb Malooley 7-9pm
7/25/2024	Keynote Sister - Jacklyn Holmes 7-9pm	9/27/2024	Meldrum Brothers 7-10pm
		9/28/2024	Oktoberfest 12-5pm Joe Dehanau Blue Ice Trio Beer Garden 2-5pm Bandwagon Main Stage 7-10pm



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**Aug. 1** – The Family Tradition Band

**Aug. 8** – Dave Bennett Band

**Aug. 15** – Magic Bus

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The Huron Lady II offers dinner cruises throughout the summer. You can enjoy a fun, music-filled cruise down to the River Crab Restaurant’s dock, have dinner inside the restaurant and finish with dessert aboard the Huron Lady on the way back to Port Huron.

The Huron Lady II also offers other specialty cruises throughout the season and can be chartered for private parties. A full bar and catering menu is available to create a special event that will have your guests talking about for years to come.

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# Art on the River

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**Friday, June 7 - 3pm to 11pm**

**Saturday, June 9 - 10am to 11pm**

**Sunday, June 10 - 10am to 4pm**

Art on the River is a family friendly event with art workshops, hands-on art, music to dance to and food to enjoy.

This year Art on the River features Margaret (Candy) Paeth as the featured artist. Candy is a member of the Blue Water Art Association and features her art all around the Blue Water Area. Candy is supported by the Arts Council of the Community Foundation of St. Clair County. Special guest artist is Anthony Strubic. Tony is the Great Lakes Maritime Artist. His drawings feature many of the freighters that travel the great lakes. Tony is sponsored by Advia Credit Union.

Art on the River has a huge band line up for 2024. Headliners include Brotha Earth (known as Rare Earth early on in their careers) and Bobby Murray band. Bobby is known for playing guitar for Etta James and has several Grammy awards!

To see everything about Art on the River, please check our website at [artontheriverph.com](http://artontheriverph.com) or visit the **Facebook page @ArtontheRiver**.

# Float Down

It's the Blue Water Area's favorite unorganized, unsanctioned, and unsponsored event ... it's called the Port Huron Float Down, and it somehow seems to take place every third Sunday in August, despite a cancellation each and every year by the United States Coast Guard.

**Sunday, August 18**

The event sees 3,000 or more people gathering at Lighthouse Beach in the early afternoon and floating down the St. Clair River to Marysville. There's even a website, but those who run it at [porthuronfloatdown.com](http://porthuronfloatdown.com) say they are in no way organizing, sponsoring, planning, or promoting the community event.

According to the site, the Float Down is a tradition steeped in history, even though it's impossible to know who the first people were to float down. The event, as it's known today, dates back over 30 years. In 1986, a storm put an end to the fun, and it was officially ended by the United States Coast Guard in 1987. Although people continued to float every year, the Float Down did not officially resurface until 2008.

The traditional course of the Float Down is launching at Lighthouse (Conger) Beach, and then floating 8-miles downstream to Chrysler Beach in Marysville. The current moves quickest under the Blue Water Bridges, and then pulls you out towards the center of the river, near the mouth of the Black River. If you want to watch, the Edison Parkway, the Flag Plaza, the Blue Water Bridges, Pine Grove Park, Kiefer Park, or Lincoln Park are all the best places to watch the floaters

If you decide to float down the St. Clair River in August, there are several things you must consider before jumping in. The current is swift and the water is cold. All floaters should have a reliable inflatable and a paddle so they are able to stay out of the shipping channel. It's also wise to choose a float that can keep you dry and out of the water to prevent heat loss or hypothermia. Floaters should also have a Personal Floatation Device or a Life Jacket. Children should wear them at all times and adults should at least keep them at an arm's-length reach at all times. Most importantly, if you cannot swim, do not enter the water. There are no lifeguards or safety personnel.

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Blue Water Fest Concerts

# Blue Water Fest

The annual Blue Water Fest, a summer celebration also known as Boat Week, culminates with the start of the Port Huron to Mackinac sailboat race. The week of festivities brings locals, former area residents and visitors from across the country to the downtown Port Huron area to enjoy the fun. It's a chance for many people to reconnect, with family and high school reunions being held during this exciting week and an opportunity to kick back and celebrate the best that the areas have to offer – good friends, good food, good times and, hopefully, good weather!

Many businesses and restaurants have special promotions during this week, enticing visitors to shop or stop in for a meal or cocktail. In addition to those promotions, some of the free events and activities to enjoy include:

**Wednesday, July 17**  
Rotary International  
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**Thursday, July 18**  
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details below  
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**Friday, July 19**  
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**Saturday, July 20**  
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Check out Canatara Park & Beach, an International Blue Flag Designated Beach or travel the Cheers to the Coast Trail, stopping to visit the many craft breweries, wineries, hard cider and mead producers in the area. Attend a festival or

one of the area's special events, including professional theatre productions at the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia. Enjoy boutique shopping or sample the diverse culinary offerings of the many establishments throughout the area.

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# St. Clair

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Pickerel (walleye) and perch fishing are especially popular here. If you're like most fishermen, you'll be excited to find yourself in the same spots the locals have favored for years. As a boating enthusiast, you'll fall in love with the Saint Clair Boat Harbor with its 120 boat slips. And, if you're a golfer, don't forget the clubs; there are a number of popular courses.

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# Thumb Communities

Taking a drive north of Lexington, along the shoreline of Lake Huron, can be a great way to spend the day. It will take a full day to travel the coast to Port Austin and back, with stops along the way, but you will be rewarded with some interesting attractions that may make you want to return to spend more time in these villages and towns on the sunrise side of Michigan.

## Port Sanilac

Port Sanilac is home to the Port Sanilac Lighthouse and a beautiful marina. Close by under the waters of Lake Huron, is the 163-acre Sanilac Shores Underwater Preserve. This preserve has at least 16 shipwrecks for those that are interested in diving. The Sanilac County Historic Village and Museum offers a glimpse into what life was like in the area in the 1800's.

## Harbor Beach

Harbor Beach also boasts a lighthouse and visitors can travel the paved, multi-use Harbor View Trail to take in the water views.



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## Port Hope

Port Hope offers another lighthouse that still serves as an active navigational aid, the Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse and Museum at the Lighthouse County Park.

## Port Austin

The Port Crescent State Park offers visitors a taste of the Lake Huron coast with a boardwalk through the small sand dune grass and beach for swimming.

Charters are available on Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay for those wanting to spend more time in the area.

A stop in close by Grindstone City and a visit to the General Store will give visitors a chance to enjoy what they say is the biggest ice cream cones in the Thumb. Grindstone City was the site of a quarry and produced grindstones used for milling and many are visible and scattered throughout the area.

Named for its distinctive shape and a major attraction in the area, Turnip Rock is a destination for kayak and canoe enthusiasts and can only be reached by water.

## Sandusky

Sandusky is located 15 miles west of Lake Huron in the center of Sanilac County. It was incorporated in 1905 and has grown to offer all of the services and resources of a much larger city, while maintaining its rural character and small town appeal.

Visitors will find quaint antique and specialty shops, restaurants, bars and a movie theater in the downtown shopping district. Big box retailers, and auto, farm and power equipment dealers are located nearby.

Michigan's oldest drive-in theater, the Hi-Way Drive-In, is just east of town and open from Memorial Day through Labor Day.



Avoca Trail Trestle Bridge

# Western Communities

## Goodells

Goodells is home to the Goodells County Park and plays host to the annual St. Clair County 4H Fair. Adjacent to the park is



Goodells County Park  
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the St. Clair County Farm Museum and Historical village for those wanting to learn more about the agricultural heritage of the area. The Pine River Nature Center, also located nearby, offers visitors three miles of hiking trails year round from dawn to dusk. It's a popular spot for bird watchers with more than 70 species of birds sighted at the property. Educational programs with interactive displays for area students and the public take place inside the nature center's 5,000 sq. ft. log cabin. The center's newest addition is a universally accessible treehouse that is open to the public. More information on the Pine River Nature Center can be found at [sccresa.org](http://sccresa.org).

## Imlay City

Imlay City, where community members and visitors alike love the **Eastern Michigan State Fair**, which will be held **July 23-27**, and the **Woods N Water Outdoor Weekend**, to be held **September 6-8**. Both events draw thousands to Imlay City to enjoy family traditions, Michigan heritage, and local history. To learn more about Imlay City, visit [imlaycity.org](http://imlaycity.org).

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# Memphis

Memphis is on the western county line, is technically an island, as you have to cross a bridge on all sides to get into town. It's known as home to "The Thing", a self-propelled vehicle, powered by a steam engine, built in 1884-1885 by Thomas and John Clegg in their Memphis machine shop. The historical marker states that The Thing was "the first recorded self-propelled vehicle in Michigan (and perhaps the country)" and that "It ran about 500 miles".

In addition to these unique facts, you'd also find that Memphis is a pleasant place to live. It's proximity to the

suburbs of Detroit makes it a great place to call home and still have access to the big city.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce hosts an annual Memphis Days Festival the first full weekend of August. The festival includes carnival games, kids events, a parade down main street, a 5k race, and vintage baseball to name a few of the activities.

For more information, visit [facebook.com/memphismichamberofcommerce](https://facebook.com/memphismichamberofcommerce).

# Wadhams

Wadhams is a small community located about five miles west of Port Huron, on the banks of the Black River. Due to its easy access to I-69 and I-94, it continues to thrive and accommodates the needs of residents and area travelers.

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The City of Yale DDA also holds a wonderful Farmers Market, highlighting local fresh produce and homemade goodies.

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Fort Gratiot Beach

Location	Beach	Location	Beach
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Fort Gratiot/Lake Huron	Fort Gratiot County Park	Marysville/St. Clair River	Chrysler Park Beach
Fort Gratiot/Lake Huron	Keewadhin Road Beach	Port Huron/Lake Huron	Conger Lighthouse Beach
Lakeport/Lake Huron	Lakeport State Campground	Port Huron/Lake Huron	Holland Road Beach
Lexington/Lake Huron	Lexington Public Beach	Port Huron/Lake Huron	Lakeside Beach

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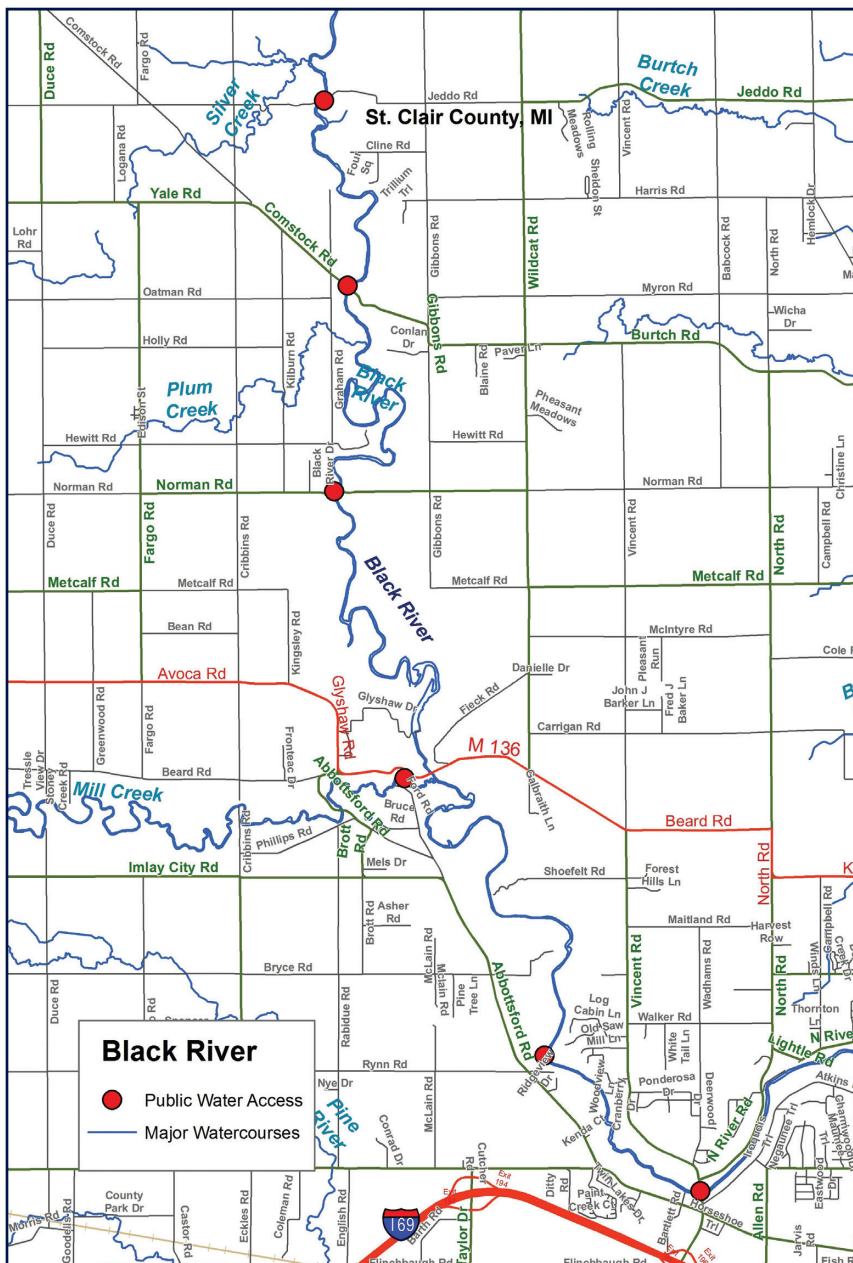





# Port Huron State Game Area



THINGS TO DO



## Paddling the Port Huron State Game Area

Natural scenes that you may have thought could only be found in northern Michigan are just a short drive west of Port Huron. The Port Huron State Game Area is over 6,000 acres and located along the Black River in Clyde and Grant Townships. The site offers opportunities for small game hunting, fishing, hiking, and nature study. The best way to take advantage of all the game area has to offer is by canoe or kayak. Since it is protected state land, many miles of the river are undeveloped and it's more likely that you'll encounter a bald eagle than a fellow human being.

Information on weather conditions as well as the depth and speed of the water at the Jeddo Bridge gauging station is available at <https://waterdata.usgs.gov>. Access to the river is possible at the Jeddo Bridge, Comstock Bridge, Norman Bridge, M-136/Beard Bridge, Woodsong County Park and Wadhams Bridge (listed from north to south according to the map to the left).

For a full list of possible routes, including their length and difficulty, visit [bluewaysofstclair.org/routes.asp](http://bluewaysofstclair.org/routes.asp).

# Island Loop Route National Water Trail

The Island Loop National Water Trail is the first national water trail in Michigan and one of only fourteen in the nation. The 10.2 mile long trail provides boaters and paddlers with a one-of-a-kind opportunity to navigate four bodies of water, pass by Michigan's oldest lighthouse and travel underneath the Blue Water Bridges.

Most of the water trail meanders through Fort Gratiot Township, Port Huron Township and the City of Port Huron, traveling the Black River, the Black River Canal, Lake Huron and the St. Clair River. With the exception of the waters under the Blue Water Bridge and in the St. Clair River, waterways

along the route are calm and slow but you should wear a life jacket (PFD) at all times. Also be sure to have your ID with you, as the waters of Lake Huron and the St. Clair River are patrolled by Border Patrol Agents and they can stop you at any time and ask for proof of your citizenship.

Begin your journey either at the new Bakers Field Park in Port Huron Township or at the North River Road Park in Ft. Gratiot Township. Both sites have an ADA accessible kayak launches. Head downriver then east on the canal that links the Black River to Lake Huron. Enter Lake Huron after passing under the Taintor Gate. The Taintor Gate is open 96% of the time but be

aware that it closes automatically when there is a strong North or Northeast wind.

Once in Lake Huron, head south and paddle under the Blue Water Bridges and into the St. Clair River, along the international border with Canada. The St. Clair River section should only be attempted by experienced paddlers on a calm day. The water can be quite rough and the paddle is best attempted in the morning. Finish by entering the mouth of the Black River to the west, paddling through the City of Port Huron and then you're back to where you started from.

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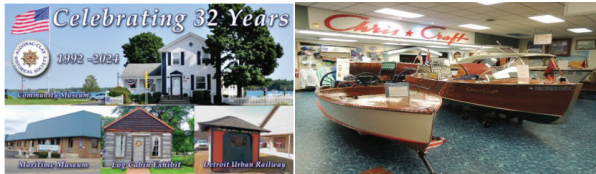
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# Blue Water Fishing

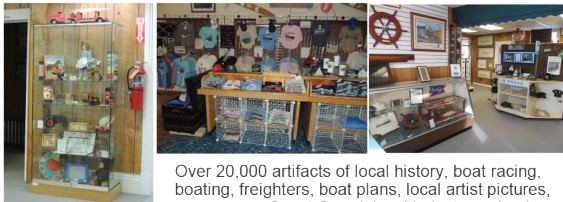
You don't need a boat to fish, but if you have one there are many boat launches throughout the area. In many of the Blue Water communities, there are long stretches of public seawall available to the shore fishermen. Whether you're catching fish out of your boat or from the shore, it will require a stop at one of the local bait and tackle stores to get the "good stuff" and info on local tried and true techniques and advice on fishing from the seawalls. Depending on the time of year, you could catch King salmon, Chinook salmon, Atlantic salmon, Steelhead, Brown Trout, Lake Trout, Walleye, Silver Bass, Small Mouth Bass, Sturgeon, Whitefish, Muskie, Northern Pike, Suckers, and Carp.



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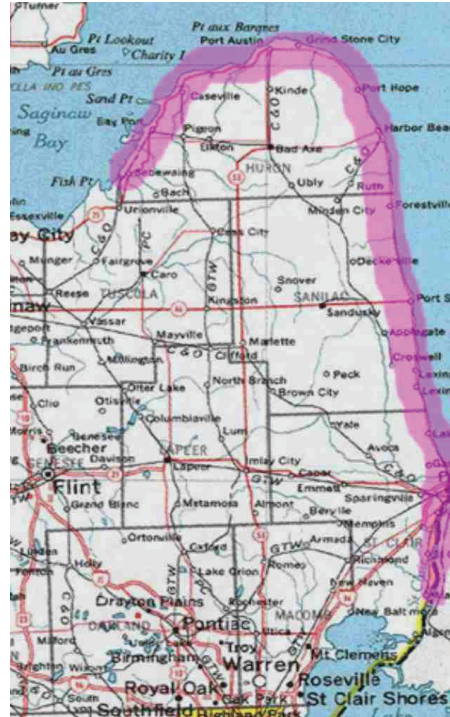
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# Blue Water Area Trails

## Wadhams to Avoca Trail

The 12 mile long Wadhams to Avoca trail begins just west of Port Huron and ends in the small community of Avoca. Built in the late 1800s by the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, the former railroad grade was purchased by the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission in 1999 to be developed into a pedestrian pathway. Access points, including parking lots and restrooms, are located at Wadhams Road, Lapeer Road, Imlay City Road, and at M-136 in Avoca. As you trek west along the Wadhams to Avoca Trail from Port Huron, you'll notice the landscape of St. Clair County change from suburban to rural to wilderness. The eastern half of the trail is paved, while the western portion is made of limestone fines to accommodate horseback riders. The pinnacle of your journey west will be the Mill Creek Trestle, a 640 foot long and 60 foot high former railroad bridge that offers spectacular views of the Mill Creek and beyond.

## Bridge to Bay Trail

The Bridge to Bay Trail is a 54 mile long network of trails through several communities on St. Clair County's shoreline. The trail starts near the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron and travels south to Anchor Bay on Lake St. Clair. It passes through the waterfront communities of Marysville, St. Clair, Marine City, and Algonac. Along the way you'll encounter parks, beaches, museums, lighthouses, shops, and restaurants. Many miles of the Bridge to Bay trail are paved pathways for hiking and biking. Other portions of the trail consist of dedicated bike lanes and sidewalks. Some sections remain under development, and completing the gaps in the trail network remain a priority for local stakeholders. A

portion of the Bridge to Bay Trail in Port Huron consists of the Blue Water River Walk, a prime example of the ongoing effort to restore our shoreline. Starting at the mouth of the Black River and ending at the Seaway Terminal, the Blue Water River Walk tells the story of our river's industrial and natural past.


## Pine River Nature Center

St. Clair County Regional Education Service Agency's Pine River Nature Center is located on Castor Road immediately south of Goodells County Park. The 80 acre nature center has over three miles of hiking trails that are open year round from dawn to dusk. The nature center is also a popular spot for bird watchers with more than 70 species of birds sighted at the property. Numerous educational programs for area students and the public take place inside the nature center's 5,000 square foot log cabin which features interactive nature displays. More information on the Pine River Nature Center can be found at [sccresa.org](http://sccresa.org).

## Columbus County Park

Located along the Belle River off of Bauman Road near Richmond in St. Clair County's Columbus Township, Columbus County Park offers four season fun for the whole family! With over 400 acres to explore, Columbus County Park is sure to give you that "Up North" feel. Hiking trails offer scenic views of the Belle River as well as native hardwood forests. Mountain bikers and horseback riders will also find many miles of trails to enjoy. Columbus County Park also features a sledding hill, disk golf course, and modern facilities available for rent. The park is open daily 8am to 9pm May through September and 8am to 8pm October through April.

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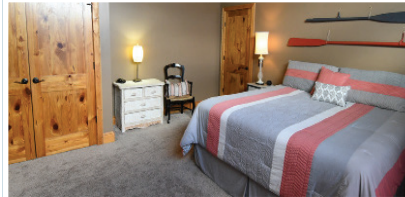
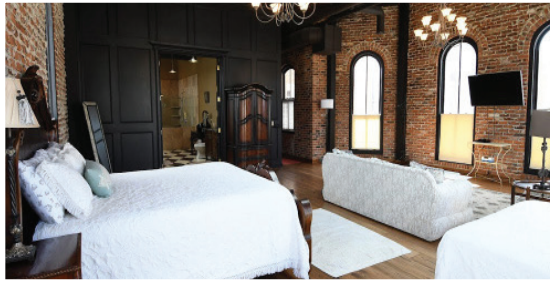
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## MAY

- 27 Mansion & Village Tours Start Wed-Sun 11:30a-4:30p, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 27 Memorial Day Parade & Service, Harbor Beach
- 27 Memorial Day Parade @11am, Lexington
- 30 The 39 Steps, Riverbank Theatre, Marine City
- 30-6/2 Poutine Feast, Centennial Park, Sarnia
- 31 Barn Theatre Opens, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 31 Gringos performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron

## JUNE

- 1 VNA & Blue Water Hospice River Run, Marysville
- 1 Rhoades Band performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 1 11th Annual Sturgeon Celebration, Fort Gratiot Lighthouse Park

- 1 Meet Loaf – The Ultimate Meat Loaf Tribute @8pm, Lexington Village Theater
- 1 St Clair Waterfront Beer, Wine, & Seltzer Festival, Algonac
- 1 PSGC Springtime Stroll & Stone Mission Marketplace, Port Sanilac
- 1 History Lecture, Victorian Home Funerals, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 1 Free Concert, Lexington community Band, Croswell
- 1 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 6 Joe Dehenau performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 8 Kathleen Murray Band performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 7-9 Art on the River, Port Huron
- 8 Wrëking Crüe- The Mötley Crüe Experience, Lexington Village Theatre
- 8 History Lecture: History of 20th Century Rock n' Roll, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 8 Harbor Beach Veterans Fishing Outing, Harbor Beach Marina
- 8 Harbor Beach Truck show, Convoy, Lighted Parade, & Food Truck Fest
- 8 Sarnia Kids Funfest
- 8 Port Huron Marine Mart Flea Market-Style Event, American Legion Post 8, Port Huron
- 8 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 8-9 Free Fishing Weekend, Port Huron
- 9 Wills Saint Clair Car Show, Marysville
- 11 Back to the Bricks Promo Tour, Downtown Port Huron



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## JUNE (cont'd)

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|-------|--|-------|--|
| 13    | Keynote Sister – Jacklyn Holmes performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron | 19-22 | Croswell Fair  |
| 13-16 | Yale Bologna Kickoff & Carnival  | 20    | Fireworks @9p, New Baltimore   |
| 13-16 | Summerfest, Marysville   | 20    | Redneck Yacht Club with Q Country 107 and Huron Lady, Port Huron   |
| 14-16 | Sarnia Kinsmen Ribfest, Centennial Park, Sarnia  | 20    | Brent Mireau performing @7-9pm, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron  |
| 14    | Detroit Blu performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron                    | 20    | Borderfest performing: I Love the 90s Tour – Vanilla Ice, Color Me Badd, Young MC, C+C Factory Ft Freedom Williams, Sarnia |
| 14    | Summer Concert Series, St. Clair   | 21    | Northbound Country performing @7-10pm, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron   |
| 15    | Thunderbeard – Tribute to ZZ Top @ 8:00 pm, Lexington Village Theatre                  | 21    | Music in the Park-Katmandu, Lexington  |
| 15    | Music in the Park: Huron Out, Port Sanilac   | 21    | Music at the Beach: Huron Out, Harbor Beach  |
| 15    | Dancin' the Decades Summer Music Festival, Sanilac County Historical Museum            | 21    | Best Friend's Girl - #1 Cars Experience @ 8:00 pm, Lexington Village Theatre   |
| 15    | Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron                  | 21    | Summer Concert Series, St. Clair   |
| 15    | Battle of the Bands @6p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron                       | 21    | Candlelight Concert featuring Mert Sela, Sanilac County Historical Museum  |
| 15-16 | Lexington Lakeside Craft Fair  | 21    | Borderfest performing: Bush, Skillet, Saint Asonia, Sarnia   |
|       |  | 22    | Frankenfest, Port Huron  |
|       |  | 22    | Music in the Park: Steve Washburn, Port Sanilac  |
|       |  | 22    | Flip n Nipsy performing @7-10pm, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron   |
|       |  | 22    | Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron  |
|       |  | 22    | Borderfest performing: Our Lady Peace, Scott Stapp of Creed, Finger Eleven, I Mother Earth, Sarnia                         |
|       |  | 25-28 | St. Clair Classic Boat Race, St. Clair   |
|       |  | 26-28 | Yale Bologna Festival  |
|       |  | 27    | Brenden Pavlov performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron  |
|       |  | 28    | Music in the Park -The Rhoedes, Lexington  |

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 28 Music at the Beach: Even Steven 360, Harbor Beach
- 28 Fool House – The Ultimate 90s Dance Party @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 28 GlenBrooke & The Wild Weeds performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 28-29 Cruise Weekend, Fort Gratiot
- 28-30 4th of July Celebration & Fireworks, KOA Emmett
- 29 Cornhole Tournament @2p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 29 Car Show – Cruise Weekend, Fort Gratiot
- 29 Journeyman - A Tribute to Eric Clapton @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 29 Fort Gratiot Fireworks @9:45p
- 29 The Gobies performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 29 Music in the Park: Blue Ice, Port Sanilac
- 29 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 29-30 St. Clair Art Fair
- 30 Lighthouse Home Dinner, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 5 Family Fun Day, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 5 The Rhoedes Band performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 5-6 Almost Queen – A Tribute to Queen – @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 6 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 6 4th of July Parade, Lexington
- 6 Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse Tower Climb, Port Hope
- 6 Ian Smith & Co performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 6 Music in the Park: DJ Jay, Port Sanilac
- 6 Port Hope Fireworks
- 9 Music on the River: No Strings Attached, Marine City
- 10-14 Maritime Festive, Harbor Beach
- 11 Jon Langston @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 11 Joe Dehanau performing @6p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 2 Music in the Park – Mainstreet Soul, Lexington

## JULY

- 2 Music on the River: The Barrelmen, Marine City
- 3-7 Algonac Pickerel Festival
- 4 St Clair Fireworks, Palmer Park, St. Clair
- 4 Port Austin Fireworks
- 5 Fireworks @5p, Lexington
- 5 Fireworks @8p, Algonac
- 5 Lighthouse Tours Begin, Sanilac County Historical Museum



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## JULY (cont'd)

- 12 Summer Concert Series, St. Clair
- 12 Brent Mireau & The Cheap Smokes performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 13 Maritime Fireworks, Harbor Beach
- 13 River Classic Car Show, St. Clair
- 13 GlenBrooke & The Wild Weeds performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 13 Music in the Park: Dynasty, Port Sanilac
- 13 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 14 Maritime Car Show @9a-3p, Harbor Beach
- 15-20 St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair, Goodells
- 16 Music on the River: Baron the Cretin, Marine City
- 17 Rotary Parade @6:30p, Downtown Port Huron
- 18 Q Country 107 presents LANCO and The Strumbellas with special guest Gasoline Gypsies, Downtown Port Huron

- 18 Greg Hind performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 19 Q Country 107 presents Elle King with special guest Jade Bird, Downtown Port Huron
- 19 Summer Concert Series, St. Clair
- 19 Rhoades Band performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 19 Music in the Park – Dr. Pocket, Lexington
- 19-20 Agriculture/Farmer's weekend, Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum, Port Sanilac
- 19-20 Double Vision – The Ultimate Foreigner Experience @8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 19-23 Fishfly Festival, Downtown New Baltimore
- 20 100th Bayview Mackinac Race, Port Huron
- 20 Barb Payton & The Instigators performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 21 Glenn Miller Orchestra @ 2p & 5p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 25 Redneck Yacht Club with Q Country 107 and Huron Lady, Port Huron
- 25 Keynote Sister – Jacklyn Holmes performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 25-28 St. Clair Classic Offshore Power Boat Race, St. Clair
- 26 Music in the Park – 86 Noodles, Lexington
- 26 Raputa J. Geils Tribute performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 26-28 Yale Bologna Festival, Yale
- 26-28 BWORA Offshore Powerboat Racing, St. Clair
- 27 Main Street Memories Wheels on the Waterfront Car Show @10a-4p, Downtown Port Huron
- 27 St. Clair Fishing Party, Selfridge Ramp, St. Clair

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- 27 Toppermost Beatles Tribute performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 27 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 28 Hollywood Nights - America's Bob Seger Experience @ 7p & 9:30p, Lexington Village Theatre

## AUGUST

- 1 Rockin' The Rivers: The Family Tradition Band @6p in Kiefer Park, Port Huron
- 1-3 Bay Area Sports Show & Fishing Tournament, Downtown New Baltimore
- 2 Satisfaction – The International Rolling Stones Show @ 7p & 9:30p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 2 Light up the River Boat Parade, Marine City
- 2 Los Gringos performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 2-3 Port Sanilac Blues Festival
- 2-4 Marine City Maritime Days
- 2-4 Blue Water Sandfest, Fort Gratiot Lighthouse
- 3 BIYAKATHON – Bike, Kayak, Run, Harbor Beach
- 3 Dusk til Dawn performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 3 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 3-4 Fine Arts Fair, Lexington
- 4 Live at the Carriage Barn Stage: Blues Music, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 8 Rockin' The Rivers: Dave Bennett Band @6p in Kiefer Park, Port Huron
- 9 Music in the Park – The Groove Council, Lexington
- 9 Family Night @6p, Marysville Park
- 9 Bandwagon performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron

- 9 Music at the Beach: On Tap, Harbor Beach
- 9-11 Antique Yard Sale Trail
- 9-18 Cheeseburger Festival, Caseville
- 10 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 10 GlenBrooke & The Wild Weeds performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 11 Red Hot Chilli Pipers @ 5p & 7:30p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 15 Rockin' The Rivers: Magic Bus @6p in Kiefer Park, Port Huron
- 16 Music in the Park – Dave Bennett, Lexington
- 16 Kathleen Murray Band performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 16-17 Sunflower Festival, Port Austin
- 16-17 Hunting, Fishing, & Maritime Days, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 17 Jazz Festival, Palmer Park, St. Clair
- 17 Brass Transit – The Musical Legacy of Chicago @ 5p & 7:30p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 17 Music in the Park: 10 Beach Drive, Port Sanilac

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## AUGUST (cont'd)

- 17 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 17 Metro Soul Band performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 17 Blue Water Traditional Pow Wow, Fort Gratiot Lighthouse
- 17-18 Fiddler on the Roof, Boardwalk Theatre, St. Clair
- 18 Float Down, Port Huron
- 22 Rockin' The Rivers: The Groove Council Feat. Kathleen Murray @6p in Kiefer Park, Port Huron
- 22 Redneck Yacht Club with Q Country 107 and Huron Lady, Port Huron
- 23 The Office Trivia with "Todd Packer" @ 6p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 23 David Koechner @9p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 23 Rhoades Band performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 23-24 Hot Wheels Weekend, Marysville
- 23-24 Margaritafest @12p, Lexington

- 23-25 Fall Harvest Days, Goodells
- 23-25 Fiddler on the Roof, Boardwalk Theatre, St. Clair
- 24 Music in the Park: Andy Dalton, Port Sanilac
- 24 Home Dinner Committee's Historic Village Wine Tasting, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 24 Northbound Country performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 24 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 29-9/1 Fiddler on the Roof, Boardwalk Theatre, St. Clair
- 30 Paul & Oates performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 31 ZOSO – The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience @ 7p & 9:30p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 31 Thumbfest, Lexington
- 31 Music in the Park: Random, Port Sanilac
- 31 80s Party @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 31 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 31-9/1 Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse Tower Climb
- 31-9/1 Algonac Art Fair
- 31-9/1 Art in the Park, Port Austin

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Schommer Family Art Show, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 2 Trek the Trestle, Avoca Trail
- 5 Joe Dehanau performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 6 Blue Blaze performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 5-8 Fiddler on the Roof, Boardwalk Theatre, St. Clair

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- 7 Echoes of Pompeii – The Pink Floyd Experience @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 7 Alter Ego performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 7 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 12 Closing Time performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 13 Detroit Blu performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 13-15 Fiddler on the Roof, Boardwalk Theatre, St. Clair
- 14 MI New Favorite Snack Competition, McMorran Plaza Downtown Port Huron
- 14 Los Gringos performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 14 Home Dinner at Sanilac Museum Nature Trail, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 14 Harvest Festival & Chili Cook-Off, Harbor Beach
- 14 Jump – “America’s Van Halen Experience” @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 14 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 19 Soul Commission with Kathleen Murray performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 20 The Gobies performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 20-22 Fiddler on the Roof, Boardwalk Theatre, St. Clair
- 21 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 21 Big Pappa & The Machine performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 26 Caleb Malooley performing @7p-9p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron

- 27 Meldrum Brothers performing @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron
- 28 Acrobat – The U2 Tribute @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 28 Scarecrow Saturday @12p-2p, Fort Gratiot Pond
- 28 Bark Shanty Day (Flannel Festival), Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 28 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 28 Oktoberfest @12p-5p Joe Dehenau, Blue Ice Trio, Beer Garden @2p-5p, Bandwagon – Main Stage @7p-10p, McMorran Plaza, Downtown Port Huron

## OCTOBER

- 5 Witch Walk @12p-6p, Downtown New Baltimore
- 5 Home Dinner at Western’s Tree Farm, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 5 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 6 Real Love – Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton @6p, Lexington Village Theatre

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## OCTOBER (cont'd)

- 11 Adult Halloween Party, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 11 Wanted: Bon Jovi Tribute, McMorran Theater
- 12 Fallin for Halloween @10am-12p, Marysville Community Center
- 12 Sturgeon Festival & Tournament, Clay Township
- 12 Haunted Village, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 12 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 19 Elton Rohn – Elton John Tribute @ 5p & 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 19 Haunted Village, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 19 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 25-26 1964 – The Beatles @8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 26 Paranormal Investigation Tour, Sanilac County Historical Museum

- 26 Port Huron Farmers Market (8a-2p every Saturday), Downtown Port Huron
- 30 History Lecture: Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses, Sanilac County Historical Museum

## NOVEMBER

- 8 Abacab – The Music of Genesis, Phil Collins, & Peter Gabriel @8p, Lexington Village, Theatre
- 8 Forever Seger: Bob Seger Tribute, McMorran Theater
- 9 Rare Earth @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 15 Summer Nights: Grease Tribute & The Olivia Show, McMorran Theater
- 15-16 Trial By Fire – Tribute to Journey @ 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 22 Lighted Santa Parade & Tree Lighting, St. Clair
- 29 "Rocky Mountain Christmas, Tribute to John Denver" starring Ted Vigil. @ 5p & 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 29 Sperry's Santa Parade, Port Huron

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30 Lighted Christmas Trail Debut & Open House, Sanilac County Historical Museum

## DECEMBER

- 1 Museum Holiday Tours, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 7 Femmes of Rock @ 5p & 8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 7 Harbor Beach Lighted Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting
- 7 Victorian Dinner, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 14 Bayou County "The Best of Creedence Clearwater Revival" @8p, Lexington Village Theatre
- 14 Victorian Dinner, Sanilac County Historical Museum
- 27 Nuclassica: Electro-pop Violin Christmas Show, McMorran Theater
- 29 Detroit Circus, McMorran Place Arena

## JANUARY 2025

- 10 Abbamania, McMorran Theater
- 17 Spheres Bubble Show, McMorran Theater
- 26 RadioFirst Wedding Expo, Port Huron

## FEBRUARY 2025

- 7 Men Are From Mars Comedy Show, McMorran Theater
- 14 The Drifters, McMorran Theater

## MARCH 2025

- 22-23 RadioFirst Home, Sport, & Garden Show, Port Huron

## APRIL 2025

- 12 Fool of Illusions: Reggie Rice, McMorran Theater
- 19 Shining Star: Earth, Wind, & Fire Tribute, McMorran Theater



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I started studying photography and graphic/web design at MCC after high school earning an Associate's degree, before transferring to the College for Creative Studies of Detroit, where I received a degree in photography. My education has reignited my love for art and I strive to showcase my passion through my photos. My images have been exhibited at Studio 1219 in Port Huron, where an entire room was dedicated to my photos. I have also had my work displayed at local businesses and state wide. My professional portfolio includes head shots for the staff at Brown & Brown of Detroit, event photography for the Rhonda Walker Foundation, Paula Tutman's Children's Tooth Fairy Foundation, Crain's Detroit Magazine, Metro Times, Port Huron High School, St Clair High School, Marine City High School & Marysville High School, RadioFirst. It also includes architectural photography for a Michigan based firm that designs glass structures at the University of Michigan, Michigan State, Delta Dental Head Quarters, Greektown Casino, Barton Malow, Verizon, and WXYZ Detroit. I have worked as a Media Photographer at the North American International Auto Shows of Detroit and Chicago. Another area of photography for which I am proficient is aerial photography and drone photography. This type of work has helped me to showcase events such as the Port Huron to Mackinac sailboat races to skyline views & real estate development in Detroit. Locally, I have been hired to take aerial drone photography of real estate properties. Recently I have added 360 photography to my repertoire. I am the proud owner-operator of Peter Michael Photography Studio located in a 1200 sq ft space in the Riverview Plaza in St. Clair, MI, where I specialize in wedding, high school senior, family and real estate photography.





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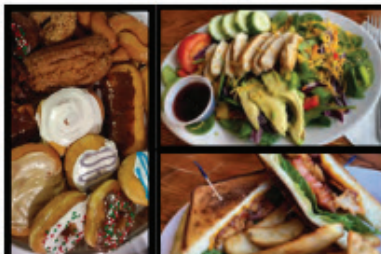
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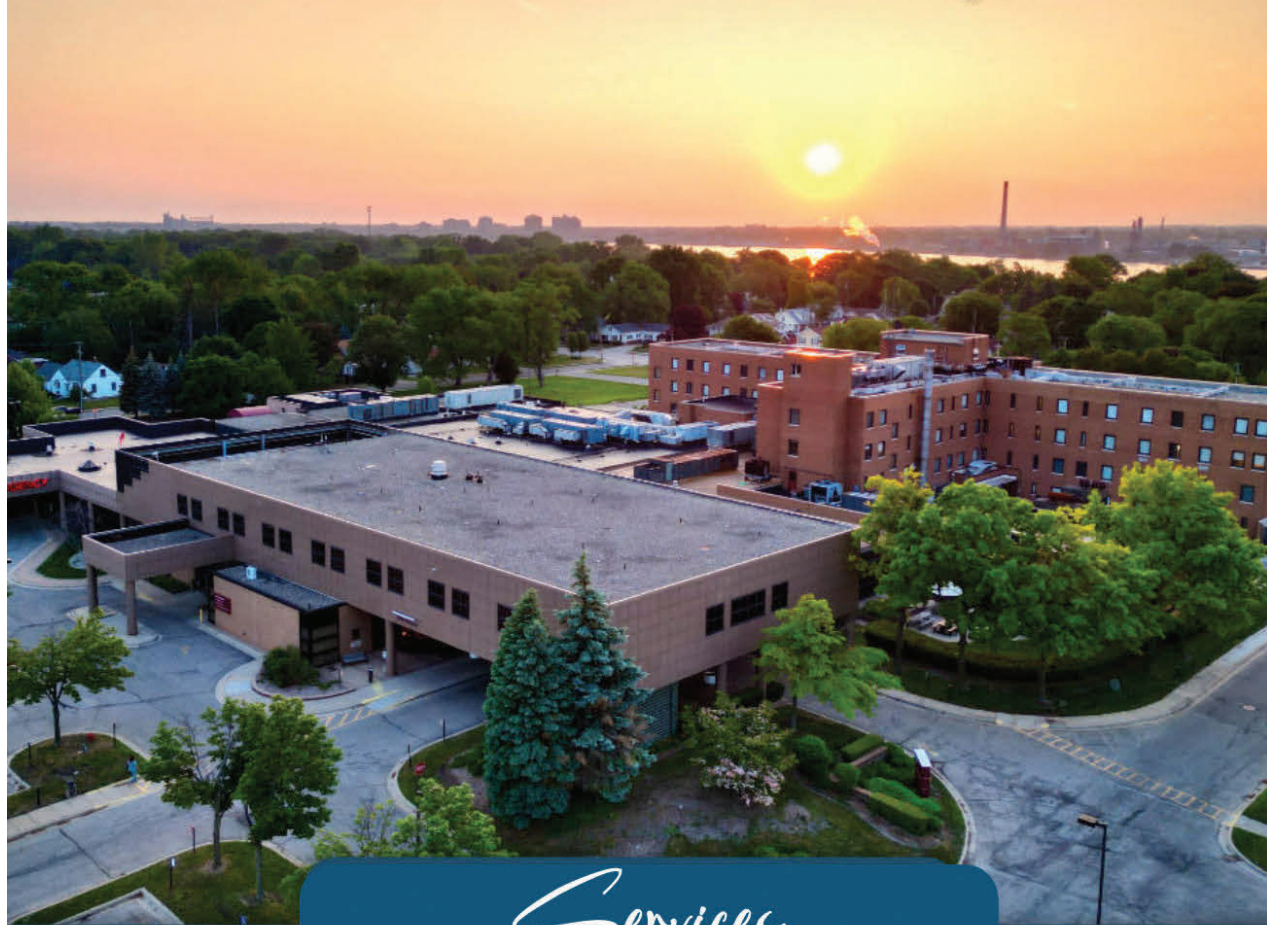
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