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Welcome to Vacationland





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Algonac

The beauty of Algonac, situated on the largest fresh-water delta in the world and nicknamed the "Venice of Michigan", is highlighted by the many canals that wind throughout the city and the beautiful boardwalk along the St. Clair River.

Algonac's nautical history includes being the birthplace of Chris Craft Boats and former home of Gar Wood, a wellknown builder and racer of power boats. Algonac also hosts an annual festival, the Pickerel Tournament, which includes a fishing tournament, carnival and fireworks. Events include the Antique & Classic Boat Show, Algonac Art Fair and other fun festivals.

Just south of Algonac is the St. John's Marsh area. The marsh is a wildlife refuge that offer open and managed hunting. It's home to many different water fowl and close to 160 different kinds of prairie wildflowers and grasses. Visitors may also see eagles, swans and other wildlife that frequent the area. **June 4** St. Clair Waterfront Beer, Wine, Cocktail & Seltzer Festival

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June 24 – June 26 Antique & Classic Boat Show

June 30 – July 4 Algonac Pickerel Festival

August 13 Bourbon, Brews & BBQ

> September 3 – 4 Algonac Art Fair











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There is no better place to live in the Blue Water Area than the Fort. Whether you're looking to raise your family in great neighborhoods, relax on the lake or settle down on your own piece of rural land, it's all possible in the Fort.

Outdoors to indoors, there is something for everyone and you're only minutes from everything. Build sandcastles on the beach at the beautiful Fort Gratiot County Park located on Lake Huron. Go kayaking, paddle the Island Loop National Water Trail, the Fort Gratiot Sojourn, or the Lake Huron Paddle. Watch model sailboats compete on Fort Gratiot Pond, the only model boat pond in SE Michigan. Take your furry four-legged family member to Canine Commons Dog Park, an open no cost dog park. Fort Gratiot is home to the largest shopping corridor in St. Clair County and there is dining to satisfy all your cravings. Shop our commercial district for your next vehicle with several auto dealers calling the Fort home. Kohl's, JC Penney, Target, Hobby Lobby, Birchwood Mall and the newly expanded Dunham Sports are just a few of the shopping opportunities.

You're invited to explore Fort Gratiot, where community and prosperity abound! Learn more at **www.fortgratiot.us**. Fort Gratiot, a place to enjoy life for a day, a weekend or a lifetime.

Fort Gratiot PetSafe Canine Commons, 4788 Parker Rd: a 2-acre dog park with separate fenced areas for small/medium and medium/large dogs. The park is open to all, year round, dawn to dusk. There is no fee to use the park.





Fort Gratiot Pond/Nature Trail & Bike Path, 4888 Parker Rd: features pavilions, a pond with covered dock, playground equipment and parking for and access to the Fort Gratiot bike path. The Fort Gratiot Yacht Club can be found racing RC boats throughout the summer. The free fall family event, Scarecrow Saturday, is also held at this park.

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.

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.



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June 24 - 26 Blue Water Cruise Weekend

Friday – Sunday – Carnival Friday - Cruise Night Saturday – Car Show and Fireworks



September 24 Scarecrow Saturday

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Lakeport

Lakeport is the commercial hub of Burtchville Township and offers residents and visitors many conveniences without traveling very far. Shoppers can find groceries, fishing bait, firewood, banking services and more at area businesses. Stop in town to satisfy your appetite and visit one of the family style restaurants, grab an ice cream cone or relax at one of the cozy pubs with friends. Bed & Breakfasts and resort cabins are also available for overnight travelers. Located 10 miles north of Port Huron, this lakefront community is also situated between the day-use and campgrounds of Lakeport State Park. The park features over 347 acres of well-cared for grounds with 286 campsites to enable anyone to enjoy a picnic, camping, swimming or fishing on the shores of beautiful Lake Huron. The park also offers a picnic area with shelters, mini-cabins, a beach house, concession stand, a playground, and hiking trails.



Lexington

The Village of Lexington is a small historic village located along the shoreline of Lake Huron in Michigan's "Thumb" Region of Sanilac County. The village gives the feeling of "small town charm" but during the summer months offers a bustling downtown business district with shopping, dining, music and events.

The Village is fortunate to have wonderful organizations that host events throughout the year. During the summer months there is music in the park each Friday night at Tierney park which offers the stunning Lake Huron shoreline as its backdrop. There are also multiple arts and craft shows through the summer located in the park and along Main Street that features many small businesses and restaurants.

The Village also plays host to multiple parades and other festivals which draw in residents and thousands of tourists during the season. The Village has 2 beautiful public beaches, an amazing walkable pier, 3 public parks, a boat launch site and marina. The Village's waterfront access offers opportunity for playing at the beach, fishing, kayaking, boating, jet-skiing, windsurfing and so much more.

The Village is a wonderful weekend getaway or afternoon destination with its close proximity to the metro-Detroit area. There are hotels and historic bed andbreakfast establishments in and around the Village to host overnight stays and encourage visitors to unplug for the weekend and enjoy the morning sunrises. Must see events in the Village of Lexington are the 4th of July firework festivities, Friday night music in the park events, the August fine arts fair and Margarita-fest and the Christmas horse-parade. Must-see features within the community are the pier at Tierney Park, the historic Cadillac House, the pristine beaches and beautiful sunrises.

A schedule of events and details can be found at **lexingtonmichigan.org.**







May

30 Memorial Day Parade, 11 a.m.

June

- 18-19 Lakeside Craft Show, 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- 24 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.

July

- 1 Independence Day Fireworks, Dusk
- 2 Independence Day Parade, 11:00 am
- 2 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Fireman's Breakfast, 7 a.m. 11 a.m.
- 8 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Tee It Up To Beat Cancer 9a Lakeview Hills
- 15 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.

August

- 5 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m. lexington-arts.org
- 6-7 Lexington Fine Arts Fair, 10:00 a.m. 5 p.m.
- 12 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 12-14 Antique Yard Sale Trail
- 19 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Music in the Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 26-27 Margarita Fest, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 LBA Golf Fundrasier, register 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.



Events, dates and times are subject to change. Visit lexingtonmichigan.org for more information.



September

3 Thumbfest - 10:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

16-18 Bach Festival

October

- 15 Lexington Scarecrow Contest
- 31 Community Trick or Treat, 6.p.m.-8 p.m.

November

- 3-6 Holiday Market Squares/Open House
- 12 Girlfriend's Day Away Fashion Show, 10.a.m.-12p.m.
- 12 Girlfriend's Day Away Activities, Store Hours

December

- 3 Christmas Tree Lighting, 7 p.m.
- Merchant Walk, 5:00 9:00 p.m.
- 10 Christmas Horse Parade, 2 p.m.

January '23

- 27-29 Lexington Winterfest
- 29 Lexington Ice Fishing Contest

February '23

- 5, 12 Lexington Ice Fishing Contest
- 10-14 Lexington Valentine's Weekend

March '23

17-19 St. Patrick's Day Celebrations



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Marysville

Recreational opportunities abound along Marysville's riverfront. Public access to the St. Clair River stretches nearly 1.5 miles along River Road from the northern boundary of Marysville City Park to just south of Cuttle Road near our golf course. Unrestricted waterfront views enhance recreational opportunities such as fishing, bicycling and bird watching. Whether you're taking an after-dinner stroll, or simply catching some rays at the beach, there's something for everyone in Marysville.



Here's what is waiting in Marysville:

- Chrysler Beach
- Two universally accessible nautical-themed play structures
- Gazebo (perfect for freighter-watching)
- Boat launch (\$10 daily fee)
- Picnic areas
- Boardwalk
- Fishing pier
- Fish cleaning station
- Beach Bites Concession Stand
- Bridge to Bay Bike Path connecting Port Huron and St. Clair
- Wi-fi & charging station available
- Living Shoreline (east of Marysville Golf Course)
- Skate Park at Morton Park
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Summerfest

The Summerfest returns to the Marysville Municipal Park for another fun summer weekend. The festival runs Thursday – Sunday and will feature a carnival and midway and petting zoo, live musical entertainment and fireworks on Sunday at dusk.

For more information, visit summerfestinmarysville.com.

June 16-19 - Summerfest June 16 - Grinder featuring Darren McCarty June 18 - Sponge June 19 - The Gobies







Hot Wheels Weekend



The Marysville Hot Wheels Weekend is a celebration of the American Car Culture! Started in 2016 by the Marysville Business Council, this weekend has quickly grown to be one of the elite automotive events of the summer in the Blue Water Area. It features a car cruise, drive-in movie, national recording artists, pop-culture and automotive celebrities, pinup girl contest and one of the largest car shows in St. Clair County. Join us for free family entertainment on the third weekend in August every year in beautiful Marysville,



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August 26

Car Cruise Drive in Movie

August 27 Appearances by:

Gary Vandenheuvel, Heavy Rescue: 401, Erin Murphy from "Bewitched" 12-5pm, Mickey Dolenz from "The Monkeys" 12-5pm

Entertainment by: The Phantom Shakers – 12pm, Chris Casello – 2pm, Deke Dickerson – 3pm, Rev. Horton Heat – 5pm



Rockin' the Rivers



Rockin' free concerts on Thursdays in August have become the place to be on summer nights! Grab your blankets or lawn chairs for a night full of great music, food trucks, a beverage tent and a kid's zone while watching the freighters pass on the St. Clair River and enjoying some great music. Performances are scheduled from local, national and international groups. Opening acts start at 6p followed by the headliner at 7p. Sponsored by Advia Credit Union and Earl Smith Distributing. Aug. 4 – Air Margaritaville
Aug. 11 – Your Generation
Aug. 18 – Elton Ron
Aug. 25 – The Gobies



Iron Downtown Port Huron

The City of Port Huron stretches seven picturesque miles along the shore of the St. Clair River and Lake Huron, serving as an international border crossing marked by the iconic Blue Water Bridges.

Port Huron and the surrounding area is one of the top tourist destinations in Michigan and Midwest. Home to the Island Loop National Water Trail, Port Huron is surrounded by water with a 10.2 mile long waterway. This distinction is one of only 14 in the country and has made Port Huron a must see destination for boaters and kayakers. Visitors will find multiple public access areas to enjoy their time on the water.

Not a boater? No worries as there are miles of trails along the water and wilderness throughout the area that are great for biking/hiking/walking and plenty of space along the river to fish or just watch Great Lakes freighters go by. You'll also find some of the Great Lakes best beaches on the shores of Lake Huron. Cookouts, splash pads, paddle boards, playgrounds and volleyball are just a few of the places and activities you'll find in any number of Port Huron parks.

Port Huron isn't just a great place to visit, but a perfect place to work or start a new business. Port Huron has experienced a surge of growth in available housing and job opportunities, including an incredible revitalization of its downtown area. With game changing investments in the area's school district, healthcare and educational opportunities, Port Huron is one of the top places in the Midwest to start a career and family.

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. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the

State of Michigan passed legislation allowing approved communities to establish a social district granting participating establishments to sell alcohol for off-premises consumption within common areas.

So what is a social district?

A social district is a well-defined area within a jurisdiction—in this case, from Glenwood Ave, to Union St.—where the outdoor consumption of alcoholic beverages has been legalized.

How does it work?

Visit one of the participating establishments and order your drink of choice in a special social district cup.



McMorran Plaza Summer Debut

A multi-year project is coming to an end this summer with the completion and opening of the redesigned plaza and beer garden. The addition of synthetic turf, a splash pad and elevated stage will provide a venue for family friendly activities. And, the new plaza and beer garden's plan to have music and live entertainment every weekend this summer is just more reason to visit the downtown area during the summer months.

McMorran Place's outdoor summer music series will feature live entertainment on the plaza and in the beer garden,

Casey's on the Plaza, starting in June. Casey's on the Plaza will be accessible from the Memorial Room and bar, allowing McMorran patron's easy access to the outdoor plaza area and fire pit. And, as part of the downtown social district, alcoholic drinks from Casey's on the Plaza can be purchased in to-go cups allowing visitors to carry their beverage with them through the downtown Main Street area to check out other entertainment offerings at the Black River pocket park and the Quay Street Park.



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The Blue Water Area Transit Commission (BWATC) introduced two Proterra battery-electric buses to the BWATC fleet in July 2021, becoming the first public transit agency in Michigan to operate electric transit buses in its transportation fleet and the first in the State of Michigan to put 100% battery electric buses into service. The one hour trolley tour runs June - August and includes a swing by various local points of interest. The tour, which is only 10 cents, takes you through the heart of Port Huron and along the riverfront for a panoramic glimpse of the Blue Water Bridges, the Thomas Edison Depot and Statue and the Fort Gratiot Light Station. The starting point for each run is downtown Port Huron at 331 Huron Avenue, with additional pickup points designated along the route such as at the Blue Water Convention Center and Vantage Point. For more information, visit **www.bwbus.com/routes/trolley.htm**.







Blue Water River Walk



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.



Bluewater View

Newly opened Bluewater View's current residents enjoy luxury waterfront living at the Bluewater View Condos: a new construction, waterfront high-rise with stunning views of the Blue Water Bridge and freighters on St. Clair River. The condos provide walkable access to shopping and dining in charming historic Port Huron as well as easy access to the beaches on Lake Huron. Units include a flexible assortment of waterfront views ranging from 1 bedroom to 3 bedroom, 3 bath options.

Residences may be built out to your individual tastes or

selected from their move-in-ready options. Common amenities include: indoor pool & sauna, fitness center, on-site hotel room for your guests, riverfront terrace, indoor assigned parking, social room with wet bar and fireplace, club room, workshop, storage, rooftop deck and more. Bluewater View is perfect for year-round upscale living in the beloved Blue Water Area of Michigan's Thumb Coast.

Private tours are available in addition to advertised open houses. Please visit **BluewaterViewCondos.com** or call 313-523-0100 for more information.



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Dedicated to the Great Lakes, BoatNerd has grown into a community website that averages over 27,000 visitors a day and more than 2.25 million page views each month. It offers an on-line archive of more than 210,000 vessel images, sponsors gatherings of ship enthusiasts at various locations around the Great Lakes.

One of BoatNerd's most popular components is a daily news page that reports on the comings and goings of lake vessels, port news and other industry concerns such as water levels and invasive species, as well as what ships have been renamed, sold or are headed for scrap.

Visitors can also participate in online forums and post their own boat pictures for others to see, a popular aspect of the site.

COMMUNITIES

Mainstreet Memories



If you're a car enthusiast, don't forget to mark your calendars for the Mainstreet Memories Car Show, returning this year on Saturday, July 30, 2022. The Downtown car show runs from 10am–4pm with parking beginning at 7:00am. Visit their website at **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.



Blue Water Cruise Weekend

Friday, June 24 - Cruise Night Saturday, June 25 - 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 **bluewatercruiseweekend.com**.





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Wrigley Center Development

The downtown Port Huron area has another project in the works. The Wrigley Center, a \$13 million investment, is currently under construction. Located 318 Grand River Avenue in Port Huron, one block off of the main street district, the new development is a four-story, mixed use and entertainment complex that, when finished, will house loft apartments, an entertainment space along with varied retail and public use space. The planned 36 lofts will be 2 and 3 bedroom units and are expected to rent for \$1200 - \$2200.



The developer, Larry Jones, is not new to the Port Huron area. Through his efforts several main street buildings have been renovated to provide 12 loft apartments above ground level retail spaces. The recently completed Winkleman's Alley incorporates this concept. An alley in that renovation project connects the main street retail district to Michigan Avenue and will funnel visitors directly to the Wrigley Center area.





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Sturgeon Celebration

Visitors can experience a close encounter with the Great Lakes' largest fish at the 9th annual Blue Water Sturgeon Festival. Organized by Friends of the St. Clair River, the free event is a celebration providing a live sturgeon touch tank, hands-on activities, workshops, Native American drum ceremony, food, music and more. Lake sturgeon are affectionately known as



'gentle giants' given their enormous size. Once on the brink of extinction Lake sturgeon have been added to Michigan's Threatened Species list. The Sturgeon Festival was formed to highlight the fascinating story of this ancient fish – a mascot for the Great Lakes and their recovery. Festival parking, admission and activities are free.

This unique event coincides with August's full moon, the Sturgeon Moon, from Michigan's oldest lighthouse. August full moon got its name from Indigenous communities because they knew the sturgeon of the Great Lakes were most readily caught during this full moon. Event highlights include s'mores, stargazing and storytelling, a beach bonfire, Great Lake and Sturgeon art, food and strolling musicians. Native American performances will share through traditional ceremonies the history and values Lake sturgeon and water had on Indigenous communities. Tickets and merchandise sales support Friends of the St. Clair River.

For more information visit **www.SturgeonFestival.com.**





Blue Water Sturgeon Festival Saturday, June 4 - 10am – 3pm Fort Gratiot Lightstation

Sturgeon Full Moon Lighthouse Climb Thursday, August 11, 6 – 10pm



Knowlton's Ice Museum

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largest collection of implements in the nation that date from the early 1800s to the early 1900s. The museum, located in Port Huron, boasts over 10,000 sq. ft. and displays over 5,000 items. From old ice picks to horse drawn ice wagons, visitors experience real history brought to life. The museum's



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collection also includes antique cars, an antique ice truck, a license plate collection, a milk industry bottle collection and milk trucks, an antique collection of hundreds of dolls and buggies and a gift shop.

Michigan was one of the main sources of ice harvesting because in those times people cherished the clear blue ice harvested from the beautiful Great Lakes. Once cleared, measured and cut, the 300 lb. blocks of ice were loaded onto horse drawn flatbed wagons and taken to the ice house, where they stacked and packed, using sawdust for insulation. The blocks were delivered by wagon to homes and

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The museum is located at 317 Grand River Ave., Port Huron. A small admission charge is requested. Guided tours are available for kids and adults.



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A live underwater camera (also inside) lets you view activity under the St. Clair River. Plus, a displayed schedule of ship travels - in actual time - is available.

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 June-October on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8a-2p.

The Great Lakes Maritime Center is open daily, except holidays. Summer hours (8a to 7p): Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Visit **achesonventures.com** for more information.



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Blue Water Convention Center



The Blue Water Convention Center, located on the scenic St. Clair River, was designed to be as versatile as it is attractive. No matter the configuration of your event, with over 34,000 square feet of state of the art and flexible space, it is the perfect place every meeting planner envisions for conventions, consumer or trade shows, as well as meetings and banquets.

The Blue Water Convention Center features the Lake Huron Exhibit Hall, the largest space at 21,000 sq. ft. that can be used as an impressive main hall or split into two halls, with seating for up to two thousand attendees. The Grand Ballroom can be separated into multiple spaces as well, ideal for hosting banquets or providing additional exhibit space or breakout rooms. This captivating facility also offers two additional function rooms one with an exceptional view of the St. Clair River. Each would be perfect for the smaller meeting or banquet with seating for up to 100 people. The pre-function area, located adjacent to the Exhibit Hall, is perfect for a registration or reception area with impressive 40 ft. wide floor to ceiling windows overlooking the St. Clair River. Just through the glass doors is the International observation deck with a picture-perfect view of the Blue Water Bridge that would make an ideal reception area.

Accommodations are made easy for any event with connection to the 149-room DoubleTree by Hilton and Freighters Eatery and Taproom.

The Blue Water Convention Center is managed by ASM Global, one of the leading private management companies for public assembly facilities worldwide and is committed to providing an exemplary destination for your next event.

Visit **bluewaterconventioncenter.com** for a current listing of events.



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 5th – August 7th**. 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.

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**.



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> September 12, 2022 Brooke Shields, Actress

October 10, 2022 Kate Anderson Brower, NY Times Best-Selling Author

November 14, 2022 Elliot Engel, Global Author/College Professor

December 12, 2022 Javier Muñoz, Broadway Actor/Activist

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.**

WPHM



1380 WPHM News/Talk/ Sports is celebrating its 75th year anniversary. The station, originally known as WTTH, signed on the air December 6th, 1947. In 1961 the power was boosted to provide a reliable signal to all of St. Clair County and areas further north in the Thumb. The current call letters,

WPHM, were adopted in 1967.

Throughout much of WPHM's 75 years on the air the station played soft adult music with a heavy emphasis on news and sports. Shortly after being acquired by Liggett Communications, WPHM became all news-talk and the home of the **WPHM Morning Show with Paul Miller**. WPHM

continues to emphasize coverage of community issues, local news, broadcast sports, national news from ABC Radio, and a full lineup of nationally syndicated talk radio hosts and is one of the most listened to stations in the Blue Water Area.

WPHM has teamed up with Lake Huron Medical Center to mark the occasion with special tributes, promotional announcements, and historical flashbacks planned throughout 2022. Be sure to tune in and be part of the celebration.



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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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.

The Huron Lady II is Coast Guard inspected and operated by a Great Lakes certified captain and friendly crew. Cruises run from Memorial Day Weekend through the end of September. Visit **huronlady.com** or call **(810) 984-1500** for more information.



Port Huron 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.

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 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.



Art on the River





The annual Art on the River is a 3-day art festival held in Keifer Park, on the banks of the St. Clair River, 500 Merchant Street, Port Huron. This festival is all about art. Many artisans will be sharing their creations, from paintings, glass work or jewelry, to crafters and musicians. Art on the River is a family friendly event with art workshops, hands on art, music and food to enjoy.

Art on the River's featured artist is Mike Henry. Mr. Henry, a watermedia landscape painter working primarily with watercolor, is a native of Port Huron, Michigan.

To see more information about the event as it unfolds, please visit the website **artontheriverph.com**.

Friday, June 10th 3pm to 9pm Arts, crafts, music, beverage tent, food vendors

> Saturday, June 11th 10am to 11pm

Arts, crafts, music, beverage tent, food vendors

Sunday, June 12th 10am to 4pm

Arts, crafts, beverage tent, food vendors, adult beverages begin service at noon





2022 Bayview Mackinac Race

This year's Port Huron to Mackinac race will be the 98th consecutive year when the sailboats leave the starting line in southern Lake Huron on **Saturday, July 16th**.

Almost 200 boats are expected to compete in this year's race. The boats are measured to determine handicaps, which are subtracted from their elapsed sailing time, except for the scratch boat. The scratch boat is the fastest boat in the fleet and is granted no time allowance handicap. The smallest boats start the race first, typically reaching the finish line on Mackinac Island on Sunday, with larger vessels arriving by Tuesday.

Changes made in 2016 determine which course the boats can take. The changes set a "speed limit" for participation on the Shore Course, the shorter of the event's two courses, which follows the Michigan shoreline and covers 235 statute miles. The Shore Course is no longer an option for larger boats with a PHRF rating below 99 seconds per mile. The faster boats must sail the longer Cove Island course, a distance of 298 statute miles. Slower boats will have the option of sailing either course. GPS tracking devices are placed on all participating sailboats so that fans from around the world are able to follow individual boats or the entire fleet on the Bayview Yacht Club website at **bycmack.com.**

Almost **200 boats** are expected to compete in this year's race

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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 has 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 13 Rotary International Parade

Thursday, July 14

Family Night – a family friendly evening on the riverfront - family oriented activities

Rock the Dock Concert – outdoor concert from Rock 105.5 featuring Puddle of Mudd

> Fireworks at dusk – Vantage Point

Friday, July 15 Boat Night – Port Huron's biggest street party

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Saturday, July 16 Port Huron to Mackinac Race



Blue Water Fest







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Richmond offers a wide variety of recreational activities for the outdoor enthusiast through its many municipal parks as well as a comprehensive sidewalk system throughout the city. The Macomb Orchard Trail, a 23.5 mile linear park, begins in Richmond and connects to a network of trails. The trail is an integral part of the Great Lake to Lake Route 1 trail, which will span from Port Huron to South Haven. Join us for fun and fitness!

The Annual Richmond Area Good Old Days Festival is the highlight of summer for many people. The festival is known for offering a wide variety of events throughout each of the four days including the State's largest marching musical parade. For information visit **richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org.**

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St. Clair is located at the center of the memorable Blue Water Area. It is an area rich in history dating back to pre-Revolutionary War times and was a major stop for the underground railroad of the Civil War era.

Palmer Park, in the center of St. Clair, has the world's longest freshwater boardwalk where visitors can enjoy the serenity of a beautiful sunrise or watch as 1,000' lake freighters pass by.

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.



Summer events include craft shows, a juried art fair, and the St. Clair Riverfest and River Classic Offshore Powerboat Race.

There's so much more you'll want to know about the greater St. Clair area and the best way to find out is by visiting. So, pack your bags and plan on a wonderful and relaxing time in St. Clair. For more information on what the area has to offer, visit **stclairontheriver.com**.

St. Clair River Classic Offshore Power Boat Race

Racing enthusiasts can grab a front row seat at Palmer Park for this 3-day race, **July 29 - 31**. It provides a fantastic opportunity to get up close and personal with the dry pit areas in town as well as great race viewing, as these powerful boats thunder past the boardwalk on the beautiful St. Clair River.

For more information on the event, visit oparacing.org/ schedule.html

51st Annual St. Clair Art Fair

Palmer Park offers visitors a beautiful setting for the St. Clair Art Fair, one of eastern Michigan's oldest art fairs. Over 100 artists are expected to be showcasing their work at the event that artists and art lovers alike have long recognized as one of the finest presentations of original art to be found anywhere. Expect to see paintings in oil and water color, and works in pen and in pastels and chalk. Artists will also be displaying their photography, sculpture, woodwork, pottery, and jewelry.

For more information on this year's event, to be held **June 25-26**, visit **stclairart.org.**

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St. Clair Boat Harbor



Situated on the Pine River, a tributary of the beautiful St. Clair River, the Saint Clair Boat Harbor has earned its reputation as first class accommodation for boaters arriving from throughout the Great Lakes area. It is a spectacular marina centered in the Blue Water Area and located just minutes from the downtown of quaint and serene St. Clair.

Officially named for community pioneer Charles F. Moore, the municipal harbor boasts floating and fixed docks as a part of the main harbor and broad-side docking on the city-side of the river. The well-planned mix of harbor features and

amenities complement the diversity of opportunities that exist within the harbor confines.

The Harbormaster's building offers washrooms and showers 24 hours daily during the boating season. A boat launch, kayak and canoe rentals and launch ramp, and a cleaning station for the fishermen are also available.

For more information, contact the Harbormaster at **(810) 329-4125.** For reservations call **(800) 447-2757** or visit **midnrreservations.com**





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

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 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



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Western Communities

Imlay City, community members and visitors alike love the **Eastern Michigan State Fair**, which will be held **July 27-31**, and the **Woods N Water Outdoor Weekend**, to be held **September 10-12**. 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**.

Yale is a quaint little town in the Thumb that celebrates its heritage with parades and festivals. This year's Annual Bologna Festival will be July 29-31. An annual celebration since 1989, is one of the events that reminds visitors of what's special about small-town America. In honor of their bologna making history, Main Street is shut down for the 3-day event which includes classics such as Outhouse Races, Horseshoe Tournaments and the Big Bologna Parade. For information on Yale activities and events, visit yalechamber.com.

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



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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.

Wadhams, a small community west of Port Huron, is located on the banks of the Black River. Due to its easy access to I-69 and I-94, it continues to thrive and



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to get into town. It's known as home to "The Thing", a selfpropelled 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». But 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 the Memphis Area Chamber facebook page facebook.com/ memphismichamberofcommerce



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You'll find driving ranges, putting greens and shops for equipment, shoes, clothing and lessons. Many courses and clubs feature great dining and relaxing atmospheres for after the game as well.



Blue Water Area Trails

Wadhams to Avoca Trail

The 12 mile long Wadhams to Avoca trail, a former railroad grade developed as a pedestrian pathway, begins just west of Port Huron and ends in the small community of Avoca. 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 trail from Port Huron, you'll notice the landscape 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 is 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. Bring your camera and binoculars, as abundant forms of wildlife can be found along your journey. More information can be found at stclaircounty.org/ Offices/parks/.

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. Along the way you'll encounter parks, beaches, museums, lighthouses, shops, and restaurants. Many miles of the trail are paved for hiking and biking. Other portions of the trail consist of dedicated bike lanes and sidewalks. Some sections remain under development. 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 the river's industrial and natural past. Cast a line into the

river at the former Pere Marquette ferry apron turned fishing pier, or dip your toes into the water along the living shoreline. Visit bridgetobay.org for more information.

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. 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.

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.



Port Huron State Game Area





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.**

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 oneof-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 vou started from.

Port Huron City Recreation

Port Huron City **Recreation Free Events:**

Where: Various Port

Huron Parks When:

On your own time,

Description: Want a

great way to have fun

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PH Parks Passport



to know all of the amazing park renovations that happened recently? Register at porthuronrec.com for the PH Parks Passport then come to the Palmer Park Recreation Center to pick up a passport and visit each listed park. Children ages 3-12 who visit and take a photo at all seven parks before Aug. 31 will earn a PH Parks Passport T-shirt. For more info, please contact 810.984.9760.

Sprout City

Where: Palmer Park, 2829 Armour St., When: May to October Time: Dawn to dusk. Toys and vehicles available starting June 20, Mon-Fri, 8:30a-4p and Sat/Sun, 11a-2:30p. Description: This children's town and nature park includes a child-sized farmer's market, house, garage/gas station, fire and police station, bank/post office and school. Also enjoy raised-bed

sand play, toddler double slide, and paved streets for riding. Tricycles and scooters are available, helmets must be worn. Sprout City is recommended for ages 3-12.

community gardens,

Super Slide

Where: Palmer Park, 2829 Armour St. When: June 20 to Aug. 19, Tue-Sun 11a- 3p and 4p-7p on Wed and Fri, weather permitting. Description: Hop on a specially designed tube and fly down the outdoor Super Slide for some thrills and fun! Children must be 5 or older, 40" or taller and able to pull a tube up the hill.

Senior Picnic

Where: Pine Grove Park Pavilion When: July 12 Time: 11a to 1p Description: This free event is co-sponsored by the Council on Aging Inc., serving St. Clair County and Port Huron Parks and Recreation. Registration for this event starts at 11 a.m. on July 12 at the Pavilion. In case of inclement weather, tune in to your local radio station or call the Recreation Department at 810.984.9760. Rain date is Tuesday, July 19.



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Algonac State Park Fort Gratiot County Park Keewadhin Road Beach Lakeport State Campground Lexington Public Beach

Location Marine City/St. Clair River Marysville/St. Clair River Port Huron/Lake Huron

Port Huron/Lake Huron Port Huron/Lake Huron

Beach

Marine City Beach Chrysler Park Beach Conger Lighthouse Beach Holland Road Beach Lakeside Beach

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Area Museums

Our area has a rich history that is shared through our many museums and historical societies. Plan to visit one of the local museums to learn more about what makes our area so unique.

Port Huron Area:

Thomas Edison Depot

Visit phmuseum.org/thomas-edison-depot-museum for more information. 510 Edison Parkway, Port Huron. Thomas Edison history.

Huron Lightship

Visit phmuseum.org/huron-lightship for more information. Last operating Great Lakes Light Ship. Moored at Pine Grove Park.

Knowlton's Ice Museum

Visit knowltonsicemuseum.org for more information. 317 Grand River Ave., Port Huron. Natural Ice History.

Port Huron Museum of Arts & History

Visit phmuseum.org for information. 1115 Sixth Street, Port Huron. Local history, pre-history, maritime and model ships.

Marysville Historical Museum

Visit cityofmarysvillemi.com/about-us/museum for days and hours of operation. 887 E. Huron St., Marysville.

Wills Ste. Clair Auto Museum

Visit willsautomuseum.org for more information. 408 Wills St., Marysville. Collection of Wills cars.

Downriver:

St. Clair Historical Museum

Visit historicstclair.com for more information. 308 S. Fourth Street, St. Clair. Local history.

Pride and Heritage Museum

Visit marinecitymuseum.org for more information. 405 S. Main Street, Marine City. Local History.

Harsens Island/St. Clair Flats Historical Society Museum

Visit HISCFHS.org for more information. 3058 S. Channel Dr., Sans Souci, Harsens Island. Maritime history.

Algonac - Clay Historical Society

Visit achistory.com for more information.

Maritime Museum, Community Museum

1117 & 1240 St. Clair River Dr., Log Cabin - 4710 Pte. Tremble Rd.

<u>West</u>:

St. Clair County Farm Museum

Visit stclaircountyfarmmuseum.org for more information. 8310 County Park Dr., Goodells. Agricultural history.



Antique Yard Sale Trail

The Blue Water Area is a paradise for antique hunters with many of the finest antiques available. An association of over 30 gualified antique dealers have joined forces to assure you an area of exciting, affordable antique shopping.

The dealers association will again sponsor the longest yard sale in Michigan August 12 - August 14. Over 200 miles of antiques and yard sales will run from Sebewaing in the north to New Baltimore in the south. The giant sale will run along



M-25 and M-29 and follows the rugged and majestic shoreline of Lake Huron, and continues along the banks on the St. Clair River to the picturesque shores of Anchor Bay and Lake St. Clair. Many of the communities along the route offer unique shops, antiquing, museums full of local history and small diners for convenience and comfort.

For more information, visit yardsaletrail.blogspot.com.



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If you're looking for a way to explore many of the area's gorgeous bike paths and waterways, while meeting some fellow outdoor enthusiasts, you'll want to take part in one of the many Slow Cycle and Paddle events. This leisurely group is perfect for anyone that likes a change of scenery and sharing it with others.

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For upcoming events, visit slowrowmichigan.com.





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ABOUT PETER MICHAEL...

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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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Calendar of Events

MAY

- 4 Blue Water Women of the Year Awards, McMorran Place
- 5 Badges & Bras, Marysville
- 6 Farmers Market- Fridays thru October 28th, Marysville City Park
- 7 Harbor Beach Can II Can Fishing Tournament, Harbor Beach
- 7-10/29 Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 13 Art Hop 5:00p-8:00p, Downtown Port Huron
- 14 Lisa Mary on Stage- The Mariner Theater, Marine City
- 14 Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 14 Lexington Fishing Tournament, Lexington
- 14-15 Dance Force Xpress, McMorran Place
- 20-22 Port Huron Civic Theatre's The Music Man, McMorran Place
- 20-22 St. Clair River Marbleye Classic, St. Clair
- 21 Psychic & Holistic Fair, Marysville
- 21 Brass Transit- The Musical Legacy of Chicago, Lexington Village Theatre
- 21 Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 21-22 Spring Fling- St. Clair Kennel Club Dog Show, Goodells
- 28 Your Generation, Lexington Village Theatre





- 28 Lizzie Grace Trio- The Mariner Theater, Marine City
- 28 Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 29 Know Your Ships Book Signing- The Mariner Theater, Marine City





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MAY (cont'd)

- 30 Memorial Day Parade & Service, Harbor Beach
 30 Memorial Day Parade 11:00am, Lexington
- 30 Memorial Day Parade, Marysville

JUNE

- 1-3 Rockin' In The Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 3 Music in the Park Featuring No Strings Attached, Marine City
- 3 Farmers Market- Fridays thru October 28th, Marysville City Park
- 3-5 Port Huron Theatre District Festival, Downtown Port Huron
- 4-5 Rockin' in the Plaza 2:00pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair





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- The Predd Kennedy Experience- The Mariner Theater, Marine City
- 4 Blue Water Sturgeon Festival, Fort Gratiot Light Station
- 4-10/29 Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 4 Waterfront Beer, Wine, Cocktail & Seltzer Festival, Algonac
- 4 Comedian Heywood Banks, Lexington Village Theatre
- 8-10 Rockin' In The Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 10 Darrin Hagel & The Burning Love Band, Palmer Park, St. Clair
- 10 Red Clay Strays & Flying Buffaloes, Lexington Village Theatre
- 10-12 Art on the River, Port Huron



Calendar of Events

11	Harbor Beach Truck Show, Convoy & Parade, Harbor Beach
11	Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
11-12	Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend, Michigan's Lakes & Rivers
11-12	Rockin' in the Plaza 2:00pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
12	Magic of the Hand Bell Ensemble- The Mariner Theater, Marine City
12	Charlie Berens, Lexington Village Theatre
12	Will St. Claire Car Show/ Rumble in the Park, Marysville
15-17	Rockin' In The Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
16	Summerfest in Marysville: Grinder, Marysville
16-19	Summerfest, Marysville
17	Bernadette Kathryn & The Lonely Days Band, Palmer Park, St. Clair
17-18	Night Train- The Guns N' Roses Experience, Lexington Village Theatre
18-19	Rockin' in the Plaza 2:00pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
18	Summerfest in Marysville: Sponge, Marysville
18-19	Lakeside Craft Show, Lexington
18	Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm)

- (Every Sat), Port Huron 19 Summerfest in Marysville: The Gobies,
- Summerfest in Marysville: The Gobies,Marysville



- 22 Concerts in the Park- Paul & Oates at 7pm, Marysville
- 22-24 Rockin' In The Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 23-26 Cruise Weekend Carnival, Fort Gratiot
- 24-26 Antique & Classic Boat Show, Algonac



- 24 Bluewater Cruise Night, Fort Gratiot & Port Huron
- 24 Music in the Park- Katmandu, Lexington
- 25 LBMA Fest, Pine Grove Park
- 25 Porch Fest, Port Austin
- 25 Artful Dodger, St. Clair
- 25 Summer Splash Bash, Marine City
- 25 KPM Car Show, Fort Gratiot
- 25 The Prince Experience, Lexington Village Theatre





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JUNE (cont'd)

- 25 Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
 25 Fort Gratiot Fireworks at dusk, Fort Gratiot
- 25-26 Rockin' in the Plaza 2:00pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 25-26 St. Clair Art Fair, St. Clair
- 29-7/1 Rockin' In The Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 29 Concerts in the Park- Katmandu at 7pm, Marysville
- 30 Satisfaction- The International Rolling Stones Show, Lexington Village Theatre
- 30-7/4 Algonac Pickerel Festival, Algonac

JULY

1	Firework Display, Algonac
1	Farmers Market- Fridays thru October 28th, Marysville City Park
1	Lexington Independence Day Fireworks, Lexington
2-10/29	Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
2-3	Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
2	Music in the Park- The Gobies, Lexington
2	Independence Day Parade @ 11:00am,

Algonac Pickerel Run, Algonac



4	4th of July Fireworks Display, St. Clair
6	Concerts in the Park- Toppermost at 7pm, Marysville
6-8	Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
6-10	Harbor Beach Maritime Festival, Harbor Beach
8	The Magic Bus "Journey to Woodstock", Palmer Park, St. Clair
8	Music in the Park- Dr. Pocket, Lexington
9	Who's Bad- The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience, Lexington Village Theatre
9	Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
9-10	Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
10	Illusionist Jason Bishop, Lexington Village Theatre

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Lexington

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Calendar of Events

- 12 Senior Picnic 11:00am-1:00pm, Pine Grove Park Pavilion
- 13 Concerts in the Park- Voo Doo Doctors at 7pm, Marysville
- 13-15 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 13-16 Croswell Fair, Croswell
- 14 Rock 105.5 presents Puddle of Mudd, Port Huron
- 15 Music in the Park- Six Mile Strings, Lexington
- 15 Blake's 2022 Lavender Market, Armada
- 15 Q County Presents Dylan Scott, Port Huron
- 15 Summer Concert, Palmer Park, St. Clair
- 16 Harbor Beach American Legion Cart Derby, Harbor Beach
- 16 Bayview Mackinaw Race, Port Huron
- 16-17 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 16 Vantage Point Farmer's Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 19 Family Outdoor Movie, St. Clair
- 18-23 St. Clair County 4H & Youth Fair, Goodells
- 20 Concerts in the Park- Captured Detroit, Marysville
- 20-22 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 21-22 Almost Queen presented by Babisz Insurance Agency, Lexington Village Theatre
- 22 Music in the Park- LL7 Latin Jazz, Lexington





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- 23-24 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 23 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 26-31 Michigander 2022 Cycling Event, South Haven to Port Huron
- 27 Concerts in the Park- Cliff Erickson at 7pm, Marysville
- 27-29 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 27-31 Eastern MI Fair, Imlay City
- 28-31 St. Clair Classic- Offshore Powerboat Race, St. Clair
- 29-31 Yale Bologna Festival, Yale
- 29 Music in the Park- Alan Turner, Lexington
- 30 ZOSO- The Ultimate Led Zepplin Experience, Lexington Village Theatre



JULY (cont'd)

- 30 Mainstreet Memories Car Show, Downtown Port Huron
- 30 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 30-31 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair

AUGUST

- 3-5 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
 - Concerts in the Park at 7pm, Marysville
 - Rockin' the Rivers- Air Margaritaville, Keifer Park
- 5-7 Maritime Days, Marine City
 - Music in the Park- The Groove Council, Lexington



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- 5 Farmers Market- Fridays thru October 28th, Marysville
- 5-6 Port Sanilac Blues Festival, Port Sanilac
- 5-7 Blue Water Sandfest, Port Huron
- 6 Biyakathon- Bike, Kayak, Run, Harbor Beach
- 6-10/29 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 6-7 Rockin' in the Plaza 2:00pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 6-7 Lexington Fine Arts Fair, Lexington
- 7 Red Hot Chilli Pipers, Lexington Village Theatre
- 7-13 Sanilac County 4H Fair, Sandusky
- 7 Taking a Shot at Breast Cancer Human Ribbon, Fort Gratiot
- 10 Concerts in the Park- Arena Rock at 7pm, Marysville
- 10-12 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair



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Calendar of Events

11	Rockin' the Rivers- Your Generation, Keifer Park
11	Sturgeon Full Moon Lighthouse Climb, Fort Gratiot Lighthouse
12	Music in the Park- Dave Bennett's Rockin' the 50's, Lexington
12-13	Rumours- A Fleetwood Mac Tribute, Lexington Village Theatre
12-14	Antique Yard Sale Trail, Algonac to Sebewaing

13 Bourbon, Brews N' BBQ, Algonac

- 13 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 13-14 Rockin' in the Plaza 2:00pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 14 Glenn Miller Orchestra, Lexington Village Theatre
- 15-21 Armada Fair, Armada
- 17-19 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 18 Rockin' the Rivers- Elton Ron, Keifer Park
- 19 Music in the Park- Arena Rock Detroit, Lexington
- 20 An Evening of Jazz, St. Clair
- 20 Double Vision- The Foreigner Experience, Lexington Village Theatre
- 20 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 20-21 Rockin' in the Plaza 2:00pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 21 Float Down, Port Huron





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23	Ted Nugent, Lexington Village Theatre
24-26	Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
25	Rockin' the Rivers- The Gobies, Keifer Park
26-27	Marysville Hot Wheels Weekend, Marysville
27	Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
27-28	Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
	SEPTEMBER
2	Farmers Market- Fridays thru October 28th, Marysville City Park
2	Hollywood Nights- A Bob Seger Experience, Lexington Village Theatre
3-4	Algonac Art Fair, Algonac
3	Thumbfest, Lexington
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- 3-4 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 3-10/29 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron



SEPTEMBER (cont'd)

- 7-9 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 8 Bruce in the USA, Lexington Village Theatre
- Richmond Good Old Days, Richmond 8-11
- 10-11 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 10 Marine City ComCon, Marine City
- 10 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 11-16 Community Roof Sit for Kids, MiMutual Mortgage Roof
- 12 Port Huron Town Hall- Brooke Shields, McMorran Place

CALENDAR

- 14-16 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 17 MI New Favorite Snack (9am-2pm), Vantage Point









- 17 P.S. You're My Hero Run, Port Huron
- 17-18 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 17 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 21-23 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 23 6th Annual Golf Par-Tee, St. Clair
- 24 Major Dudes- Steely Dan Tribute, Lexington Village Theatre
- Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) 24 (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 24 Scarecrow Saturday, Fort Gratiot
- 24-25 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- Comedian Dave Landau, Lexington Village



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OCTOBER

- 1 Pumpkin Palooza Party, Marine City
- 1-10/29 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
- 1-2 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 5-7 Rockin' in the Plaza 6:30p- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair



- Farmers Market- Fridays thru October 28th, Marysville City Park
- 8 Pierogi Fest, Algonac
- 8 The Wildflowers: Tom Petty Tribute, McMorran Place
- 8-9 Rockin' in the Plaza 2pm- Downtown Courtyard, St. Clair
- 8 Vantage Point Farmers Market (8am-2pm) (Every Sat), Port Huron
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