

CITY OF PORT HURON

PRESENTS

2017

AUTUMN
Fun Guide

— PARKS & RECREATION —

OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER

(810) 984-9760 • www.porthuronrec.com

2829 Armour Street, Port Huron, MI 48060
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone: 810-984-9760 Fax: 810-984-0192
Weather Cancellation Line: 810-984-9657



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Register anytime at www.porthuronrec.com

REGISTRATION

Online

www.porthuronrec.com with a credit card*

Mail

Send a registration form to Palmer Park
2829 Armour St., Port Huron, MI 48060
with credit card or check payable to the
City of Port Huron.*

Fax

Fax a registration form to 810-984-0192
with a credit card only.*

Walk In

Palmer Park 2829 Armour St., Port Huron,
MI 48060.

*Registration forms can be found on our website
www.porthuronrec.com/forms

Chess Club

Meets every Thursday night at Palmer Park at 6:30-10:00 pm.
Monthly Schedule: 1st Thursday - Instruction for an hour, followed by open play. Come play some chess with the Port Huron Chess Club!

2nd Thursday - Tournament Play (Membership Required). **Remaining Thursday** - Open Play. Everyone is Welcome! All equipment is provided and membership is not required for open play. Annual membership is \$20 for adults, \$10 for ages under 19. **Everyone is welcome.**

Website: www.porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com

Senior Card Group:

Senior Euchre: Come play games of euchre for men and women on Mondays at Palmer Park from 12:00 - 3:00pm.

Senior 59ers: Come in and enjoy various card games on Tuesdays at Palmer Park at 12:00pm.

Duplicate Bridge: Meets Tuesdays 9:00am at Palmer Park.

Belles: Ladies euchre card group meets Thursdays at 12:00pm at Palmer Park. All ladies welcome.

Senior Lunches: Palmer Park Recreation Center is a congregate meal site of the Council on Aging. Meals are served daily from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. To register, please call 810.982.4400.

Refunds: If a program is cancelled, you will receive a full refund. Participants who cancel classes prior to the start date of their class will receive a credit voucher (good for one year) for the value of their class.

TOWNSHIP PARTNERS

In cooperation with Burtchville Township, Clyde Township, Fort Gratiot Township and Port Huron Township, their residents have been afforded the City of Port Huron's resident rate. Due to the collaboration of participating townships with the City of Port Huron, please be prepared to show proof of residency at the time of registration.



Special EVENTS

DOG WALK CLUB

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuesday

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

All Ages

Fort Gratiot Trail (meet at Meijer Parking lot)

Let your pup burn off some extra energy while socializing and meeting new friends. After our stroll, let your pooch enjoy some time at the Ft. Gratiot Dog Park. Free

MYSTERY EVENT

Friday, Oct. 20

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Ages 7-13

Palmer Park

Bring your kids out for a supervised drop-off evening of fun! Children will take part in a mystery event; the setting is a make-believe science fair. Each child plays a character throughout the night while trying to solve a theft crime. Children attending must be able and willing to read short paragraphs out loud about his/her character. Space is limited. Course taught by retired St. Clair County Sheriff Deputy Cyndy King.

Not a drop-in event, must be pre-registered by Oct. 6.

Resident: \$7 per student, Non-Resident: \$14 per student

FORT BUILDING

Friday, Nov. 24

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Palmer Park

There's just something about building a fort! Children will learn problem solving, thinking outside the box and enjoy team work in this creative construction program!

Resident: \$5, Non-Resident: \$10

FATHER SON HOCKEY GAME

DEC. 3

Sunday 1:00 p.m. | All ages McMorran

Join us for a fun filled night in the McMorran Lounge for pizza and refreshments where we will be joined by Mitts the mascot for photos. We will have drawings for some fun on ice and pregame activities. After dinner we will enjoy watching an exciting game of FHL hockey with the Port Huron Prowlers! Great memories are sure to be made!

Fee: \$30 per couple; \$15 each additional child

MOTHER SON HOCKEY GAME

JAN. 28

Fall **OPEN HOUSE**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

FREE FAMILY EVENT

- Carnival Games
- Crafts & Snacks
- Raffles
- BOGO \$10 Special
- Sample Programs
- Meet Our Instructors

BOGO \$10 OFF

Select Programs

- SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS •

HALLOWEEN STROLL



Saturday, Oct. 28

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Ages

Sanborn Park

Join us for our annual Halloween Stroll and Family-friendly Haunted House! Dress in costume and enjoy a walk through Sanborn Park where you will encounter various stations of Halloween scenes with lots in store for your family along the way! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-register at Palmer Park: Resident: \$4, Non-Resident: \$6
Day of event ALL participants: \$10

SOCK WARS

Wednesday, Dec. 27

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages 4-14

Palmer Park

Don't miss this fun indoor event! We will be setting up "war" zones with sock-ballz-a-blazin'! There will be obstacles, bunkers and barricades to shield your opponent's sock grenades and teams will be able to build their own forts as well. Participants will be divided into age appropriate teams, pre-registration is not required.

Free

Creative LEARNING

McMORRAN THEATRE ART CLASS

Thursdays: Oct. 5 - Nov. 2 (5 weeks)

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

3rd Grade - 8th grade

McMorran Stage

Does your child have an interest in acting or learning more about theatre life? This 5 week class will cover many aspects of the stage, including improvisation, scene work, character development, costumes/makeup, and more. There will be a small talent showcase on the final class.

Instructed by Renee Barr.

Resident: \$40, Non-Resident: \$60

TOT THEATRE

Tuesdays: Oct. 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14 (5 weeks)

Skip for Halloween

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

McMorran Stage

Calling all creative and aspiring stars! Let your child discover the stage with simple action packed theatre activities exploring their imagination & talents. Takes place on the McMorran stage.

Instructed by Renee Barr.

Resident: \$40, Non-Resident: \$60

KIDS COOK OFF

Tuesdays: Oct. 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Palmer Park

Open the basket to discover the ingredients you will use to create your winning dish! Bring your friends and have a delicious time exploring your "inner chef!" Choose your favorite courses or come to all four for a discount.

10/17 Appetizers

10/24 Entrée

11/7 Dessert

11/14 Cake Boss

Per Class: Resident: \$8, Non-Resident: \$10

All 4: Resident: \$25, Non-Resident: \$35

HERE'S PROOF YOU CAN DRAW

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6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 13 & up

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BEGINNING UKE

Wednesdays:

Ages 8-17: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 17 & up: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Palmer Park

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CALLING ALL SINGERS

Wednesday, Nov. 1

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages: 12-17

Palmer Park

Do you already consider yourself a singer? Want to take your voice to the next level? This vocal workshop is the place for you! Micki LePla has many years of education & experience with professional singing. Let her help you learn the correct breathing techniques and vocal placement among many other tricks of the trade to make the most of your talents. Resident \$35, Non-Resident: \$45

PALMER PLAYGROUP

Saturdays: Oct. 14 - Nov. 18 (6 weeks)

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Ages 18 months - 30 months

Palmer Park

Bring your little one for socialization & fun and maybe even make some friends of your own. Each class will include: free play, a simple art project, singing/finger plays, and gross motor activities. Parent/guardian must accompany child. Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$30

GREAT BIG OCEAN

Thursdays: Oct. 12-Nov. 2 (4 weeks)

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 3-7

Palmer Park

The mysteries of the ocean and its inhabitants will be explored in this hands on class through stories, activities, food and crafts. Children will use their imagination to envision life under the sea with its creatures, ship wrecks, vegetation and more.

Resident: \$20 Non-Resident: \$40

ALPHABET ADVENTURES

Saturdays: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 (4 weeks)

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Ages 3-7

Palmer Park

Explore the alphabet through song, activities and crafts. Children will review several letters each week in this 45 minute class with hands on activities and interaction with other children the same age.

Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS

Monday - Friday: Oct. 16 - Dec. 1

8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

All Ages

Palmer Park

Our Stockings for Soldiers campaign is back! Help us bring a little bit of home and Christmas to our Heroes! We will have stockings to purchase, take home, fill and return. The cost of the stockings will help cover the cost of shipping to our Soldiers serving overseas. **We CAN NOT accept any items that do not fit inside the stocking.** There will be a list of suggested items available when picking up stockings. This is a great team building activity for businesses, classrooms, clubs and/or groups and a special way to show our troops how much they are appreciated! \$3 per stocking

DANCE

Wednesday Dance Classes begins Oct. 4:

Ages 3-6	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Beginner Ballet
Ages 3-6	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Beginner Jazz
Ages 3-6	5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Beginner Tap
Ages 7-11	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Intermediate Ballet
Ages 7-11	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Intermediate Jazz
Ages 7-11	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Intermediate Tap
Ages 12-16	7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Advanced Lyrical
Ages 12-16	7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Advanced Hip Hop
Ages 12-16	8:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Advanced Jazz
Ages 17 & up	8:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Jazz/Hip Hop

Saturday Dance Classes begins Oct. 7:

Ages 3-6	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Beginner Ballet
Ages 3-6	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Beginner Jazz
Ages 3-6	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Beginner Hip Hop
Ages 7-11	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Intermediate Hip Hop
Ages 7-11	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Intermediate Jazz
Ages 7-11	11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Intermediate Pom

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Resident: \$70, Non-Resident: \$90

Sports PROGRAMS

MODERN FENCING

Fall: Oct. 16 - Dec. 4
Winter: Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
Monday 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 12 & up
Trinity Lutheran Church

In conjunction with the Blue Water Fencing Club, classes will teach weapon handling and main fencing positions; fencing movements, straight hits and hits with disengagements; attacks and counter attacks. The course is taught in foil, with an explanation of epee and saber. Program will provide masks, gloves and practice foils. **Students must wear athletic shoes and comfortable shorts or pants.** Resident: \$55 - 8 classes, Non-Resident: \$75-8 classes

ROOKIE RUGBY

Oct. 21-Nov.18 (5 week session)
Saturday
Grades K-5 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Grades 6-8 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.
Grades 9-12 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Palmer Park

Welcome to Rookie Rugby- a safe, non-contact, easy to play game for both boys and girls. This version of Rugby is played with flags to replace tackling, and the primary goal is to introduce this great sport while developing skills through games and fun exercises. This is a 5 week fall season.
Resident: \$35, Non-Resident: \$65

PLAY WITH THE PROS

Session I: Nov. 7 - Dec. 12
Session II: Dec. 19 - Jan. 23
Session III: Jan. 30 - March 6
Tuesday 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.
Ages 3 & up
McMorran



This program is designed to introduce skating and hockey in a fun, relaxed atmosphere! Your child will learn from some of our local professionals from the Port Huron Prowlers! Classes will be held at McMorran Arena. We do have a limited supply of skates to use on a first come first serve basis. When registering, please let us know if you need skates and the size so we can reserve them if they are available. **Must provide own helmet** (hockey or bike helmet will work). Resident: \$30, Non-Resident: \$50

Game Schedule & Tickets Available At www.phprowlers.com

YOGA

Oct. 17-Nov. 30, (No class held on Oct. 31 or Nov. 23)
Tuesday and Thursday 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Ages 16 & up
Palmer Park

Escape from your day and enjoy the calm of Yoga. Classes blend stretching, gentle movement and restorative poses with a focus on letting go of tension and thought allowing you to reach a state of stillness and peace. Essential oils combined with focus on our breath helps in making this class relaxing and healing. All are welcome. No experience needed just come, wear something comfortable, and enjoy the benefits of nurturing your mind, body, and spirit.
Resident: \$72 for all 12 sessions or \$8 Drop-in
Non-Resident: \$85 for all 12 sessions or \$10 Drop-in

LITTLE NINJAS KARATE

Oct. 3-Nov. 14
Tuesday 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 4-5
Palmer Park

Introductory karate class designed to teach focus, memory, teamwork, discipline, self-control, fitness, balance and coordination. Hosted by PKSA (Professional Karate Schools of America). Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. There will be no class held on Oct. 31.
Resident: \$30, Non-Resident: \$60

KIDS POWER KARATE

Oct. 3 - Nov. 14
Tuesday 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
Ages 6 & up
Palmer Park

This 6-week martial arts class emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, teamwork and anti-kidnapping techniques. This is an introductory program to Tang Soo Do. Hosted by PKSA (Professional Karate Schools of America). Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. There will be no class held on Oct. 31
Resident: \$35, Non-Resident: \$70

INTRO TO KARATE

Sept. 11, 18, 25
Monday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 6 & up
Palmer Park

This FREE class is a 3 week introduction to karate. Certified instructors will teach you the basic skills of karate.

Adult CLASSES

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PHRSSC PORT HURON RECREATION SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Thursdays: Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 16, 30, Dec. 14, 28
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 21 & up
McMorran

The new All-Sorts-of-Bar Games will include a rotation of some of your favorite bar games including Cornhole, Trivia, Darts, Euchre, Giant Jenga, Checkers and a variety of board games and potentially other fun activities. Club meets twice each month
Resident: \$40, Non-Resident: \$60 or
Sign up with a buddy: \$30 Resident, \$50 Non-Resident

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Find all 9 pumpkins 🍂 to see the programs in this brochure that are eligible for the \$10 OFF. For every program your family registers for, take \$10 OFF of a pumpkin class!

The discounted program must be of equal or lesser value, but be sure to take advantage of this open house deal! This event is free and fun for all ages. *Halloween Stroll is excluded from BOGO sale and cannot be used to get a second program for \$10 off.