



**Port Huron
Parks &
Recreation**

Fall Program Guide



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Registration opens Sept. 9



Registration

1. Online at www.porthuronrec.com with a credit card
2. Mail registration form to Palmer Park 2829 Armour St., Port Huron, MI 48060 with credit card or check payable to the City of Port Huron
3. Fax registration form to 810-984-0192 with credit card or check payable to the City of Port Huron
4. Walk in to Palmer Park 2829 Armour St., Port Huron, MI 48060

*Registration forms can be found on our website www.porthuronrec.com under the 'Contact Us' tab.

Save \$\$ on registrations when you attend our Fall Open House.

See back of brochure for details.

Township Partners

In cooperation with Burtchville Township, Clyde Township, Fort Gratiot Township & 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.



Refunds: If a program is canceled, 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.

Contact Us:

Palmer Park Recreation Center
2829 Armour Street, Port Huron, MI 48060
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30pm
Phone: 810-984-9760 Fax: 810-984-0192
www.porthuronrec.com
Weather Cancellation Line: 810-984-9657

Senior Card Groups

- **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 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m., Monday through Friday. To register, please call 810.982.4400.

More at McMorran...

Open Skate

Starting September 25 McMorran Arena
Wednesdays 11:00-1:00 p.m. & Sundays 2:30-4:30 p.m.
\$5.00 Admission, \$3.00 Skate Rental

Turn Back Time Concert Series (Details on Pg. 5)

Concert held at McMorran Place at 7:00 p.m.
- October 8 - Old Friends (Simon & Garfunkel Tribute) \$10
- November 5 - The Reflections \$10
Tickets can be purchased at the McMorran Box Office

Family Friendly Movie Series

McMorran Theatre 11:00-1:00 p.m.
- September 17 - Cinderella
- October 1 - Ratatouille
- November 19 - Max
\$1.00 Admission - Purchase tickets at McMorran the day of the event.



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Mondays // Tuesdays

Modern Fencing

Mondays **Oct. 3 – Nov. 28***
7:30-8:30 p.m. **Ages 12 & up**
Trinity Lutheran Church - 1517 10th Street, Port Huron

VARIOUS AGES

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.** *No class Oct. 31

Resident: \$55 – 8 classes
Non-Resident: \$58 – 8 classes

Broadway Babies

Tuesdays **Oct. 4 - Nov. 8**
10:00-10:45 a.m. **Ages 3-5**
McMorran Theatre

TODDLER

Is your child a budding little actor/ actress? Are you looking for a chance to let them be more creative!? This 45 minute/once a week class is a perfect chance to let them do just that!! Children will learn the basic theatre process through toddler theatre games and pretending! There will be a final production at the end of the six weeks to showcase their talent and present what they have learned!

Resident: \$30, Non-Resident: \$50 (Add'l Child \$15)

Fall Run Club

Mondays & Wednesdays **Oct. 3 – Nov. 30**
5:00-6:00 p.m. **Ages 6 & up**
Fort Gratiot Trail

VARIOUS AGES

Don't let the cooler weather slow you down! Our Fall run club will meet twice a week and is a non-competitive and goal oriented program for kids and adults that welcomes all fitness levels. Our goal will be to train and run in the YMCA Jingle Bell 5k Run on Dec. 3rd. Club will meet at the Fort Gratiot Trail (Meijer Parking Lot). In case of inclement weather we will meet at McMorran to work on skills and drills indoors.

Resident: \$30; Non-resident: \$60

Little Ninjas Karate

Tuesdays **Session I: Oct. 4 - Nov. 8***
5:00-5:30 p.m. **Session II: Nov. 15 - Dec. 20**
Palmer Park **Ages 4-5**

TODDLER

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. ***Nov. 8th CLASS WILL BE HELD AT PKSA STUDIO located at 216 Huron Ave, Port Huron.**

Residents: \$30, Non-Resident: \$60

Yoga for the Young at Heart

Mondays & Wednesdays **Oct. 3rd - Nov. 2**
10:00-11:00 a.m. **Active Adults**
Palmer Park

ADULT

This course is geared for those 60+ active adults that want to learn how Yoga helps restore strength and flexibility without straining the joints and muscles of the body. Chairs and props will be available to accommodate all levels of mobility. Mats and blocks will be provided. **Certified instructors from Happy Dog Yoga Studio**

Residents: \$8 per class or \$60 entire session
Non-Residents: \$10 per class or \$80 entire session

Kids Power Karate

Tuesdays **Session I: Oct. 4 - Nov. 8***
5:45-6:30 p.m. **Session II: Nov. 15 - Dec. 20**
Palmer Park **Ages 6 & up**

SCHOOL AGE

This 6-week martial arts training 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. ***Nov. 8th CLASS WILL BE HELD AT PKSA STUDIO- 216 Huron Ave. Port Huron**

Residents: \$35, Non-Resident: \$70

Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays **Oct. 4 – Nov. 3** **7:00-8:00 p.m.** **Ages 25 & up** **The Pointe – 5085 Lakeshore Rd, Fort Gratiot**

ADULT

Fat Chicks Running! Is a 5-week yoga class for women over 40 who are wanting to find a healthier way of living-or to keep the strength they have already found. We start off basic and for those who have attended before we will build on your skills. Fat Chicks Running! was started by Melissa Leaym-Fernandez to fight off diabetes and stay positive about body images, healthy choices and just getting up to move. Classes are relaxing, low key and informative. Students can work at their own pace and/or challenge themselves as desired. Students will need a yoga mat, a block and water bottle to stay hydrated. The goal is to get you off the couch and keep you moving all through the fall and winter seasons.

Resident: \$40, Non-Resident: \$80

- McMorran Theatre Arts Classes - See Thursday for details

Wednesdays

Holiday Hand Art

TINY TOTS

- Halloween Class: Wed, Oct. 19 6:00-6:30pm
 - Thanksgiving Class: Wed, Nov. 2 6:00-6:30pm
 - Christmas Class: Wed, Nov. 16 6:00-6:30pm
- Palmer Park Ages 1-2

Sign up your tiny tot for this fun 30 minute creative keepsake class! Mom or Dad can enjoy creating a handprint craft with their little one! We will work on a Holiday themed project at the beginning of each session, followed by group play so our little ones get time to socialize with each other!

Resident: \$20 (Includes all 3 classes)

Non-Resident: \$40 (Includes all 3 classes)

Cookie Monster Mysteries

TODDLER

- Wednesdays Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2
5:00-5:30pm Ages 3-5
Palmer Park

Who keeps stealing all the cookies?! Was it our sneaky sister who loves chocolate or our favorite crazy cookie monster who can't help himself? During this 3 week class, your little detective will practice different ways of problem solving using clues and trails that are set up at our cookie crime scene. They might just come across a little snack and a new friend or two along the way!

Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40 (Includes all 3 dates)

Homeschool Theatre & More

SCHOOL AGE

- Wednesdays Oct. 5 – Nov. 9
10:30-1:00 p.m. Grades K-6
McMorran Theatre

Here is a super opportunity for home schooled students to experience life in the theatre as well as some additional physical and fun activities. This one day a week, 2 ½ hour program will cover theatre history as well as provide knowledge about the play process and stage terms. Students will have a lunch break (please bring sack lunch) and then have the opportunity for some hands on fun with exercises and games with instructors. **Resident: \$40** (\$20 each additional family member/student)

Non-Resident: \$60 (\$30 each additional family member/student)

Dance

VARIOUS AGES

- Wednesdays Begins Oct. 5
Palmer Park
- Beginner Tap 3:00-3:30pm Ages 3-6
 - Beginner Ballet 3:30-4:00pm Ages 3-6
 - Intermediate Tap 4:30-5:00pm Ages 7-11
 - Intermediate Ballet 5:00-5:30pm Ages 7-11
 - Intermediate Jazz 5:30-6:00pm Ages 7-11
 - Advanced Lyrical 6:00-6:30pm Ages 12-16
 - Advanced Hip Hop 6:30-7pm Ages 12-16
 - Adult Hip Hop 7:00-7:30pm Ages 17 & up

New dance classes for all skill levels! Each course is typically 25 weeks (depending on snow days). Each week we will have fun practicing routines and learning new dance techniques. We will end the season with a recital on Saturday, March 25th to put our choreographed dances on display! Each participant will be responsible for purchasing their recital dance costume for the specific class that they are enrolled in. Participants will pay the cost of that particular costume ranging from \$30 to \$45. Costume fees must be paid in full by Nov. 30th. Instructed by Tara Jagelewski and Jenna Peyer. Recommended Attire: Comfortable and loose fitting clothes.

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

Check out Saturdays for more dance classes!

Play with the Pros

VARIOUS AGES

- Wednesdays Session I: Oct. 5 - Nov. 9
1:00-2:00 p.m. Session II: Nov. 16 - Jan. 4*
McMorran Arena Ages 3-12

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 FHL Champions the Port Huron Prowlers! Classes will be held at McMorran Arena. We do have a limited supply of skates and helmets to use on a first come first serve basis. When registering, please let us know if you need skates and we will reserve size if they are available. ***(NO CLASS ON DEC. 28th)**

Resident: \$30, Non-Resident: \$50

- Fall Run Club – See Monday for details

- Yoga for the Young at Heart – See Monday for details

“Dynamic Duo” Art Project

Wednesday **Oct. 12**
6:00-9:00 p.m. **Ages 16 & up**
Palmer Park

VARIOUS AGES

SCARECROW & SNOWMAN “PALLET STYLE” DOOR HANGERS - AKA “The Dynamic Duo.” During this workshop, you will paint two separate projects. The scarecrow and snowman faces are both approximately 14”X14” in size. Perfect for hanging on a door, wall or propped on a mantle. Open to all skill levels; the instructor will walk you through each step of the process so you can take home this adorable duo to decorate with for the holidays. Join us! Gather up your girlfriends for a crafty night out and a chance to win a door prize or two! This workshop is instructed by Vicki Zeller, owner of Crafty Soul Designs. **Pre-registration required.**
Resident: \$40, Non-Resident: \$60

Make & Take Crafting Sessions

Thursdays **6:30-7:30 p.m.**
Palmer Park **Ages 16 & up**

VARIOUS AGES

- **Front Door Wreath for Fall!** **Oct 6** Pre-Reg. by Oct. 3
- **Fall Pinterest Picks (3)** **Oct 13** Pre-Reg. by Oct. 10
- **Pumpkin Trees** **Nov 3** Pre-Reg. by Oct. 31
- **Holiday Christmas Wreath** **Nov 17** Pre-Reg. by Nov. 14

Do you love looking at all the amazing creations on Pinterest, but haven’t put them to the test? Our staff has selected some of our favorites that you will be sure to love! Our instructors will have everything you need to make gorgeous decorations to take home with you! Sign up to enjoy a fun night of relaxing and crafting! **Pre-registration required, space is limited.**
Resident: \$35.00 per session
Non-Resident \$70.00 per session

Internet Safety for Active Adults

Wednesday **Oct. 19**
10:00-11:00 a.m. **Ages 18 & up**
Palmer Park

ADULT

This one hour session will focus on Internet safety. During this class, we will learn how to create and protect strong passwords. We will also be learning how to safely use credit cards online. This class will be instructed by Cyndy King, retired deputy from the St. Clair County Sheriff’s office.
Resident: \$7, Non-Resident: \$14

Chess Club

VARIOUS AGES

Meets every Thursday night at Palmer Park at 6:30–10:00pm. Come play some chess with the Port Huron Chess Club! Instruction followed by open play. First Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm, instruction followed by open play. Remaining Thursdays – Tournament Play and Casual Play(Membership Required). Everyone is welcome! All equipment is provided & membership is not required for open play. Annual membership is \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for ages under 19.

Tot Labs

Thursdays **5:00-5:30 p.m.**
Session I: Creepy Crawler Science Oct. 13, 20, 27
Session II: Rainbow Explosions Nov. 3, 10, 17
Palmer Park **Ages 3-5**

TODDLER

Science fun for toddlers! Children will have fun exploring different aspects of science in a hands-on environment. Each session will include interactive opportunities for our little ones to socialize and have fun with each other! During these sessions, we will try out fun experiments using sensory tools for our tots to take home!
Resident: \$25, Non-Resident: \$50

Etiquette Course for Middle Schoolers

Thursday **4:00-5:00 p.m.** 
Palmer Park **Ages 11-14**

SCHOOL AGE

- **Session I Nov 3: Good Manners, Team Work & Conversation Etiquette**
- **Session II Nov 10: Place Settings & Dining Etiquette**

Knowing good manners and proper etiquette is an essential tool for your children to use for their bright future! During these courses, we will be teaching teens positive and respectful ways of interacting with others as well as focusing on strong social skills.
Resident: \$7 per session, Non-Resident: \$14 per session

McMorran Theatre Arts Classes

SCHOOL AGE

Session I: Tuesdays Oct 4 – Nov 8
Session II: Thursdays Oct 6 – Nov 10
4:00-5:30 p.m. **Grades 3rd-8th**
McMorran

Does your child have an interest in acting or learning more about theatre life? This 6 week class will cover many aspects of the stage, including improvisation, scene work, character development, costumes/makeup, etc. There will be a small talent showcase on the final class.
Resident: \$40, Non-Resident: \$60

- Yoga – See Tuesday for details



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Wednesdays // Thursdays

Fridays // Saturdays

Family Fall Campout

FAMILY

Friday
Oct. 21st @ 5pm thru Saturday Oct. 22 @ 8am
Sanborn Ball Field All Ages

Join us for our 1st annual Fall Family Camp Out! We will be camping out and enjoying fun activities like roasting hotdogs and marshmallows over a fire, go on a family hike in the Sanborn Nature trail and ending the evening with a movie on our big screen under the beautiful fall sky. This night promises to be fun and full of memories...you won't want to miss it ☺ Must provide own camping gear. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 19.

Resident: \$20 per family, Non-Resident: \$30 per family

Santa's Workshop

VARIOUS AGES

Friday Nov. 4
6:00-9:00 p.m. Ages 5 to Adult
Palmer Park

We're looking for a crew of Santa's elves to work on Port Huron's Christmas tree with us this year! Get into the spirit with us on Friday, November 4! During this evening, we will be working on decorations that will be used to make our downtown tree a holiday sight! We will make as many decorations for the tree as we can in that time! The Rec staff will work with kids 12 & under to make decorations – plus there will be pizza and a movie with snacks! For ages 13 & up, we will get the party started with holiday music and a holiday favorite on the big screen playing in the background while we work on our decorations, pizza included too! All pre-registered participants will get to take one of the completed ornaments home for your own holiday display. Please pre-register by Nov. 1. All proceeds raised from this go towards our Adopt-a-Platoon Stockings for Soldiers Christmas Program.

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

A Movie Star Mystery

SCHOOL AGE

Friday Oct. 28
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 where each child plays a character throughout the night while trying to solve the crime. Children attending must be able to read out loud a short introductory statement about his/her character. Space is limited.

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

Turn Back Time Concert Series presented by McMorran

Concert held at McMorran Place at 7:00 p.m.

- October 8 - Old Friends (Simon & Garfunkel Tribute) \$10
- November 5 - The Reflections \$10

Tickets can be purchased at the
McMorran Box Office



Kid City

TODDLER

Saturdays Nov 5, 12, 19
10:00-10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5
Palmer Park

You won't want your little one to miss out on our new Kid City at the Rec! From our market and café to our post office and library, your toddler will get to enjoy interactive playtime alongside of their new friends!

Resident: \$25, Non-Resident: \$50

Construction Kids

TODDLER

Saturdays Nov 5, 12, 19
9:30-10:00am Ages 3-5
Palmer Park

Caution entering our Kids' construction zone! Does your toddler love using his or her "tools"? Each week we will have lots of sensory play while we get work done on our construction site! From building up and tearing down to making repairs along the way, your little one is sure to have fun! Resident: \$25, Non-Resident: \$50

Dance

VARIOUS AGES

Saturdays Starts Oct. 8
Palmer Park

- Adult Jazz 8:30-9:00am Ages 17 & up
- Beginner Jazz 9:00-9:30am Ages 3-6
- Beginner Hip Hop 9:30-10am Ages 3-6
- Advanced Jazz 10:00-10:30am Ages 12-16
- Intermediate Hip Hop 10:30-11:00am Ages 7-11
- Intermediate Jazz 11:00-11:30am Ages 7-11
- Intermediate/Advanced Pom 11:30-12:00pm Ages 7-16

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

[Check out Wednesdays for more dance classes!](#)

Kids Night at the Rec

SCHOOL AGE

Friday Nov. 11
6:30-8:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Palmer Park

Everyone deserves a night out once in a while, even the kids! Let your kids have a good old fashioned screen-free Friday night with games, activities, crafts and snacks!

Pre-registration recommended.

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

Saturdays

Fort Building

SCHOOL AGE

Saturdays
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Palmer Park

Oct. 8, 15, 22
Ages 6-12

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: \$25, Non-Resident: \$50

Pumpkin Art

SCHOOL AGE

Saturdays
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Palmer Park

Oct. 8, 15, 22
Ages 6-12

Not your typical art class! Bring home a new type of pumpkin creation each week! Your decorations will cover the Fall season from Halloween to Thanksgiving. Join us as we do all kinds of fun art to unwind from the school week! **Pre-Registration required by:**

Thursday, Oct. 6th

Resident: \$35, Non-Resident: \$70

Paper Marble Coaster

SCHOOL AGE

Saturdays
11:00-12:00 p.m.
Palmer Park

Oct 8, 15, 22 Nov 5, 12, 19
Ages 10-15

Week I: Building the Framework
Weeks II & III: Constructing Beams & Columns
Weeks IV & V: Creating and Connecting Tracks
Week VI: Play, Practice & Manipulate Tracks

Fun for our mechanical minds! Create amazing paper roller coasters using heavy paper in this hands on experience. Through folding, cutting, and taping strips together we will create sturdy roller coasters that you have to see to believe! Construct and create with us during this new creative learning class! **Pre-Registration required by: Thursday, Oct. 6**

Resident: \$35, Non-Resident: \$75

Sock Wars

SCHOOL AGE

Saturday
11:00-1:00 p.m.
Palmer Park

Nov. 26
Ages 4-14

Don't miss this fun indoor event! We will be setting up "war" zones with sock-ballz-a-blazin'! Every participant will be put on teams and get "war" face paint if desired. 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 not required.

Fee: Free

Silly Saturday Drama Drop In

VARIOUS AGES

Saturday	Oct. 8	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 29	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 5	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 19	9:00-11:00 a.m.

McMorran Place Theatre
Ages 8-18

This workshop is designed for those Saturdays when the kids are looking for something to keep them entertained. It's a great chance for them to get together with their friends (old and new), be silly, have fun and build more confidence through theatre! Open to the general public ages 8 to 18, this class will introduce new ideas each week. Register for all or drop in when available, whatever works for that busy family schedule!

Resident: \$20 per session, Non-Resident: \$30 per session

Halloween Stroll

VARIOUS AGES

Saturday
10:00-1:00 p.m.
Sanborn Park

October 29
All Ages Welcome

Join us for our annual Halloween tradition for families! 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.

Pre-registered per child fee: Resident: \$4

Pre-registered per child fee: Non-resident: \$6

Day of event Fee for ALL participants: \$10

CPR/First Aid

VARIOUS AGES

Saturday
9:00-4:00 p.m.
Palmer Park

Oct. 22
All Ages

Class will consist of CPR during the morning and First aid in the afternoon. Attend the entire day or just the session you need. Taught by a certified instructor. Includes certification.

CPR & First Aid: Resident: \$50, Non Resident: \$80

ONLY CPR: Resident: \$30, Non-Resident \$50

ONLY First Aid: Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$30

Babysitting Class

SCHOOL AGE

Saturday
9:00-3:00 p.m.
Palmer Park

Nov. 12 and Feb. 11
Ages 12-15

This course will equip young people with skills to set up a babysitting business and basic care skills (feeding, diapering), making good decisions under pressure, communicate effectively with parents, recognize safety and hygiene issues, manage young children, respond to emergencies with first aid, rescue breathing and more. You must attend both classes and provide your own lunch.

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

Port Huron Recreation
2829 Armour Street
Port Huron, MI 48060



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Fall Open House

Attend & Save \$\$



Thursday, September 29 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for our annual Fall Open House! Try out some of our fall classes for free and get the answers to all of your questions. We will have family fun activities and fall snacks for everyone to enjoy! The best part of the night...during this open house only, we will be running a BOGO sale! Find all 15 leaves to see the programs in this brochure that are eligible for this sale. For every program your family registers for, take 1/2 OFF of an orange leaf 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.

