



We have received our permit from the state today to begin dredging the canal. Work began immediately this morning. We were unable to dredge until we received our permit.

Jul 22, 2019, 11:17 AM



No power, no problem. I'll just golf all day.

Jul 21, 2019, 10:06 PM



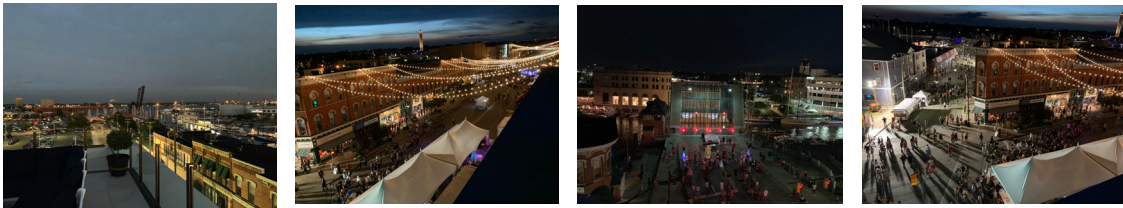
Perfect day!

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Taking on the Blue Water in the Port Huron-to-Mackinac Island Sailboat Race

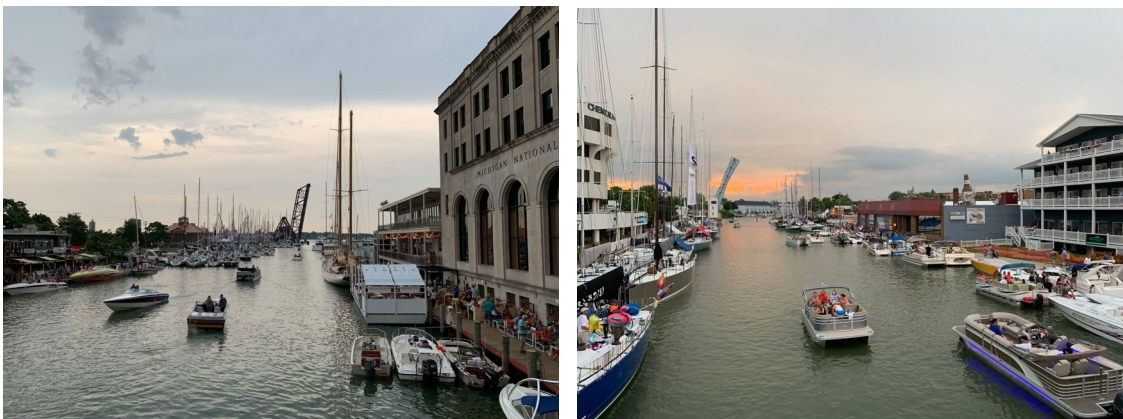
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Downtown Port Huron is alive tonight!

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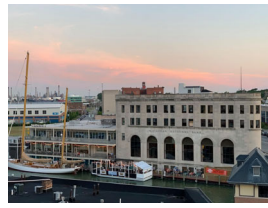


#PortHuron is iconic Pure Michigan.



Goodnight Downtown Port Huron!

Jul 18, 2019, 10:39 PM



Gorgeous evening in Downtown Port Huron!

Jul 18, 2019, 9:30 PM



Walking in a parade is kind of cool, but this is way better.

Jul 17, 2019, 10:04 PM



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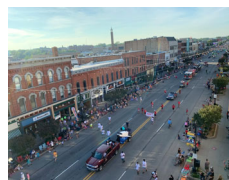
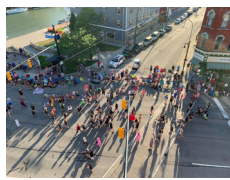
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Lucy loves the parade.

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Jul 17, 2019, 8:51 PM



Amazing night for a parade in Downtown Port Huron!

Jul 17, 2019, 8:03 PM



July 17, 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:



Contact person(s): Eric C. Witter, City Engineer/Director of Public Works.
(810) 984-9730



The City is continuing to work with the EGLE (Environmental Great Lakes & Energy), formerly MDEQ, and the Army Corp of Engineers in regards to dredging the Black River Canal. We have a permit to dredge beginning August 1st, we are hopeful to be able to dredge sooner.

The Black River Canal is passible and we urge the public to use caution while traveling through the Canal. If there are any further questions regarding this matter, please contact the Department of Public Works 810 984-9730.

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Regarding the Canal...We cannot dredge until we receive permits. We have been working on this for a few weeks. The canal is still passible, just not as wide or straight.

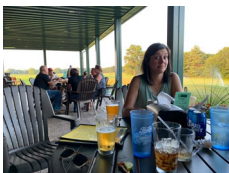
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Jul 17, 2019, 3:04 PM



The benches throughout Downtown Port Huron got refurbished. They were broken down, powder coated and then we decide to put a dash of color around town.

Jul 15, 2019, 11:39 AM



Jul 14, 2019, 9:11 PM



A girl in stolen pearls.

A girl in stolen pearls.

Jul 12, 2019, 9:26 PM



The new CityFlatsHotel "CityFloats" floating bar and restaurant in the Black River is amazing!

Jul 12, 2019, 12:57 PM



Four new basketball courts at four different City parks, a pickle ball court at 16th St and refurbished tennis courts at Sanborn Park. Lots of amazing improvements across our City of Port Huron Parks & Recreation Department! Thank you, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, Community Foundation of St. Clair County and St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission for making this possible!

Jul 11, 2019, 11:13 AM



@[1096640670469820:274:Duraclean of Port Huron] stopped by today to clean Winston's funk off our couch. They did a fantastic job and even left Lucy this beach ball!

Jul 10, 2019, 6:17 PM



Who's walking who?

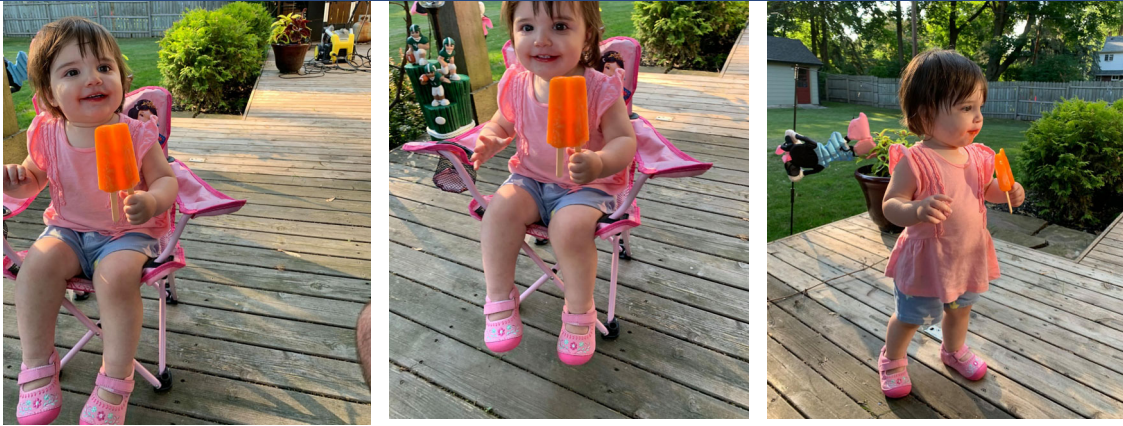
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A new \$8 million senior living community coming to the Southside of Port Huron. Huge win for the community and very much needed. We need a safe place for our seniors to age in place. People should be able to stay in their beloved neighborhoods.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/07/08/new-assisted-living-memory-care-facility-being-built-near-lake-huron-medical/1647497001/>

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Ice cream truck drove by tonight.

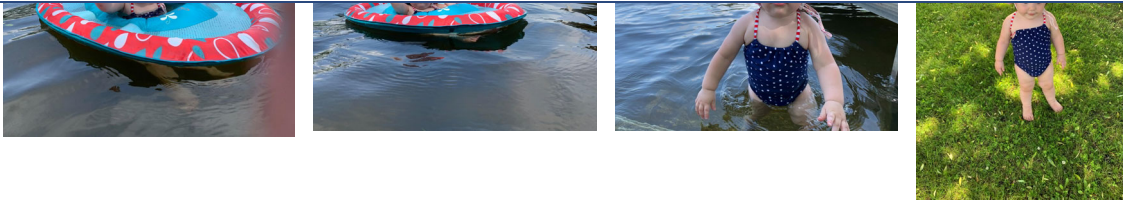
Jul 7, 2019, 7:17 PM



Date night.

Place: [Port Huron Golf Club](#) (43.027389675468, -82.441882002037)
Address: 4101 Fairway Dr, Fort Gratiot, Michigan 48059

Jul 6, 2019, 5:13 PM



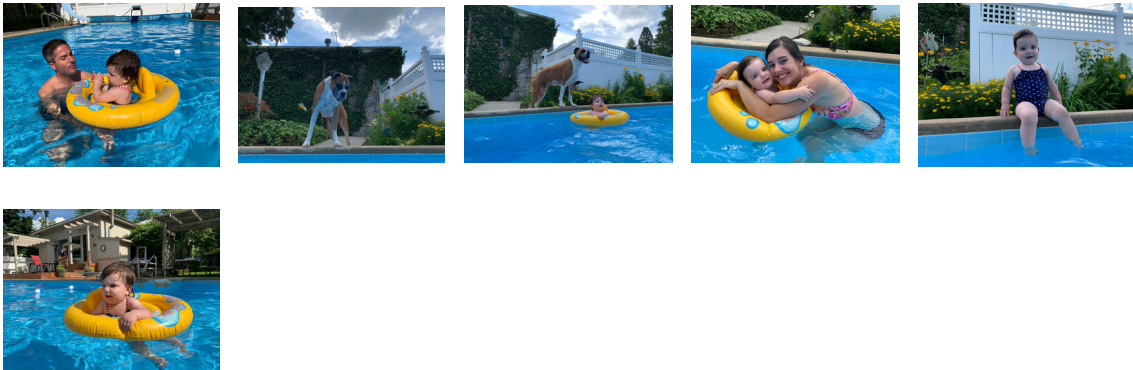
Enjoy life!

Jul 4, 2019, 1:15 PM



Happy 4th!

Jul 4, 2019, 8:46 AM



A little family pool time.



Been a long weekend. Great to spend an evening with Jessie. Lucy was enjoying Grandma time.

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Jun 30, 2019, 10:26 PM

“What I think’s remarkable, the resurgence of downtown is not government driven,” said City Manager James Freed. “It’s driven by entrepreneurs downtown. They’re clustering their businesses intentionally to build a sense of destination. It stands on the service of those that came first — the restaurants and the lofts.”

<https://amp.thetimesherald.com/amp/1591285001>

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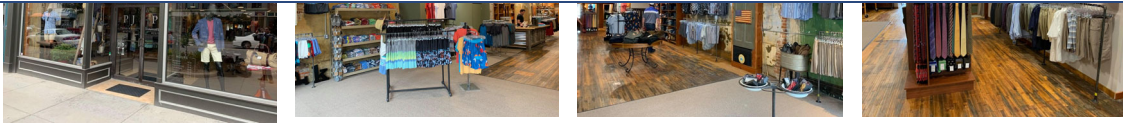
Jun 29, 2019, 11:48 AM

Another great addition to downtown!

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/06/28/new-downtown-boutique-sharing-owners-michigan-made-passion/1589890001/>

Updated Jun 29, 2019, 8:46 AM

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Visited Patrick & James this evening in Downtown Port Huron. Amazing! Such a great selection and really cool vibe.

Jun 24, 2019, 6:14 PM



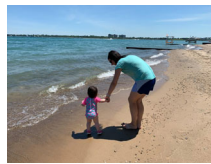
E. Quay St reconstruction project in @[127771327250587:274:Downtown Port Huron] coming along nicely and ahead of schedule. Sidewalks will be in this week.

Jun 24, 2019, 10:41 AM



Date night with Jessie. I'm just learning how to golf this week, she's a golf coach. Humbling, but a great night out!

Jun 23, 2019, 8:24 PM



Life is good. #blessed

Jun 23, 2019, 1:54 PM



What a gorgeous day in Pure Michigan #PortHuron!

Jun 23, 2019, 11:56 AM



Congratulations, @[1516090846:2048:Nancy Winzer], for being awarded the Miriam Nolan Award for Leadership. We are so proud of you and blessed to have you in our community!

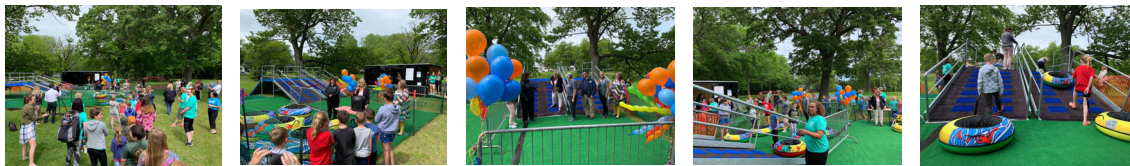
Congratulations, Nancy Winzer, for being awarded the Miriam Nolan Award for Leadership. We are so proud of you and blessed to have you in our community!

Jun 19, 2019, 3:21 PM

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/06/17/families-line-up-test-new-palmer-park-super-slide/1478312001/>

Updated Jun 17, 2019, 8:15 PM

Jun 17, 2019, 8:15 PM



Huge turnout for the ribbon cutting for the City of Port Huron Parks & Recreation Department Palmer Park Summer Sledding Hill!

Jun 17, 2019, 11:46 AM

From Jun 21, 2019, 10:00 AM to Jun 21, 2019, 5:00 PM

Updated Jun 14, 2019, 2:58 PM

Jun 14, 2019, 2:58 PM

Another awesome addition to @[127771327250587:274:Downtown Port Huron]! Welcome, @[621983904898805:274:Patrick & James]!

Updated Jun 14, 2019, 10:03 AM

Jun 14, 2019, 10:03 AM



Official Ribbon Cutting for the Ballentine Lofts and Rooftop this evening in Downtown Port Huron!

Jun 12, 2019, 5:48 PM



Press conference this morning at Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit with Mayor Repp and Larry Bell of Bell's Brewery promoting the Bells Bayview to Mackinac Yacht Race and Bluewater Fest 2019 Downtown Port Huron!

Jun 12, 2019, 11:40 AM

JOIN US FOR OUR...

Summer Super Slide Ribbon Cutting!

Help us launch our newest and fastest attraction at Palmer Park

**JUNE 17TH
11:30AM**



THIS PROJECT IS PART OF THE PLAYEVERYWHERE CHALLENGE



Mark your calendars!

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Jun 11, 2019, 12:36 PM



Quick wagon ride at lunch!

Jun 11, 2019, 12:14 PM



Have you visited the new "Companion Swing" at Lakeside Beach? Lucy loved it! This pilot program will be expanded to more parks later this year.

Jun 9, 2019, 6:09 PM



Morning coffee and walk.

Jun 9, 2019, 8:12 AM



Amazing to see hundreds of volunteers today come out and pitch in for the Rock the Block community service day. Thanks to the Blue Water Habitat for Humanity and Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce for organizing this amazing effort!

Jun 8, 2019, 10:45 AM



Lucy loves nothing more on a Saturday than takeout breakfast from @[111614218876170:274:Cavis Grill]!



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Jun 8, 2019, 7:28 AM



Goodnight.

Jun 7, 2019, 9:47 PM



The 7th Street bridge when fully raised stands at a 66 degree angle...This is useless knowledge you'll never need to know, but the other folks bellied up to the bar will find somewhat interesting.

Jun 7, 2019, 6:42 PM



Place: Lakeside Beach (43.020368460468, -82.42956161499)
Address: 3870 Gratiot Ave., Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Jun 7, 2019, 4:48 PM



This week marks five years since I took the Oath of Office to serve as City Manager of my hometown. These years have brought moments I could not foresee and will not forget. It's been the greatest honor of my life to be able to serve a community that gave me such a wonderful start in life. I'm blessed to take direction from brilliant Mayor and Council. I've surrounded myself with some of the most talented and skilled department heads in the country. All of us stand on the shoulders of the hundreds of dedicated public servants who wake up every day to serve the residents of this wonderful and blessed City. #ForwardTogether

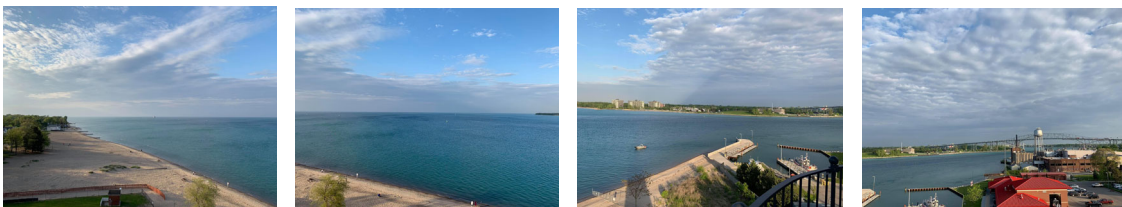
Jun 5, 2019, 8:32 PM

"I think it is reasonable that the state Legislature would want to look at the value of its assets and see how those assets could be best used for the people of Michigan," Port Huron City Manager James Freed said.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2019/06/05/price-sell-blue-water-bridge-house-gop-wants-know/1358416001/>

Updated Jun 5, 2019, 5:43 PM

Jun 5, 2019, 5:43 PM



Place: [Fort Gratiot Light](#) (43.0063888888889, -82.4225)

Address: Port Huron, Michigan 48060

A gorgeous evening atop the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse.

Jun 4, 2019, 8:00 PM

Updated Jun 4, 2019, 4:20 PM

Jun 4, 2019, 4:20 PM



Today, Mayor Pauline Repp presented USCGC Hollyhock Commanding Officer Nick Monacelli with a City flag. We noticed a few weeks ago they didn't have one to fly while in port. We are proud to have them call Port Huron home!

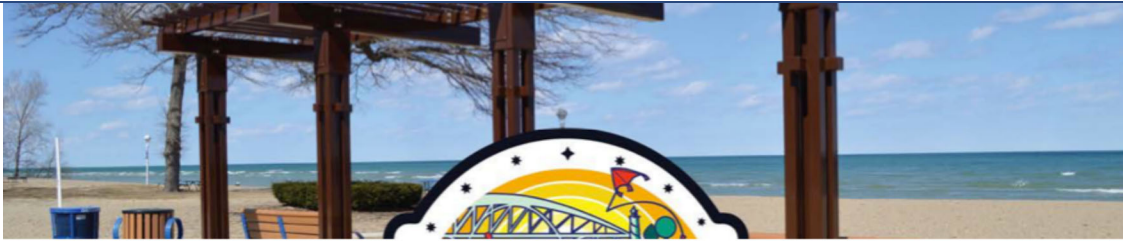
Jun 4, 2019, 3:02 PM

Mayor @[1695840999:2048:Pauline Repp] challenged me to a race. She forgot, I did not...Here is a sneak peek at the Palmer Park Summer Sledding Hill from the @[78958331863:274:City of Port Huron Parks & Recreation Department]! Thank you, @[2125080767716325:274:Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation] & @[12198221489:274:KaBOOM!] for funding this amazing project in our community!

<https://vimeo.com/340097532>

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Here is a link to the @[78958331863:274:City of Port Huron Parks & Recreation Department] Reference Manual:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/r652evnoagb39z1/May%2023%2C2019_Parks%26Rec_FacilitiesBrochure.pdf?dl=0

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Jun 3, 2019, 1:43 PM

Great promotion of our region by the President of Acheson Ventures, Donna Niester and County Board Chairperson, Jeff Bohm.

<https://youtu.be/YfZkGNyWao8>
Updated Jun 3, 2019, 7:59 AM



Place: Gull Lake Country Club (42.4007269, -85.4246074)
Address: 9725 W Gull Lake Dr, Richland, Michigan 49083

A Pure Michigan evening.

Jun 1, 2019, 7:09 PM



It was nice getting to hangout and talk with Governor's Jeb Bush and John Kasich. Both I respect greatly. Welcome to Michigan!

May 31, 2019, 10:14 AM

Eissmann Automotive hiring!

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/05/30/eissmann-group-automotive-hire-25-30/1285600001/>

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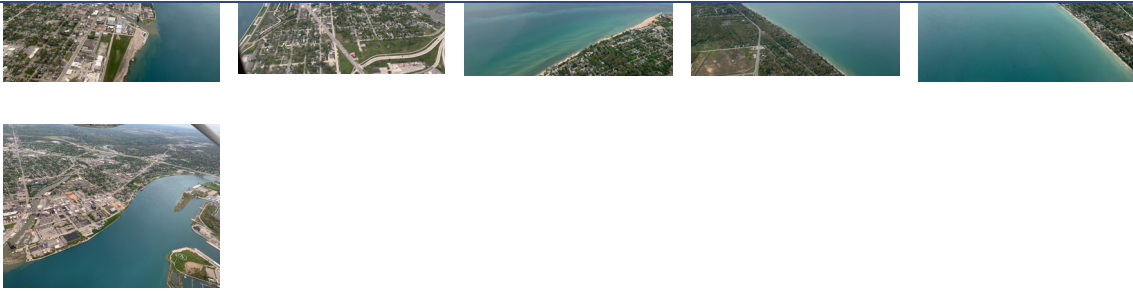
The St Clair County Delegation consisting of Mayor Pauline Repp, County Board Chair Jeff Bohm, Fort Gratiot Supervisor Jorja Baldwin, EDA CEO Dan Casey, CVB Director Marci Fogal, Blue Water Chamber CEO Thelma Castillo, Community Foundation CEO Randy Maiers, EBW.tv Reporters Karly Hurley and Mallory Michaluk, WPHM Radio host Paul Miller, News Director Caleb Gordon and President Scott Shigley, Community Foundation VP Jackie Hanton, Donna Niester, CEO Acheson Ventures, Nancy Wizner Parks & Rec Director and myself.

May 30, 2019, 2:47 PM



A delegation from the City of Port Huron and St. Clair County is at the Mackinac Policy Conference. We've held dozens of meetings with CEOs, businesses, non-profits and investors trying to lure additional investment to our region. We have an incredible story to tell about our economic turnaround, including hundreds of millions in new investments, thousands of new jobs with historic low unemployment rates and being number one in the state for retaining and recruiting college graduates.

May 30, 2019, 12:06 PM



#PortHuron is so beautiful!

May 25, 2019, 8:53 PM



Great turnout for the Michigan Municipal Managers Collaborative spring Professional Development event on unfunded liabilities. City, Village, Township and County Managers from across the state working together to find solutions.

May 23, 2019, 11:20 AM



Departments Heads for the City have been touring key operational sites to better understand the operational needs and opportunities of each department. This is part of a larger effort to become the best municipal cross-functional team in the State. Today, we visited the Streets and Utilities Departments. These hard working men and women do an incredible job ensuring delivery of core public services. They may not make the front page news stories, but they are so critical to our City.

May 21, 2019, 6:47 PM



I came home tonight to this baby raccoon by my garage door. I assumed it was a squirrel until I opened the door and he walked in. He looked cute and nice. He was neither. I respect his audacity to look me in the eye after tearing my trash apart at the curb last night...Now he has a new home in a tree.

May 20, 2019, 5:25 PM



@[36261648288:274:Pure Michigan] #PortHuron!

May 19, 2019, 11:17 AM



Lucy's says everyone should take a wagon ride today. Gorgeous morning!

May 19, 2019, 9:22 AM



Place: Eastern Market Partnership (42.3471069064, -83.040328533314)
Address: 2934 Russell St, Detroit, Michigan 48207

We love Eastern Market!

May 18, 2019, 11:08 AM



Huge amount of hometown pride in seeing the legacy of Sperry's Moviehouse in Downtown Port Huron take on new life with a new location in downtown Holland, MI!

May 17, 2019, 7:29 PM



Bagged lunch at Palmer Park!

May 16, 2019, 11:47 AM



Friends.

May 14, 2019, 7:18 AM



Trying on swimmies for summer.

May 12, 2019, 6:50 PM



Caleb Gordon at WPHM Radio captured these amazing photos from outside CityFlatsHotel. Just amazing to see the Michigan National Bank Building alive again when you drive through Downtown Port Huron!

May 11, 2019, 10:49 AM

The @[438210869612535:274:Port Huron Police Department] is leading the state in proactive measures to prevent and deter crime. I am very proud of the hardworking men and women keeping this City safe.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/05/10/connecting-crimes-new-analyst-helping-port-huron-police-spot-trends/1139952001/>

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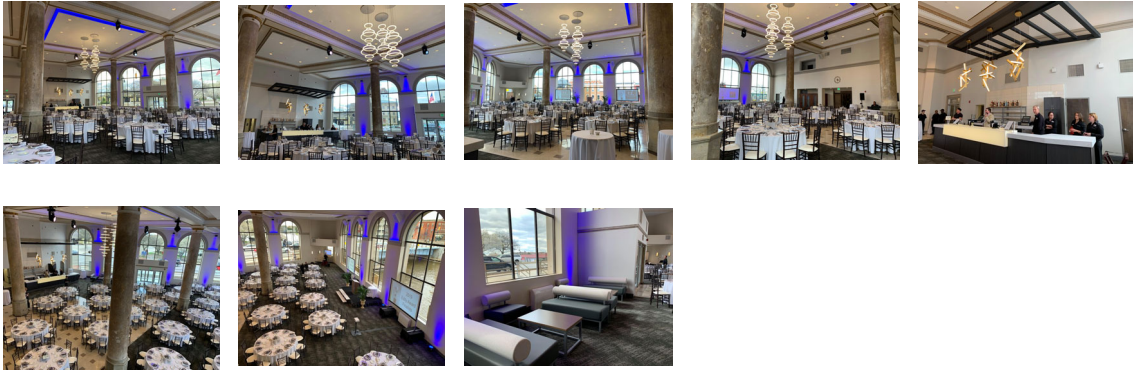
@[2030798177173998:274:CityFlatsHotel] in @[127771327250587:274:Downtown Port Huron] had a blockbuster night!

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/05/10/cityflats-ballroom-debuts-local-business-leaders/1167583001/>

Updated May 11, 2019, 8:20 AM

May 11, 2019, 8:20 AM

Updated May 10, 2019, 9:27 PM



The iconic Michigan National Bank Building in Downtown Port Huron has now been brought back to life as the CityFlatsHotel Ballroom. Absolutely stunning!

May 10, 2019, 5:29 PM



Great night at the 75th Anniversary of the Community Foundation of St. Clair County!

May 10, 2019, 6:04 AM

Stay alert.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/05/09/tornado-sirens-malfunctioning-2-st-clair-county-cities/1150754001/>

Updated May 9, 2019, 11:51 AM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 9, 2019

Port Huron Tornado Sirens Outage

The City of Port Huron is experiencing technical difficulties with the activation and deactivation of our network of Tornado Warning Sirens throughout the City.

We are working with Central Dispatch, technical staff and contractors to correct the issue. However, until further notification, residents should not rely on the sirens for storm or tornado warnings and should instead monitor weather conditions using tv, radio and weather radios.

Our Tornado Siren network is connected to Central Dispatch using a VHF radio connection. We are having issues with that connection.

For questions please contact Fire Chief Corey Nicholson at 810.984.9740

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May 9, 2019, 9:01 AM



While digging up E. Quay St contractors uncovered these cool bottles. Some stamped from more than 121 years ago in 1898. Lots of cool stuff to google!

May 8, 2019, 2:25 PM

Arts and culture are keynote economic drivers in our community. The work of the Port Huron Art Initiative is critically important to activating our public spaces.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/05/07/new-sculptures-coming-riverfront-boardwalk-area/1128557001/>

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After work walk tonight.

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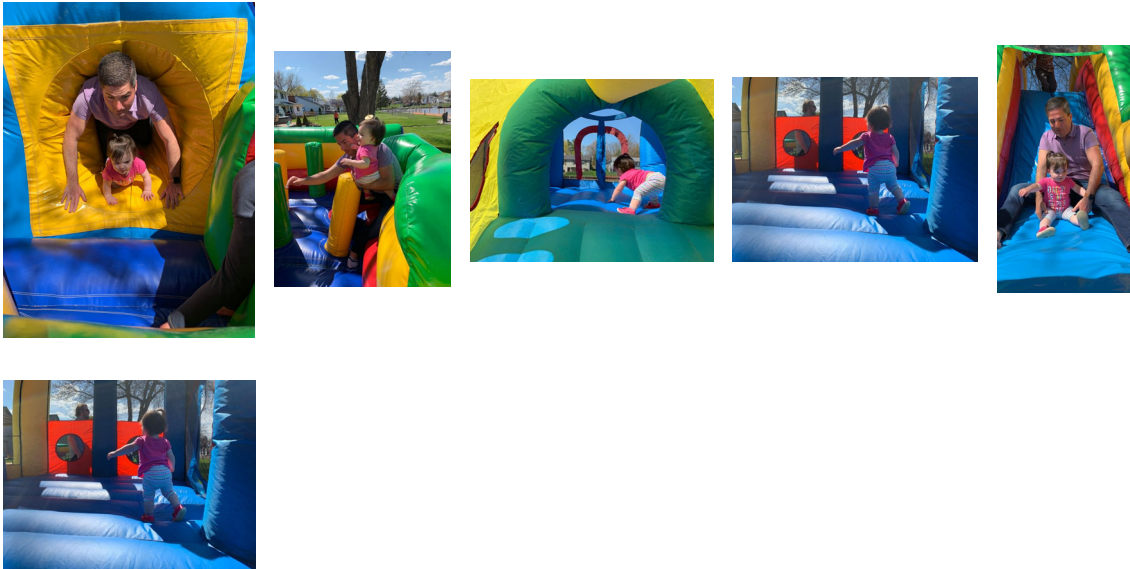


Great to spend an evening presenting to the @[1786410464968638:274:Port Huron Host Lions] Club and taking some questions. They donated \$500 to the @[78958331863:274:City of Port Huron Parks & Recreation Department]!



Everyone needs a Winston.

May 6, 2019, 8:52 AM



When your daughter wants to go into the bounce house, well you take her into the bounce house.

May 5, 2019, 4:16 PM



Family night!

May 4, 2019, 8:25 PM



First cut of the season done, new mulch laid and new stone landscaping border installed. Feeling pretty accomplished!

May 4, 2019, 7:59 PM



Here's a sneak peek of the top of the Ballentine Building in Downtown Port Huron. This rooftop will feature a lounge, fire pit, cabanas and a bar with panoramic views of the city. Amazing!

May 4, 2019, 1:32 PM



When you turn your back for just a second and really hope that it's just dirt...

May 4, 2019, 1:15 PM



Spring yard fun.

May 4, 2019, 12:54 PM



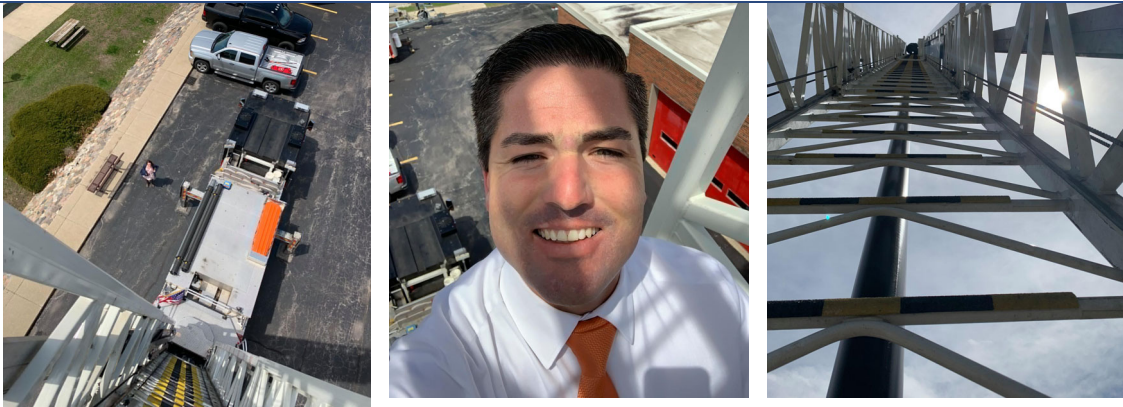
Here is my burger tonight from @[121436627866868:274:Casey's] in @[127771327250587:274:Downtown Port Huron]. It was picture worthy. Done medium, bacon, eggs and all the other good stuff. So good.

May 2, 2019, 8:45 PM



Kisses through glass. I'll take it.

May 2, 2019, 8:15 PM



Bad idea of the day at the Port Huron Fire Department....Gotta respect the firefighters. I chickened out about 30ft up. It goes 110ft up. I can't imagine climbing that ladder wet with turnout gear and air tanks on.

May 2, 2019, 2:31 PM



New signage going up around public spaces near the water.

May 2, 2019, 9:28 AM



Huge turnout at this mornings annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

May 2, 2019, 8:28 AM



May 1, 2019, 7:26 PM



This afternoon we held a roundtable with some of the CEO'S and Plant Managers from our Industrial Park. It was great to have an open dialogue about how we keep Port Huron leading the state in job creation and investment. Their insight is critical in ensuring Port Huron is the greatest place to invest, create jobs and grow prosperity for our residents. Local government must be partners in progress, not a hurdle or roadblock.

May 1, 2019, 4:00 PM



Visited the @[136554953022635:274:EDA of St. Clair County] this morning. Lots of great work being done to promote our City.

May 1, 2019, 9:39 AM



Cell mates.

Apr 30, 2019, 8:29 AM

PORT HURON
ART HOP

*Celebrate the arts with
live music, food, and
artist exhibition's
throughout downtown.*

May 3rd | 6 - 9 pm
downtown port huron

See you in @[127771327250587:274:Downtown Port Huron]!

Apr 29, 2019, 10:39 AM



Getting the fire patio area upgraded. Got some used blocks to help offset costs.

Apr 28, 2019, 6:26 PM

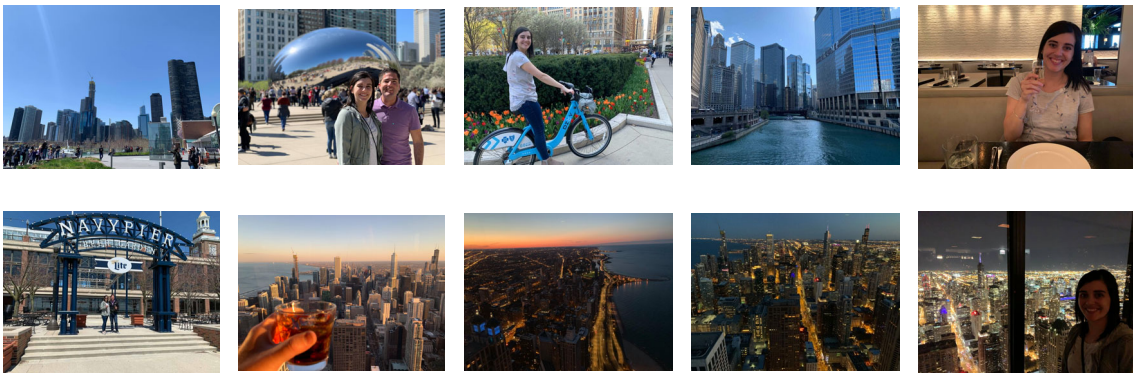
LAKESIDE CONCESSIONS

New to Lakeside Beach this summer! All Lakeside Beach concessions will now be provided by Kate's Kabana (Kate's Downtown). Kate's Kabana at Lakeside Beach will be open Thursday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Weather permitting.



Huge news for Lakeside Beach! Excited for this new partnership with @[114003708630990:274:Kate's Downtown]!

Apr 27, 2019, 3:37 PM



Jessie and I had a great day in Chicago.

Apr 27, 2019, 7:10 AM



Zoo!

Apr 25, 2019, 1:25 PM



Happy 6th Birthday to Winston, the best big brother ever!

Apr 25, 2019, 10:46 AM



Cool fact: The windows in the @[1900133870218310:274:Bluewater View Condominiums] are made locally in Port Huron by @[661516830563056:274:Blue Water Glass].

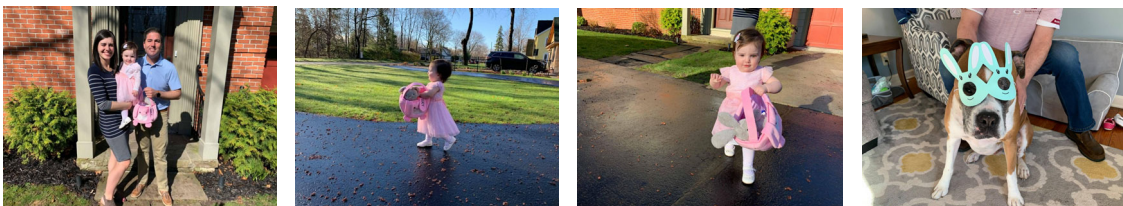
Cool fact: The windows in the Bluewater View Condominiums are made locally in Port Huron by Blue Water Glass.

Apr 23, 2019, 4:18 PM



Happy Spring!

Apr 22, 2019, 5:15 PM



Happy Easter!

Apr 21, 2019, 10:14 AM



Anyone know how I would go about nominating Winston for a Nobel Peace Prize?

Apr 20, 2019, 6:59 PM

One thing I've learned over the course of more than a decade in leadership is that man will always and inevitably fail you. Thankfully, we have true hope. Sovereign, but not seperated. Our Daystar...Enjoy this holy weekend with your families.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rf8Zzn4nOzc>

Updated Apr 19, 2019, 7:51 PM

Apr 19, 2019, 7:51 PM



Any pillow will do.

Any pillow will do.

Apr 18, 2019, 6:49 PM

The Canal is now wide open for use.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/04/17/black-river-canal-dredging-begins-port-huron/3488244002/>

Updated Apr 18, 2019, 10:47 AM

Apr 18, 2019, 10:47 AM

Port Huron is the #1 destination for college graduates in the State of Michigan!

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/video/port-huron-is-the-states-hottest-destination-for-college-graduates-video>

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Port Huron, MI.

Apr 15, 2019, 12:59 PM



The Port Huron Neighborhood Housing Corporation, a non-profit that aims to increase home ownership and neighborhood revitalization, has finished another amazing home rehab project at 1309 15th St. We offer up to \$5k down payment assistance to those who qualify through our Community Development Office. We rehab between 4-6 homes a year and help about 30 residents a year with down payment assistance. Call Nicole at 810.984.9736 for more information.

Apr 15, 2019, 10:19 AM

James Freed updated their status.

Congrats, Tiger Woods. I haven't been that excited about a Masters round since Happy beat Shooter McGavin.

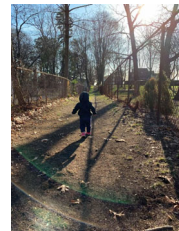
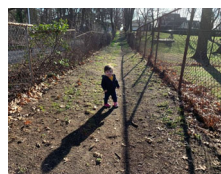
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Today, the neighborhood raccoons committed an act of war. To the death my little fury foes.

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Apr 14, 2019, 4:05 PM



Saturday morning walk.

Apr 13, 2019, 9:27 AM



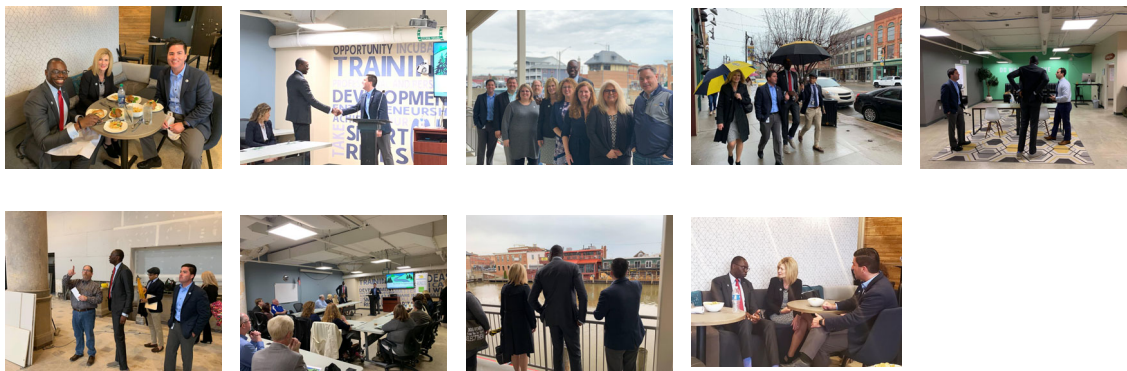
Evening in the office working on the budget.

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Apr 12, 2019, 8:04 PM



It was an honor to host Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist in Downtown Port Huron today.

Apr 12, 2019, 12:58 PM

More on M3 from the @[115000051861563:274:Ionia Sentinel-Standard].

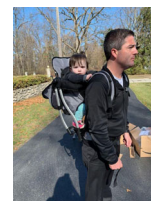
<https://www.sentinel-standard.com/news/20190411/new-collaborative-aims-to-streamline-city-management>

Updated Apr 11, 2019, 4:11 PM

Working with City, Village, Township and County Manager's from across the state to find savings for the taxpayers isn't just innovative, it's common sense good government.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/04/10/local-city-managers-dive-into-new-statewide-group-find-cost-savings/3411300002/>
Updated Apr 10, 2019, 8:10 PM

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Killing time before tonight's Council meeting.

Apr 8, 2019, 5:13 PM



Downtown Port Huron Director Natalie Watson and I had a great progress tour of the Bluewater View Condominiums project. Amazing!

Apr 8, 2019, 2:15 PM



Congrats to the @[438210869612535:274:Port Huron Police Department] for a very successful gun buy-back program! <https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/04/07/platzer-gun-buy-back-event-successful-so-fast-police-ran-out-cash/3387313002/>

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Apr 8, 2019, 11:20 AM



Place: Lakeview, Michigan (43.443, -85.2781)
Address: Lakeview, Michigan 48850

Apr 6, 2019, 10:06 PM



Jessie and I's hearts break over the loss of Rock Stevens, owner of the Atrium Cafe & Ice Cream Parlour in Downtown Port Huron. He was a pioneer of downtown and did so much for those in recovery by giving them a second chance. We mourn his loss, but will honor what he stood for.

Apr 6, 2019, 3:08 PM



When visiting your former boss/mayor, @[1567766921:2048:Ed Winter], be sure to drink his beer and raid his basement for possible Lucy finds.

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Apr 6, 2019, 2:55 PM



Place: Lakeview Airport-Griffith Field (43.450753302616, -85.26851726829)
Address: Lakeview, Michigan 48850

Always good to see Dr. Draper.

Apr 6, 2019, 1:49 PM



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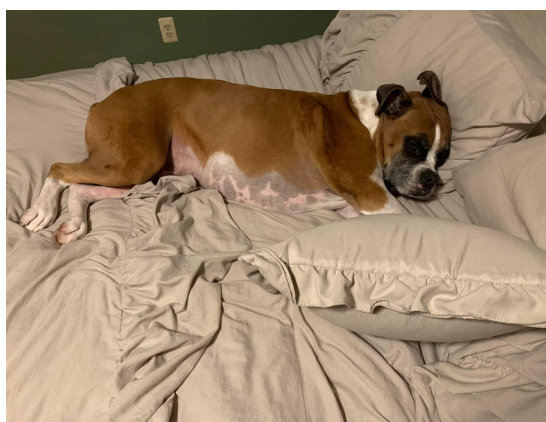
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Great to discuss ongoing projects and developments with Kevin Miller today on @[342435979172692:274:ebw.tv]!

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Apr 3, 2019, 1:35 PM



Winston has literally taken over the guest room. He just pushes open the door and this is how we find him in the mornings.

Apr 2, 2019, 1:59 PM

I've been told I share too much, but we are all family here. This is Lucy's One Year video. Makes me cry every time!

<https://vimeo.com/325997117>

Mar 31, 2019, 7:42 PM



Go green!

Go green!

Mar 31, 2019, 7:12 PM



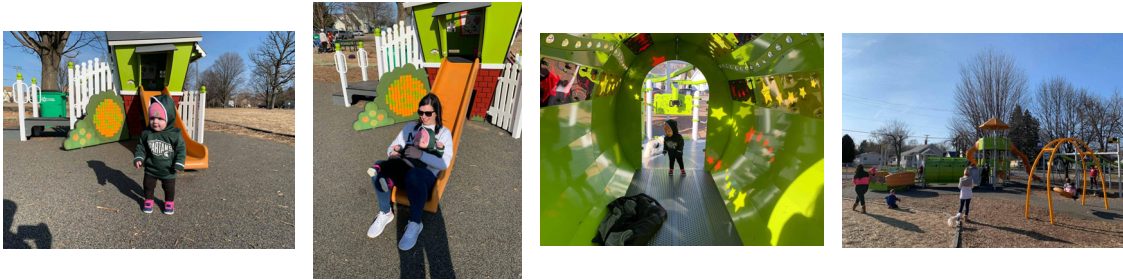
Place: [Birchwood Mall](#) (43.036076470278, -82.453294553734)
Address: 4350 24th Ave., Fort Gratiot, Michigan 48059

Mar 30, 2019, 12:31 PM

More than 80 companies in our area are hiring! Unemployment rates in our City and County are at historic lows. We must continue to work together develop our workforce and ensure these new opportunities are equitable and within reach of all our residents.

Updated Mar 30, 2019, 10:33 AM

Mar 30, 2019, 10:33 AM



City of Port Huron Parks & Recreation Department did an awesome job with Optimist Park. We had a blast yesterday!

Mar 30, 2019, 9:03 AM



I had this portrait of Winston commissioned.



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Mar 29, 2019, 1:51 PM

and measurable. Our collaborative partnerships with the private sector, government, education, and philanthropy are paying off. These efforts combined with our pro-growth policies have expanded opportunity here." -City Manager James Freed

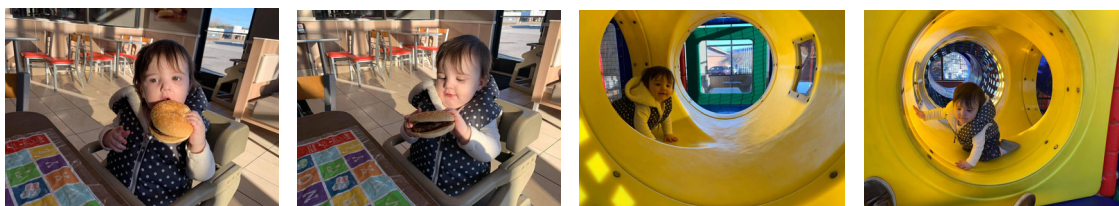
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Updated Mar 28, 2019, 4:07 PM

Mar 28, 2019, 4:07 PM

Great news! Port Huron & St Clair County have the highest net migration of college educated people in the state! On a per-capita basis St. Clair County had the highest net migration rate, 1.6 percent. Thanks, @[146528024705:274:Blue Water Young Professionals (BWYP)]!

<https://expo.mlive.com/news/g66i-2019/03/042fd9ccbc8061/bucking-michigan-trend-grand-rapids-area-reverses-brain-drain.html>
Updated Mar 28, 2019, 9:41 AM

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Place: [Burger King](#) (43.016253960625, -82.449920143686)
Address: 3584 Pine Grove Ave, Port Huron, Michigan 48060

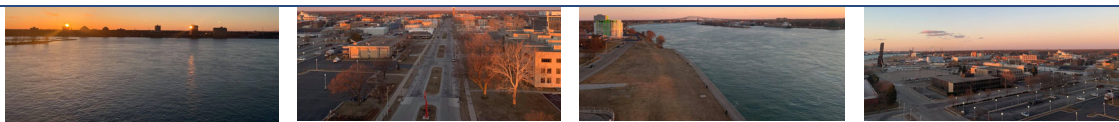
Burger King never fails

Mar 26, 2019, 6:33 PM

Desmond Landing in @[127771327250587:274:Downtown Port Huron] is a keynote redevelopment ready site and the lynchpin to long term growth and economic expansion for our city. That's why these collaborative partnerships are important.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/03/26/study-yields-hotel-residential-entertainment-concepts-desmond-landing/3278242002/>
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Just a beautiful #PortHuron morning.

Mar 26, 2019, 7:38 AM



Place: [Port Huron/Blue Water Brg/Canada](#) (42.998076748575, -82.436387836933)
Address: Blue Water Brg, Port Huron, Michigan 48060

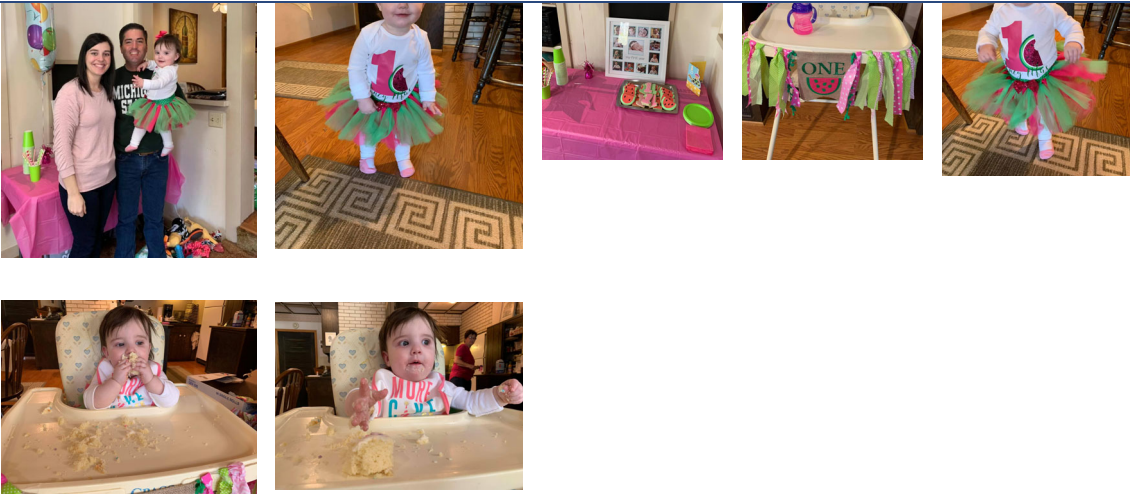
Gassed up and ready to go!

Mar 24, 2019, 3:22 PM



Took Lucy's new wagon down to the gas station to get a donut. She loves her apple fritters.

Mar 23, 2019, 5:44 PM



Time for a birthday party!

Mar 23, 2019, 11:10 AM



New windows are being installed on the @[131054075632:274:St. Clair County Community College] tower. Glad to see them investing in and preserving this historic landmark.

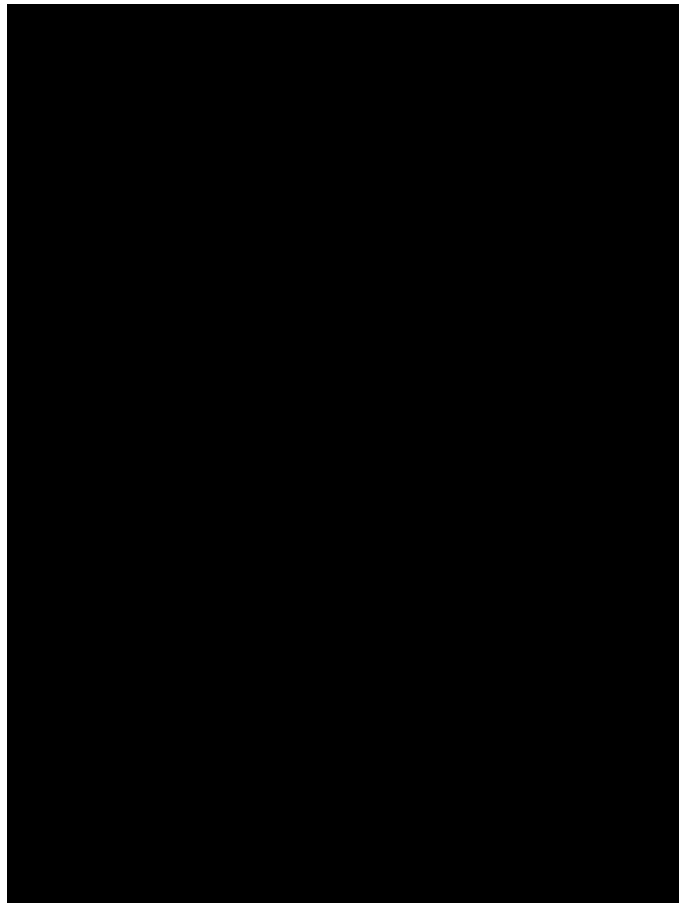
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Mar 20, 2019, 1:06 PM



Happy First Birthday Lucy! We love you!...She loves her Betsy's Bakes cake! Photos by Niven Weddings & Andrew Niven Jowett Photography.

Mar 19, 2019, 7:09 AM



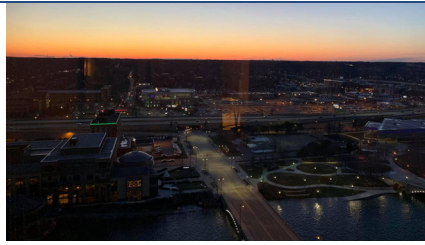
Mar 18, 2019, 8:53 PM



A man constantly on edge.

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Mar 17, 2019, 6:47 PM



Place: JW Marriott Grand Rapids (42.96587013606, -85.673785286856)
Address: 235 Louis St NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Dinner date.

Mar 16, 2019, 8:24 PM



Walk!

Mar 16, 2019, 6:37 PM



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Mar 16, 2019, 8:45 AM



It was great getting a chance to talk with Governor Gretchen Whitmer this morning about the progress being made in our City. I presented her with a City lapel pin which she immediately put on! Welcome to Port Huron Governor!

Mar 15, 2019, 11:34 AM



Gorgeous spring walk this evening.

Mar 12, 2019, 9:40 PM



@[51382875993:274:MHSAA] State Basketball Quarterfinals tonight at @[203538833429573:274:SC4 Athletics] Fieldhouse. Flint Beecher vs Detroit Edison. Welcome to @[127771327250587:274:Downtown Port Huron] everyone!

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Mar 12, 2019, 7:52 PM



Lunch in Downtown Port Huron at Kate's Downtown!

Mar 12, 2019, 12:37 PM



@[712080482279686:274:Mayor Pauline Repp, Port Huron] is in Washington D.C. today advocating for more infrastructure funding with the @[113157907700:274:National League of Cities] and the @[37853890805:274:Michigan Municipal League]. Mayor Repp is the VP of the Michigan Association of Mayors.

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Me in 1985, Lucy in 2019.

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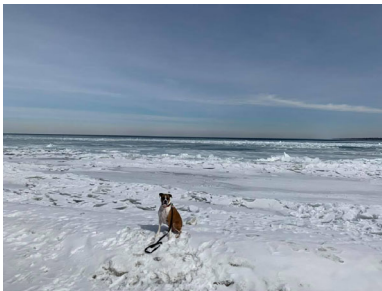
Mar 9, 2019, 10:54 PM





Happy Birthday to my twin brother Joe Freed! It's been 34 years of awesomeness.

Mar 9, 2019, 2:33 PM



Beach day!

Mar 9, 2019, 1:50 PM



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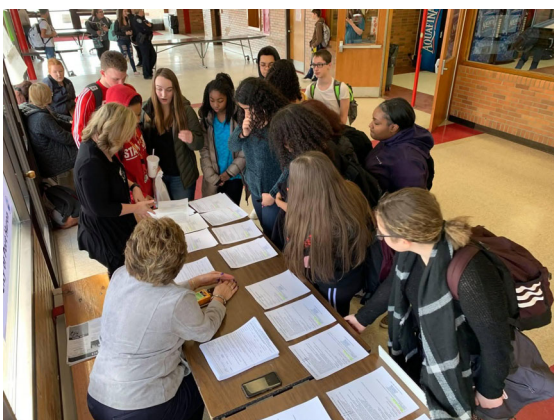
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Mar 7, 2019, 6:58 PM



We visited Port Huron High School, Port Huron Northern High School and the Harrison Center to recruit students for our summer job openings and to talk about career options with the City. This is a part of our efforts to create a more diverse and inclusive workforce..Job openings can be found here: <https://www.porthuron.org/Jobs.aspx>

Mar 7, 2019, 12:42 PM



<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/03/06/p-j-wallbank-springs-adding-40-new-jobs-2-4-million-investment/3083055002/>

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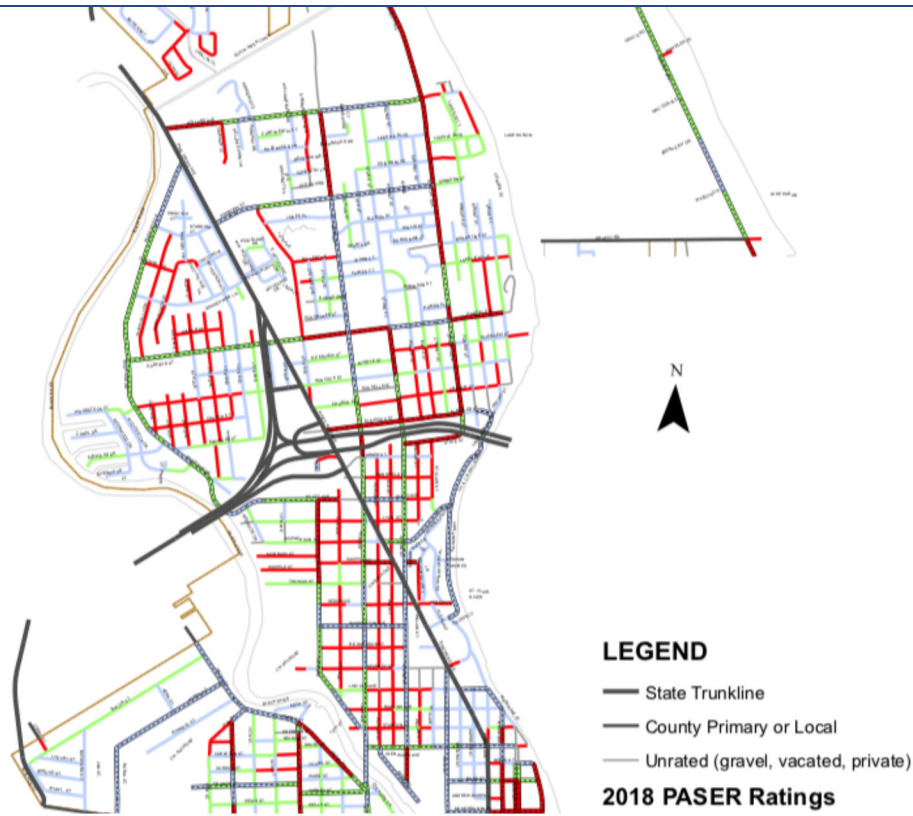
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"Residents should know we drive and document every street as part of how officials prioritize funding and which roads are fixed when...I feel like more information helps people be aware of the challenges we face," -City Manager James Freed

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2019/03/05/what-worst-roads-port-huron/3053465002/>

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Every year we conduct a comprehensive evaluation of every street in the City. We use this data in conjunction with our Water & Sewer Capital Improvement Plan to deploy a data-driven road maintenance and construction program. We wanted to make this evaluation data public. You can view it here: https://www.porthuron.org/pdfs/openGovernment/2018_pacer_ratings.pdf

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Mar 4, 2019, 12:43 PM



Our little girl is growing up so fast! Amazing photos by Niven Weddings!

Mar 3, 2019, 8:51 PM



It's not a night in West Michigan unless @[212027388827797:274:Fred Upton] shows up to party. It was good to see our friend again.

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City Manager

Under the City Charter Mr. Freed serves as City Manager, Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Port Huron, MI.

At the direction of the Mayor and City Council, Mr. Freed provides leadership to all City staff. Mr. Freed oversees the daily operations of the City. In addition to day to day management, Mr. Freed, under the direction of the Mayor and City Council develops annual operating budgets, plans long term capital improvement projects, and oversees project development and project execution.



Mr. Freed has a decade of leadership experience in both the public and private sectors. This gives him a unique perspective on local government, as well as the needs of the business community.



Mr. Freed holds a Bachelor of Science from Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU) in Marion, Indiana, with an emphasis in Political Science and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Northwood University DeVos Graduate School. Mr. Freed has authored numerous papers on local public policy and its affect on international relations, social work and the social and economic needs of rural and low income populations.

In addition to his formal education, Mr. Freed has proven experience in economic development, community development, government administration, fiscal policy, grant writing, collective bargaining negotiations, project management, environmental protection, and constituent relations.

Mr. Freed believes strongly that regular communication with local businesses and residents is essential to good government – and maintains an open door policy. If you ever have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact his office.

The City of Port Huron operates under a council-manager form of government. The Mayor and City Council appoint the City Manager. The City Manager is the chief administrative officer of the City. The Mayor and City Council exclusively hold and exercise all policy forming and legislative functions and have all powers and rights relative to control of City property. The City Manager provides Mayor and Council with professional management expertise by providing background on issues, proposes alternatives, and recommends courses of actions.

Under a system of local government called the council-manager form, elected officials are the policy makers who establish a vision for the City, and who hire the manager to carry out policy and ensure that all residents are being equitably served. The City Manager coordinates the work of department heads and other employees, who help ensure the smooth and efficient delivery of services to residents. By building public/private partnerships, managers target all of a community's resources to solve problems.

Additionally, the City Manager works with all the City's elected officials as they develop policies. The Manager ensures that laws and policies approved by City Council are equitably enforced throughout the city. The Manager also seeks feedback from residents and members of the business community to address and solve problems, prepares the annual budget, submits it to Council for approval, and implements it once it is approved. Further, the City Manager supervises department heads, administrative personnel, and other employees, and also performs some ombudsman duties by investigating resident complaints and problems within the administrative organization and recommends changes to elected officials. In general, the City Manager manages the day-to-day operations of the City.

You can contact City Administration and Staff using CommunityComments@PortHuron.org

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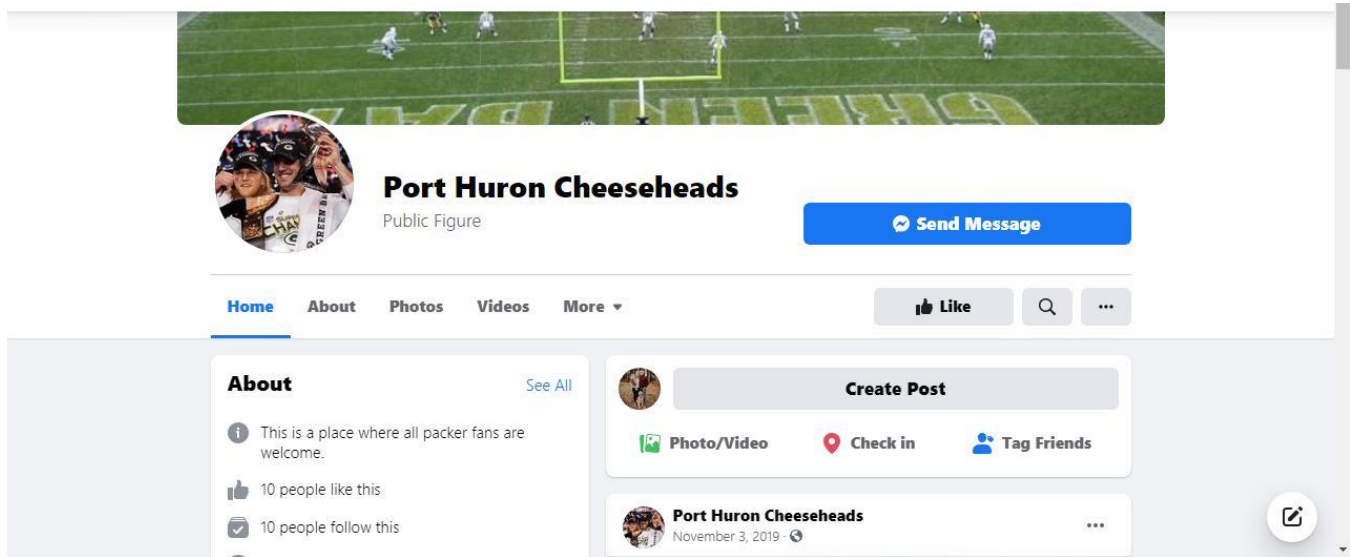
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The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook profile for "Port Huron Cheeseheads". At the top is a cover photo of a football field with "GREEN BAY" visible on the grass. Below the cover is a circular profile picture of three people in Packers gear. The name "Port Huron Cheeseheads" is displayed in bold, with "Public Figure" underneath. A blue "Send Message" button is to the right. Below the name is a navigation bar with "Home", "About", "Photos", "Videos", and "More". To the right of this bar are "Like", "Search", and "More" buttons. On the left side, the "About" section is visible, containing an information icon, a description, and like/follow counts. On the right side, there is a "Create Post" button and three options: "Photo/Video", "Check in", and "Tag Friends". Below that, a post from "Port Huron Cheeseheads" dated "November 3, 2019" is partially visible. A "Write something" button is on the far right.

Port Huron Cheeseheads
Public Figure

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About
This is a place where all packer fans are welcome.
10 people like this
10 people follow this

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Port Huron Cheeseheads
November 3, 2019

The screenshot shows the Facebook settings interface for a user named James. The left sidebar contains a 'Settings' menu with options: General (selected), Security and Login, Your Facebook Information, Privacy, Face Recognition, Profile and Tagging, Public Posts, Blocking, Location, and Language and Region. The main content area is titled 'General Account Settings' and lists several fields with their current values and an 'Edit' link for each:

Field	Value	Action
Name	James Freed	Edit
Username	You have not set a username.	Edit
Contact	Primary: jamesfreedfacebook@gmail.com	Edit
Ad account contact	jamesfreedfacebook@gmail.com	Edit
Memorialization Settings	Decide what happens to your account after you pass away.	Edit
Identity Confirmation	Confirm your identity to do things like run ads about social issues, elections or politics.	View

At the bottom right of the settings panel, there is a small icon for a new setting or update.