

Calendar of Events

April 30, 2026

Registration Open! 4th of July Parade

TBD

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

Erica Sheehan, 248-310-1944

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Portland's Annual 4th of July Parade!

May 1, 2026

Burger Burn - VFW Post 4090

VFW Hall

1324 E Bridge St.

Portland, MI 48875

5-7PM or until sold out!

Quarter Master, 517-647-4980

qm@vfw4090.org

Join VFW 4090 in the main dining hall at 5 pm for another installment of Burger Burn Friday. Burger baskets for only \$12. Dine in or take out, your choice! Service concludes at 7 pm, or when sold out. Call (517) 647-4980 to place your order to go.

Meal season is just ramping up. Make sure you grab a meal schedule when you're here, so you don't miss out!

Website VFW 4090

2025-26 Meal Schedule has been released!

Friends and members of VFW 4090, the meal schedule for the upcoming meal season is complete. The first event will be Mexican Night hosted by the VFW Portland 4090 Auxiliary on September 5. And don't forget Wild Wednesdays hosted by the American Legion Post 129.

Take note of the Bake Sale and Craft Sale date... it is earlier than normal

May 2, 2026

Singers on the Grand Present: "The Grand American Road Trip"

Portland Community Theater

231 Maple Street

Portland , MI 48875

07:00 PM - 09:30 PM EST

Portland Community Theater, 517-647-4041

theatrerat01@gmail.com

The perfect road trip isn't complete without the tunes that you love, from an irresistible classic rock anthem, that nostalgic folk tune to play at sunset or the one guilty pleasure that makes you dance while stuck in traffic. "The Grand American Road Trip" rolls into Portland Community Theater on May 2nd for one night of travelin' favorites that will transport you from coast-to-coast.

Singers on the Grand and the phenomenal Grand Band have crafted a celebration of beloved songs from some of America's most iconic claims to musical fame across the decades. Jam out to "Free Ride", "Route 66", "Pink Cadillac", Billy's "New York State of Mind", Aretha's "Chain of Fools" and plenty of others. Join the ride and enjoy a journey of iconic favorites from a variety of genres!

May 2, 2026
- May 3, 2026

Spring Into The Past

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Portland Area Historical Society, 517-647-9327

mi.pahs@gmail.com

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Time: Saturday 11-5 and Sunday 1-4

Admission: Free (donations appreciated)

Location: The Red Mill on Water Street, Portland

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30 Museums. 3 Rivers. 1 Shared History - Directory

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May 6, 2026

Candle Making Workshop

The Port

227 Maple St.

Portland, MI 48875

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Merry Hass, 5175155517

theport143@gmail.com

May 7, 2026

Geranium Sale: Pick Up TODAY!

Red Mill Pavilion

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Cathy Leik, 616-299-8752

<https://portlandmigardenclub.org/geranium-sale>

Geranium Pickup date is May 9th, Noon - 6pm

Spring is here and it's time for the Portland Garden Club's Annual Geranium Sale.

Online ordering will open on April 1st at <https://portlandmigardenclub.org/geranium-sale> and run through April 30th.

Colors are red, white, light pink, dark pink and salmon and the cost will be \$2.50 per plant. There will be a limited quantity, so place your order early as these beautiful plants go quickly!

Curbside pickup at the Portland Red Mill will be on Thursday, Before Mothers Day from Noon to 6pm. Stay in your vehicle and pay with cash or check. Your geraniums will be loaded in your vehicle by one of our volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the sale or have any questions, please contact Cathy at (616) 284-1213. Proceeds help us to beautify downtown Portland, have educational speakers at our meetings, and make monetary donations to local organizations.

May 9, 2026

Porch & Garden Extravaganza

Red Mill Pavilion

450 Water St.

Portland, MI 48875

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Farmers Market,

oldredmillfarmersmarket@gmail.com

A HUGE line up of vendors! Shop Local - Shop Small - Shop Them All!

Annuals & Perennials

Heirloom Vegetable Plants

Herb Starts

Hanging Baskets

Potted Plants

Bird Feeders

Soaps & Oils

Yard Art

Candles & Crafts

Baked Goods & Honey

Lawn & Garden Equipment

Lawn & Garden Services

PLUS; Live music, food trucks, Kettle Corn, Shaved Ice and more

May 12, 2026

POSITIVELY MI PORTLAND

City Hall Conference Room

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Tina CW, 517-647-5027

tinacw@portland-michigan.org

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May 13, 2026

Embroidery Class

The Port

227 Maple St.

Portland, MI 48875

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Merry Hass, 5175155517

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May 15, 2026

Community Garage Sales

Throughout Portland

FRIDAY, from 9am-7pm and SATURDAY, from 9am-2pm

Becca Fedewa, 269-906-0926

beccafedewa@hotmail.com

Friday, 9am-7pm and

Saturday, 9am-2pm

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Loads of Sales, in addition to ours, Westphalia's sales are the same weekend

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Crushed Stained Glass Class

The Port

227 Maple St.

Portland, MI 48875

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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May 25, 2026

Memorial Day Services

Veterans Memorial Bridge, Portland Cemetery, VFW Hall

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

qm@vfw4090.org

Portland VFW Post 4090, the American Legion, and Auxiliary will again host services honoring U.S. Service People.

10am begins the march from Veterans Memorial Bridge, up Bridge Street with stops and recognition at Lehman Funeral Homes and the Portland Cemetery.

*Followed with the annual Memorial Day Chicken BBQ hosted by PUMC and VFW 4090
11am - 2pm*

May 25, 2026

Board Meeting - MiPortland DDA

City Hall, Portland MI

Council Chambers

Portland, MI 48875

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

DDA Executive Director, 517-647-5027

dda@portland-michigan.org

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May 27, 2026

Tote Bag Burning Class

The Port

227 Maple St.

Portland, MI 48875

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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June 13, 2026

Portland RANCH RODEO

Bogue Flats

451 MORSE DR.

Portland, MI 48875

Gates open at 4pm - Rodeo starts at 6pm

Joe Russman, 517-647-6440

joesautoservice@4wbi.com

Get ready for a rip-roaring good time at the small-town rodeo where the dust flies, the crowd cheers, and the heart of the West comes alive!

Watch the grit and teamwork of Ranch Teams as they rope, ride, and race against the clock in challenges that echo real ranch life. These folks don't just compete — they put on a show of pure skill and heart.

Feel the rush as Girls Barrel Racing takes center stage. With speed, precision, and nerves of steel, these riders and their horses tear through the cloverleaf pattern, leaving trails of dust and thunder in their wake.

Then hang onto your hat — it's Bull Riding time! The most daring cowboys face off with fierce, unpredictable bulls in a thrilling test of toughness and balance. It's 8 seconds of pure adrenaline, and every ride could be the ride of the night.

Little cowpokes won't be left out either! There are kids' events and attractions throughout the grounds — there's something for every young rodeo fan.

And of course, no rodeo is complete without good food and cold drinks. there's plenty to keep you fueled and happy.

This is small-town tradition at its finest — come for the action, stay for the atmosphere, and leave with memories that'll last all year!

<https://www.facebook.com/joe.russman.79>

June 13, 2026

ShayMak Mortgage Annual Charity Golf Outing: Big Brothers Big Sisters

Centennial Acres Golf Course

12485 Dow Road

Sunfield, MI 48890

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Megyn Forest, 5173720162

megyn.forest@bbbsmcr.org

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Portland, MI 48875

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July 3, 2026

FIREWORKS - Independence Celebration

Bogue Flats

430 Water St

Portland, MI 48875

From Dusk thru a 20 minute spectacular show

Tina ConnerWellman, 5176475027

tinacw@portland-michigan.org

As MI Portland Downtown takes on Independence Celebration Fireworks through 2025, the event will take place at Bogue Flats the Friday Before July 4 at dusk.

2025 Friday June 27

New this year! We're offering reserved parking for the fireworks show!!

It's a great way to help support the cost of the event and guarantee yourself a spot! Make sure friends and family enjoy the show together by parking together. Businesses can reserve up to five spaces to offer to employees or clients, or use in a giveaway or promo!

No stress, no circling the grounds—just show up when you're ready and know your spot is waiting for you!

—just \$100 per vehicle space.

Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first paid basis. Drop off payment at City Hall with 'Fireworks VIP' in the memo / note along with the name you've reserved under.

Reservations CLOSE with last payments accepted Tuesday JUNE 17. - use this link to be a Fireworks VIP

We hope you'll join us Friday June 27, 2025,

tinacw@portland-michigan.org 517-647-5027 (leave message please)

July 4, 2026

4th of July Parade

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