

## Calendar of Events

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September 9, 2025

**Team WORKshop - MiPortland**

**City Hall Conference Room**

06:15 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Tina CW, 517-647-5027

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*Public and Stakeholders welcome*

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Chambers 6:15 - 7:30pm.*

*Become a regular and see how even more gets done.*

September 10, 2025

**Sounds of Summer-25, WED - Concert Series**

**Two Rivers Park and Bandshell**

7-8:30pm June/July 6:30-8pm Aug/Sept

Tina ConnerWellman, 5176475027

dda@portland-michigan.org

*Sounds of Summer Concert Series BEGINS WEDNESDAY JUNE 4 at Two Rivers Park Bandshell. Stop downtown for a stroll ahead of time, shop, grab a bite & a beverage and come join us. Invite family and friends, bring your favorite blanket or lawn chair. Big SHOUT Out to Neal Mathisen for coordinating ;)*

*Remember our sponsors, they're the reason we all get FREE stellar entertainment, all season long !!*

September 18, 2025

**MI Pitch - Biz Win Cash Prizes**

**The Stone at Candlestone - Belding**

**8100 Storey Rd**

**Belding, MI**

04:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Ryan Wilson, 616-690-3613

wilsonr@rightplace.org

*Featuring entrepreneurs in Montcalm and Ionia Counties!*

*Annual pitch competition, MIPitch, is back for it's fourth year to spark change and entrepreneurial growth in some of West Michigan's more rural communities. We're seeking some of the best, most innovative ideas that residents of Montcalm and Ionia Counties have for the MIPitch event taking place in September 19, 2024.*

*A panel of judges will evaluate submissions from Montcalm and Ionia County businesses seeking a chance to be selected as finalists for the live, in-person pitch event on September 19, 2024. Finalists will present their pitches for a chance to win cash prizes to help bring their ideas to life.*

September 22, 2025

**Board Meeting - MiPortland DDA**

**City Hall, Portland MI**

**Council Chambers**

**Portland, MI 48875**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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October 4, 2025

**Chocolate Walk - Friends of the Red Mill**

**Throughout Portland - Start at the Red Mill Pavilion**

**450 Water Street**

**Portland, MI 48875**

**09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST**

Friends of the Red Mill, 616.841.8200

friendsoftheredmill@gmail.com

*Just in time for Sweetest Day, Friends of the Red Mill and the Portland Area Retailers would like to invite all to join us for the 5th Annual Portland Chocolate Walk, Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*We have 30+ businesses participating this year and are including businesses in the Main Street area as well as participating businesses joining us on Grand River Avenue and throughout the city.*

*Tickets are \$25 each and MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE while supplies last.*

*Check in will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Red Mill Pavilion, located at 450 Water Street. Upon check in you will receive your container to collect all your candy in, along with a list of participating businesses. When done, a variety of decadent hand-pattied and hand-dipped chocolates will fill your container. We have received rave reviews regarding the chocolate that will be handed out. Each chocolate comes individually wrapped and is made in a licensed commercial kitchen.*

*TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:*

*B & W Auto Supply*

*Hometown Sports*

*Portland Party Store*

*Tickets are also available online through this link: <https://square.link/u/nDoKr2fl>*

*Be sure to check at each candy stop location for special sales or giveaways that you can enter to win!!*

*Please share with family and friends. You won't want to miss out on this great opportunity to tour your town, collect CHOCOLATE, and spend a Great Day in Portland. If you have any questions or want to purchase tickets, please Noreen Logel at 616.841.8200.*

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October 18, 2025

**HarvestFest Celebration**  
**Historic Downtown Portland**

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Tim Fuller, 5177491687

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*Brought to you by Opera Block Properties, local business owners open their doors to offer games, prizes, and activities in the historic downtown area of Kent and Bridge Streets.*

*Contests!! All 1st place prizes \$25 Portland Prime donated by MiPortland Downtown*

*1:30pm Hula Hoop Championship*  
*1:45pm Costume Contest - walk the runway and vote for the winners*  
*2:30pm Donut Eating - 3 age groups / 3 winners per group / limited spaces, sign up early at the event.*  
*4pm Witches Broom Limbo*

*Activities*

*Spooky Bean Bag Toss @ Portland Senior Center*  
*Free Cookie Decorating @ 140 Kent with MiPortland Downtown*  
*Inflatable Costume Photo Op ^ ^ ^*  
*S'Mores on the Camp Fire @ Scout Park with Ohana Medical Group*  
*Creepy Crawler Toss @ Courageous Coffee*  
*Selfie Station at 115 Kent with Julie Martin Photography*  
*4:30pm Monster Mash Dance Party with Opera Block Performing Arts*

*Treats*

*Duff Chadwick & Associates*  
*Rivers Edge Grill*  
*Blackbird Farm & Co*  
*The Port*  
*118 Proof*

*Might you have a couple hours to share to help make this a successful event? Check out the times and things you can help us with here! [SignUp Genius](#)*

October 18, 2025

**ORM Haunted MARKET**

**Red Mill Pavilion**

**450 Water Street**

**Portland, MI 48875**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Old Red Mill, 6168418200

oldredmillfarmersmarket@gmail.com

*Halloween & Fall-Themed Market at the Haunted Mill*

*Gather your ghoulish friends, bring the family, and get ready for a night of spooky shopping and festive fun!*

*Join us for a spooktacular evening of eerie excitement at our Halloween & Fall-Themed Market! Whether you're hunting for spooky decorations, seasonal treats, or one-of-a-kind fall-inspired items, our local vendors will have something for everyone.*

*What to Expect:*

*>Unique, handcrafted Halloween and fall-themed items from talented local vendors!*

*>Face painting and fun activities for all ages.*

*>The hauntingly fun atmosphere of the Haunted Mill haunted house—perfect for a spooky night out.*

*>Delicious fall treats and more!*

*Date: Saturday, October 26th*

*Time: 6 PM – 9 PM*

*Location: Old Red Mill Pavilion, during the Haunted Mill haunted house experience!*

*Vendors will offer unique, Halloween or Fall-themed items exclusively, so come ready to discover something special!*

October 24, 2025

**Haunted Mill, Annual**

**The Red Mill Pavilion**

**450 Water Street**

**Portland, MI 48875**

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Noreen Logel, 5177431830

nlogel74@yahoo.com

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*Saturday, October 25 from 6-9pm*

*Sunday, October 26 from*

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November 22, 2025

**Small Business Saturday(S)**

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Tina ConnerWellman, 5176475027

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*That's right, not 1 but 2 Small Business Saturdays !! Portland Small Businesses have so much to offer, they can't wait to WELCOME you to Small Business Saturday a week early on Nov 22 and then AGAIN on national AmEx SmBizSat Nov 29! We'll have refreshments, give-aways, specials, discounts, Spin to Win, Door Busters, and BOGO's*

*Join us, your family and friends to kick off the holiday season with awesome Portland small businesses offering great deals and something perfect for everyone on your list :)*

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<i>Riversedge Grill</i>	<i>Scrappy Divas</i>	<i>The Pizza Shop</i>
<i>The Port</i>	<i>Zug Elite Training</i>	

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November 22, 2025

**Thanksgiving Market**

**Red Mill Pavilion**

**450 Water Street**

**Portland, MI 48875**

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Â Old Red Mill Farmers Market, 6168418200

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Event by Old Red Mill Farmers Market

*450 Water Street, Portland, MI, United States, Michigan 48875*

*Come get local goods for your family's Thanksgiving dinner.  
Handcrafted unique specialty and Christmas gifts.*



November 29, 2025

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December 6, 2025  
- December 31, 2025

### **8th Annual Christmas Tree Lane**

**The Red Mill Pavilion & River trail**

**450 Water Street**

**Portland, MI 48875**

**09:00 AM - 09:00 PM EST**

**Noreen Logel, 5177431830**

**nlogel74@yahoo.com**

December 13, 2025

**Christmas Market**

**Red Mill Pavilion**

**450 Water Street**

**Portland, MI 48875**

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Friends of the Red Mill, 6168418200

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*You don't want to miss the Old Red Mill and Pavilion Park, decorate for Christmas!*

*Come visit w/Santa & get your picture taken by professional photographer (Friends of the Red Mill)*

*#TheRedMillPavilion will host vendors providing a wide range of holiday shopping, produce, pies, bake goods, unique and specialty gifts as well as gift baskets.*

*You can also take a stroll along the River Trail to see Christmas Tree Lane.*

*There is something for everyone, hope to see you*

*Friends Of The Red Mill will be with Santa in #OldRedMill. A professional photographer available.*

*Walk around the park to enjoy Christmas Tree Lane*