

Calendar of Events

April 1, 2025
- May 13, 2025

Portland Creates 2025

Portland District Library

334 Kent St

Portland, MI 48875

09:00 AM - 08:00 PM EST

Shae Baird-Stoddard, 517-647-6981

sbaird-stoddard@portlandmilibrary.com

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May 1, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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, May 9th 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 3, 2025
- November 30, -0001

"Nashville Roots: Sounds of Americana"

Portland Community Theater

231 Maple St.

Portland, MI 48875

07:00 PM - 09:15 PM EST

Mary McDonough, 6168941943

mkmcdonou@gmail.com

Catch Mid-Michigan vocal group Singers on the Grand as they hit the country roads with "Nashville Roots: Sounds of Americana" at Portland Community Theater at 7 pm on May 3rd. Featuring hits from Vince Gill, Patsy Cline, Kris Kristofferson and Tina Turner, join the party that had St. Johns crowds dancing in their seats!

You won't want to miss this fantastic night of celebrating The Grand Ole Opry and all the artists that it inspired for decades.

May 4, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Face Value - Tribute to Phil Collins

Portland High School

1100 Ionia Rd

Portland, MI 48875

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Sue, 517-526-3452

Phil Collins fans, check this out!

Brought to you by Friends of the Red Mill & VFW Post 4090:

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at PHS Auditorium, 2:00 pm

"Collins was quite the unlikely pop superstar. From joining Genesis as a drummer to becoming one of the world's most popular singers, Phil Collins is a true pop and rock legend."

What is YOUR favorite Phil Collins song?

Get tickets online at <https://square.link/u/VB1UzAjy>

Or call/text Noreen 616-841-8200, or Sue 517-526-3452

May 10, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Porch & Garden Extravaganza

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Portland, MI 48875

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Farmers Market,

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engAGING wellness - A Matter of Balance

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02:30 PM - 04:30 PM EST

Ionia County COA, 616-527-5365

the Ionia County Commission on Aging will be in Portland leading workshops for Seniors starting in May!

We will offer A Matter of Balance to area seniors to aid in fall prevention.

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Team WORKshop - MiPortland

City Hall Conference Room

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May 16, 2025

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Throughout Portland

FRIDAY, MAY 17th from 9am-7pm and SATURDAY, May 18th from 9am-2pm

Becca Fedewa, 269-906-0926

beccafedewa@hotmail.com

Friday, May 17th 9am-7pm and Saturday, May 18th 9am-2pm

Stay informed and updated at [Portland Community Garage Sales Page](#)

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

SELLERS: REGISTRATION ([link](#)) and payment are due by FRIDAY MAY 10th by 5:00pm, no exceptions.

If you cannot be open FRIDAY, MAY 17th from 9am-7pm and SATURDAY, May 18th from 9am-2pm, you can indicate different hours.

\$5 registration fee (\$6 after May 1st) will help offset advertising, paper, printing, signage, and distribution costs and can be mailed to Becca Fedewa, PO Box 471 Portland, MI 48875, paid via PayPal to beccafedewa@hotmail.com, or via Venmo @BeccaFedewa

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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 26, 2025
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Board Meeting - MiPortland DDA

City Hall, Portland MI

Council Chambers

Portland, MI 48875

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

DDA Executive Director, 517-647-5027

dda@portland-michigan.org

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St. Patrick SummerFest
St. Patrick Church - Father Flohe Field
520 W. Grand River
Portland, MI 48875

04:30 PM - 11:00 PM EST
Parish Office, 517-647-6505
parishoffice@portlandstpats.org

Friday – June 13, 2025

4:30 – 7:00 PM | Chicken Dinner by Taste of Heaven

4:30 – 10:00 PM | Food Trucks-Smoke Ring BBQ, George's Food, Kona Ice, Never Better Caffe

4:30 – 7:00 PM | Bounce Houses (\$5.00 wristbands)

5:30 PM | MEGA Rock Raffle winners announced

6:00 – 7:00 PM | Irish Dancers performance

7:00-10:00 PM | We Three Strings

Saturday – June 14 , 2024

Baseball Tournament

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | 3 on 3 Tournament (Alton Park & South end of West St adjacent to Alton Park)

10:00 AM – 11:00 PM Entertainment Tent open

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM | Kids Corner open-kids games

**Crafts (Sand art, Tie-Dye, Water balloon Toss, Duck Pond, Pop Toss, Hole in One and more*

**bounce houses ((\$10.00 wristbands)*

11:00 AM – 11:00 PM | Food trucks available (George's Food Truck, Smoke Ring BBQ, Kona Ice, Never Better Caffe)

1:00 – 3:00 PM | Retirement Open House for Coach Al Schrauben (Summer Fest Entertainment Tent)

7:00 PM | 21+ only in the entertainment tents. \$ 5.00 cover charge.

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | DJ Jump Suit

9:00 – 11:00 PM Class of '98

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June 27, 2025
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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.

2024 Friday June 28

Be a part of shaping up one of Portland's favorite events We have levels and price ranges to suit every business and individual. Portland is a community built and maintained on the strength of its residents and businesses. We come together this time of year to celebrate our independence and appreciate those who've served to maintain our freedoms.

We hope you'll join us Friday June 30, 2023, and contribute or pledge what you can.

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

2024 - Friday June 28

2025 - Friday June 27

2026 - Another Organization or a newly formed Fireworks Group takes over

June 28, 2025
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Portland BLUE SOX Vintage Baseball

Bogue Flats Recreation Area

01:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Jason Williamson, 5176477585

drjasonw@yahoo.com

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October 24, 2025
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Haunted Mill, Annual
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Portland, MI 48875
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
Noreen Logel, 5177431830
nlogel74@yahoo.com
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Small Business Saturday(S)

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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 :)

Use the links below to find out what each small business is offering! Some are even providing online specials!

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| <i>Fabricated Customs</i> | <i>Hot Shots Tavern</i> | <i>Julie Martin Photography</i> |
| <i>Lyons Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu</i> | <i>OM's Garden</i> | <i>Portland Party Store</i> |
| <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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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

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