

# Port Huron Recreation



## 2012 Winter Programs

### Palmer Park Recreation Center

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# January 2012

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## Toddler Classes

### **(1) Mommy or Daddy & Me Mondays**

(Ages 18 mths - 5 yrs old) at Palmer Park

Session I January 9<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Mondays 9:30-10:15am

Session II February 6<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Mondays 9:30-10:15am

Here is a social gathering once a week for both parents and their kids. What a great chance to enjoy a friendly conversation while your child plays with others and participates in fun activities.

Instructor: Renee Barr

Cost (per session) - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40  
(Includes Parent & 1 Child - \$5 for each additional child)

### **(2) Fitness Fun for Tots **\*\*NEW\*\*****

(Ages 3-5 yrs old) at Palmer Park

Session I January 9<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Mondays 10:30-11:15am

Session II February 6<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Mondays 10:30-11:15am

This class is designed to help little ones use up some of that great energy in a fun way that includes stretching, small exercises, intro to some indoor sports and even an obstacle course!

Cost (per session) - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40

### **(3) Kids in the Kitchen**

(Ages 3-5 yrs old) at Palmer Park

Session I January 10<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays 9:30-10:15am

Session II February 7<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 9:30-10:15am

Do you have a toddler that wants to help out in the kitchen? Here is the chance to let them learn how to cook with hands on experience using simple recipes. Kitchen safety, good hygiene and clean up is also emphasized.

Cost (per session) - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40

### **(4) Winter Blues Busters **\*\*NEW\*\*****

(Ages 3-5 yrs old) at Palmer Park

January 10<sup>th</sup> - January 31<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays 10:30-11:15am

Are you looking for a way to cure your child's need for creativity this winter? Here is your answer... lots of creative crafts! Our crafts are fun to do and each project will help them to develop fine motor skills at the same time! Come and join us for craft creating and friend making too!

Cost - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40

### **(5) Hollywood Hopefuls **\*\*NEW\*\*****

(Ages 3-5 yrs old) at Palmer Park

6 Week Creative Class, January 16<sup>th</sup> - February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Mondays 11:30-12:15am

Does your little one love to play dress up and pretend? This 6-week class may be the perfect fit for your child! The children will learn about the elements of the stage as they practice a play! They will all practice their parts and get to perform a final production for the last class.

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

### **(6) Tot's Spring Sprung **\*\*NEW\*\*****

(Ages 3-5 yrs old) at Palmer Park

February 7<sup>th</sup> - February 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 10:30-11:15am

Sign your tot up for this fun Spring has sprung creative class! Your child will enjoy many different crafts and activities tailored to having fun with the Spring Season!! Each project will help them to develop fine motor skills! Come and join us for craft creating and friend making too!

Cost - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40

## School Age Classes

### **(7) Let's Learn German!**

German 101

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 4-5:00pm, January 9<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Mondays 5:15-6:15pm, January 9<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

German 102

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 4-5:00pm, February 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Mondays 5:15-6:15pm, February 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Get a unique head start on learning German! Through songs, hands on activities and games, children will be exposed to basic conversational German. Children in grades 3 - 6 can get an early start on their foreign language program. Taught by Frau Hesterberg, former German teacher in the Port Huron Area School district.

Resident: \$47, Non-Resident: \$67 (Cost per session)

### **(8) Junior Vehicle Engineering**

(Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) at Palmer Park,

January 17<sup>th</sup>-February 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays 4-6:00pm

Students will creatively build and modify different vehicles including everyday vehicles, concept cars, construction machines and more using our unique LEGO kits. Concepts learned: basic engineering principles, friction, forces, motion and aerodynamics, problem solving and communication skills.

Cost - Resident: \$69, Non-Resident: \$89

### **(9) Elementary Engineering I**

(Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) at Palmer Park

January 17<sup>th</sup>-February 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Students will creatively build and modify machines applying basic engineering principles and using our unique LEGO kits. This is an integrated science and math class. Concepts learned: basic engineering principles, gears and gear ratios, simple machines, structures, forces, motion, problem solving and communication skills.

Cost - Resident: \$69, Non-Resident: \$89

### **(10) Musical Theatre Dance Class **\*\*NEW\*\*****

Ages 9-12 Class: Mondays 5:30-6:15pm, Begins Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

Ages 13-18 Class: Mondays 6:15-7:00pm, Begins Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

Join us at Palmer Park Recreation Center for this exciting new program and learn two different production dance numbers from two very different Broadway musicals, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" and "A Chorus Line." You will learn choreography as it fits to the show, the process of how to choreograph a musical, and the understanding of the total production look of a musical. The class begins on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and will run each week until March 26<sup>th</sup>. Dancers will be invited to participate in our annual "Dance Recital" on March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> to showcase what they have learned. Instructor: Denise Shelby, founder of "The Dance Company" Studio. Choreographed numerous musicals for Port Huron Civic Theatre and Sarnia Imperial Theatre and currently manages the PHASD Performing Arts Centers.

Resident: \$30, Non-Resident: \$50. An additional costume fee will be assessed.

# Workshops

(Listed from Children's to Adults')

## (11) Theatre Workshop - The Audition, **\*\*NEW\*\***

(Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) at Palmer Park

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-12:00pm

This 2-hour workshop is created to help your future performer to develop better auditioning skills through improvisation, theatre games and script readings. The students will enjoy a relaxed environment as they build their confidence for not only their next audition, but for everyday life as well. Instructor: Renee Barr. Cost - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$30

## (12) Creative Writing Workshop for Kids **\*\*NEW\*\***

(Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) at Palmer Park

**\*\*NEW\*\***

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-12:00pm

Does your child love to write poetry, short stories or even plays? This class will let them explore their creative imaginations as we brainstorm and create as a group and share our ideas. Each student will get copies of what we create together, as well as be able to share their own creative writings with the group. Instructor: Renee Barr

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Cost - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$30

## (13) Cooking and Crafts for Kids! **\*\*NEW\*\***

Special 3-Hour Creative Class! (Preview: Not On the Calendar)

(Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) at Palmer Park

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-12:30pm

The first portion of this creative class will be spent making fun spring crafts that will be great to take home and share with family. During the second part of this class, we will switch gears and head to the kitchen for some great recipes and cooking fun! Instructor: Renee Barr

Cost - Resident: \$24, Non-Resident: \$34

## (14) Sibshops **\*\*NEW\*\***

The Arc Advocacy will be hosting Sibshops. This is a group celebrating brothers and sisters who have a sibling with a Disability or Health related issue. This group is geared towards children ages 8 to 13. Sibshops will be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:00am until 12:30pm at Palmer Park. Lunch will be served and there is a small donation fee of \$5.00 per family per session. Please R.S.V.P to Joyce Dearhamer at The Arc of Advocacy Services of St. Clair County by the date indicated to reserve your child's spot. Please see the dates below. We are looking forward to seeing you at Sib Shops! Contact Joyce for more details at 810.989.9144.

SibShop Dates:

Saturday, January 21st

Saturday, February 18th

Saturday, March 17th

Saturday, April 21st

Saturday, May 19th

R.S.V.P. Date:

Wednesday, January 18th

Wednesday, February 15th

Wednesday, March 14th

Wednesday, April 18th

Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

## (15) Couponing 101

(Ages 16 & Up) at Palmer Park

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm

Do you want to start using coupons, but just do not know where to begin? This class will help you learn about sources of finding coupons, different methods of organizing coupons, and matching coupons to sales and deals! If you have coupons, please bring them. Every attendant will be entered into a door prize drawing for a basket of goodies purchased with coupons. Instructor: Jessica Herber. Cost - Resident: \$6, Non-Resident: \$12

## (16) Couponing 102

(Ages 16 & Up) at Palmer Park

Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm

If you already are using coupons, but want to learn how to get the most from your shopping experiences, than this is the class for you! In this class, we will focus on teaching you how to use the Internet (blogs, websites and social networks), to snag discounts and deals. We will cover store policies and rules, as well as, helpful hints for dealing with issues at the register. Please bring your coupons to class. Every attendant will be entered into a door prize drawing for a basket of goodies purchased with coupons. Instructor: Jessica Herber  
Cost - Resident: \$6, Non-Resident: \$12

## (17) Building a Financial House **\*\*NEW\*\***

Classes listed below are all FREE for ALL. We do ask, however, that you please pre-register.

Session I - Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm

Budgeting Basics

- ✓ Where does my \$ go?
- ✓ Where can I cut costs?

Cost: FREE

Session II - Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-7:30pm

Debt Elimination

- ✓ What is the quickest way to debt freedom?
- ✓ Types of debt
  - Fixed vs. Revolving
- ✓ How do I repair my credit?

Cost: FREE

Session III - Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm

Protection Management

- ✓ How can I save \$ on my insurances?
- ✓ Do I have the right life insurance?

Cost: FREE

Session IV - Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm

Saving for The Future

- ✓ How much \$ do I need to retire comfortable?
- ✓ How much \$ do I need in an emergency fund?
- ✓ What is the best vehicle for college savings?

Cost: FREE Instructor: Penny Ledezma, Primerica

## (18) Introduction to Computers (PC)

(Ages 18 & Up) at Citizens First Training Lab, SC4 Campus

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm

It's time to conquer these crazy machines! Get yourself past the intimidation and guesswork and achieve a basic understanding of computer operation and terminology in this brief, but clear-cut presentation. Must register through the Recreation Department by January 6<sup>th</sup>. Instructor: Cheryl Russell, SC4.

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

## (19) Digital Photo Editing

(Ages 18 & Up) at Citizens First Training Lab, SC4 Campus

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00-4:00pm

Have fun while learning all the essentials, including how to adjust color and light, fix red-eye, crop, straighten, create a panoramic photo and even "touch-up" your digital photos! Must register through the Recreation Department by January 27<sup>th</sup>. Instructor: Cheryl Russell, SC4.

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

# Fitness FUN for Everyone

(Listed from Children's to Adults')

## (20) Play with the Pros! **\*\*NEW\*\***

### **Hockey Time for Tots!**

(Ages 3-5 years) at McMorrain Main Arena

Wednesdays, January 18<sup>th</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup> 11-11:30am

This program is designed to introduce hockey in a fun, relaxed atmosphere! Your little one will get to learn from some of our local professional players on the Port Huron Fighting Falcons team! Classes will be held at McMorrain's Main Arena. Must supply your child's helmet, skates and stick.

Cost- Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40

## (21) Cheerleading Camp

Tuesdays, January 17<sup>th</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup> at Palmer Park

4-6 year old Session: 6:30-7:00pm

7-13 year old Session: 7:00-7:45pm

This cheerleading clinic is designed to teach fundamental development, various cheers, dances, jumps and routines! Try this 4-week program out to find out if cheerleading is for you! Also great for anyone that wants to keep working on new skills from our previous camps!

Cost – Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40

## (22) Little Ninjas Karate

(Ages 4-5 yrs old) Tuesdays at Palmer Park, 5-5:30pm

Session I-6 Weeks (Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>–Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>)

Session II-6 Weeks (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>–Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>)

Introductory karate class specifically designed for children ages 4-5 and focuses on teaching focus, memory, teamwork, discipline, self-control, fitness, balance and coordination. Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

Resident: \$30, Non-Resident: \$60 (Cost per session)

## (23) Kids Power Karate

(Ages 6-12 yrs old) Tuesdays at Palmer Park, 5:45-6:30pm

Session I-6 Weeks (Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>–Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>)

Session II-6 Weeks (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>–Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>)

The martial arts training for children, ages 6-12, emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, teamwork and anti-kidnapping techniques. This is an introductory program to Tang Soo Do. Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

Resident: \$35, Non-Resident: \$70 (Cost per session)

## (24) BASKETBALL PROGRAM for Kids **\*\*NEW\*\***

Wednesdays, January 18<sup>th</sup>–February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Girls: Crull Elementary Gymnasium 3:30-4:30pm

Boys: Crull Elementary Gymnasium 4:30-5:30pm

Do you have a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader who likes basketball or would like to try it out? Sign your child up for this 6 week program where he or she will work on basketball skills and fun drills for the first two weeks followed by 4 weeks of game time!

Cost – Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$40

## Stay in touch with us...

We are looking to do more play with the pros sessions this Winter...possibly with Football!!! Call us if you are interested in signing your child us to receive the dates about this session. Look for updates on Facebook and in PHR e-Blasts!

## (25) ZUMBA Workout DROP-INS! **\*\*NEW\*\***

(Ages 18 & Up) at Faith Lutheran Gymnasium

Daytime ZUMBA: Tues & Thurs. Jan.10<sup>th</sup>–Feb.21<sup>st</sup> 1-2:00pm

Evening ZUMBA: Thursdays, Jan.12<sup>th</sup> – Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-7:00pm

Try out this fun and effective workout! Using interval training with fast and slow rhythms for an effective aerobic workout, we target toning and shaping your legs, abs, glutes and arms! ZUMBA's high energy and motivating music workout is FUN and EASY to do! Join us for lots of calorie burning and lots of dancing!

*\*\*DAYTIME ZUMBA from 1-2 on Tuesdays & Thursdays: Feel free to bring your little ones with you! We will have activities for them to enjoy while you get a great workout in! Children must be at least 3 years old.\*\**

Cost per Session – Resident: \$5, Non-Resident: \$8

Cost per 6 Sessions–Resident: \$25, Non-Resident: \$42

(Must pre-register to receive 6 Session price.)

## (26) Body Fit Boot Camp by Donna

(Ages 18 & Up) at Crull Elementary Gymnasium

Tues. & Thurs. 5:30-6:30pm, January 10<sup>th</sup>–February 16<sup>th</sup>

If you feel as though you need to "do something" to get into shape, here's just the thing for you! Come and enjoy a class for women only who are looking to get into better shape physically, and to have some "me time" for themselves!! This Boot Camp is designed for all physical levels. This is not a "yelling" in your face type of Boot Camp. Instead, encouragement is focused on motivating you to achieve a better physical and mental well-being! MAKING STRONG WOMEN STRONGER! Please bring water, mat, and a towel. Fun will be provided!!

Cost - Resident: \$72, Non-Resident: \$92

If you cannot commit to every session, you might like to consider the "drop-n" come when you can plan- Res: \$8 per class, Non-Res: \$10

## (27) Blue Water Outdoor Club

(not listed on calendar)

TRY SOMETHING NEW!! Join in on this unique group of active participants in Port Huron! This group meets in the Vantage Point parking lot at 1:30pm each Sunday, unless otherwise stated. This group picks different destinations that are enjoyable for everyone to visit! If you are looking to get involved with a new group in our area, check out the Blue Water Outdoor Club! Car pools will travel to the activity from that point. For hikes in Canada, group meets our Canadian members at the Ontario information center. To receive more information on how to contact the leader of this group, call 810.984.9760.

### 2011 Winter Schedule

Jan. 1 Meet at 10:00am at Vantage Pt. (Lexington, Michigan Walk)

Jan. 8 Meet at 1:30pm at Vantage Pt. (Lakeport State Park Walk)

Jan. 9 7pm Annual Meeting at Palmer Park Recreation Center

Jan. 15 Meet at 1:30pm at Vantage Pt. (Port Sanilac Walk)

Jan. 22 Meet at 1:30pm at Vantage Pt. (Sarnia Snowfest)

Jan. 29 Meet at 1:30pm at Vantage Pt. (Port Huron Ice Sculptures)

## (28) Pedestrians on the Parkway

(not listed on calendar)

If you love to walk, here's a treat for you! Join the PEDESTRIANS on the Parkway group by logging your miles and turning them in on the forms from the Recreation Department. When you log enough miles, you will join the "50,100, 500, & 1000 MILE CLUB" and earn a specially designed T-Shirt! Stop by Palmer Park Recreation Center for more information. Cost is Free to participate in this program

Suggested walks: Thomas Edison Parkway, River Street Marina Walk, Downtown Port Huron, and Birchwood Mall.

## Special Events & Activities!

## Art for All Ages

### (29) CABIN FEVER Season is BACK!

Friday Fun Nights are back!! Bring your children for a supervised drop-off evening of FUN! Enjoy a full night of crazy activities, snacks, games & pizza along with a movie! Our Friday nights are themed, as always! Each week is something new, something different! Due to past years' outstanding turnouts, we suggest pre-registering to ensure your child's spot ☺

#### Dates & Themes

January 13 – Winter Wonderland (Bring your snow gear)  
January 20 – Grosstastics  
January 27 – Cartoon Craziess  
February 3 – Candy Land  
February 10 – Halloween Town (Costumes Recommended.)  
February 17 – GOING OuT with a BAnG – Music Madness!!

Time: 6:30-9:30pm Ages 5-12 years old

Cost: Resident Fee: \$7.00 per child  
Non-Resident Fee: \$14.00 per child  
(Pre-Registration Available)

### (30) Daddy/Daughter Valentine Dance

(Father & Daughter Event) at McMorran Lounge

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8:00pm

Join us for this annual Valentine event for Dads, Grandpas or Uncles and their favorite Valentine. This year's event will take place at McMorran Lounge on Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 6:30-8:00pm and includes dancing, cookies, punch and a photo of the special couple. REGISTRATION IN ADVANCE IS REQUIRED. SEATING IS LIMITED.

Cost per couple - Residents: \$10, Non-Residents: \$20  
(Each additional child - \$5)

### (31) Mommy, Me & Dolly Tea

(Mother & Daughter Event) at the Atrium Café

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 10-11:00am

Tea Time for you and your daughter! Let your daughter dress up in her favorite outfit and enjoy an Old Fashioned, Victorian Style Tea party together! Join us February 25<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Atrium Café in downtown Port Huron. We will have yummy treats and tea, a story to tell and a craft to create! This is one social event you will not want to miss!

Cost per couple – Residents: \$15, Non-Residents: \$30  
(Each additional child - \$8)

### (32) Coupon Swap \*\*NEW\*\*

(Ages 16 & Up) at Palmer Park

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 7-7:45pm

Join us for our first coupon swap!! Bring all your coupons that you can pass along to trade with others! This is a great opportunity to meet other couponers to work with in our area and make the most out of your savings!

Cost - Resident: \$5, Non-Resident: \$10

### (33) Family Connection Game \*\*NEW\*\*

(Ages 18 & Up) at Palmer Park

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 7-8:00pm

Join us to make your very own family connection game. This is a great game to use as a conversation starter for your tough teen or your quiet youngster. This game has no rules except to learn more about the ones you love, have fun and share laughs. Personalize your own wild card with questions so that you learn more about each other. This game is sure to create lasting family memories! Instructor: Jessica Herber

Cost – Resident: \$6, Non-Resident: \$12

### (34) Day Time Art Classes: \*\*NEW\*\*

Have your children try out these great art activities that go on during the day at Palmer Park! Most of the classes listed below are for all ages between 3-17. Each project has different levels of skills to meet the needs and interests of different ages. Please pre-register for these classes so that we can prepare our plans for your child's interests. Instructors: Lisa Smedley & Jessica Herber.

Jan. 12 10-11am Snowman Foam Creation Res.\$5/Non-Res.\$10

Jan. 12 11-12pm Play-Doh Fun Res.\$5/Non-Res.\$10

Jan. 26 10-11am Marble Art Res.\$5/Non-Res.\$10

Jan. 26 11-12pm Recycled Jug Critter Res.\$5/Non-Res.\$10

Feb. 9 10-11am Valentine Art Res.\$5/Non-Res.\$10

\*Feb. 9 11-12pm Clay Creations Pt.I (2 Parts Res.\$25/Non-Res.\$35)

Feb. 23 10-11am Sand Art Res.\$5/Non-Res.\$10

\*Feb. 23 11-12pm Clay Creations Pt.II (Cost listed with Part I)

*\*Classes for Ages 11-17 years old only.*

### (35) Cookie Jar Creations

(Family activity) at Palmer Park. Try this class out together!

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 7-8:00pm

Make your own cookie mix in a jar! Decorate your jar to hold your creation. Personalize your tag to have a wonderful gift to give a loved one. Instructor: Jessica Herber

Cost – Resident: \$6, Non-Resident: \$12

### (36) Relaxing Bath Salts

(Ages 16 & Up) at Palmer Park

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 7-8:00pm

Create your own bath salts for yourself or a friend. Personalize the scent and color to fit your spa needs! From start to finish you will leave with a container of bath salts that you have decorated to make it your very own! Instructor: Jessica Herber

Cost – Resident: \$6, Non-Resident: \$12

### (37) Bubbling Bath Salts

(Ages 16 & Up) at Palmer Park

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 7-8:00pm

Learn something NEW! Find out how to make your own relaxing bubble bath! Pick your favorite fragrance and color it to your own preference. Instructor: Jessica Herber

Cost – Resident: \$6, Non-Resident: \$12

### (38) Lanyard Charms

(Ages 16 & Up) at Palmer Park

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 7-8:00pm

Make a unique lanyard charm to hang from your purse, backpack, cell phone or camera. We will be using beads and charms to decorate your lanyard hook. Great for gift giving or one-of-a-kind party favors! Instructor: Jessica Herber

Cost – Resident: \$6, Non-Resident: \$12

### (39) Coil Pottery for Kids!

(Ages 8 & Up) at Palmer Park

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30-5:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL ART! Sign your child up for this fun art project! They will get to create a pot of their own out of clay! They will work on their creation during the first week and glaze their project on the second. Instructor: Lisa Smedley

Cost – Resident: \$22, Non-Resident: \$35

## Art for All Ages (cont.)

### **(40) Beaded Bookmark**

(Ages 16 & Up) at Palmer Park  
Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-8:00pm  
Are you or someone you know big on books? Com to this quick creative class and design your own metal beaded bookmark using beads and charms. Instructor: Jessica Herber  
Cost - Resident: \$8, Non-Resident: \$16

### **(41) Adult Glass Jewelry Class**

(Ages 18 & Up) at Palmer Park  
Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:00pm  
DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT! Sign up for this creative art class and try something new! Design and create your own glass pendant for your favorite necklace! Limited space, please pre-register early. Instructor: Lisa Smedley.  
Cost - Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$30

### **(42) Adult Pottery Class - Hand Building**

(Ages 18 & Up) at Palmer Park  
Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm  
Create your own mug out of clay! Spend the first week molding your mug, followed by glazing during the second. Fees per clay project registered. Instructor: Lisa Smedley  
Cost - Resident: \$30, Non-Resident: \$45

### **(43) Drum Circle**

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 7-9:00 pm at Palmer Park  
Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 7-9:00 pm at Palmer Park  
Join us for a rhythmic session at our open community drum circle, no experience is necessary! Bring your drums, shakers, bells, tambourine...etc. Some extra drums are available. Hosted by Offbeat Percussion. Dancers are welcome too! All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Program is FREE.

### **(44) Chess Club**

Come play some chess with the Port Huron Chess Club! This group meets every Thursday night at Palmer Park from 6:30-10:00pm. Monthly schedule: 1st Thursday - 6:30-7:30, instruction followed by open play. 2nd Thursday - Tournament Play (Membership Required). Remaining Thursday - Open Play. Everyone is welcome! All equipment is provided & membership is not required for open play. Annual member is \$2 for adults, \$1 for ages under 19.

### **Camp Palmer**

Summer Day Camp for working families will return this Summer! It's not too early to start thinking about your options. Program runs Monday through Friday from 6:45am to 5:45pm. Our camp is for ages 5-11 years old. Register now to reserve your child's spot. Sign up by April 16<sup>th</sup> and receive \$10 off the registration fee. For more detailed information contact us at 984-9760.

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## Senior Section!

### **Senior Cards**

Come enjoy games of euchre for men and women on Mondays at Palmer Park from 12:00-3:00pm.

### **Senior 59'ers**

Cards on Tuesdays at Palmer Park at 12:00 pm Come in and enjoy various group card games.

### **Duplicate Bridge**

Meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am at Palmer.

### **Belles**

Ladies euchre card group meets Thursday at 12:00 pm at Palmer Park. All ladies are welcome.

\*\*\*Palmer Park Recreation Center is a congregate meal site of the Council on Aging. Meals are served daily from 11:30 - 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday. To register, please call 810.982.4400.\*\*\*

## BIG NEWS at Port Huron Recreation!

### **Did you know??**

In cooperation with Clyde Township, Fort Gratiot Township, and Port Huron Township, their residents have been afforded the City of Port Huron Resident Rate. We are very excited about these new partnerships!



We would love to see your pictures! We are looking for any great photos or images that you have captured in Port Huron or during any of our Recreation Programs! We would like to put your pictures in our Summer brochure! For any pictures chosen for the brochure, you will receive a voucher for a fun class at the Recreation Department! Please submit your favorite photos by March 30<sup>th</sup>. ☺

### **Thank you!!**

Thank you for being part of another great season with the Port Huron Recreation Department! We truly appreciate your involvement in our programs. Your support allows us to continue to provide quality, leisure and recreation to the Port Huron Area!

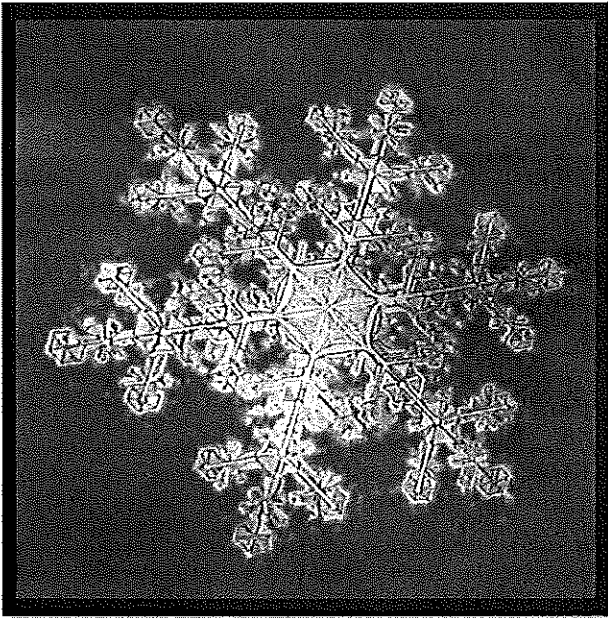
Each season has new programs and classes for you and your family to try out! In order to make all of our NEW programs go, we need your help in spreading the word! Join us in enjoy new experiences! We hope to see families and friends come together with us this Winter!

Phone 810.984.9670

Website: [www.porthuron.org](http://www.porthuron.org)

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**WINTER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!**  
**Registration Easy-Options:**



**Online It!**

Participants may register on-line with credit card payment. Visit our site at <http://activenet16.active.com/porthuronrec/> to register!



**Mail It!**

Participants may mail their registration with check or credit card payment. Registration forms can be found on-line at [www.porthuron.org/recreation.aspx](http://www.porthuron.org/recreation.aspx)



**Fax It!**

Participants may fax their registrations with credit card payment. Registration forms can be found on-line. Fax Number: 810.984.0192



**Walk It!**

Stop by Palmer Park, 2829 Armour Street, to register in person between regular hours of 8am - 4:30pm.

Please keep in mind that all programs require a high level of coordination from facility scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment, to purchasing supplies. We ask that you register as early as you can so that we can ensure the best possible outcome for your programs. It's best to register early, not only to avoid cancellation, but you may also run the risk of the class of your choice becoming full.



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**Looking to become more Connected or Informed?**

Get Updates from Port Huron Recreation's Programs & Events by any or all of our options.

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Registration is at the Palmer Park Recreation Center. Cash or check is accepted, payable to the City of Port Huron. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Mailed registration forms are processed at the end of the day that they are received. Mailed registrations are not guaranteed until an email/mail/phone call confirmation is received from the recreation department. \*Be prepared to show proof of residency, if requested.\*

**Refunds** If a program is canceled, you will receive a full refund. Participants who cancel classes will receive a credit voucher (good for 1 yr.) for the value of their class.