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PORT SANILAC - TODAY

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Latest News, Bulletins, and Updates

Issue No.15

Village Meetings and Agenda

Village Council meetings are the first and third Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to be added to the agenda, please have all those items submitted to the village clerk no later than the Wednesday before by 12:00 p.m. Also, as a reminder the village finance meeting and governance meetings are on the first and third Tuesday prior to the Village Council meeting. If you would like to know what is going on regarding the village finance or governance, please feel free to attend those meetings as well.

2022 Water Project Update

Please monitor usage on your bill. If you notice a large usage increase you may have a leak that needs to be repaired.

Also remember as the summer months get going and if you are using your water sprinkler system you will see a substantial increase in your water bill. Be sure to verify the water is going through the meter. Fines going up to \$5,000.00 if found to be by-passing the meter.

Sewer Rate Update

Unfortunately, due to changes in State regulations and increases in costs of repair and maintenance to the lagoons and sewer system, there will be a sewer rate increase of \$5 per quarter starting July 1, 2026. It will be on our October 2026 utility bills.

2026 Port Sanilac Upcoming Events – Reminder Tentative Dates and Times.

Farmers Market: Every Friday through October 30 1pm - 5pm located at Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum

Barn Theatre Season: Memorial Day through Labor Day Every Friday & Saturday at 8pm
<https://psbarntheatre.com/>

Music in the Park: Saturday Nights at 7:00 pm in Harbor Park from June 12 - September 4

Family Fun Day: July 3 at Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum from 1pm to 5pm

Independence Day Parade: Saturday, July 4 at 2:00pm. The parade begins at St. Mary's, goes to the 4 corners, down Cedar Street to Lake Street, up Main Street and then north on M25.

Fireworks: Saturday, July 4 at dusk in the Harbor Park.

Garden Walk: Summer Gardens' Rhapsody Saturday, July 18

Summer Fest: July 25 & 26 at the Harbor Park

12th Annual Port Sanilac Blues Fest: August 7 & 8 at the Harbor Park

Fire Department Pancake Breakfast: August 7 & 8

M25 Yard Sale Trail: August 7- 9

Classic Car Show: August 14 & 15 at Lighthouse Park

Antique Boat/Camper Show: August 15 at the Harbor Park

Flannel Festival: September 19 at the Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum

Haunted Village: October 10 & 17 at the Sanilac County Museum from 7pm to 9pm

Halloween Trunk or Treat & Golf Cart Parade: October 31 at 5:00

Village of Port Sanilac Trick or Treating: October 31st from 6pm to 8pm.

Festival of Lights: November 28 Events throughout the Village. Includes the Village Tree Lighting

Community Development

Community Development is happy to announce that we now have setup a Board to take in donations for brick and mortar and park improvements for the Village of Port Sanilac. The name of the board is **'Port Sanilac Community Fund'**. What this means is that all donations will be tax deductible and you will receive a 501-c3 form for your taxes. Planning has been sending out surveys of what people want in the parks and ideals to enhance the village, so the donations will be spent on the ideals that have been placed in Port Sanilac 20-Year Master Plan. The village office has copies of the 20-year plan and it is on our website if you want to read up on the ideals of the people.

The President of Port Sanilac Community Fund is **Dale Ehresman** (a lot of you may know him), his email address is **djehres@gmail.com** if you want to contact him. We're hopeful that this will inspire gifts to flow into our village and enhance the parks that we own. If you know of anyone that is looking for a tax write off, email Dale and the board will do the rest.

Did You Know????? If you are going to be out of town for any length of time, you can contact the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department to watch your property. Fill out the form it is available on the home page of the Village website or pick up a form in the Village office, fill it out and send to the Sherrif office.

Ordinance Enforcement/ Village Ordinances

If you notice an issue that you would like addressed, please contact the village office to be put in touch with Scott. If you have a question or concern about any ordinances in place, you are welcome to visit the village office during business hours or attend the governance committee and village council meetings. The governance committee continues to review and update ordinances.

A reminder as the season gets warmer golf cart operators must be 16 years old with a driver's

license or follow Ordinance §72.08 and §72.10 as adopted by the Village. Ordinances are available on the Village website.

Village Information

If you are interested in receiving notifications from the village by text, you can sign-up by clicking the Registration link on our Home page at portsanilac.net or text VILLAGE to 844-672-3620. You can also call the village office and Tjwana will get you signed up. The previously listed phone number will be the one used to text alerts to any who sign up. With the new texting service, the Newsletter is going digital. This will save the village money with the price of stamps continually going up. If you would prefer to continue to receive the newsletter in the mail, please contact the office with your information. We will continue to mail you the newsletter for as long as we can afford it.

Port Sanilac Municipal Harbor

Currently the Army Corp of Engineers is planning upgrades to the harbor walls including replacement of the ramps on both the north and south wall. The Harbor is set to be dredged mid-June as soon as they have completed Caseville Harbor dredging project

Sanilac District Library

Programs for the summer at SDL's Bark Shanty Branch in partnership with the Village of Port Sanilac are schedule for **Thursdays** June 11 – Aug 13. Children's programs offer age-appropriate activities, books, games, songs and fun!

Baby Time at 10am for babies, newborn to 24 months old, with an adult caregiver.

Toddler Time: at Thurs 10:30am for kids, 2 to 4 years old with an adult caregiver.

Summer Story Time at 11:30am for grades K-3

Stream Club: 2pm. Grades 4-8

Lego© Club: 3pm for School age kids

Check SDL's website for more information:

<https://sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us>



The Village of Port Sanilac, Michigan

Important Information, Addresses, and Phone Numbers

If you wish to receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, you can request it at:
psanilac@airadv.net

Port Sanilac Village Council

Damien Falcon – Village President
Mike Balysh – President Pro-Tem
Sue Balysh – Trustee
Jim Sroka – Trustee
Brian Moran, Jr. - Trustee
Britton Simon – Trustee
Angela Smiley – Trustee

Barbara Joslin – Village Clerk
Lawrence O’Keefe – Business Manager
Lawrence O’Keefe – Zoning Administrator
Darcy Johnson – Treasurer
Tjwana Hvizdos – Bookkeeper
Anne Soule – Harbor Master
Dan Finn – Parks & Rec. Coordinator
Scott Bickle – Code Enforcement

**Council Meetings – Bark Shanty
Community Center – Room 3**
January 2025: 1st & 3rd Tuesday – 7:00 pm

Ordinances, Events Calendar, Burn Permit
Information and Reports Available on
Website

Village Municipal Office:

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Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-9963
Website: www.portsanilac.net

DPW Phone: Emergencies – Dial 911

Port Sanilac Municipal Harbor

7376 Main Street, Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-9610

Bark Shanty Community Center

135 Church St., Port Sanilac, MI 48469

**If You Have an Emergency, Dial
911**

Sanilac County Sheriff’s Office

65 N. Elk St., Sandusky, MI 48471
Central Dispatch: 1-800-881-5911 or
810-648-2000 - Option 2

Sanilac County Health Department

171 Dawson St., Sandusky, MI 48471
810-648-4098

Sanilac County Municipal Office:

60 W. Sanilac Ave., Sandusky, MI 48471

Clerk: 810-648-3212 – Room 203
Treasurer: 810-648-2127 – Room 286
Construction Dept.: 810-648-4664
Room 210

Sanilac County Historical Museum

228 S. Ridge St., Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-9946

Sanilac District Library

7130 Main St., Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-8623

Sanilac Township

20 N. Ridge St., P.O. Box 631
Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-8178

Waste Management 426 N. Ruth Rd.,

Carsonville, MI 48419
866-909-4458
Self-Dump Option at Their Facility