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## PORT SANILAC - TODAY

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Latest News, Bulletins, and Updates

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### 2022 Water Project Update

We are now fully hooked up to the Village of Lexington water as of January 13, 2026. Please monitor the usage on your bill. If you notice a large increase, you may have a leak that needs to be repaired. The Village water ordinance has been updated and addresses the need to fix leaks as soon as they are found.

With the updated water ordinance, all water usage must go through a meter. This includes sprinkler systems for your lawn. Please verify that all of the water being used on your property is going through your meter as soon as possible because there will be a fine of up to \$5,000.00 for water discovered to be not metered. If you have a question about your bill, you may contact the village office.

If you notice a curb stop issue along Lake Street, please contact the village office immediately.

### 2026 Port Sanilac Upcoming Events

Reminder: Tentative Dates and Times

**Easter Egg Hunt:** April 4th at the Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum in partnership with Port Sanilac Parks and Rec. From 11am to 1pm

**Farmers Market:** Begins May 8th Every Friday through October 30th 1pm - 5pm located at Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum

**Blessing of the Fleet:** May 25th at the VPS Harbor Park 12:00 - Harbormaster

**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 12th - September 4th

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

**Independence Day Parade:** Saturday, July 4th 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<sup>th</sup> at dusk in the Harbor Park.

**Garden Walk:** Summer Gardens' Rhapsody Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Sanilac Blues Fest:** August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at the Harbor Park

**Fire Department Pancake Breakfast:** August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

**M25 Yard Sale Trail:** August 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Classic Car Show:** August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at Lighthouse Park

**Antique Boat/Camper Show:** August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Harbor Park

**Flannel Festival:** September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum

**Haunted Village:** October 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sanilac County Museum from 7pm to 9pm

**Halloween Trunk or Treat & Golf Cart Parade:** October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00

**Village of Port Sanilac Trick or Treating:** October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6pm to 8pm.

**Festival of Lights:** November 28<sup>th</sup> Events throughout the Village. Includes the Village Tree Lighting

### Parks and Recreation

Our Parks and Rec committee is pursuing grant money from the DNR Recreation Passport Grant in hopes of being able to replace the playground equipment in the Harbor Park.

Parks and Rec. is reaching out to Croswell Little League to see about using the Bark Shanty park as a possible practice field for kids that are involved with their league but live locally.

Dan Finn is looking for volunteers in the next few months to stand at the four corners and collect money for Port Sanilac's annual fireworks show.

### 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. The form is available on the home page of the Village website and in the Village office.

If you are local tradesman and would like to provide your business information to the village office, please do so. The village receives calls weekly for information on local handymen, plumbers, landscaping, and heating & cooling companies.

### Ordinance Enforcement/ Village Ordinances

Scott Bickel, Village Ordinance Officer, has been assisting the governance committee with rewriting ordinances so that they are easier to understand and enforce. 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.

The Planning Commission has also received a grant to help review all village zoning ordinances. The review started this winter and will be discussed at the Planning Commission meetings all year long.

### Village Information

The village council recently approved the purchase of a text and email system. This will be used to notify residents of issues within the village such as road closures, water main breaks, boil water advisories and local events.

If you are interested in receiving these notifications, you can sign-up by clicking the Registration link on our Home page at [portsanilac.net](http://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

Anne Soule has been working hard this winter taking in seasonal reservations and working her magic to obtain grants for the 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. She is also in the inception phase of planning the harbor remodel and working diligently to obtain state and federal grants so that Port Sanilac will have a top-notch harbor for the future.

### Sanilac District Library

Thursday programs during the school year at SDL's Bark Shanty Branch in partnership with the Village of Port Sanilac. Children's programs offer age-appropriate activities, books, games, songs and fun!

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

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

**After School Club:** from 3:30 to 4:45 for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Programs for Grownups:** at 1pm. Activities, crafts, games, movies, puzzle-paloozas, speakers & more. Check SDL's website for more information:  
<https://sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us>

# 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Survey

1. How important is Lake Huron access and water front development to the community future?
2. What improvements would you like to see to the water front parks?
3. What improvement would you like to see to the Harbor/Marina?
4. What improvements do you think the village can make to promote lake access and water activities?
5. What summer water activities do you and your family enjoy in Port Sanilac the most?

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