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## PORT SANILAC - TODAY

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Latest News, Bulletins, and Updates

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### **SEFA Happenings/Updates**

Sunday, February 1, 2025 members of the Village of Port Sanilac, Sanilac Township and SEFA Firefighters completed the final signing of the new agreement for SEFA.

### **Community Development/Parks and Recreation**

Dan Finn has been hired as the Parks and Recreation Coordinator.

The Port Sanilac Library Branch has partnered with the Village of Port Sanilac. This cooperation allows the library and village to put on movie nights and allows for the library to utilize the Bark Shanty as a satellite office for events. Electronic shades have been purchased for the gym to allow for better blocking the light during future events such as movie night.

Music in the Park, is slated to start back up in June and run through the end of August with another awesome line-up.

### **2022 Water Project Update**

The work on the South Lake Street, water main portion of our Water System Improvement Project is substantially complete. Hydroseeding and repairs to lawn sprinkler systems will be completed in the spring. Any other damage caused during the project will also be addressed in the spring months. Construction on the booster station is ongoing. The water project is slated to be completed sometime in 2025, if, there are no setbacks.

### **2025 Port Sanilac Upcoming Events**

Easter Egg Hunt - April 19<sup>th</sup>

Farmers Market - Every Friday from May 9<sup>th</sup> - October 25<sup>th</sup>

Blessing of the Fleet - May 26<sup>th</sup>

Music in the Park - Saturday nights June 14<sup>th</sup>- August 30<sup>th</sup>

Family Fun Day - Sanilac Historic Museum, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade - July 5<sup>th</sup>

Fireworks - July 5<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Sanilac Blues Festival - August 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Antique Boat & Camper Show - 16<sup>th</sup>

Classic Car Show - August 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Haunted Village – Sanilac Historic Museum, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Halloween Trunk or Treat - October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.

Festival of Lights - November 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Did You Know ?????**

Two planning commission spots are still open. If you are interested in serving your community and want to know more, please contact the village office for more information.

Please do not forget to register your short-and long-term rental properties at the village office. Those who have failed to register will have enforcement action taken against them.

MTH Landscaping has offered a senior discount of 10% off to all new snow removal customers Please contact them if interested at 810-404-7607.

Exciting news regarding the Bark Shanty. The village has approved the purchase of a new Generac generator to power the Bark Shanty during power outages. This will allow it to be used as a warming center or shelter during major weather or catastrophic events.

### **2025 Village Council Meeting Dates**

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bark Shanty Community Center, 135 N. Church St, Room #3, Port Sanilac, MI, 48469.

Finance Meetings, are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, right before the Council Meeting.

Governance Meetings, are held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday, of each month, right before the Council Meeting. Please come join us at a council meeting, and get informed.

### **Business Highlights**

Reminder, if you would like your business highlighted in the newsletter, please submit your write up to the village office.

Remember during the winter months to support our local businesses during their slow season. It is a great time to visit any of our local eatery establishments in the area, including

the Blue Water Inn, Stone Lodge, Alli Bar, Roxanne's and Sanilac Coffee.

As always, please shop local, we have multiple amazing businesses in the village limits, that need our support.

Summer is fast approaching; we are getting closer to food truck season. Please come out and grab a bite to eat when a business is hosting a food truck. Your food palate will not be disappointed.

### **Village Ordinances/Ordinance Enforcement**

Scott Bickel our Village Code Enforcer, has been out addressing village ordinance issues, as they arise.

The Governance Committee, along with the Village Council, continue to update and amend ordinances as needed. If you have any questions or concerns, about any ordinance in place, you are welcome to address the Village Council or visit the village office during business hours. You are cordially invited to attend the Governance Committee meetings and/or the Village Council meetings.

Governance Committee will be having upcoming, imminent discussions about the village sidewalk ordinance. Please feel free, to attend and express any concerns you may have.

A major point that is noted, in the sidewalk ordinance, is that the property owner is responsible for the up keep and maintenance of their side walk. This maintenance also includes snow removal.

As a reminder, all Village Ordinances are posted online. If you have a question about a particular ordinance please contact the village office for clarification.

**VILLAGE OF PORT SANILAC**  
**2nd QUARTER SURVEY**

- 1. Should every home or business in the Village have a sidewalk that is constructed and maintained by the property owner?**
  
- 2. Are you in favor of a Sidewalk Millage to fund a one-time installation and upgrade throughout the Village?**
  
- 3. Would you prefer the removal of all sidewalks outside of the Central Business and the Commercial Districts which are along Main and Ridge Streets?**
  
- 4. Snow removal is enforced in the Central Business and Commercial Districts. Should enforcement be extended to the Residential Districts?**
  
- 5. Is there some other improvement that you would rather see in the Village?**

Please email your response to [psanilac@airadv.net](mailto:psanilac@airadv.net), or mail to the Village of Port Sanilac, 56 N. Ridge St., P.O. Box 628, Port Sanilac, MI 48469 or drop off at the Village Office. This survey can also be completed online at [www.portsanilac.net](http://www.portsanilac.net)

