

## Calendar of Events

November 23, 2024  
- November 30, -0001

### **Small Business Saturday(S)**

Please Use Each Business Link for Their Expanded Hours :)  
Tina ConnerWellman, 5176475027  
tinacw@portland-michigan.org

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*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!*

<i>118 Proof Speakeasy</i>	<i>Blackbird Farm &amp; Co.</i>	<i>Busy B</i>
<i>Confluxcity Brewing Co.</i>	<i>Country Cupboard</i>	<i>Courageous Coffee</i>
<i>Chocolate Moose</i>	<i>Duff Chadwick &amp; Assoc.</i>	<i>Fabiano's River House</i>
<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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November 25, 2024  
- November 30, -0001

### **Board Meeting - MiPortland DDA**

**City Hall, Portland MI**  
**259 Kent Street**

**Portland, MI 48875**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

DDA Executive Director, 517-647-5027

dda@portland-michigan.org

*The members of Portland Downtown Development Authority Board are people that have a passion for downtown. They have grown up here, created memories here, and love it here. Their dedication stems from their interest in the growth and prosperity of #MiPortland and the community. Our Board aims to ensure that Portland continues to be a place that matters for generations to come.*

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December 1, 2024  
- December 29, 2024

**7th Annual Christmas Tree Lane**

**The Red Mill Pavilion & River trail**

**450 Water Street**

**Portland, MI 48875**

09:00 AM - 09:00 PM EST

Noreen Logel, 5177431830

nlogel74@yahoo.com

December 2, 2024  
- December 4, 2024

**Santa House MI**  
**Portland Party Store**  
**607 E. Grand River Ave**  
**Portland, MI 48875**  
05:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST  
Portland Party Store, 517-526-1126  
misantahouse@gmail.com

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December 6, 2024  
- November 30, -0001

**deLIGHTfully Portland Music & Light Show**  
**Historic Downtown Portland**  
**100-200 Kent Street**  
**Portland, MI 48875**  
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST  
Opera Block Restoration Partners,  
matt@restorationpartner.com

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buildings have lights dancing to music with a 25 minute revolving production. Shows  
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- December 11, 2024

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December 13, 2024  
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**FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - Live Action The Grinch**  
**Portland Community Theater**  
**231 Maple St.**  
**Portland, MI 48875**  
07:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST  
Mary Teachout, 517-526-3257  
theatrerat01@gmail.com

*Come join us for a FREE movie for the whole family. We will be showing the live action Grinch movie! Did we mention it's FREE? Concessions will be available to purchase.*

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**HolidayFest !!**  
**Throughout Beautiful Downtown Portland**  
**259 Kent Street**  
**Portland, MI 48875**

03:45 PM - 06:45 PM EST

Tina ConnerWellman, 517-647-5027

tinacw@portland-michigan.org

*Ho Ho Ho-liday FUN !! - from 9am to 9pm!!*

*Pssst: Friday December 13 Portland Civic Players will showing their  
FREE CHRISTMAS MOVIE: the live action Grinch at the Civic Theatre 7:00 PM.  
You will also be able to meet and take pictures with the Grinch in person!*

*FESTIVE WINDOW DISPLAYS*

*Be on the lookout, online voting will be posted as early as Thanksgiving -*

*2024 theme, Star Bright !!. Thank you Opera Block for offering use of your poling  
platform.*

*Link here and click on VOTE in the upper right corner to see all the locations and pick  
your favorite*

*Winners announced THU DEC 12 :)*

*Link here to Participate as a Business or Organization*

*Friends of the Red Mill invite you to VISIT SANTA AT THE MILL 9am-1pm 450 Water  
Street.*

*Portland Civic Players Present MIRACLE ON MAPLE ST. Craft Vendor Show from  
10-3*

*SNOWBALL DROP Promptly at 4pm on Kent St. in front of City Hall*

*~ Guests collect numbered snowballs to redeem for prizes or discounts at your local  
businesses before the parade!!*

*Age Divisions:*

*2-6years (can be accompanied by parent)*

*7- 11 years*

*12-15 years*

*Adults 16+ (blue snowballs)*

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*OPEN HOUSES 4 - 6 PM*

*Enjoy tasty treats and fun activities with these businesses and organizations*

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*Scout Park Winter Wonderland Photo Ops - each day/evening, beginning Dec 1*

*Visits w. Santa & MrsC and Holiday Characters 4pm to 5:40pm*

*Sleighbell Horse Wagon Rides 4:15pm to 5:45pm*

*Caroling by Portland Schools 4:20pm - 5:10pm*

*Dancing in the Streets - Opera Block Performing Arts 5:15pm to 5:45pm*

*Link here to be a Sponsor or Supporter bringing all this Holiday Magic to town!*

*CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE 6pm from the Library to Grand River and Grand River to Water Street*

*Link here to be a Parade Entry*

*deLIGHTfully Portland, MUSIC & LIGHT SHOW - Directly following the Parade, see three blocks of buildings light up and dance to holiday music!! courtesy of Opera Block and Downtown Building Owners & Businesses!! Also Each Friday Night Dec 6, 2024 thru January 4, 2025*

*CHRISTMAS GALA CONCERT - Portland Community Orchestra 7pm at the Civic Theatre*

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**Santa at the Mill**

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**PORTLAND COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA FREE 13TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GALA CONCERT!**

**portland civic players playhouse**

**231 Maple ST**

**Portland, MI 48875**

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Mike Judd, 517.285.0972

judd\_michael@yahoo.com

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**Portland Community Theater**  
**231 Maple St.**  
**Portland, MI 48875**

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Mary Teachout, 517-526-3257  
theatrerat01@gmail.com

*Come join us during Holidayfest for a craft show with local craftsman and artists and do a little Christmas shopping! Vendors so far include Sabbath Day Macrame, Simon's Woodshop, Sheryl's Stamp Corner and crafts from many of our PCP Board members.*

*A pop up museum with some of our more iconic costumes and props will be around the theater along with Sun Theater memorabilia.*

*Marquee letters will also be available to purchase. Concessions will also be open with all sorts of sweet treats, popcorn and hot chocolate!*

*NEW THIS YEAR! We are partnering with the Bair family to host a CHILI COOK OFF to benefit suicide prevention and PCP. Registration is open to enter your chili - with cash prizes for winners! \$10 will get visitors 6 tickets to taste all the chilis and vote for your favorite!*



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**231 Maple St.**  
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10:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST  
Mary Teachout, 517-526-3257  
theaterat01@gmail.com

*The Portland Civic Players are partnering with the Bair family to host a Chili Cook off to raise funds for two causes dear to us; suicide prevention and awareness and PCP.*

*Registration to enter your famous chili recipe will be \$25. There will be cash prizes for the top 2 favorites. The public can get in on the fun by voting! \$10 will get you 6 tickets to taste all the chilis and vote for your favorite(s)!*

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January 3, 2025  
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January 10, 2025  
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