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## Department of Public Safety to Mark Fire Prevention Week with Open House

The City of Portage will celebrate Fire Prevention Week by hosting the third annual **Public Safety Open House** on **Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Fire Station #1 (7830 Shaver Road). The open house will feature a burn cell demonstration, showing the benefits of having a residential sprinkler system. Come enjoy games, crafts and puppet shows and view several emergency vehicles. A schedule of events is listed below.

- 10:00 a.m. Doors Open
- 10:30 a.m. Fire Prevention Puppet Show
- 11:30 a.m. Fire Prevention Puppet Show
- 12:15 p.m. Burn Cell Demonstration
- 1:15 p.m. Fire Prevention Puppet Show

Fire Prevention Week, sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), has been observed the week in which October 9 occurs since 1922 to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Fire Prevention Week serves as a way to keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

The theme of the 2016 Fire Prevention Week is **Don't Wait, Check the Date**. Smoke alarms are the first notification a family may have of a fire in their home. As with all electronics, as smoke alarms age, component failures are likely to occur. That is why the NFPA recommends that smoke alarms be replaced ten years from the date of manufacture. If you have any questions about smoke alarms or the Public Safety Open House, please call the Portage Fire Division at 329-4487.

**Don't Wait — Check the Date!**  
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years

**Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15, 2016** Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

- 1** Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.
- 2** Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
- 3** Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.
- 4** Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.

## How to Help Citizens in Need, Crisis or Conflict

Do you know a Portage resident or other citizen that is struggling with meeting basic human needs, or someone in crisis or conflict?

The City of Portage has provided annual grants for more than 20 years to human service agencies that provide housing, food and other assistance to Portage citizens in need. The City of Portage Human Services Board also developed a *Human Services Information & Referral Resources* brochure to help organizations within the community direct Portage citizens to the services that can best meet their needs and guide Portage citizens seeking "portals" or mainstream human service providers where information or direct assistance can be obtained.



The brochure is available at several locations including City Hall, the Portage Senior Center, the Portage District

Library and the Portage Community Center. The brochure is also available at [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) > Boards and Commissions > Human Services Board.

If you find yourself in a position to help someone in need, but are unsure where to direct him or her, this brochure should be of assistance to you or your organization.

Citizens are also encouraged to dial 2-1-1 to reach Gryphon Place, which serves as the primary access point or "portal" to information regarding a range of human services available in the community. In addition, the city has had a long-standing partnership with the Portage Community Center as the primary human service agency located within the city. Call 323-1942 or visit the Portage Community Center at 325 East Centre Avenue, centrally located in the City Centre, for additional assistance.

For additional information, contact the Department of Community Development at 329-4477.

## Portage Community Center Helps Portage Families in Need During the Holiday Season

For families who live in the City of Portage or who have children who attend Portage Public Schools, holiday assistance is offered by the Portage Community Center.

- ◆ Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Food Baskets
- ◆ Children's Holiday Party
- ◆ Shop With A Hero
- ◆ Christmas Family Adoptions

To donate or receive assistance from these programs, call 323-1942 or visit [www.portagecommunitycenter.org](http://www.portagecommunitycenter.org).



## Sign Up for PORTAGEALERT

Keeping Portage residents informed of important, up-to-the minute information is critical during emergency situations such as severe weather events and hazardous traffic or road conditions. **PORTAGEALERT** allows the city to automatically send emergency messages to publicly available primary residential and business phones.

**PORTAGEALERT** is also used to distribute non-emergency service reminders such as snowplowing progress updates during major snow events, Spring Cleanup Program dates, Quarterly Brush Collection dates and more. Residents interested in receiving these "outreach" alerts must sign up on **PORTAGEALERT**. Provide the City of Portage with contact information, including cell phone numbers and email addresses. Users can also manage message preferences by indicating the preferred mode of contact (phone, text, email, etc.), language and message topics.

Visit [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) or scan the QR Code to register your contact information. Those without internet access are encouraged to call 329-4405 to provide current contact information.



## Paperless Billing Available for Quarterly Utility Bills

The City of Portage is pleased to offer paperless billing for quarterly water and sewer bills. Save time and paper by receiving your quarterly utility bill in your email in box! Customers receiving an electronic bill have the option to discontinue receiving a paper bill if desired.

To sign up for or discontinue paperless billing, please visit the city website at [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) > Departments > Finance & Purchasing > Treasury > Paperless Billing. Paperless billing will begin with the next quarterly water and sewer bill. As always, when paying your bill via mail or in person, please include the bottom portion of the bill with your payment. Questions concerning paperless billing may be directed to the Treasury Office at 329-4455.



# 2016 Neighborhood Fall Leaf Pickup Reminder

The Neighborhood Fall Leaf Pickup takes place from October 24 through December 1. Collection will occur three times in each neighborhood zone until prohibited by weather. Residents are asked to place leaves at the curb by 7 a.m. on each of the three collection dates for your neighborhood. Program details along with the full collection map and schedule are available on the city website at [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) – click on the Fall Leaf Pickup icon.

## Reminders

- ◆ ONLY loose leaves or leaves bagged in biodegradable paper yard waste bags will be collected. Leaves in plastic bags (including biodegradable plastic bags) will not be collected.
- ◆ Please do not put leaves in the street more than three days prior to your scheduled collection.
- ◆ Leaves should be raked off the grass and into the street or bagged in biodegradable paper yard waste bags and placed next to the curb as close to the street edge as possible so as to not obstruct traffic.
- ◆ The Neighborhood Fall Leaf Pickup is separate from the Quarterly Curbside Brush Collection (see article

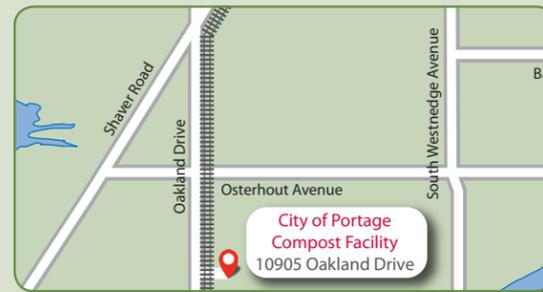
below). Please ensure that brush and leaf piles are placed in separate locations at the curb.

- ◆ Streets will be swept following each neighborhood collection, weather permitting.
- ◆ The Fall Leaf Pickup Program is not performed for commercial establishments, churches or schools or on private streets (unless every property owner on a private street has signed an indemnification form).
- ◆ Please remove portable basketball hoops from the city right-of-way. Likewise, citizens are requested to keep garbage / recycling containers on the curb versus in the actual roadway. These items impede safe leaf collection operations and can result in damage to city equipment and personal property.
- ◆ If weather prohibits raking of leaves, the city offers a spring bagged leaf pickup in April 2017, along with the scheduled brush pickup.

For more information about the Neighborhood Fall Leaf Pickup or the Brush and Loose Leaf Drop-off Day (see article to the right), please contact the Department of Public Services at 329-4444.

## Brush and Loose Leaf Drop-off Day Saturday, October 29, 2016 – 8 a.m. to 12 noon

The City of Portage allows Portage residents to drop off brush and loose leaves (NO BAGGED LEAVES) at the City of Portage Compost Facility on specific Saturdays during the year. The City of Portage Compost Facility is located at 10905 Oakland Drive, just south of Osterhout Avenue.



Brush less than three inches in diameter and loose leaves will be accepted and must be separated and placed in designated areas at the compost facility. Staff from the Department of Public Services will be present to direct patrons to the proper location.

This service is restricted to Portage homeowners; be prepared to present proof of residency (driver's license). Brush and leaves from commercial establishments, churches and schools will not be accepted.

# October Quarterly Curbside Brush Collection

The October Quarterly Curbside Brush Collection will begin October 3. To ensure the collection of your brush and branches, residents are reminded to place materials at the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your designated collection week. Materials may be placed at curbside up to, but not more than, 72 hours prior to the designated Monday. A collection map and program details can be viewed at [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) > Departments > Public Services > Brush Pickup or at 329-4444.

The Quarterly Curbside Brush Collection Program is not performed for commercial establishments, churches or schools. Collection takes place on private streets where every property owner has signed an indemnification form. Contact the Department of Public Services at 329-4444 regarding collection on private streets.

# Bi-weekly, Single-Stream Collection Makes Recycling Easy!

The City of Portage supports the goal to reduce and recycle waste through the residential Curbside Recycling Program. The Curbside Recycling Guide provides full details on this popular program and can be viewed at [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) > Departments > Public Services > Curbside Recycling.

**Sign me up!** To participate in the Curbside Recycling Program, please log on to the city website and submit your request through the online form located at the above noted web page or contact the City of Portage Recycling Hotline at 329-4416.

To order additional carts or a different size cart, please contact the Best Way Customer Service Center at 388-3300.

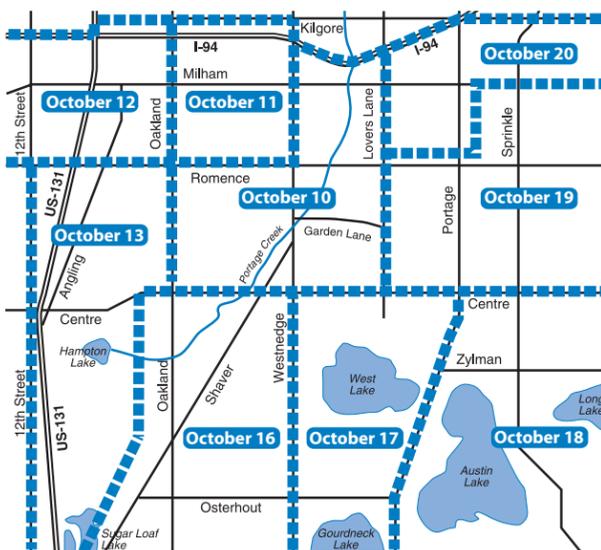


# Fall Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The City of Portage utility contractor, Suez Environmental, will conduct fire hydrant flushing beginning at 11 p.m. on Monday, October 10 through 7:30 a.m. on Friday, October 21. Most hydrants will be flushed between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. so as to avoid high traffic hours. The map indicates dates that the overnight hydrant flushing will take place in each area of the city. This schedule may be changed or adjusted based on weather conditions.

Some water discoloration will occur during the flushing process. Residents are reminded to check for discoloration prior to using water for laundry or cleaning during this period of flushing. Even though water may be somewhat discolored, it is safe to drink.

During the flushing process, large quantities of water are discharged from the hydrants. Motorists are urged to watch for vehicles and workers engaged in this work and reduce speeds accordingly. Please call Suez Environmental with any questions or concerns at 324-9235.



# Assistance Available for Home Improvement Projects

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Portage offers homeowners assistance with improvement projects such as a new roof, furnace, water heater, windows, connection to city sewer and /or water, electrical upgrades and more. Homeowners who meet program income eligibility requirements may be eligible for a zero interest or 3% interest loan up to \$20,000 to complete home improvements. Maximum annual household income limits are shown in the table below.

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income to Qualify for a 0% Interest Loan	Maximum Annual Income to Qualify for a 3% Interest Loan
1 Person	\$22,100	\$35,350
2 Person	\$25,250	\$40,400
3 Person	\$28,400	\$45,450
4 Person	\$31,550	\$50,500
5 Person	\$34,100	\$54,550
6 Person	\$36,600	\$58,600
7 Person	\$39,150	\$62,650
8 Person	\$41,650	\$66,700

If you qualify, no monthly loan payments are required as long as you continue to live in your home and it remains your principal place of residence.

For additional information or an application, please contact the Department of Community Development at 329-4477.



# I Love Portage Essay Contest!

Students! Do you have a passion for Portage? Tell us about it and Mayor Strazdas and the City Council may select you to "flip the switch" to light the thousands of holiday lights in the City Centre on December 3, 2016. Submit a one-page essay about why you love Portage – your favorite places to go or fun things to do in Portage. Entries should include your name, mailing address phone number, grade in school and the school you attend. The entry deadline is Friday, November 18. City

Council will determine the winner (or winners!) who will have the opportunity to participate in kicking off the holiday season at the 2016 Tree Lighting & Traditional Holiday Celebration on December 3 at 7 p.m.

Entries can be submitted by US Mail delivered to:  
 I Love Portage Essay Contest  
 City of Portage  
 7900 South Westnedge Avenue  
 Portage, MI 49002  
 or by email to [blackm@portagemi.gov](mailto:blackm@portagemi.gov).

# Monster Mash!

The City of Portage Parks & Recreation division invites you to Monster Mash on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 5 to 8 p.m. Head out to Schrier Park (850 West Osterhout Avenue) for trick-or-treating, face painting, a hayride down the trail, a magic show at 6 p.m., a costume contest at 7 p.m. and much more!

Tasty treats will be available for purchase from Smoked Down BBQ food truck, along with cotton candy, popcorn and other fall treats! In the



event of inclement weather, the rain date for this event will be Sunday, October 23 from 5 to 8 p.m.



Special thanks to our event sponsor, Jac's Pizza! For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation division at 329-4522.

# But It's Not Even Halloween Yet!

Though it is only October, the Parks & Recreation division is looking ahead to the holiday season and the traditional Holiday Card Walk at the Celery Flats Historical Area. Each year, various civic groups, organizations and even families create 4 x 8 foot "greeting cards" that, along with lights and decorations provided by the city, make up festive display along the Portage Creek Bicentennial Park Trail.



Season's greetings, containing a winter, non-denominational holiday theme, should be applied to a 4 x 8 foot sheet of plywood, a minimum of one-half inch thick and painted white on the backside. The greeting cards will be installed in an upright position.

Please contact the Parks & Recreation division at 329-4522 to reserve a Holiday Card Walk location or obtain card specifications. Then deliver your greeting card to the Public Services building no later than Friday, November 18, 2016 (7719 South Westnedge Avenue – Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Greeting cards can be picked up after January 6, 2017. Any cards remaining after January 20, 2017 will be disposed of by the city.

Start making your plans now! Have a hand in creating a fun and festive backdrop to the holiday season in Portage!

# What's Happening at the Senior Center?

## Aging Mastery Program

**Thursday, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., October 13 – December 22**  
 Fee: \$100 – **Special Fee:** \$30 for this inaugural program

This class will introduce you to AMP, a nationwide effort that offers an innovative approach to older adulthood. This comprehensive and fun approach to aging well encourages people to take actions to enhance their lives as they grow older. Central to the AMP philosophy is the belief that modest lifestyle changes can produce big results and that people can be empowered and supported to cultivate health and longevity. Equally important, the program encourages mastery – developing sustainable behaviors over time.

NOTE: Additional ten-week series will be scheduled, so if you'd like information on future classes, call 329-4555.

## Fall Trip Preview "Get on Board" Open House

**Monday, October 17, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**New Format and Times**

"Get on Board" for our Fall Trip Preview to learn about new, unique and exciting tours. Bring your cash and checkbooks to sign up! This will be an open house format with opportunities to gather information from the various outside vendors, as well as Portage Senior Center Trip Escorts. Come when you can and stay as long as you'd like. A completed Frequent Traveler Card will be distributed (worth \$5 off of any trip) to all who attend and will be valid for the entire preview week (expires Friday, October 21 at noon). No registration necessary. Our trips are generally offered to those 50+, however, we offer some intergenerational trips as well.

## Heritage Dinner Series

**Tuesday, October 18, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Open to the Public; Entertainment Provided**

Plan to join us for these popular evening meals. Participants can request their meals "to go" when making their reservation(s). Reservations are requested no later than one day prior to the day the meals take place. These special dinners are available for \$10.00 and include a main entrée, sides, dessert and beverage.

## Annual Holiday Bake Sale and Bazaar

**Saturday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Open to the Public! Homemade baked goods, seasonal crafts from independent vendors, and soup from the PSC Soup Café will be for sale at this annual holiday event sponsored by the Portage Senior Center. Admission is free and does not require advance registration. Interested vendors, please call 329-4555 to register.

## Prof Talks WMU

It's time to go back to school! Head to the PSC for an interactive series of special presentations from local WMU faculty, sponsored by Wiser Financial Group. Please RSVP for any class below by calling the 329-4555. All sessions are free and open to the public.

## Sustainable Craft Brewing Program

Monday, November 21, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
 Presenter: Dr. Steve Bertman, Professor of Chemistry

## Freshwater studies and protecting the Great Lakes

Monday, January 16, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
 Presenter: Dr. Steve Kohler, Environmental Studies Program

## Kalamazoo and the Civil War

Monday, March 20, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
 Presenter: Sharon Carlson, Zhang Legacy Center, Archives and Regional History Collections Director, Librarian

# Cities and County Cooperate on Street Sign Policy

Have you ever wondered why some streets have yield signs and some have stop signs? Is a "bikeway" different than a "bicycle lane?"

The City of Portage, in cooperation with the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County and the City of Kalamazoo, have drafted a Collaborative Sign Policy to guide and maintain consistent sign applications for signs throughout the entire county.



The City of Portage has over 15,000 regulatory and warning signs along city streets. With this number of signs, it is important to maintain a consistent, uniform and logical sequence of signs along the city streets and across municipal borders. While not all signs can be the same (for instance Portage Street signs are green and white and Kalamazoo street signs are blue and white), it is important that the warning and regulatory sign designs and placements between local jurisdictions be uniform and consistent.

The draft policy can be viewed at [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) > Departments > Transportation & Utilities > Transportation. The policy will be available for public comment through October 23, 2016. Comments and questions may be directed to the Department of Transportation and Utilities at 329-4422, or via email at [barnesc@portagemi.gov](mailto:barnesc@portagemi.gov).

# October Is National Community Planning Month

Community planning plays a vital role in the day-to-day activities of citizens in every community. It is the process of envisioning, mapping or otherwise conceiving how a community will look, grow and define itself – its characteristics, attributes and identity. As our community continues to change and grow, planning plays an important role in ensuring that new developments are designed and built in harmony with existing surroundings. Planners must carefully balance the needs and desires of residents against the challenges presented by growth and change not just in the physical realm, but also economically and socially.

October has been designated as National Community Planning Month by the American Planning Association (APA) as a way to highlight the role of planners and planning in each community. The month-long celebration

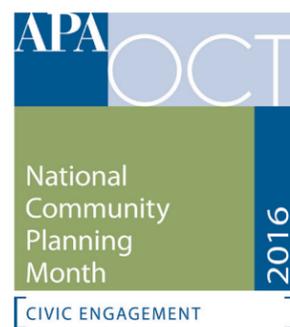
is an opportunity to recognize how planning shapes the City of Portage and the work of planners and the planning profession in creating communities of lasting value.

This year's theme, "Civic Engagement," acknowledges that thoughtful local planning cannot happen without meaningful community engagement. During the course of any given year, many opportunities are afforded to Portage residents to engage in the planning process and 2016 has been no exception. Public participation was encouraged during development of the five-year Consolidated Plan update for the Community Development Block Grant Program; Portage Road Diet Study; City Centre Area Target Market Analysis; Capital Improvement Program Open House and a City Council proclamation in support of National Community Planning Month. These are just a few examples

of how community planners in Portage have sought to engage our citizens and chart the course for our future.

Planning also strives to give residents choices. From the type of home an individual lives in, such as a condominium; apartment; town home or single family home, to how an individual gets around, whether by public transit; walking; bicycling or driving, planning helps ensure communities address the needs of everyone.

To learn more about National Community Planning Month, visit [www.planning.org/ncpm](http://www.planning.org/ncpm).



# Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission Meets at Portage City Hall Saturday, September 10, 2016

The City of Portage was honored to host a meeting of the Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission (MAPAAC) on Saturday, September 10 at Portage City Hall. Created in 2009 by then Governor Jennifer Granholm, the stated goal of the 21-member Commission is to promote the full engagement of Asian Pacific Americans in the life of the Michigan community. Articulating the values of the City of Portage that enthusiastically embrace the vitality of a diverse community, Mayor Peter Strazdas welcomed the Commission to Portage by saying, "The strength of a community lies with its people; Portage values the many contributions that citizens of Asian Pacific descent make to our city."

The Commission enjoyed a presentation by Wolfgang Schlör, Ph.D. and Director of the Diether H. Haenicke Institute of Global Education of Western Michigan University. Doctor Schlör emphasized the institute's long history of creating international partnerships in order to further economic growth and world understanding. Western Michigan University promotes the mutually beneficial relationship of recruiting a diverse population of international students. The crown jewel of the Haenicke Institute is the Confucius Institute, a world-wide leader in providing cultural studies options.

"I am very proud of the diverse and educated population of the City of Portage," stated Mayor Pro Tem Nasim Ansari, a member of the MAPAAC. "Many citizens of Asian Pacific

descent enjoy the wonderful amenities available to the community. From one of the best public education systems in Michigan, great parks and trails and wonderful neighborhoods, Portage celebrates the great strength that its diverse population provides."



**Front Row:** Connie Dong, MAPAAC; Mary Balkema, Kalamazoo County Treasurer; Jamie Hsu, MAPAAC Chair; Jon Hoadley, State Representative; Betty Lee Ongley, Former Portage City Mayor; Margaret O'Brien, State Senator; Ying Zeng, Haenicke Institute. **Back Row:** Brandt Iden, State Representative; David Long, MAPAAC; Larry Shaffer, Portage City Manager; Kaushik Nag, MAPAAC; Scott Ayotte, MAPAAC; Dr. Wolfgang Schlör, Haenicke Institute; Vijay Mehta, India Association President; Peter Strazdas, Mayor; Nasim Ansari, Mayor Pro Tem; Poowanat Joseph Tasma, MAPAAC; John Taylor, Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners Chair; Jin-Kyu Koh, MAPAAC; Adrian Vazquez, Hispanic American Council; Roland Hwang, MAPAAC; Anand Kumar, MAPAAC; Ryan Rosario, MAPAAC. (Not Pictured: Don Cooney, Kalamazoo Vice Mayor; Shelly Edgerton, LARA Director.)

## Nominate a City Employee for the Outstanding Customer Service Award



Have you received superior customer service from a City of Portage employee? Do you frequently interact with a City of Portage employee who consistently delivers outstanding customer service?

If so, the City of Portage would like to hear from you! Nominate a City of Portage employee for the annual Outstanding Customer Service Award. To be selected, an employee must deliver superior customer service on a consistent basis. Superior customer service can be demonstrated in a number ways. The manner in which an employee converses with a customer, the delivery of accurate and complete information and exceeding customer expectations are

examples. The award can also be given to an employee based, in part, on a one-time event that is very unique, complicated or significant.

Nominations can be made at the City of Portage website ([www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov), click the Customer Service icon) or by calling 329-4533 to request a nomination form. Nominations are due by November 1, 2016. The recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service Award will be selected by the City Manager. Up to three employees may be selected for honorable mention. The awards will be announced in mid-December.

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**The City of Portage does not set a specific date or time for trick-or-treating. Please check with your neighbors or neighborhood association and use your best judgement.**

## Portage City Council

Portage City Council meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at Portage City Hall (7900 South Westnedge Avenue) in Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m. and are always open to the public.

The City Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the city. Citizens are encouraged to contact the City Administration with concerns or complaints about city services by calling Complaint Resolution at (269) 329-4404 or by visiting [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) > Report It!



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## Televised City Meetings

City Council and Planning Commission meetings can be viewed live on channel 190 while Zoning Board of Appeals meetings can be viewed live on channel 187. All meetings can be viewed via live streaming at <http://www.publicmedianet.org/watch-live>. AT&T U-Verse customers can access City of Portage government meetings on channel 99 and then follow the prompts to access the various meetings.



### October

- 4 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
- 6 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting
- 10 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
- 18 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
- 20 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting