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Portage Parks & Recreation Hosts Scalin' Up for Summer

Portage Parks & Recreation will host Scalin' Up for Summer, presented by Veolia, on Saturday June 11, from 10 AM – 1 PM at the Celery Flats Historical Area, 7335 Garden Lane. At the event, attendees will get an up-close look (and touch) of different types of scaly creatures and explore the world of fishing and boating. They will also learn about aquatic conservation, lure making and knot tying, cool reptile facts, and more.

Vendors will include the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Trout Unlimited, Michigan Society of Herpetologists, Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo County Water Safety & Recover Association, Muxlow Exotics, Barry-Calhoun-Kalamazoo Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (BCK CISMA), Hawg Troughs, and the Portage District Library. All vendors are subject to change.

Scalin' Up for Summer is FREE and open to the public. The first 150 or more kids to complete their fishing passport will receive a FREE FISHING ROD courtesy of Veolia and the Future Angler Foundation. Make sure to check the Facebook event **@CityofPortageMI** for updates.

For more information, please call Portage Parks & Recreation at (269) 329-4522.

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