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Latest News, Bulletins, and Updates

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SEFA Negotiations Update

A final deal has been signed, sealed, and delivered! The Sanilac East Fire Authority negotiations have been completed. A big thank you to the Village Negotiating Team: Linda Hahn, Jim Sroka, and Mike Balysh who worked countless hours to complete this task. They put the best interest of the Village and the community first and set up SEFA to succeed for many years to come.

2022 Water Project Update

Work began on Lake Street to start the replacement of the old water main in August; work will continue through the fall and winter. The booster station construction started in September. The water project will be completed in 2025.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the average person uses approximately 82 gallons of water per day. For a household of four, that equals approximately 10,000 gallons per month. If you would like a report on your household's usage prior to the Village invoicing residents by the gallon, contact the Village Office at 810-622-9963 or email bkeeper@airadv.net.

Community Development/Parks and Recreation

Port Sanilac Event Summaries:

The Summer Festival on August 17th turned out to be a fun event for the kids and their families even though we had some rain. Thanks to the Port Sanilac Business Association, Julie Fagan and all her volunteers, Barb Allen, Willis' Marketplace for watermelons, Sandbar Studio for ice cream, and

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Jeanie Harper for event coordination. Also, a BIG SHOUT OUT to the Poirier Family for delivering the Carnival frames; without them there would not have been games for the kids.

The Picnic at Lighthouse Park on September 7th welcomed residents with chicken, corn on the cob, baked beans, and all the fixings. Willis' Marketplace donated water, watermelons, and corn on the cob; they also discounted the price of the chicken. Music was provided by Anna Frusti, Tom Jackson, and John Rogers.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 12th & Saturday, October 19th:
Haunted Village at the Sanilac County Historical Museum

Thursday, October 31st: Trunk or Treat at 5 pm (in the parking area behind the Village Office), Golf Cart Parade at 5:30 pm, and judging of costumes at the Fire Hall Park.

Trick or Treating in the neighborhoods will be from 6 pm – 8 pm.

Saturday, November 30th: Festival of Lights 5 pm - 6 pm at the Fire Hall Park. Join in the fun with Santa, Christmas music, snacks at the Fire Station, and the Christmas Lighting countdown!

Code Enforcement Officer

Scott Bickel has been hired as our Code Enforcement Officer. He resides in Crosswell with his wife Christina and is a proud father of three. Scott retired from the Saginaw Police Department after twenty years of service (1994-2014). In addition to working for the Village of Port Sanilac, Scott is a Compliance Monitor for Adult Felony Drug Treatment Court and Program Coordinator for Sobriety Treatment Court.

Scott hit the ground running his first week meeting business owners and Village Residents. In addition to code enforcement in the Village, he will be working with the Governance Committee to clarify existing ordinances and to help draft new ordinances, as required.

Business Highlight

Shoreline Outdoor Living Depot (www.shorelineoutdoorliving.com) is a family-owned small business located at 41 N Ridge Street, in beautiful downtown Port Sanilac, right across from the firehall. Store hours are Monday- Saturday from 12-6 pm and on Sunday from 12-3 pm. The business phone number is 810-645-7130, email is matthew@shorelineoutdoorliving.com.

Shoreline specializes in Hot Tubs/ Hydrotherapy Spas and Swim Spas. They also offer Covana Lift Covers for Spas and Swim Spas along with Pergola screen-in aluminum structures from Bellagio, as well as the whole lineup of Generac Generators. Shoreline Outdoor Living Depot handles sales, delivery, and services all products purchased. Come and see us soon in our beautiful new showroom!

Did You Know?????

Two Planning Commissioner seats are open and one Council Trustee position. If you are interested in serving your community, please visit the Village

website at www.portsanilac.net or contact the Village Office at 810-622-9963 for more information.

Short-Term Rental Properties

Please be sure to register your short-term rental properties at the Village Office. Failure to register will result in ordinance enforcement actions.

Property Watch/Inspection Request

With the summer months behind us, remember that you can request free property checks by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office. The request form is available on the website or at the Village Office.

2024 Village Council Meeting Dates

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Bark Shanty Community Center, 135 N. Church St, Room #3, Port Sanilac, MI 48469. Governance Meetings are currently being held at 6:00 pm before the Council Meetings and Finance Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the first Tuesday before the Council Meeting. Please feel free to join in and get to know what is going on in the Village.

Remaining 2024 Council Dates:

- October 1st and October 15th
- November 5th and November 19th
- December 3rd and December 17th

Governance Meeting Topics

Upcoming Governance Meetings will include the following (Residents are encouraged to attend):

- Review of Proposed Blight Ordinance
- Review of Sidewalk Ordinance
- Review of Health and Safety Ordinance as it relates to Noise
- Public Safety Ordinance and Proposed Code Enforcement Officer Job Description

