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Blue Water Young Professionals

2018 / SUMMER EDITION

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June Social

The YPs traveled to Marysville to join our friend Mayor Dan Dammen for some updates on the city's progress. We also enjoyed sipping cocktails while taking in the river view at the Junction Buoy.

Welcome to your summer edition of YP News!

Enjoy all of the information contained in these pages to keep you up to date with group information and events.

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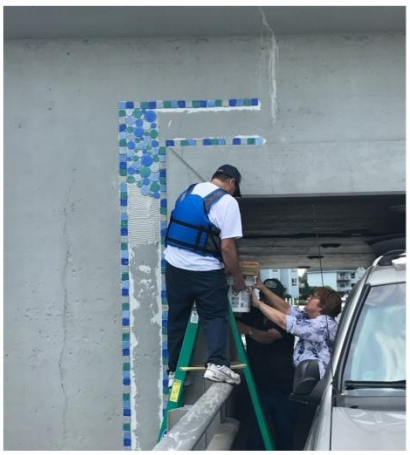
YP Happenings



June a busy month for YPs

This spring kept the YPs busy with three events that will ultimately benefit our long-term efforts along the Black River Walk. Two fundraisers, Kegs N Ks and The Big Give, raised money for future projects such as the murals we hope to have painted at the 7th Street Tunnel. That same tunnel also received a makeover this June.

Kegs N Ks

Despite the rain, more than 200 people joined us June 9 along the river walk for our annual Keg N Ks fun run. This year the event raised about $4,300 and singer Alex Shier joined us in celebrating. The new course and afterparty location at the Black River Pavilion were also a hit with the crowd.

The Big Give

The celebration continued later that month with The Big Give on June 12. We joined 82 other area nonprofits for a 24-hour online giving rally. Together with our donors we raised more than $1,100. Thank you to all who supported us!

7th Street Tunnel Tile Project

If you were down along the Black River Walk for Kegs N Ks you may have noticed a crew installing mosaic tiles. These were created by Port Huron fifth-graders during SC4's Clay and a Concert series. The college generously donated the finished product for us the bright up the tunnel.

Interested in joining the Black River Walk committee? Contact Audrey Sochor at asochor06@gmail.com

Member Spotlight

Grant Moore

A product of Port Huron schools, Grant left the area for a higher education and to pursue his passion for business. He returned to the Blue Water Area after graduation and joined the BWYP in the spring of 2017.

Grant looks forward to generating opportunities for the next generation and being a liaison for younger individuals to find their place within the community. He currently serves on multiple committees, including Kegs N Ks and Chilly Fest Bed Races as well as helps with communications.

"I like that being a member of the YPs allows me to network with other individuals within the community that I wouldn't normally have the opportunity to," he said. "I also enjoy being involved with younger like minded individuals within the community that share a passion for making our area the best it can be."

He earned a bachelor's in business administration from Western Michigan University, where he majored in sales and business marketing.

Grant utilizes what he learned during his time spent in Kalamazoo in his role of business development at Eleven19 and program advisor at The Marriage Group. He is also part of the team who manages the family of other businesses started by Matt Brooks, including Continue Marketing and coworking space The Roost.

As an active member at Port Huron Yacht Club. he enjoys sailing and competitively racing boats throughout the Great Lakes, along with participating in the Mackinac races every summer.

Mark Your Calendar

General Membership Meetings

ATTENTATION MEMBERS:

The morning general membership meetings are no more. Evening socials will now feature a short program with introduces, committee updates and on occasion a guest speaker. But don't worry, socials will also still have the same fun and mingling opportunities as before.

YP Events

August

2nd at 6 pm – Windjammer in Lexington

September

6th at 6 pm – Casey's Pizza in downtown Port Huron

October

4th at 6 pm – Blake's Cider Mill in Armada

Check www.bwyp.org or join our Facebook group for YP event updates!

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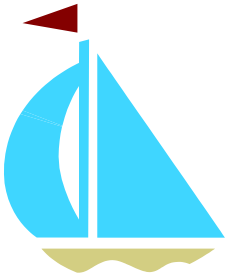

Community Calendar

July 14th at 8 a.m.

Bayview Mackinac Yacht Race, in Port Huron. It wouldn't be summer in the Blue Water Area without watching Michigan's biggest race of the year. Join the festivities at the yacht club or hit the beach to watch the sailboats take off!

July – August

Concert in the Park Summer Series, in a town near you. Live music fans rejoice with local bands all summer long. Every town on along the shore from Lexington to Clay Twp. will have music in the park, so there are plenty of opportunities to get your fix. Check your local parks and recreation website for dates and bands.

July 27th – 29th

St. Clair Riverfest and Offshore Power Boat Races, in downtown St. Clair. Hospitality tents, family-friendly activities, music, game and live entertainment will line the river to join in the excitement. And, of course, power boats! For more information visit www.stclairriverfest.com.

Aug. 4th – 5th

Lexington Fine Arts Street Fair, in downtown Lexington. Promising a fantastic atmosphere with a wide variety of two dimensional and 3-D professional artists, the Lexington Fine Arts Street Fair will provide spectacular music, tasty food vendors and a raffle.

Sept. 14th – 15th

Boat the Blue – 2018 ACBS International Boat Show, at River Street Marina in Port Huron. This world class event will attract some of the finest boats from this area and from across the United States and Canada.