



Walk local, eat local

Monday walks often followed by a restaurant stop

We can't guarantee the weather for the walk, but we can say all our Monday restaurant visits have been great. Last week we visited [The Vault Sweet Shoppe](#). Not that we were cold--last Monday's weather was in the 40's, sunny and gorgeous. Today's forecast? Not the best but a few of us will still be out there! We walk the Blue Water River Walk every Monday at 10 a.m., starting at the arch at the north entrance. The walk usually takes less than an hour. Depending on who slogs it out and what everyone has on their plate, we'll pick a local place to thaw out after. Come for the walk or the nibbles or both. Contact Kirsten Lyons at



You're Invited! Field Trip this Thursday, 2/11/16

National Museum of the Great Lakes in Toledo

We'll gather at 8 a.m. at the arch at the north entrance to River Walk to carpool to the museum. We plan to visit the new museum, find lunch nearby, and then return to Port Huron before nightfall. Museum admission is \$8, lunch and snacks are on your own. **Please RSVP to Kirsten at 810.294.4965 or BlueWaterRiverWalk@gmail.com.**

810.294.4965 if you have questions about Monday River Walks or want to know where we're going afterward.



Nanette Maier, Mike Edmonson and Les Luther enjoying the walk with us last week

If you like walking, socializing and getting out in nature, you'll like the [Blue Water Outdoor Club](#) (BWOC). Mostly meeting on Sunday afternoons, this club visits natural areas in the vicinity and beyond. For more information on BWOC, visit them at the Facebook link above, or contact the club president Ginny Laethem at ginnyswl@aol.com.



Sheri Faust, St. Clair Co. Environmental Health Educator (L), and Patti Samar of Blue Water Woman magazine

Blue Water Woman of the Year

Awards ceremony Fri., 2/19/16 @ 6 p.m.
McMorran Theatre, Port Huron

[Tickets still available!](#)

Join us in celebrating Sheri Faust and four other wonderful women at the annual Blue Water Woman of the Year awards ceremony and reception next week. Tickets for the event include an open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres.



Redhead Duck on the ice in the St. Clair River
Photo credit: Roy Churchill

Winter Bird Blast

St. Clair Co. Admin. Bldg. & Studio 1219
Saturday, February 20, 2016 beginning at 9 a.m.

Talk & Walk

Our birding experts Tom & Laurie Dennis and Janet Fox have been out scouting along the river and have assured us there will be plenty of birds for us to see on the 20th! This fun and family-friendly day will begin with a 9 a.m. slide talk at the St. Clair County Administration Building auditorium at 200 Grand River Ave., Port Huron. Next we'll follow our leaders out in the field to see the birds firsthand at several nearby hot spots along the St. Clair River. Both of these activities are free of charge. Birders of all levels are welcome - especially any newly interested bird enthusiasts.

Notes about the Talk & Walk:

- Bring your birding field guides, spotting scope, binoculars or a camera (all optional)
- Dress warmly--it's always colder and windier along the river!
- We'll provide hot beverages at the slide talk

Painting Party

We'll take a short break for lunch and resume the festivities at Studio 1219 for the Winter Bird Walk Fundraiser Painting Party from 1-3 p.m. The party is a fundraiser as a portion of the \$45 fee is given to Friends of the St. Clair River. The painting party is open to all ages and abilities and pre-registration is required through Studio 1219 at <http://studio1219.com/winter-bird-walk-2016/> or 810-984-2787.

Friends of the St. Clair River is a grassroots environmental non-profit providing fun, educational activities that connect our community to our water resources.



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