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Portage Township Trustee, Brendan Clancy Presents—Portage Township Parks—Program Guide 2026

WINTER

Winter Wonderland:

From Thanksgiving through mid January, come take a festive drive through *Haven Hollow Park* and enjoy the beautiful Christmas Lights on display. Concessions will occasionally be available. Check website for details.

2026

Sweetheart Dance:

(Registration is **Required****)

Come enjoy an enchanted afternoon with your favorite little people! Enjoy an afternoon of music, dancing, treats, drinks and fun! Semi-formal attire is encouraged. Saturday, February 21st. Registration is required. Registration will open on Jan. 5th and will close on Feb. 14th. Max 120 participants.



Registration link:

[https://
secure.rec1.com/IN/
portage-township-
in/catalog](https://secure.rec1.com/IN/portage-township-in/catalog)



SPRING

Easter Fest:

(Registration is **Required****)

Join us at *South Haven Fire Station* on March 28th from Noon to 2pm for games, prizes and photos with the Easter Bunny! Pre-registration is required for this event and will max out at 80 participants.

Indiana Hunter Education Course: (Registration is **Required****)

This program is brought to you in partnership with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. This course will provide instruction in the areas of safe firearm use and handling while hunting, as well as in the home, hunter ethics and responsibility, game identification, and conservation management. Anyone born after December 31, 1986 is required to be certified in Hunter Education before they can purchase a hunting license. April 11th & 12th at *Haven Hollow Park*. Registration is required.

Team Up 2 Clean Up:

Volunteers are working together to make a difference in our Portage Township Parks and community! Join us as we beautify, clean, paint, plant, pick-up and much, much, more. Saturday, April 25th from 8:30am - Noon. Project locations include: Haven Hollow Park, Field of Dreams, Jim Lynch Park, South Haven Fire Department, and McCool Road. Please preregister by April 10th to guarantee a t-shirt.

Cruise Nights 2026:

Join us on the fourth Thursday of the month for Cruise Nights at *Haven Hollow Park*! All car enthusiasts are welcome! Enjoy cool cars, great music, and even better company! This event is free to both vehicle entrants and spectators. May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug 27, and Sept 24, from 4pm-8pm.

SUMMER

Harmony Handbells Camp:

Learn handbell techniques and collaborative music production with experienced Handbell Director Linda Haddix. Open to ages 8-17. Dates will be determined in the Spring. This program is FREE! Check our website for more details.

Fairytale Fest:

Come and enjoy an evening of fairytale magic! This program is in partnership the Porter County Library. Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite fairytale character or just as themselves to enjoy an evening of make believe. There will be games, crafts, music, and fun! A food truck will also be present. June 25th from 5-7pm at *Haven Hollow Park*.

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Youth Disc Golf Camp:

(Registration is **Required****)

Details coming soon. Please see website for updates.

National Night Out:

Join us Tuesday, August 4th, from 6-7:30pm at *Haven Hollow Park* for this national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. This event is offered in partnership with the Porter County Sheriff's Department.

FALL

Cruise Nights 2026:

Join us for the **last Cruise Nights** of the season on **Thursdays**, Aug. 27th and Sept. 24th, from 4-8pm at *Haven Hollow Park*. All car enthusiasts are welcome! Enjoy cool cars, great music, and even better company! This event is free to vehicle entrants and spectators.

Haven Hollow Harvest Fest:

Join us for an amazing family night of games, a bonfire with South Haven Fire Department, treats from Porter County Sheriff's Department, Horse and Wagon Rides, and Trick or Treat Stations*. (*For kids 10 and under). Costumes are encouraged. Friday, October 9th, from 5:30-8:30pm.

Light Up The Park:

Join us for our sixth-annual Light up the Park event at *Haven Hollow Park* as we kick off the Holiday Season! This is a FREE event & open to all ages! Hot Cocoa, Candy Canes, SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!!! Lighting will take place once Santa has reached the park, a little after 5pm! Friday, November 20th.

Breakfast with Santa:

(Registration is **Required****)

Join us for breakfast, games, crafts and photos with Santa (bring your camera) on Saturday, December 12, from 9:30-11:30am. This event is open to all ages. Cost is \$5 per person and includes breakfast. Preregistration is required. Registration will open on Nov. 1st. and will close on Dec. 8th. Max 120 participants.