

# DOWNTOWN PORTLAND MI

on the street

YOUR DOWNTOWN CONNECTION

SEPTEMBER 2025

**COMING UP**  
- FIND MORE EVENTS, SHARE  
YOUR EVENTS....  
CONFIRM DATES / TIMES  
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**Serita's Black  
Rose, Moving to  
Red Mill Pavilion  
tonight 9/3/25.**

**Performing  
6:30 - 8pm!!**

A Duo of  
"Funkateers";  
You'll be treated  
to soulful, genre-  
defying music  
that crafts a  
unique blend of  
funk, rock, blues,  
roots, neo-soul,  
and Americana,



**RUSS HOLCOMB** will  
close out our season  
next Wednesday 9/10  
at the Bandsell. 630-  
8pm (in case of rain,  
move to Red Mill Pavil-  
ion)  
RHM brings high energy  
acoustic music.  
Performing a variety of  
popular songs and  
originals

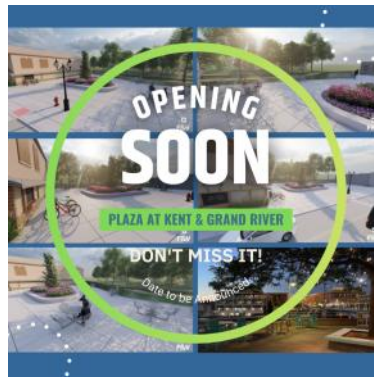


**RIVER CROSSING UPDATE:** It's hard to believe, but after nearly a year of work we are finally approaching the finish line on the Looking Glass River sanitary sewer crossing project. If everything continues to move along as planned, the project should be fully wrapped up the week of September 15.



At this stage, most of the remaining work centers around the parking lot of the Riverhouse Grill. To help reduce the impact on the business, the contractors, engineers, and city staff have been making every effort to schedule the majority of this work on Mondays—when the Riverhouse is closed. We truly appreciate their flexibility and cooperation throughout this process, and we look forward to bringing this important infrastructure improvement to completion very soon.

**PLAZA UPDATE:** At 103 E. Grand River Avenue, City staff is working hard to keep construction costs within the updated project budget. With the sanitary sewer work now complete in that area, we're ready to move forward. Weather permitting, our contractors—MWT of Grand Ledge and Local; Goodrich Masonry & Fox Tree Farm—are aiming for a best-case completion by the end of the month. We're also optimistic the budget will allow us to add a few surprise amenities to make this new community gathering space even more inviting!



**This is. So. EXCITING !!**

**If you have a business or even a business idea...**

Join us at this event. It will give you information and ideas on how to participate in 2026 for a chance to win up to \$6,000!

WE—YOU— can attend this live event FREE and check out 8 up and coming businesses.

Including **Portland's Own SMITH and BLOSSOM**

**9/18/2025**

**7033 S. Sheridan Rd, Sheridan**

**PRESENTED BY**

**THUR. SEPT 18**  
**4:30pm— TIMBERS EVENT CENTER**

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## YOUR DOWNTOWN CONNECTION

JOIN us to learn about what's happened, what's in the works, and what's new for the Portland area. \*While primarily to provide information, **we're looking forward to hearing from the DDA COMMUNITY of Businesses, Property Owners, and Residents as we begin our planning process for 2026 & 2027.**

We'll answer as many questions as possible. \*This meeting is a bi-annual update of the DDA.



SEPTEMBER 2025

**Summer info session  
downtown digest  
7pm Mon. Sept 22  
City Hall council chambers**



### **PORTLAND FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC** **DR. JASON WILLIAMSON** **FEATURED BUSINESS**

#### Past, Present, & Future

The story of Portland Family Chiropractic began in the early 1980's with Dr. Russell Willemin. A lifelong resident of Portland, he opened Willemin Chiropractic Center and served the people of this community well, for over 40 years.

Around the year 2000, Dr Willemin outgrew his initial location and built where we are today, on the corner of Grand River and East Street. After joining the office in 2013, I purchased the practice a couple years later, and shortly after that, changed the name to Portland Family Chiropractic.

Over time, we have made a few changes, expanded and enhanced some areas of care, including digital x-rays, custom Foot Leveler orthotics, and freshened up the office with new flooring, paint colors and wall decor. What hasn't changed, is the great personalized care which has allowed us to help thousands of people over the years, and helped us win Best of the Best and Community Choice Awards almost every year for over 20+ years.

When most people think about a chiropractor, they think of back or neck pain. It is so much more than that! Through the years we have been able to help people, not only with back and neck pain, but also issues including headaches, migraines, pain/tingling/numbness in the arms, legs, hands or feet, high blood pressure, digestive issues, and diarrhea/constipation, to name a few. And that is just for adults! There are numerous other things we help kids and infants with like colic, torticollis, and ear infections.

It is not just about how you feel, it's also about how you function. What can't you do anymore? Play with the kids or grandkids? Take walks? Go for long car rides? It is about your quality of life. On a wall of the office, is one of my favorite sayings, something I believe we should all live by: *You don't stop playing because you get old...you get old because you stop playing.* We need to keep playing. When we stop, we stop functioning. Play is different for everyone, but whatever your play is, keep doing it. For me, that means spending quality time with the family, vintage base ball, golf, hiking, riding bikes, and walks with my wife and dogs.

If your quality of life isn't what you'd like, give us a call. Let's see if we can help make your future better!

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**Portland Family Chiropractic**

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