



THE TIMES HERALD AND BLUE WATER CHAMBER  
PRESENT

## CANDIDATES NIGHT AT CITY HALL

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**

**7:00PM—8:30PM**

Municipal Office Center  
100 McMorrان Blvd.  
Port Huron  
Council Chambers

**Forum Format:**

- Candidates should arrive no later than 6:45PM
- 60-second opening statement by each candidate.
- Moderator questions – Each candidate will receive 1 question from a moderator and has 2-minutes to provide an answer. A timekeeper will notify when time is up.
- Public questions – Moderators will accept one question card from public participants and candidates will have 60 seconds to provide an answer.

**Questions, call:**

Phone: 810-985-7101

Fax: 810-985-7311

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Government policy is constantly evolving and dialogue between local government officials and taxpayers is more important than ever.

The **Times Herald** and **Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce** have organized an official non-partisan public forum to introduce all sixteen primary candidates to the residents of the City of Port Huron. This event is open to the public and can also be seen via a live feed from the Times Herald website.

Tom Walker, Times Herald and Vickie Ledsworth, Chamber of Commerce will moderate the forum, with representatives of the Chamber’s Public Affairs Committee assisting.

This forum provides the public with the opportunity to see how the potential public officials will demonstrate:

- Positive public relations
- Understanding and articulating answers to key issues affecting the City
- Working with their council counterparts respectively

“It is the mission of the City of Port Huron to serve its citizens with the highest standards of professional excellence.”

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List a brief question below and specify the candidate you would like to answer it.

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Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for participating.



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present

**Leading in a Time of Change:**

**How to Keep Up Morale  
& Intensity in Spite of the Downturn**

*For those who want to enhance their leadership skills  
development in order to achieve outstanding results*

**Daniel M. Handley**, Regional President of Dale Carnegie Training has agreed to lead an *exclusive* 2.5 hour workshop designed for small business and organizational leaders in the Blue Water area feeling the effects of the economic downturn.



Dan Handley, Regional Pres.

This program will focus on proven techniques for having a greater impact on people during times of economic and organizational change. Handley will also demonstrate how to maximize your opportunities and overcome challenges as a business in your market area.

There are multiple ways to demonstrate your own authentic leadership and right now, today is when its needed most.

*Dan Handley and his family have presented Dale Carnegie Training for nearly 40 years and he has received awards for the highest market penetration in the United States. He is a former corporate officer for the Global Dale Carnegie & Associates organization and served as Senior VP, Centers of Excellence. He has also been a national speaker for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Quality Learning Series Satellite program broadcast from Washington DC.*

- > **How an engaged team effects your results**
- > **Achieve a greater ROP—Return on your People**
- > **Profile 9 ways to stimulate your workforce**
- > **Proven principles for a greater impact as a leader during change**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 10**

**2.5 HR WORKSHOP**  
**8:00AM — 10.30AM**  
**INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Great Lakes Maritime Center  
At Desmond Landing  
51 Water Street, Port Huron

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Reservations are required. Complete & fax to (810) 985-7311

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: MC \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice & Send To \_\_\_\_\_

**Small Business Council developing business benchmark survey**

The Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce made an introductory presentation to the Port Huron City Council on Monday, July 13, providing an overview of the how the Chamber will utilize \$50,000 in small business assistance funding in the 2009-2010 fiscal year.



Chamber President, Vickie Ledsworth announced that she has created a Small Business Council that will work in cooperation with the City Manager based on shared goals and values to fulfill small business development objectives.

The Small Business Council was formed in June after receiving budget approval from the City Council and unanimous support from the Chamber's Board of Directors. "The Chamber welcomes the opportunity to work alongside the Council to assist small businesses throughout the City," she said.

**Business Benchmark Survey**

The first goal of the Small Business Council, chaired by David Brandt, CFO of E & A Credit Union is finalizing a business benchmark survey that will be distributed in August to all businesses in the City of Port Huron. A compilation report will be shared with City Council in September. The results will help the Chamber and City identify changes and improvements in public services, private development and business assistance.



**Chamber celebrates Boat Month with "Sails"**

**Newsletter Advertising**—Advertise your business directly to over 1,200 area business professionals through the Chamber's monthly "Connections" newsletter. Ads are due by Thursday, July 30 by emailing [info@bluewaterchamber.com](mailto:info@bluewaterchamber.com)  
Business Card Size: \$20 or Full Color Flyer 8.5" x 11": \$45

**Victory books \$4.00 this month only!**

Victory books make great gifts! This easy read features the thrills of author Tom Irvin's first Port Huron to Mackinac sailboat race.

**Port Huron Sesquicentennial Book—\$20 (save \$5)**

Purchase this hardcover coffee table book featuring photographs and developments of the last 150 years of Port Huron.

**Kiwanis Mackinac Race T-Shirts—\$14—\$20**

Support the local Kiwanis Club and purchase your Mackinac T-Shirt at the Chamber!