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## **Full Moon Lighthouse Climb Featured at Sturgeon Festival**

Changed, not canceled is the theme of Friends of the St. Clair River's 8<sup>th</sup> annual Blue Water Sturgeon Festival on Sunday, August 2, 2020 from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse Station Park, 2800 Omar Street in Port Huron. The event coincides with August's full moon, the Sturgeon Moon, and offers exclusive full moon lighthouse climbs. Festival admission, activities and parking are free. The Port Huron Museum charges \$5/person to climb the Lighthouse.

The festival is divided into two times, both include lighthouse climbs. The first period is 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and features food vendors, music, children's activities, exhibitor booths, presentations and a drum circle by the Blue Water Indigenous Alliance. Families are encouraged to bring chairs and pack a picnic. The second period is 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. and shifts to the beach for fireside chats with the Warren Astronomical Society and storytellers while watching the moonrise over Lake Huron. Families should bring chairs or blankets. The Yak Abouts are holding a full moon kayak slow row from the beach.

The festival will follow the latest Executive Order requirements requiring masks, social distancing and crowd control, and protocols established by the Port Huron Museum.

This event is centered on education about Lake Sturgeon, a mascot for the Great Lakes and their recovery. Friends of the St. Clair River hatched the Blue Water Sturgeon Festival in 2014 to highlight the fascinating story of this ancient fish. Sturgeon are threatened in 7 of the 8 Great Lakes states. Once on the brink of extinction, they have become a spotlight species for the habitat work completed in the St. Clair River. Funds raised during the festival support Friends of the St. Clair River's programs.

Friends of the St. Clair River is Michigan's Thumb Coast watershed organization inspiring citizen action through stewardship, monitoring and education to restore, protect and enhance the St. Clair River and its watersheds. Visit [www.SturgeonFestival.com](http://www.SturgeonFestival.com) or contact Sheri Faust at (810) 730-5998 or [info@scriver.org](mailto:info@scriver.org).

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