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Main Street program holds rummage sale

PORTLAND - Officials with the Portland Main Street program announced that it will be hosting a downtown rummage sale on the second floor of City Hall on April 16-17. This sale is in conjunction with the City's annual spring cleanup to be held a week later on April 24.

"Many people at this time of the year are gearing up for the garage sale season, and our Organization and Finance Committee felt that this was a great opportunity to kick off this season in downtown Portland," said Main Street Manager Patrick Reagan.

City residents will be able to reserve a space on the second floor of City Hall and pay Main Street just 10 percent of their sale proceeds.

In addition, Portland Main Street is exploring ways residents can donate items such as eyeglasses, cell phones, and other items that can be used to help those in need. The sale also gives residents a chance to sell unwanted items before the spring cleanup.

"Rather than simply filling landfills with unwanted items, this event allows the community members to sell their treasures to their friends, neighbors, fellow residents, and visitors," said Reagan. "The best part about this event is the fact that we don't have to deal with the uncertainty of 'mother nature' in this climate-controlled setting."

"We encourage people to come out to shop at the rummage sale, and then to explore everything else our downtown has to offer," said Reagan.

Space is limited, so individuals interested in having a space at the rummage sale must fill out a form located on the Portland Main Street Web site, www.portlandmainstreet.org.

For more information on this event, please contact the Portland Main Street office at (517) 647-5027 or by e-mail at ddamainstreet@portland-michigan.org.

The goal of the Portland Main Street program is to actively revitalize Portland's vibrant, charming, and unique downtown.

For more information on how you can be part of this mission, visit the Portland Main Street Web site at www.portlandmainstreet.org or call the Portland Main Street offices at (517) 647-5027.

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