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Portland Main Street hosts sign workshop on July 21

PORTLAND - The Design Committee of the Portland Main Street program has announced that it will host a commercial sign workshop on Wednesday, July 21, at 6 p.m. at Portland City Hall. This workshop, with Ron Gari of R.Gari Signs in Howell, will provide various ideas and examples of good commercial signage for downtown businesses.

Gari has been in the commercial sign business for over 30 years and has won multiple awards for his innovative design work.

"We're excited to bring Ron Gari into town for this workshop," said Main Street Manager Patrick Reagan. "He and his family have years of experience in creating excellent commercial signage across the state, and we're excited to have him bring that expertise to Portland."

The commercial sign workshop is open to the public and free to attend, however, space is limited. To reserve your seat, please call the Portland Main Street office at (517) 647-5027.

The goal of the Portland Main Street program is to actively revitalize Portland's vibrant, charming, and unique downtown in to a gathering place-one that uses broad-based community support to (1) provide opportunities to entrepreneurs; (2) sustain a strong economic foundation for the region; and (3) safeguard history, tradition, and a sense of community for residents and visitors. For more information on how you can be part of this mission, visit our website at www.portlandmainstreet.org.

- From the Portland Main Street office
