

Friends of the Fort Gratiot Light

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2012

Work has finally begun on the Fort Gratiot Light Station property!

Closed since 2005 by the US Coast Guard, this historic 5-acre property was transferred to St. Clair County Parks & Recreation Department in September of 2011. After a year of estimates, measuring, evaluations, testing, and cleaning the grounds, construction on the tower began in September 2011. Using a revolutionary masonry process, over 300,000 bricks will be replaced, and the 1829 tower restoration will be completed by the end of 2011.

St. Clair County PARCs has partnered with the Port Huron Museum for tours and exhibits, and is proud to announce that a portion of the site will be open for tours and programs by summer 2012.

Please plan to make a stop in Port Huron, and visit this "must see" site on the shores of Lake Huron, where it has stood sentinel for over 180 years.



*Restoration
photographs from
week of
September 12,
2011.*

