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Imagine this : You're a 16 year old high school student sitting in your room on an october, friday night, not sure if you want to go to the best football game in high school football game history or see the new scary movie showing at Celebration Cinema. Where are you? Portage of course! Whatever season it is there is always something to do, whether it's hitting Austin Lake on a hot July day, or stopping by the local outdoor ice skating rink in the middle of january, you will never be bored. Portage is filled with many fun activities that will get everyone interested. I love Portage so much, it's honestly the best place to grow up. Also my love for portage comes from my deep roots in Michigan. Portage is the perfect distance away from South Haven so it's an easy trip to the beach on those rare 90 degree days. Also we are almost halfway in between Chicago and Detroit, what a coincidence! Two big cities at an easy access . Let's not forget about Kalamazoo. Kalamazoo acts like a mother city to Portage and has many cute, little, quirky shops and small businesses. The restaurants in Portage are to die for! You have many options with great services to pick from. All in all im very thankful that my parent's picked Portage to raise me.