

2007 Celery Cup Schedule
Kalamazoo Soccer Club
Portage Soccer Club
Sunday August 26, 2007
Portage Soccer Complex (Bishop Road)

Time	Division	Home (light jerseys)	Away (dark jerseys)	Field
2:00	U9 Boys	PSC-Murry	vs KSC-U9	6S
2:00	U10 Girls	PSC-SalemkaSilvia	vs KSC-U10	6N
2:00	U11/12 Boys	PSC-U11/Le(Green)	vs KSC-U12	3
2:00	U12 Girls	PSC-Clark	vs KSC-U12	4
2:00	U13 Girls	PSC-SalemkaNathan	vs KSC-U13	1
2:00	U14 Girls	PSC-RiceDavid	vs TKO U13	2
2:00	U14 Boys	PSC-Verburg	vs KSC-U14	7
3:00	Over 19 (or more)	Kalamazoo City Commission v Portage City Council shootout		5
3:30	U9 Girls	PSC-SalemkaSilvia	vs TKO Academy U9	6N
3:30	U10 Boys	PSC-Murry	vs KSC-U10	6S
3:30	U11 Boys	PSC-Le(Gold)	vs ROSC-U11	3
3:30	U11 Girls	PSC-Hamilton	vs KSC-U11	4
3:30	U12 Girls	PSC-VanderSloot	vs ROSC-U12	9
3:30	U13 Boys	PSC-RiceAndrew	vs KSC-U13	1
3:30	HS Girls	PSC-U15/RiceDavid	vs KSC-U18/Joyce	2
3:30	HS Girls	PSC-U16/Grubb	vs KSC-U18/Warners	7

SoccerZone fun events will be on Field 5 all afternoon (except 3:00 - 3:30).
 Be sure to fill out (and turn in) raffle form from SoccerZone and Back-of-the-Net.

Meal tickets (including beverage) \$4.50 in advance and \$5.00 on site.
 (extra a la carte beverages will be available for \$0.50 each)

All teams are going to eat after their scrimmage.
 Meal line will be open from 3:00 through 5:45.

See page below for description of the Celery Cup.

Second Annual Celery Cup

The Portage and Kalamazoo Soccer Clubs are having a friendly competition consisting of 15 pre-season scrimmages between the two clubs' youth teams, as well as a shootout (of penalty kicks that is) between members of the Kalamazoo City Commission and the Portage City Council.

The event will take place Sunday August 26 at the Portage Soccer Complex at 4422 Bishop Road (east of SoccerZone). Games start at 2:00 and 3:30, and the shootout between the Kalamazoo and Portage elected officials will start at 3:00. The youth scrimmages are the central event, and the Celery Cup promises to be a great way to kick off the fall soccer season.

The Club that wins the most scrimmages will take home the coveted Celery Cup, and the City Council with the most points will also earn the honor to display a Celery Cup in their City Hall. Beyond the Cup, the event is really about fun, fellowship and food, along with getting tuned up for the fall soccer season that begins for most teams the following week.

Youth teams consisting of players ranging in age from 8-yr old up through high school age will scrimmage each other in refereed "friendlies", after which food will be served. Players and their families will mingle with those of other teams from both cities, and more fun will be offered too, as kids and siblings will be able to participate in fun events on Field #5 run by the folks at SoccerZone. Adults (and perhaps kids too) will be able to watch members of the two towns' City Councils square off against each other in a competition of penalty shots. Part of the fun will be seeing who each council "elects" to play goalkeeper, and it'll be interesting to see who converts on their shots for each city. During halftime of each game, parents of each team who volunteer will have their own shootout to add to the fun.



PSC President Pete Strazdas accepts 2006 Celery Cup won by PSC teams from KSC President Alan Radomsky



Kalamazoo City Commission, including Mayor Hannah McKinney, accept 2006 Shoot-out Celery Cup from Jim Stephanak

The Kalamazoo Soccer Club (KSC) and Portage Soccer Club (PSC), both non-profit organizations, are two of the largest clubs in the West Michigan Youth Soccer Association (WMYSA), and offer area youth the opportunity to "win through development". Both clubs share the common value of emphasizing player development by providing quality coaching and team play in a healthy environment where skills development and personal growth is promoted. This pre-season get-together is an annual event, with next year's Celery Cup to occur at the Kalamazoo Soccer Complex on Drake Road.

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