



PORT COLBORNE

CITY HALL NEWS

A newsletter written by staff for the residents of Port Colborne

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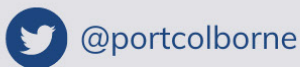
New FOLLOW US ON TIKTOK!

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JULY 29-
AUGUST 1
2022

PARKING



FREE PARKING DURING THE FESTIVAL IS AVAILABLE AT:

- The Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street, with shuttle service
- West Side Plaza Parking Lot, 53 West Side Road, with shuttle service
- Market Square, 59 Charlotte Street, with shuttle service at Charlotte and King Street

For more information about the shuttle schedule and route, visit www.canaldays.ca.

LOOKING TO PARK WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE? WE HAVE OPTIONS:

1. Park for FREE if you park before 3 p.m. in designated street parking areas (see the map) with registration on Honk Mobile. Parking before 3 p.m. gives you FREE parking until the end of the day (you do not have to pay for your time past 3 p.m.).
2. Park after 3 p.m. in designated parking areas and pay \$20 using the Honk Mobile App.
3. Park 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday to Sunday or 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday at 11 King Street parking lot or after 4 p.m. Friday to Sunday at the H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park boat launch ramp parking lot and pay \$30 using the Honk Mobile App.
4. Display your PORTicipate Pass in the windshield of your car for FREE parking in any designated parking areas anytime during the festival.

USING HONK MOBILE

Signs will be displayed throughout the festival with QR codes. Open the camera on your phone and point at the QR code provided on the sign. Tap the link to pay the associated fee. Need assistance? Visit us at the City Information Booth located in front of the Harbourmaster Building.

NEED A PORTICIPATE PASS?

Visit www.portcolborne.ca/porticipatepass/ to register for your PORTicipate Pass. If a PORTicipate Pass is required just before or during Canal Days weekend, visit City Hall, 66 Charlotte Street or the City Information Booth located on West Street in front of the Harbourmaster Building. Photo identification is required.

CanalDays.ca



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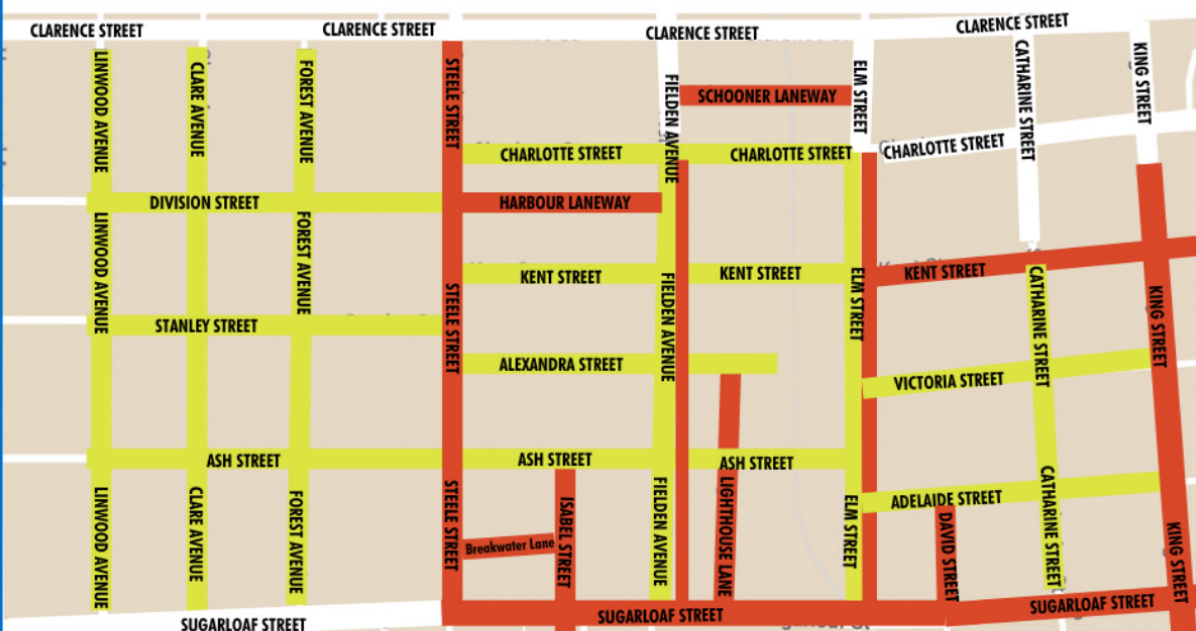
CANAL DAYS 2022 STREET PARKING AREAS



NO STREET PARKING AREA



DESIGNATED STREET PARKING AREAS
(FREE before 3 p.m.; \$20 after 3 p.m.)





PORT COLBORNE

HISTORICAL & MARINE MUSEUM

MORE THAN A MUSEUM...

280 King Street, Port Colborne, ON | 905-834-7604 | portcolborne.ca/museum | museum@portcolborne.ca



@PortMuseum



@PortColborneHistoricalMarineMuseum



@PortColborneMuseum

Mini Exhibit: Staff Picks

Coming this August to the Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum will be our newest mini exhibit installations, 'Staff Picks'. Get to know our Museum staff through their favourite item in our collection! The mini exhibit will debut August 12 and feature some of our most interesting collection items. Visit our gallery this August to take a look!

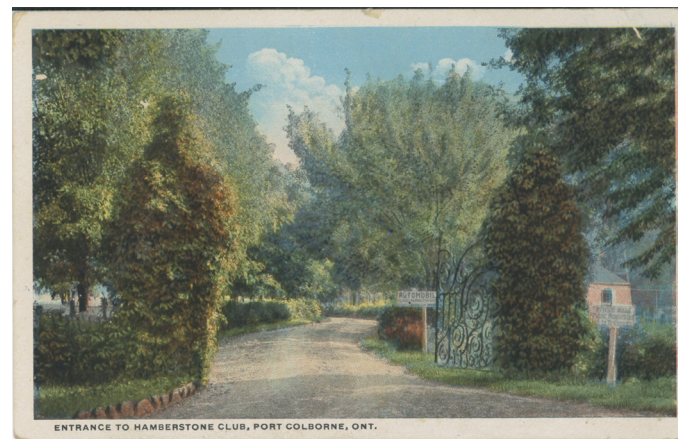


Coming Soon...

The Holodomor Mobile Classroom/Virtual Exhibit will be visiting the Museum grounds on August 16, 2022. Additionally, those who did not get the chance to visit the outdoor exhibit, 'Through the Windowpane' on the Museum grounds, you will be able to visit it on the Roselawn Centre grounds starting Canal Days weekend, July 29 to August 1, 2022.

Tours Galore!

It is not too late to catch a tour before summer ends! Grab your comfiest shoes and strap on your thinking cap to learn a little more about Port Colborne's history. Join our Archivist Dr. Michelle Vosburgh every Friday at 10 a.m. to explore historical locations around the city such as West Street, Humberstone Village (Main Street), and the Humberstone Club (Tennessee Avenue). Or get to know more about our Heritage Village and exhibits with Public Programmer Sloane McDowell every Friday at 2 p.m. Call us at 905-834-7604 to learn more and sign up for your tour!



We Are Recruiting Qualified Volunteers



<https://ymcaofniagara.org/volunteer/opportunities/>



Want to stay up-to-date with the latest events at your Port Colborne Public Library? Subscribe to our monthly newsletter!

HOURS OF SERVICE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed: Monday, August 1, 2022 (Civic Holiday).

Take and Makes

FREE – All Ages. Available while supplies last.

Rocket Ships

Available Monday, August 8, 2022. Astronauts Unite! Port Colborne Public Library's Space Agency needs you to build a rocket ship and blast off into outer space!



Ladybug on a Leaf

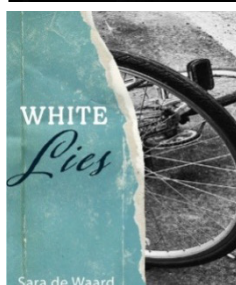
Available Monday, August 15, 2022. Using cardstock, scissors, and glue, make your own ladybug on a leaf!



Author Talk: Sara de Waard

Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Join us at the L.R. Wilson Heritage Research Archives for an evening with local Port Colborne author Sara de Waard. Sara will discuss her journey as a writer, screenwriting vs. manuscript writing, and her inspiration for her award-winning debut novel *White Lies*, followed by a brief Q&A. This is a free event. Copies of *White Lies* will be available for purchase at the event for \$15 (cash only). Registration is required due to capacity. Please call 905-834-6512 to reserve your spot.



Adult Painting: Plein Air with Kyla

Tuesday, August 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to paint a summer landscape in this plein air painting experience with Kyla. Pre-registration is required. Please call the library at 905-834-6512 for more information. Cost: \$15

Our Library of Things is Growing

- *NEW* Nintendo Switch Console
- *COMING SOON* Ukuleles
- *COMING SOON* Guitar
- Interactive Movie Kits: Frozen & Toy Story
- Bells and Shakers Musical Instrument Kit
- Magic Kit
- LEGO Kits
- DUPLO Kit
- Cain's Jawbone
- Ontario Parks Passes
- Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
- NaturePlus Passes

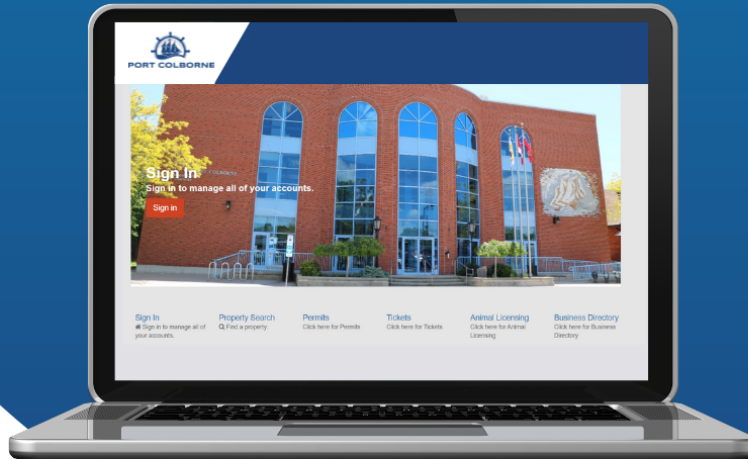
The Ten-Minute Challenge

August 15 – 20, 2022.

You have only 10 minutes to complete a mysterious challenge! Book a timeslot for yourself, or for a small group. Every participant will receive a button for attempting the challenge, but only the fastest attempt will receive the grand prize! Interested? Call us at 905-834-6512 to learn more. Free. For families, teens, and adults.

Pre-registration is required.





CITY HALL IS NOW AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY!

You can manage property taxes, water and wastewater bills online with the City's launch of Virtual City Hall.



24-HOUR ACCESS

Create a secure and confidential online account, that can be logged into 24 hours a day/seven days a week, to manage property tax bills, water and wastewater bills, in addition to account receivable invoices in real time.



GO PAPERLESS

Sign-up for paperless billing. Anyone who activates paperless billing will receive a one-time credit up to \$25 (\$10 for property taxes and \$15 for water/wastewater). The incentive has been extended until Dec. 23, 2022. Also, if you set up pre-authorized payments for your property and water/wastewater accounts you can also receive an additional one-time credit up to \$25.



REGISTER FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS



UPDATE INFORMATION

Update mailing address and contact information.



ACCESS PROPERTY INFORMATION

Access property information that is provided to the City by Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), including searching for properties to view assessments and tax information.

Note: When creating your account, please use the name exactly how it appears on your bill.



NEW PAYMENT METHOD

Use a credit card to make full or partial payments directly to property and utility accounts (a convenience fee will be charged for any online payments made with a credit card through the third-party merchant Paymentus).

To get started creating your account, or for more information, including 'how to' videos, visit our website www.portcolborne.ca/virtualcityhall or scan the QR code. Require assistance? The City's customer service representatives are available Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. either by phone at 905-835-2900 or by emailing customerservice@portcolborne.ca.





**EMPIRE SANDY
CRUISES**
JULY 28 TO AUG. 2,
2022



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To purchase
tickets, scan
the QR code.

CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL LIVE MUSIC

CONCERT SERIES

H.H. KNOLL LAKEVIEW PARK • JULY 29TH TO AUG. 1ST

FRIDAY JULY 29 PRESENTED BY: **ONTARIO** **Niagara** **move** FEATURING: **WALK OFF THE EARTH** | **MAGIC!** | **MONOWHALES** **GATES OPEN 6 PM**



SATURDAY JULY 30 PRESENTED BY: **91.7 HTZ-FM** FEATURING: **THE SHEEPDOGS** | **GORD SINCLAIR** | **DEREK MILLER** **GATES OPEN 6 PM**



SUNDAY JULY 31 PRESENTED BY: **91.7 HTZ-FM** **GATES OPEN 6 PM** FEATURING: **CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE PERFORMS: PINK FLOYD — DARKSIDE OF THE MOON** | **SLEEPY JEAN**



MONDAY AUGUST 1 PRESENTED BY: **move 610** **GATES OPEN 11 AM** FEATURING: **TIM E HENDRY** | **THE CAVERNERS**

