



PORT COLBORNE

CITY HALL NEWS

A newsletter written by staff for the residents of Port Colborne

JULY 2022

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City hosted and/or supported events and Community events

Did you know? We have an Event Calendar on our website? Be sure to visit and subscribe to make sure your calendar is up to date for all the summer fun, including upcoming events like:

July 1 - Optimist Club Presents Canada Day Celebrations at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

July 1 - Canada Day Fireworks— Approximately 10 p.m. (subject to change based on weather and Seaway Traffic)

July 7, 14, 21 - Port Colborne Concert Band - H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park at the Mark Fairchild Memorial Bandstand. 7 p.m.

July 3 - N22 Canada Summer Games Torch Relay 9:30 a.m. start

Thursday nights - Port Colborne Downtown Cruise Nights - Clarence Street at 6 p.m.

July 20 - Moonlight Flicks at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park – Enjoy Ghostbusters After Life (2021)

July 21 – 24 - Port Colborne Lions Annual Charity Carnival at Lions Field

July 29 – Aug 1 - 44th Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival. To learn more, visit www.canaldays.ca.

To learn more about City events, visit

www.portcolborne.ca/events.

To view our Community Event Calendar, visit

www.portcolborne.ca/eventcalendar or scan the QR code.

Empire Sandy Tickets

Empire Sandy Cruises, presented by the Chamber of Marine Commerce, run all weekend long during Canal Days!

For more information about Empire Sandy Cruises, or to purchase tickets, visit www.canaldays.ca, call 905-835-2900 x549, email eventservices@portcolborne.ca or 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 Falls, move 103.5

FEATURING: WALK OFF THE EARTH | MAGIC! | MONOWHALES

GATES OPEN 6 PM

WALK OFF THE EARTH

MAGIC!

MONOWHALES

SATURDAY JULY 30

PRESENTED BY: 37.7 HITS-FM

FEATURING: THE SHEEPDOGS | GORD SINCLAIR | DEREK MILLER

GATES OPEN 6 PM

THE SHEEPDOGS

GORD SINCLAIR

DEREK MILLER

SUNDAY JULY 31

PRESENTED BY: ROCK 91.1, 51.1

FEATURING: CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE PERFORMS: PINK FLOYD – DARKSIDE OF THE MOON | SLEEPY JEAN

GATES OPEN 6 PM

CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE

SLEEPY JEAN

MONDAY AUGUST 1

PRESENTED BY: move 610

FEATURING: TIM E HENDRY | THE CAVERNERS

GATES OPEN 11 AM

WORLD CHAMPION TIM E HENDRY

THE CAVERNERS



PORT COLBORNE

HISTORICAL & MARINE MUSEUM

MORE THAN A MUSEUM...

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@PortColborneHistoricalMarineMuseum



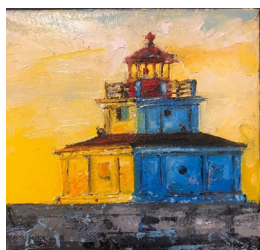
@PortColborneMuseum

Roselawn Centre ART SHOW: LENS & PALETTE

The Roselawn Centre is excited to welcome two local artists for "Lens and Palette", the first exhibit of 2022. Artist Josh Vail of Port Colborne was inspired to recreate dozens of Chris De Laat images in oils, with his palette knife. Friends of Roselawn Centre are thrilled to present his show, that runs June 25 – Aug. 15, 2022. Admission is free and the exhibit will be open 12 to 4 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. For group bookings or to inquire about our accessible entrance, email roselawn@portcolborne.ca or call 905-835-2900 x550.

Hands on Heritage: Traditional Skills Workshop Series

Coming this summer to the Museum is the Hands on Heritage: Traditional Skills Workshop Series! Starting July 16 until Aug. 27, 2022, a workshop will take place every Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Learn a variety of traditional skills and crafts such as shadow boxes, weaving, natural textile dyeing, plein air painting, blacksmithing, and felting! All age groups are welcome, and each workshop is only \$10 per person. Stay tuned to the Museum's social media pages for updates on workshops and call 905-834-7604 to sign up now!



Canal Days Returns to the Museum Grounds!

We are happy to announce that all festivities will be returning to the Museum for the 44th Annual Canal Days Festival with free admission thanks to a generous donation from Lower Lakes Towing Ltd. Joining us for the first time are the HMS Psyche: Canadian Maritime Heritage Society who will be re-enacting the life of a 19th century sailor on the Great Lakes! Come see their demonstrations of muskets and blunderbuss firing! Catch exciting performances by returning artists Kindred and Barley Brae on both Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Old Tyme Fiddlers on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Also returning are family friendly activities such as heritage displays and demonstrations, motorized boats, face painting, dress up, heritage games, a giant sand box, and fun treats for all!



**LOWER LAKES
TOWING LTD.**

Hands on Heritage: TRADITIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP Series



Arabella's Tea Room

Reservations are no longer needed for Arabella's Tea Room! Open daily 2 to 4 p.m. until September 30, 2022. \$7 per person.



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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.

Take and Makes

FREE – All Ages. Available while supplies last.

Mini Rainbow Unicorn

Available Monday, July 4, 2022. A magical unicorn just for you! Make your own unicorn to display in your window, on your fridge or anywhere you please.



Pig Headbands

Available Monday, July 11, 2022. Oink, Oink in style with your very own pig headband.

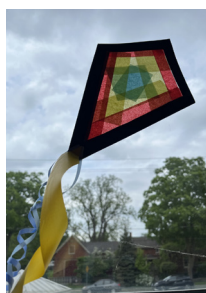
Newspaper Sharks

Available Monday, July 18, 2022. Make your very own newspaper shark with as many teeth as you would like.



Suncatcher Kites

Design and build a decorative suncatcher kite for your room! Watch the sun's rays spread multi-coloured sunbeams and the wind ripple the kite's tail in the slightest breeze!



Summer Reading Clubs for Everyone

June 27 – August 20, 2022 - Have you registered for a Summer Reading Club yet? TD Summer Reading Club (Ages 12 and under) Children can read books and win prizes throughout the summer!



Teen Summer BINGO challenge (Ages 13 – 17)

Pick up a BINGO card and log your reading throughout the summer. Once you get a BINGO, submit your BINGO card to the library for a chance to win a fabulous prize!

Recommended Reads (Ages 18+)

Submit a review of a book you'd like to share with others for a chance to win a prize! Reviews may be shared on our website and social media accounts.

Summer Reading Clubs are FREE with a valid Port Colborne Public Library Card. Call us for more details.

StoryWalk®

Tuesday, June 21 – August 30, 2022.

A StoryWalk® is a fun, socially-distanced activity that places a children's book, page by page, along a path or in a park. This summer, families can read Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox by Indigenous author Danielle Daniel while enjoying the outdoors at the Port Colborne Public Library.



Tot to SK Club

July 4 - August 8, 2022 (For ages 3-6) Tot to SK Club is a great way to encourage your child to learn over summer. Register your child and pick-up a weekly activity kit. Call to register: 905-834-6512. Free.

TDSRC Summer Contest

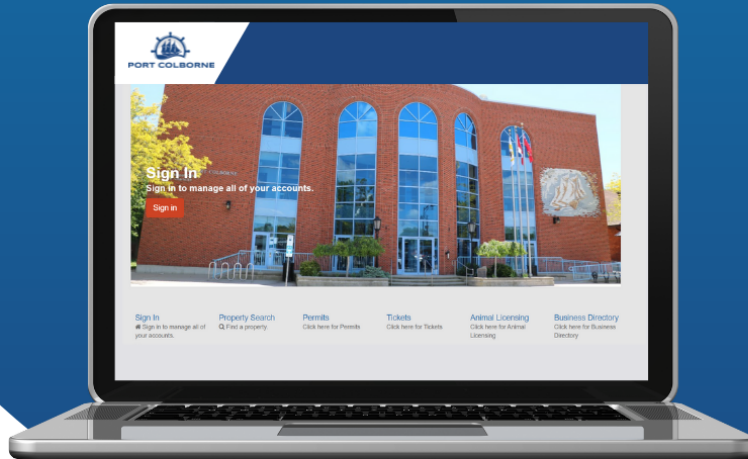
June 27 – August 20, 2022

Pick up your TD Summer Reading Club colouring sheet from the library this summer. Return your completed sheet to the library for a chance to win a fun prize. Winners will be notified early September.

NEW Library of Things: Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) Passes

Starting July 4, we are excited to add NPCA NaturePlus Day Passes to our Library of Things! Passes can be borrowed for one-week for free with a Port Colborne Public Library Card. To learn more, visit our website.





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.



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).



REGISTER FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS



UPDATE INFORMATION

Update mailing address and contact information.

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.

