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A newsletter written by staff for the residents of Port Colborne

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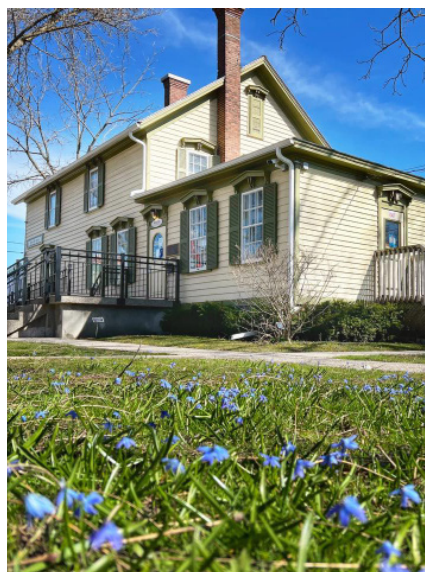
To stay up-to-date on the latest information and impacts for Port Colborne, visit our webpage at www.portcolborne.ca/covid19.

Ways to PORTicipate this May!

May is Museum Month!

Open for the Season!

On Sunday, May 1, the Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum and L.R. Wilson Archives will open for the 2022 season! The heritage village and galleries will be open to walk through, free of admission, with exciting exhibits such as A Village by the Canal and Judging. The new permanent exhibit Nigh Agora is open for viewing in Arabella's Carriage House.



Archives Walking Tours

Also coming in May is the return of the L.R. Wilson Archives Cemetery and Local History tours! Advanced registration is required, and spaces are limited. To register, email archives@portcolborne.ca or call the Archivist at 905-834-7604.

Upcoming tours and dates:

Oakwood Cemetery Tour:

May 5 at 10 a.m. & May 7 at 10 a.m.

Overholt Cemetery Tour, Part 1:

May 12 at 10 a.m. & May 14 at 10 a.m.

Overholt Cemetery Part 2 & St. Paul's Cemetery Tour:

May 12 at 1 p.m. & May 14 at 1 p.m.

West St. Urban History Walking Tour:

May 19 at 10 a.m. & May 28 at 10 a.m.

Main St. Humberstone Village Urban History Walking Tour:

May 19 at 1 p.m. & May 28 at 1 p.m.

For more information, visit

www.portcolborne.ca/archiveswalkingtours.

Share your ideas with the Museum!

The Museum is preparing to create a 5-year Strategic Plan that will help us to establish our goals, objectives, and vision for the future. In this process we would like to hear from our community! Complete our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/museumstratplanning-public> to provide us with feedback, ideas, and your perspective. Paper copies are available at the Museum, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 2022 – New Addition to Library of Things!

Cain's Jawbone by Edward Powys Mathers is a murder mystery novel first published in 1934. The book consists of 100 single-sided pages arranged in the wrong order. To solve the puzzle, the reader must determine the correct order of the pages, the names of the murderers, and their victims within the story. Only three people have correctly solved the puzzle, two in 1935, and one in 2020! Cain's Jawbone is now available through your Port Colborne Public Library's Library of Things. Can you solve the mystery?

Monday, May 2, 2022 – New Take and Make Crafts available

Pick up Jack and the Peastalk (all ages) at your Port Colborne Library. Grow your own pea stalk and recreate Jack's magical adventure using seeds from our Seed Library. Available while supplies last. FREE.

Saturday, May 7, 2022 – FREE Comic Book Day

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at your Port Colborne Public Library! Drop by the library to pick up your free comic book! Spin the prize wheel to win an extra prize! Feeling SUPER? Dress up like your favourite Superhero or wear a cape, and get your photo taken with a local superhero! Thanks to our friends at Sketchbook Comics & Games for providing the comics. All ages. Available while supplies last.





Saturday, May 14, 2022 – Clean Community Day

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Brennan Paving parking lot, 198 Welland Street
The Community Safety and Enforcement Department would like to help the community by providing FREE disposal service days! Drop off your refuse and debris in the bins provided during our upcoming Clean Community Days!

Step 1: Pick up the refuse, garbage, and debris around your house.

Step 2: Load it into a wheelbarrow, trunk, or trailer.

Step 3: Dispose of it at one of our Clean Community Days.

To learn more about the Clean Community Project, including a complete list of items you can and cannot bring to the Clean Community Days, visit www.portcolborne.ca/cleancommunityproject or scan the QR code.



Monday, May 16, 2022 – New S.T.E.A.M. ACTIVITY KITS available

Pick up Patterns Everywhere (ages 6-12) from your Public Library. Play and learn at the same time with S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Activity Kits! These kits include three activities with supplies and instructions. No registration required. Available while supplies last. FREE.



Monday, May 16, 2022 – Public Meeting – Final Beach Road End Report

The final Beach Road End Report is available for viewing on our website, www.portcolborne.ca/currentprojects. The final report will be presented to Council at a special Public Meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.



Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – 'Test it Tuesday'

Are there working heroes in your home? – Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services will be heading to homes in Port Colborne on Tues., May 17, for 'Test it Tuesday'. To ensure every Port Colborne home has a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, residents are encouraged to PORTicipate by testing their alarms.

During the month of May, Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services will also be installing battery operated smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, free of charge, in all single-family dwellings (while quantities last, restrictions apply). Interested residents are to call 905-834-4512 to learn more and schedule an appointment.



Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – Public Meeting – Building Permit Fee By-Law

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne will hold a public meeting to consider a proposed new Building Permit Fee By-law under Section 7 of the Building Code Act on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, 3rd floor City Hall. To read the full public notice, visit www.portcolborne.ca/publicnotices.

Request a Service

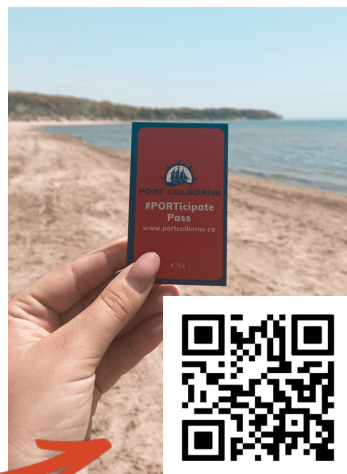
To request a non-emergency City service, complete our online form at www.portcolborne.ca/requestaservice or scan the QR code.



Friday, May 20, 2022 – Beach season starts!

Port Colborne's only two public beaches, Nickel Beach and Centennial-Cedar Bay Beach, officially open for beach season Fri., May 20, 2022, for Victoria Day weekend. Beachgoers are encouraged to begin planning for beach season by making sure you have your:

- Port Colborne resident PORTicipate Pass;
- Reserve your daily parking pass; or
- *New for 2022* purchase your Niagara resident weekday season pass.



To learn more about the 2022 beach season, or to purchase your pass, visit www.portcolborne.ca/beaches or scan the QR code.



Also new for 2022, the Port Colborne resident PORTicipate Pass is for more than just beaches! Residents will be able to use their PORTicipate Pass to access free skates at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre, try the YMCA for one week for free, and receive resident perks during Canal Days weekend, July 29 – Aug. 1, 2022. To register for a PORTicipate Pass, or to request a replacement if a previously issued pass has been misplaced visit www.portcolborne.ca/porticipatepass or call 905-835-2900.



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What's in the Works with Public Works?

Road resurfacing will begin May 2-6. For a full list of roads that will be resurfaced, visit www.portcolborne.ca/roadresurfacing/.

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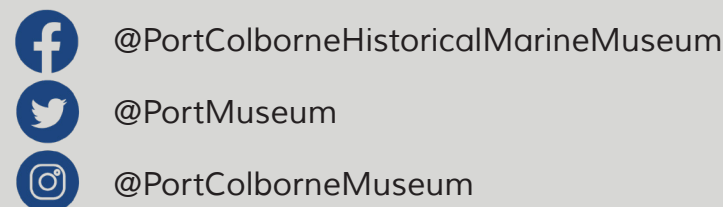


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HISTORICAL & MARINE MUSEUM

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