



SportsFest slides back into Port Colborne Feb. 10-12

Port Colborne, ON (Jan. 12, 2023) – After a few years hiatus, SportsFest returns in Port Colborne, Feb. 10-12, 2023, for a weekend filled with sports and activities for all ages and interests across the city. Several local charities benefit too, with proceeds from various events donated to the Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services Fire Prevention Program, Light of Day Foundation, and Special Olympics Ontario.

“SportsFest provides the community with an opportunity to get out, PORTicipate, and enjoy all that Port Colborne has to offer and we are thrilled to have it back after a few years off,” said Mayor Bill Steele. “We are grateful for the support of community groups and local businesses, offering sports tournaments, free family fun, and activities for music lovers and foodies, too.”

The full schedule of SportsFest activities is listed below, including many returning favourites:

Friday, Feb. 10, 2023
<p>Mayor’s Cup Invitational Hockey Tournament Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street For more information, call Luke: 905-835-2900 ext. 566 or e-mail luke.rowe@portcolborne.ca</p>
<p>Music Trivia – Name that Tune Canalside, 232 West Street 8 p.m. start \$10/person – max. 6 people/team RSVP Required. Prizes to be won. For more information, call Greg 905-834-6090 or email greg@canalside.ca Proceeds will go towards Light of Day Foundation.</p>
<p>Progressive Euchre Night Port Colborne Legion Branch 56, 67 Clarence Street 7 p.m. start \$10/person For more information and for tickets, call Ginger Barrick 905-835-2205 or e-mail barrickbg@hotmail.com Please bring a non-perishable food item.</p>
<p>Port Colborne YMCA FREE Open Gym & Open Swim Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Ages 10yrs+ Participants 16+ must bring ID</p>
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023
<p>Volleyball Tournament (Indoors) 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. \$225/team For more information, call Vanessa 289-228-7522 or e-mail vanessafyfe@hotmail.com Proceeds will support Niagara Rapids Volleyball</p>
<p>Zivic Memorial Sno-Pitch Tournament 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$300/team For more information, call William 905-932-7663 or email wmurray7@sympatico.ca Proceeds from this event will go to the Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services Fire Prevention Program.</p>
<p>Southern California Rock Tribute Night Canalside, 232 West Street 8 p.m.</p>

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Port Colborne YMCA FREE Open Swim

Vale Health & Wellness Centre parking lot, 550 Elizabeth Street
1 - 4 p.m.
All Ages
Participants 16+ must bring ID.

Mayor's Cup Invitational Hockey Tournament

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10th Anniversary of the Vale Health & Wellness Centre

Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street
3 - 7 p.m.
\$10 admission.
Live music and food included in ticket price. Beverages additional cost.
For more information, call Amy: 905-835-2900 ext. 536 or e-mail Amy.Duffy@portcolborne.ca

Sports Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street – Walking Track
5 p.m.
For more information, call Bryan: 905-835-2900 ext. 535 or e-mail bryan.theal@portcolborne.ca

Thorold Blackhawks Jr. B Hockey Game vs. Niagara Falls Canucks

Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street
7:30 p.m.
\$8 admission

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023

Volleyball Tournament (Indoors)

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
\$225/team
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Polar Plunge in Support of Special Olympics

H.H. Knoll Park Boat Launch, 260 Sugarloaf Street
Registration: 11 a.m. at Sugarloaf Marina Office
Plunge: 12 p.m.
Plungers can register via polarplunge.ca
Plungers can fundraise to earn incentives and great prizes.
For more information call Luke 905-835-2900 ext. 566 or email eventservices@portcolborne.ca
Proceeds from the event will be donated to Special Olympics Ontario.

Soup Cook-off

Canalside, 232 West Street
12 - 4 p.m.
\$10/Person, or FREE if you enter a soup in the cook-off.
Do you have a soup everyone loves? Enter our annual Soup Cook off! And, if you love soup, come on out and try all the soups entered and vote for the soup you loved the best!
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Family Skate (FREE)

Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street – Rink 2
12 - 2 p.m.

Port Colborne YMCA FREE Family Bounce, Gym Activities & Open Swim

Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Superbowl Watch Party

Steele & Clover Public House, 500 Steele Street
6:30 p.m.
Enjoy the Superbowl at the Steele & Clover bar & restaurant. Food and drink specials will be available.
For more information call 905-835-9992 or visit www.steeleandclover.ca/contact



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The City of Port Colborne sponsors SportsFest 2023 in association with the Rankin Construction, YMCA of Niagara, and Labatt.

For more information about each event, and to view the Mayor's Cup Invitational Hockey Tournament Schedule, visit www.portcolborne.ca/SportsFest.

About the City of Port Colborne

Located on the south coast of the scenic Niagara Region, with a mission to provide an exceptional small town experience in a big way, Niagara's Port of Call has found the perfect balance – successful industrial and commercial sectors, comfortable and scenic residential areas, white sand beaches, unique culinary choices, the world class Sugarloaf Marina, fishing, golfing, trails, shopping districts along the historic Welland Canal and an energized festival and entertainment scene that includes live theatre – truly a community that adds to the overall Niagara experience. To learn how you can PORTicipate with us, visit our [website](#).

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