

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Celebrating Black History Month

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 9:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: Downtown St. Catharines

February is Black History Month!

Join us in [#DowntownStCatharines](#) as we celebrate the heritage, achievements, and contributions of Black and Afro-Caribbean communities.

This year's theme Reclaiming Narratives: A Black Resistance highlights Black voices, Black stories of resilience, resistance, success, and cultural pride, and aims to reclaim stolen legacies, ensuring Black voices are heard and honoured.

Programming by Future Black Female, BlackOwned905, the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, City of St. Catharines, Public Library, and various community partners includes Workshops, Art Exhibitions, Performances, the Annual Variety Show, and more!

Monday, February 3, 2025

Reclaiming Narratives: A Black Resistance

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 12:00 pm

Address: 50 Church Street and 250 St Paul St

What: Reclaiming Narratives: A Black Resistance (Art Exhibition)

Where: St. Catharines City Hall, Second Floor and The FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, Joy Williams Lobby

Opening Reception: Feb 3, 2024 at 12 noon, St. Catharines City Hall, Second Floor

Presented in partnership by the City of St. Catharines, Future Black Female, Black Owned 905, The St. Catharines Downtown Association, The St. Catharines Public Library and the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre.

Reclaiming Narratives: A Black Resistance aims to empower Black voices. This exhibition shares stories as a mode of resistance against the erasure, silencing, and marginalizing of the Black experience. The featured artworks challenge dominant perspectives and bring forward stories that have been marginalized or erased.

Reclaiming Narratives is not just a personal journey but a collective effort. Each piece in this exhibition adds value and richness to the narrative of our collective journey towards a more inclusive culture.

Featured Artists:

Emmanuel Akolo, Jeda Anderson, Glory Inegbedion, Talia Jermyn, Wayne Moore and Teju Oladipo.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Spaghetti Night at the Port Dalhousie Lions Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 201 Main Street, St. Catharines

Join the Port Dalhousie Lions Club for our monthly spaghetti night!

All-you-can-eat spaghetti with all the fixings for just \$14 for adults or \$5 for kids under 10! Cash bar available / licensed event.

Bring a donation for [Community Care St. Catharines and Thorold](#) for your chance to win a gift pack from Dine Local!

Wednesday Feb. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at 201 Main St. (Port Dalhousie Lions Centre).

Takeout and delivery is available at <https://dinelocal.at/port-lions>

Friday, February 7, 2025

Fireside Fridays in February: Fort George Speakers Series - Wacky, Weird and Wonderful: When Artifacts go Wild! Part 2

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 51 Queens Parade Niagara-on-the-Lake ON L0S 1J0

Wacky, Weird and Wonderful: When Artifacts go Wild! Part 2

- Start date: February 07, 2025
- End date: February 07, 2025
- Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location(s): Fort George National Historic Site
- Cost: \$15.75 (taxes included). This rate has been set by the Friends of Fort George.
- Wheelchair Accessible

Dan Laroche – Manager, Fort George National Historic Site

Friday, February 7, 2025. 11:00 a.m. at [Navy Hall](#)

Dan Laroche has been at Fort George since 1988 and has been Manager/Supervisor of Fort George for the past 20+ years. He has done years of research on Fort George and was one of the authors of the new publication “Fort George: A History”. Dan will once again highlight rare and unique artifacts from the collection at Parks Canada that all have something in common, in that they are not common at all. Mostly from the War of 1812, these artifacts will test your knowledge and imagination. Channel your inner “Antiques Roadshow” enthusiast to help answer that age old question: “What the heck is that?!”

Tickets can be purchased on [the Friends of Fort George online store](#).

[Learn more about the Fort George speaker series](#)

Niagara Youth Orchestra Trivia Night & Silent Auction

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 201 Main St., St. Catharines

Come out and show off your trivia prowess while supporting Niagara’s premiere youth orchestra!!

- Friday, Feb. 7, 2025
- 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Port Dalhousie Lions Club: 201 Main St., St. Catharines, ON, L2N 4V9

Doors Open - 6 p.m.

Trivia Starts - 7 p.m.

Enjoy LIVE music, a FUN Trivia with emcee Brian Salmon from 91.7 G1ANTFM morning show and support the orchestra by purchasing items from our Silent Auction. A cash bar for food and drink will be open as you enjoy FREE snacks at your table. We encourage you to buy a table of eight in advance and don’t forget some table decor. There will be prizes for the Trivia Winners and for the BEST Table Decor! We look forward to seeing you.

Tickets are available through Jenn at music@niagarayouthorchestra.org

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Tastes of the Tavern

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1317 Pelham Rd. St. Catharines. ON. L2R 6P7.

Tastes of the Tavern

Date: Saturday, February 8th

Time: 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Location: The Brown Homestead, 1317 Pelham Rd. St. Catharines. ON. L2R 6P7.

Cost: \$89.00

An elevated experience for whisky and history enthusiasts alike.

Guests will enjoy a guided whisky tasting and learn about Niagara's storied whisky history in the original ballroom of the John Brown House, constructed between 1802-1804. Specially-curated tapas pairings by **Pique-Nique** will be served to 10 guests, featuring creations inspired by each whisky.

This experience will be led by Iron Gate's Ajay Bhardwaj, Canada's first certified whisky ambassador, and The Brown Homestead's very own Sara Nixon, a knowledgeable and passionate local historian.

Following the tasting, guests are invited to explore the house and discover our on-going heritage restoration work while indulging in desserts and a signature tavern-inspired cocktail.

Tickets available on [The Brown Homestead website.](#)

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Sunday, February 9, 2025

Virtue and Vice: Roman oratorio and Venetian extravagance!

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: St. Catharines United Mennonite Church 335 Linwell Road, St. Catharines

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A co-production with Capella Intima

Marking our fourth co-production with Capella Intima we present *Giuseppe*, an oratorio from 1650, discovered in the Vatican Library and attributed to Luigi Rossi. Based on the biblical story of the coat of many colours, this 40-minute, energetic work is scored for five voices, strings, theorbo, and organ. In the second half we feature secular Venetian vocal and instrumental works by Monteverdi, Sances, and their contemporaries - lots more 17th century fireworks incorporating the same themes encountered in *Giuseppe*: Envy, Injustice, Faith and Charity.

Directed by Bud Roach.

PERFORMERS: Capella Intima: Sheila Dietrich & Ellen Torrie, sopranos; Rocky Duval, alto; Bud Roach, tenor & Artistic Director; David Roth, baritone. Gallery Players: Patricia Ahern & Michelle Odorico, baroque violins; Margaret Gay, baroque cello; Lucas Harris, theorbo; Jonathan Oldengarm, portative organ & harpsichord.

Tickets available on our website \$10, \$25 or \$40 - general seating and you choose price, or Pay-What-You-Choose at the door of the concert.

Monday, February 10, 2025

Niagara Regional Learning Centre's Trivia Night Fundraiser

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 156 Martindale Rd., St. Catharines

Come out for Trivia Night at the Armenian Hall in St. Catharines to support the Niagara Regional Learning Centre! We provide free tutoring to adults to help improve their literacy and computer skills. Tickets are \$25 or \$190 for a table of eight players. Great prizes, 50/50 draw, penny sale and silent auction! Free pizza and chips, cash bar for beer and wine. Starts at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Lifelong Learning Niagara Winter Lecture Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Lecture Series Registration

Lectures will be via Zoom on Tuesdays, 10 am to noon, from February 11 to March 18.

A recording of each webinar will be available.

You may purchase:

- the complete series of 6 lectures for \$70, or

- individual lecture(s) for \$15 each

Registration closes Friday, January 31, 2025 at midnight. See poster for full details or visit <https://ltniagara.ca/winter-lecture-series/>

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Options for Care

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

This webinar focuses on giving participants the opportunity to explore the care options that support persons living with dementia in the moderate to late stages of their journey.

Topics include:

- Exploring care in your home, retirement and long-term care
- Eligibility criteria
- Preparing for a move
- Strategies for meaningful visits

Register by calling our office at 905-687-3914 or visit us online at www.alzheimerniagara.ca/publicforums

Friday, February 14, 2025

Fireside Fridays in February: Fort George Speakers Series - First Nations and The Battle of Queenston Heights

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 51 Queens Parade Niagara-on-the-Lake ON L0S 1J0

First Nations and The Battle of Queenston Heights

- Start date: February 14, 2025
- End date: February 14, 2025
- Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location(s): Fort George National Historic Site
- Cost: \$15.75 (taxes included). This rate has been set by the Friends of Fort George.
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Friday, February 14, 2025. 11:00 a.m. at [Navy Hall](#)

Tim Johnson – Senior Advisor for Heritage and Legacy at the Niagara Parks Commission, Senior Advisor to an extensive number of Indigenous, heritage and cultural institutions, and is instrumental in the development of a legacy of public art and memorials.

Jim Hill – Senior Manager Heritage and Legacy, Niagara Parks Commission, and retired Captain with the Royal Canadian Artillery

The Battle of Queenston Heights during the War of 1812 was a moment in Canada's history when everything could've changed. Through Two-Eyed Seeing, Tim Johnson and Jim Hill will explore this pivotal event from different perspectives and explore the actions, experiences, and recollections of First Nations and the British army during this excruciating battle when the fate and future of these lands and waters hung in the balance. As a special feature, the new Niagara Parks public art Landscape of Nations: Beyond the Mist will be available for sale before and after this presentation.

Tickets can be purchased on [the Friends of Fort George online store](#).

[Learn more about the Fort George speaker series](#)

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 91 King st

Fun with family and friends begins at the St. Catharines Farmers Market

Did you know that farmers start their plant seeds as early as February? Stop by the event table 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15 to learn how to start your own vegetable plants!

A selection of games will be available during market hours to have a friendly competition with friend and a Family Fun basket will be given away to one lucky patron at noon.

Sunday, February 16, 2025

PAG/BON Paint Battle Art Show and Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Canadian Corps Unit 104, 4674 Ferguson St, Niagara Falls

Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon of creativity and excitement as we bring together Niagara's most talented artists to compete for prizes in a live art tournament- Paint Battle!

Sunday Feb 16, 12-4 at the Canadian Corps unit 104, 4674 Ferguson St, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Parkway Artists Guild's Paint Battle is an exciting opportunity for artists to paint birds and celebrate the **Birds on the Niagara Festival**. Twenty artists will go head to head in 3 rounds of live painting, with the winners determined by the public's vote. Seize the opportunity to own unique pieces of art through our silent auction of original works! You will also

have the opportunity to purchase original art and products from local artisans and vendors.

Artist (teen and adult) and vendor application can be found at parkwayartistsguild.ca/events.

Monday, February 17, 2025

retrograde: community workshops

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 366 Saint Paul Street, St. Catharines

join [retrograde: dance in motion](#) for this month's **Pay-What-You-Can movement workshop!**

connect with your mind, body and other community members as we gather and celebrate the joy of movement.

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP DETAILS:

when: **Monday, February 17 (6:30-8:30pm)**

where: [Carousel Players AEC](#) (366 Saint Paul Street, 3rd floor)

facilitator: **Skye Rogers**

to sign-up please email retrogradedanceinmotion@gmail.com.

for more details check us out on Instagram [@retrograde.dance!](#)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

townhallSTC St. Patrick's Ward

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 156 Martindale Rd.. St Catharines, ON L2S 2X9

townhallSTC MEETING

ST. PATRICK'S WARD

Wednesday February 19th



5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Armenian Community Centre
156 Martindale Road, St Catharines, ON L2S 2X9

Attending



Caleb Ratzlaff
St. Patrick's Councillor



Mat Siscoe
Mayor



Robin McPherson
St. Patrick's Councillor

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Friday, February 21, 2025

Fireside Fridays in February: Fort George Speakers Series - Marching Off the Beaten Path: Lesser-known Uniforms of the War of 1812

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 51 Queens Parade Niagara-on-the-Lake ON L0S 1J0

Marching Off the Beaten Path: Lesser-known Uniforms of the War of 1812

- Start date: Feb. 21, 2025
- End date: Feb. 21, 2025
- Time: 11 a.m. to noon

- Location(s): Fort George National Historic Site
- Cost: \$15.75 (taxes included). This rate has been set by the Friends of Fort George.
- Wheelchair Accessible

Peter Martin – Visitor Experience Product Development Officer and Special Events Coordinator, Parks Canada

Chris McKay – Re-enactor/Historian and Educator

Friday, Feb. 21, 2025. 11 a.m. at [Navy Hall](#)

Peter Martin brings over 30 years of experience working at historic War of 1812 sites. Chris McKay, a seasoned War of 1812 re-enactor, is currently pursuing his master's degree in public history at Western University. Together, Chris and Peter will showcase and discuss uniforms from the War of 1812. But not the usual red coat vs. blue coat ensembles! They'll be spotlighting some of the more unique uniforms that appeared both on and off the battlefield. Which uniforms, you ask? Well, you'll have to join us to find out!

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Sunday, February 23, 2025

Family Hike Day

Date and Time: Sunday, February 23 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 3072 Scout Camp Rd

Enjoy a day of fresh air and outdoor fun with the whole family at **Camp Wetaskiwin's Family Hike Day**. Explore scenic trails, and gather around the fire to cook tasty treats. Warm up with a cup of hot chocolate, available for purchase, and experience the beauty of nature together.

What to Expect:

- Hike through beautiful forest trails
- Fun scavenger hunts for all ages
- Hot chocolate available for purchase
- Fire pit equipped with roasting sticks for marshmallows and bannock!

Dress for the weather and bring your sense of adventure for a great day outdoors.

For more details, contact summercamp.wetaskiwin@scouts.ca

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Revenue Canada: Tax Benefits

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

Learn about tax benefits that may help to support persons living with dementia, care partners, or seniors. We will be joined by special guest Kaitlyn Mattiozzi, CVITP and Benefits Outreach Officer.

We will discuss:

- Disability Tax Credit
- Caregiver Tax Credit
- Medical Expenses
- Information on filling your taxes
- Frauds and scams

Register by calling our office at 905-687-3914 or visit us online at www.alzheimerniagara.ca/publicforums

Fallen Firefighters Memorial Task Force virtual meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: <https://stcatharines.zoom.us/j/99157215790?pwd=JsaFnakpEKWjIn0wJxqzLb8NoMAqZe.1>

The Fallen Firefighters Memorial Task Force virtual meeting takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. over Zoom.

Fire Zoom is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://stcatharines.zoom.us/j/99157215790?pwd=JsaFnakpEKWjIn0wJxqzLb8NoMAqZe.1>

Meeting ID: 991 5721 5790

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- 833 548 0282 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 991 5721 5790

Find your local number: <https://stcatharines.zoom.us/j/aB7evLW1v>

Friday, February 28, 2025

Fireside Fridays in February: Fort George Speakers Series - Music Across the Garrison

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 51 Queens Parade Niagara-on-the-Lake ON L0S 1J0

Music Across the Garrison

- Start date: February 28, 2025
- End date: February 28, 2025
- Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location(s): Fort George National Historic Site
- Cost: \$15.75 (taxes included). This rate has been set by the Friends of Fort George.
- Wheelchair Accessible

Peter Alexander – Historic Music Co-ordinator, Parks Canada

Gavin Watt – Military Animation Supervisor, Parks Canada

Friday February 28, 2025. 11:00 am at Navy Hall

From the lowliest private to the officers that staffed the headquarters, live music filled the day to day activities of Fort George. Come enjoy a discussion and performance of music across the classes, with Peter Alexander and Gavin Watt who have been entertaining Niagara residents at Fort George since the 1980's.

Tickets can be purchased on [the Friends of Fort George online store](#).

[Learn more about the Fort George speaker series](#)

<https://events.stcatharines.ca>