

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Reclaiming Narratives: A Black Resistance

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 4:30 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, April 2, 2025

World Autism Day Flag Raising

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 50 Church St

You are invited to attend the World Autism Day Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall, brought forward by Autism Ontario.

Date: April 2, 2025

Time: 11:30 a.m. – noon

Location: 50 Church Street

Autism Ontario, a charitable organization founded in 1973, has been advocating for and supporting autistic individuals across the province for over 50 years. On April 2, 2025, the organization will host a flag-raising ceremony at City Hall as part of its "Fly the Flag" campaign for World Autism Day. This initiative encourages communities to show support for autistic individuals by raising the autism flag and recognizing the day through official proclamations. The celebration of the Spectrum campaign promotes awareness, inclusion, and action toward a more supportive and accessible Ontario. More information, including flag purchases and resources, can be found at [Celebrate the Spectrum](#).

Spaghetti Night at the Port Dalhousie Lions Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 201 Main Street, St. Catharines

Join the Port Dalhousie Lions Club for our monthly all-you-can-eat spaghetti night!

Wednesday April 2 from 5-7pm at the Lions Club at 201 Main Street in Port Dalhousie!

Adults: \$14

Kids under 10: \$5

Enjoy your fill of spaghetti, home made meatballs, sausage, salad, ice cream, and more!

Debit and Credit available. Pop, beer, and wine available at extra charge.

Takeout & Delivery available through Dine Local at <https://dinelocal.at/port-lions>

Bring a non-perishable or cash donation for Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold to get entered for a chance to win a gift pack donated by our sponsor this month, Anchor Pointe Retirement Living.

See you there!

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, which is a term to describe the loss of cognitive functioning. Join us as we:

- Gain a greater understanding of the process of receiving a diagnosis
- Increase your knowledge of the stages and progression of Alzheimer's
- Learn about community services and supports

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

Friday, April 11, 2025

Niagara Spring Home & Garden Show

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Walker Sports and Abilities Centre, 2021 Canada Games Way, Thorold, ON.

The City of St. Catharines will be an exhibitor at the Niagara Spring Home and Garden Show. City staff will be on hand to talk about environmentally sustainable options for homeowners and how the City is working to remove barriers and increase the housing supply through its Housing Accelerator Fund program.

Environmental Services will be offering a free raffle, where you have the chance to win a Rain Barrel!

Show Hours:

- Friday April 11: 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday April 12: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday April 13: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information visit the website: <https://jenkinsshow.com/spring-home-show-information/niagara/>

To download a Free Family Coupon visit the website: <https://jenkinsshow.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Nia25-Free-Family-Coupon.pdf>

Saturday, April 12, 2025

YMCA Move For Kids 2025

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 7 Park Ave, St. Catharines, ON L2P 1P9

Kids are the Reason we MOVE!

Your participation, passion, and generosity help raise funds to support children and their families by providing access to YMCA of Niagara services and programs that create opportunities for them to grow, lead, thrive, and belong. We invite you to be a part of this vibrant day filled with community connection and to help us reach our goal of supporting kids in Niagara.

Curl for Camp Fundraiser

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 5801 Morrison St., Niagara Falls

Join us for the 2025 Curl for Camp Fundraiser run by **CAMP WETASKIWIN - SCOUTS CANADA**. Our goal is to fundraise more than \$5,000 to help support camp cost subsidies. This would enable more than 15 youth to attend summer camp at no cost to their family.

The event is taking place at the Niagara Falls Curling Club on April 12, 2025. We are hoping to accommodate 12 teams so register your team early to ensure you are included in this year's event.

All teams will curl two to six end games with an intermission / lunch break between games. There will be opportunities to win prizes at the end of the day, as well as a 50 / 50 draw. Teams are encouraged to get creative with their team names and uniforms! Do not worry if you are not an experienced curler, this is a fun event all about supporting **Camp Wetaskiwin!**

Get registered today! A single registration is \$125 and a team registration is \$500; these can be paid personally or through fundraising. Teams are also encouraged to fundraise more than their team cost goal as all proceeds will be going towards **Camp Wetaskiwin and funding subsidies for their summer camp program!** If you register as a single, you can email summercamp.wetaskiwin@scouts.ca to request certain individuals as teammates, or you will be randomly assigned to a team!

BUNNY TRAIL

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Downtown St. Catharines

The St. Catharines Downtown Association has partnered with the St. Catharines Farmers Market to bring you the BUNNY TRAIL this Spring!

Follow the Bunny Trail through Downtown Businesses for an Egg & Scavenger Hunt along with coloring & paint crafts, games, prizes + more!

The event is at Downtown St. Catharines on Saturday, April 12, from 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Registration is FREE but required by April 6! Secure your spot now by registering on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bunny-trail-in-downtown-st-catharines-tickets-1272807364089>.

Don't miss this hoppy celebration—gather your little bunnies and explore all that downtown has to offer!

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Easter Hop "n" Hunt- Vendor Market

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Market Square - 91 King St., St. Catharines

Easter Hop "n" Hunt – Easter Vendor Market!

Join us for a fun-filled day at our Easter Vendor Market, where springtime magic and local creativity come together!

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We're featuring over 40 amazing local vendors offering handmade, one-of-a-kind goods — from seasonal crafts and home décor to delicious treats, artisan jewelry, bath & body products, and so much more.

What to Expect:

- Free Admission
- A festive, family-friendly atmosphere
- Free door prize ballot just for attending!
- Unique Easter-themed items and springtime gifts
- Photo ops with the Easter Bunny
- Perfect chance to support small businesses in your community!

Joy, Sorrow, and the Spaces in Between - Dior Quartet

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Silver Spire United Church, 366 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines

Joy, Sorrow, and the Spaces in Between

Dior Quartet

Joy and Sorrow are polar opposite emotions, inescapable elements of our existence, both

profoundly felt. In a nod to Charlie Chaplin's films, Canadian composer Dinuk Wijeratne's *The*

Disappearance of Lisa Gherardini takes us through the hilarious stages of an infamous heist

of the Mona Lisa. How often are we encouraged to laugh in a concert hall? By stark contrast *String Quartet No. 2: The Gathering* by another leading Canadian, Christos Hatzis, invites us to look at our human history beleaguered by war. The composer draws us in to explore the sounds of ordinary life in contrast to the shadows of conflict. Maurice Ravel's incredible *String Quartet in F Major*, itself a microcosm of disparate emotions, draws together the divergent strands

of the two newer works.

PERFORMERS:

Dior Quartet:

Joanne Yesol Choi, 'cello, Tobias Elser, second violin, Caleb Georges, viola, Noa Sarid, first violin

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.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Documentary Screening: Singing Back the Buffalo

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1317 Pelham Rd., St. Catharines

Grab your favourite snacks from our concession before we turn down the lights in the oldest home in St. Catharines to watch *Singing Back the Buffalo*, a powerful documentary on the struggle to restore the buffalo's place on the Great Plain. This is a family-friendly event.

This documentary screening is part of CanFilmDay, coast-to-coast-to-coast celebration of Canadian cinema!

Doors open at 6 p.m. for house tours; screening begins at 7 p.m. followed by a brief discussion and reflection period led by Indigenous Educator Nicole Pigeau and The Brown Homestead staff. Participation is voluntary.

This family-friendly public screening is free to attend. A range of your favourite movie theatre snacks will be available by donation. Seats are limited, reserve yours now!

Thursday, April 24, 2025

St. Catharines Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting - April

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: YouTube

St. Catharines Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting for April 2025

The meeting will be streamed on YouTube: [City of St. Catharines \(Official Page\) - YouTube](#)

Driving and Dementia

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

One of the first and toughest issues families and caregivers will face when they receive a diagnosis of dementia is the question of driving safety.

Join us for this webinar where we look at:

- Driving skills evaluation
- Deciding when to stop driving
- Getting support for someone who has been asked to stop driving
- Alternate transportation options in Niagara

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

Friday, April 25, 2025

Trivia Night at Rodman Hall

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 109 St Paul Crescent, St. Catharines, ON L2S 1M3

Trivia Night at Rodman Hall

Friday, April 25 | Doors Open at 6 p.m. | Trivia at 7 p.m.

Gather your teammates and show off your knowledge of random facts while supporting The Brown Homestead in the iconic Rodman Hall!

\$35 per person or \$280 per table (8)

Tickets include trivia and a selection of shareable appetizers. Guests can also look forward to:

- Cash bar and snack bar
- Prizes
- Raffle table
- 50/50 draw
- Heritage Conservation displays

Tickets: <https://thebrownhomestead.ca/trivia-night>

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Port Dalhousie BWC Earth Day Spring Clean Up

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 45 Lakeport Road

Join volunteers from the Port Dalhousie Beautification and Works Committee in their annual Spring clean up in downtown Port Dalhousie.

We'll meet at Port's Old Lock One Stage, 45 Lakeport Rd. at 10 a.m. Light refreshments served at noon. We'll supply the clean up equipment; bags, gloves, pickers. Highschool volunteers hours will be verified. Dress for the weather.

Find out more on Facebook at Port Dalhousie Beautification and Works Committee.

General Meeting - Garden City Gardeners

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Grace Mennonite Church, 677 Niagara St., St. Catharines, ON L2M3R4

Garden City Gardeners

General Meeting

Saturday April 26, 2025 - 10 a.m. to noon

Topic: Soil-Savvy Native Plant Design for (Almost) Any Garden

Speaker: Heather Swann, Plan(t) Wise Garden and Landscape Design

Heather Swann is a passionate garden and landscape designer known for her dedication to designing captivating, ecologically balanced outdoor spaces. As the founder of Plan(t) Wise Garden and Landscape Design, her work not only transforms outdoor spaces into vibrant, functional sanctuaries but, inspires a deeper connection to nature and fosters environmental stewardship. Heather thrills in sharing her passion for nature with others and envisions a future where designed landscapes are beautiful and beneficial to all species.

Movie Night - The Cameraman

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, Film House, 250 St. Paul Street

Movie Night - A Co-production with the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

6:45 p.m. pre screening talk. 7 p.m. screening

The Cameraman

starring Buster Keaton, (Edward Sedgwick, 1928, 69 mins.)

A co-production with the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

This hilarious silent film features beloved comic master Buster Keaton! Your cinematic experience will be animated by a fully improvised live score created by our Movie Night trio of inventive musicians. The evening begins with an introduction to the film and its historical significance by local film critic Joan Nicks. Then, enjoy the antics of an extraordinary comedian as Buster tries to master the intricacies of a movie camera to impress his lady love, all unfolding to an engaging soundtrack created just for you.

PERFORMERS: Douglas Miller, flutes; Patricia Ahern, violin; Nick Braun, percussion and keyboard; Joan Nicks, film critic.

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.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Living Environments: Sue Archibald

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre, 247 Ricardo St., Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

In her solo exhibit, the works of Sue Archibald captures the essence of 'place' and evokes an emotional response through landscapes and domestic imagery. The paintings often contain hidden narratives, inviting the viewer to explore the stories embedded within the scenes. The public is invited to the opening reception on Sunday, May 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to meet the artist and experience her work firsthand. Remarks will be delivered at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

townhallSTC St. George's Ward

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 425 Carlton St, St. Catharines, ON L2M 4W8

Registration not yet open. Stay tuned for more.

St. George's Ward townhallSTC

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 425 Carlton St, St. Catharines, ON L2M 4W8

The Mayor's Office is hosting a series of townhallSTC events—an ongoing opportunity for St. Catharines residents to share their concerns, engage directly with the Mayor, and connect with their Ward Councillors.

The next TownhallSTC meeting for St. George's Ward will be on April 30, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Catharines Kiwanis Aquatics Centre.

Residents are encouraged to attend their own Ward's TownhallSTC event; however, they are welcome to attend any and all TownhallSTC events across the city.

Register at stcatharines.ca/townhallstc

<https://events.stcatharines.ca>