

Friday, August 1, 2025

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Terry Fox Flag Raising

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 50 Church Street

You're invited to join us at City Hall for a flag raising to honour the incredible legacy of Terry Fox. This year marks the 45th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run.

Terry's determination and courage continue to inspire people across the country. His Marathon of Hope sparked a movement that has raised millions for cancer research and brought communities together in a powerful way.

This is a great opportunity for us to come together and celebrate the lasting impact Terry has had.

We hope you'll be there with us.

Hot Summer Nights

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Advanced Care Planning

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

Advanced Care Planning is the process of thinking about your wishes and directions for healthcare and end-of-life situations and communicating those wishes to the person / people who will make decisions for you if you are not able.

This webinar will help provoke thought and conversation about the importance of Advanced Care Planning. We will explore the role of a Substitute Decision Maker / Power of Attorney and look at tools for creating your Advanced Care Plan.

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

Song to the Waters

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Outdoor Movie Night at Jaycee Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 543 Ontario Street

Join Clean City St. Catharines at Jaycee Park on Tuesday, August 12 for a free outdoor movie screening of the animated film Wild Robot.

Bring your own blankets, chairs, snacks and drinks and enjoy the show under the stars. Free popcorn available for the first 200 guests.

The screening starts at dusk.

Learn more with [Moonlight Flicks](#).

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Port Dalhousie BWC's 2025 Rock On The Lock Free Concert Series

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Address: 45 Lakeport Road, Port Dalhousie

Please, join us on Saturday, August 16th at 7 P.M. for the 5th in our series of free, outdoor concerts at Port Dalhousie's Old Lock One Stage. This Jazz & Blues themed concert features performances by Danny Boy Phelan, The Juliet Dunn Trio, and the Brant Parker Band.

Donations are accepted and appreciated to support our program. Dancing is encouraged. Washrooms are located at Lakeside Park.

Make a night of it by visiting one, two, or many of our surrounding venues for food, beverages, and merchandise.

Find us on Facebook at Port Dalhousie Beautification and Works Committee.

See you there!

Sunday, August 17, 2025

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Sound Bath Meditation

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 415 Linwell Rd., St. Catharines ON L2M 2P3

Join us each month as we connect with community partners for interactive workshops that promote positive brain health, meaningful connections, and well-being.

Sound bath meditations are a sacred and intentional journey—an ancient practice where sound, frequency, and vibration invite deep nourishment and inner alignment in.

During this session, Melaina intuitively leads you through a meditative experience rooted in breath and presence. With calm awareness, she invites you to soften, release the weight of the day, and attune to the quiet wisdom of the subtle body. As layers of sound flow through, energy begins to move—gently dissolving tension, unlocking the subconscious, and clearing outdated thought patterns. Together, we enter a shared field of stillness and ease, where harmony arises—not as something sought, but as something remembered.

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

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

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80's Dance Party

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Put on your dancing shoes and party to the 80s greatest hits.

Fundraising event in support of Gillian's Place.

Saturday August 23, 2025 6:30-8:30pm at Russell Avenue Community Centre.

\$10 Admission (pay at the door)

Sunday, August 24, 2025

LEARN TO SKATE REGISTRATION - with the St. Catharines Winter Club (est. 1939)

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 7:00 am

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Creating a Dementia Friendly Environment

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Online via Zoom

Living at home might give a person living with dementia a sense of freedom and familiarity. It may be possible to support a person with dementia in maintaining their favorite routines or activities by making minor adjustments to their living space. Join our webinar as we discuss ways to create a dementia friendly environment.

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

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Flag Raising | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Date and Time: Friday, August 29 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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Labour Day Celebration at the Port Dalhousie Lions Club

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Address: 201 Main Street, St. Catharines, ON

Join the Port Dalhousie Lions Club for our Third Annual Labour Day Celebration!

FREE licensed event featuring live music all day, food trucks, the Lions barbecue, donations to Community Care, a bouncy castle, and more! All are welcome to join us for an amazing day of community, music, food, and fun!

Full event details at: <https://portdalhousielionsclub.ca/labour-day-celebration/>

Music includes all your favourites from across the decades from local favourites:

- Feverish Lemons
- Real Kevin
- XPRIME
- JONESY

Bring a non-perishable or cash donation for Community Care for your chance to win a fridge courtesy of Mols on Canada!

Note: there is no parking at the Lions Club for this event. Please visit our event page for full details.

Licensed event. No outside food or drink is permitted. Service animals only.

<https://events.stcatharines.ca>