

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.

Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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 Celebrate 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 3, 2025

Advance Voting Day - Ward 6 By-election

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, April 4, 2025

PD Days at the Museum

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Celebrate the 2025 shipping season during our next PD Day event on April 4! Join us at the Museum for PD Day where kids, aged 5-12 accompanied by an adult, can enjoy two interactive museum activities starting at 10:30am, to learn about engineering, transportation, and the Welland Canal:

- Enjoy a special edition of our popular Storytime and Sing-Along. Hear and join in with exciting stories and songs about engineering and transportation.
- Head outside for an exploration of Lock 3 on the Welland Canal along with transportation fun and games!

Program begins at 10:30am. Plan to stay approximately 45-60 minutes. No registration is required. Admission to the Museum and this program are by donation.

Questions about this program? Reach out to Sean at museum@stcatharines.ca

Museum Kids Meet-Up

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Members-only Museum Kids Meet-up

Museum Kids meet quarterly for fun in-person activities related to their quarterly subscription box.

For more information on the Museum Kids membership, and to subscribe, please visit the [Museum Kids membership page](#).

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Family History Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Presented in partnership with The Mayholme Foundation Genealogical and Historical Research Centre

Learn from the professionals with tips, tools, resources, and skills to gather, preserve, and share your personal family histories.

This two-day workshop takes place at two locations:

Day 1: April 5, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at The Mayholme Foundation Genealogical and Historical Research Centre

525 Ontario Street
St. Catharines, ON
L2N 6P5

Day 2: April 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the St. Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Centre

1932 Welland Canals Parkway
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This workshop includes:

- A Family History workbook to take you through the workshop and worksheets to help you practice and learn.
- A Family History starter kit with archival resources.
- Resources for getting started and one-on-one advice on how to manage and finish your unique projects.
- Tour of the St. Catharines Museum archives and collection vaults.
- Lunch and refreshments.

Workshop topics include:

- Project management.
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- How to organize and preserve family photographs and archival materials.
- How to care for family heirlooms
- How to record family stories and oral histories interviews.
- How to package your stories for family and friends.

Registration opens March 17. Advance registration only. \$56.65/person. To register, please visit: [Activity | ActiveSTC](#)

Monday, April 7, 2025

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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.

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St. Catharines Municipal Development Corporation Board Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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!

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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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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.

Monday, April 14, 2025

Voting Day: Ward 6 By-election

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Committee of Adjustment Hearing

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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!

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Thursday, April 24, 2025

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.

Walking Tour - Mountain Locks Park

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 320 Glendale Ave, St. Catharines, ON L2T 4E3

Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Merritt Trail: Mountain Locks Park and the Early Welland Canals Walking Tour

Discover the rich history of the Welland Canals in Merritton with a guided hike through the locks of Mountain Locks Park. From canal transportation to local industrial development and manufacturing of cotton, paper, and even rubber, Merritton was Niagara's industrial hub for over 50 years.

Registration required.

\$11.40 per person. Meet-up details are provided at registration.

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 Nic ks. 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.

Monday, April 28, 2025

Advisory Committee on Older Adults

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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>