

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Lakeside Long Weekend 2025

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 1 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Lakeside Park Port Dalhousie

The City of St. Catharines is excited to bring back another exciting celebration of local talent, food, and arts and crafts at Lakeside Longweekend. Be sure to watch out for more information on this family-friendly, two-day event!

Guided Tours of the Fallen Workers Memorial

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 1 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

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Wednesday, July 2, 2025

YMCA Summer Day Camps

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Thursday, July 3, 2025

YMCA Summer Day Camps

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Saturday, July 5, 2025

Walking Tour - Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Date and Time: Saturday, July 5 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 431 Queenston St, St. Catharines, ON L2P 2Y3

Victoria Lawn Cemetery: Movers & Shakers

Established in 1856, Victoria Lawn Cemetery is one of the largest cemeteries in the province and many of the city's historical elite – the movers and shakers – are buried near each other. Hear their famous and infamous stories delivered by an expert local guide.

Registration required.

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

Monday, July 7, 2025

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Global Famine Way Unveiling

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

The Niagara Irish Music Festival in partnership with the St. Catharines Museum and with the support of the St. Catharines Heritage Advisory Committee, the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, is please to unveil the latest installation of the Global Famine Way. The GFW is a heritage trail originating in Strokestown, Ireland and follows the pathways of the survivors of the Great Famine as they and their descendants left Ireland and settled throughout the world, including in St. Catharines.

The unveiling ceremony will begin at 6pm and include performances of traditional Irish tunes by local musicians from the festival.

Mark your calendars. This event is open to the public. All are welcome.

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

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Hot Summer Nights

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Understanding Frontotemporal Dementia

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

Address: Online via Zoom

Frontotemporal dementia (FTD) brings progressive changes to personality, language, decision making, behaviour, and movement.

Join our webinar as we discuss:

- Types of Frontotemporal dementia
- Assessment and treatment
- Symptoms and supportive strategies

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

Walking Tour - Merritton

Date and Time: Thursday, July 10 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Merritton: Industrial Merritton

Discover the roots of Merritton's established yet quaint and unique streetscapes with a tour that will peel back historical layers to reveal the industrial stories of this little town, once considered the industrial hub of Niagara.

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Friday, July 11, 2025

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Public Meeting - 159 Ontario St.

Date and Time: Monday, July 14 6:00 pm

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, July 14 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

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YMCA Summer Day Camps

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Committee of Adjustment Hearing

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

Hot Summer Nights

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YMCA Summer Day Camps

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Saturday, July 19, 2025

Walking Tour - Port Dalhousie

Date and Time: Saturday, July 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1 Lakeport Road, St. Catharines, ON L2P0A2

Port Dalhousie's Early Canals

Explore the rich built heritage of Port Dalhousie, trace the routes of the early Welland Canals through its northern terminus, and hear the stories of the people who worked and lived in this little town with a big personality.

Registration required.

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

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

Date and Time: Saturday, July 19 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 45 Lakeport Road, Port Dalhousie

Please, join us on Saturday, July 19th at 7 P.M. for the 4th in our series of free, outdoor concerts at Port Dalhousie's Old Lock One Stage. This International music themed concert features performances by PK Hummingbird Steel Pan Orchestra and La Fondita Musical.

Donations are accepted and appreciated to support our program. Dancing is encouraged! Washrooms are located in 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!

Monday, July 21, 2025

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Property Standards Appeal Hearing

Date and Time: Monday, July 21 4:40 pm - 6:00 pm

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Christmas in July

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Enjoy Christmas in July on July 22nd at the Museum! Visit from 6:00pm-8:00pm for a nostalgic celebration of everyone's favourite classic holiday movie, filmed partly in St. Catharines! Two classic cars (the family car and the fire truck) that appeared in the film will be here, along with props and photos, as well as live music and a visit from Vacation Santa!

This event is open to the public and all are welcome. Admission to the museum is by donation.

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

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Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting

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

Meeting of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Walking Tour - Downtown

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ontario

Downtown Pop-Culture Tour (East)

Visit sites around downtown to hear stories of the city's robust contributions to popular music, film, theatre, broadcasting, and sports in the downtown's east end.

Registration required.

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

Summer Yoga on the Beach

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Lombardy Ave, St. Catharines, ON L2M 1A1

Get ready to stretch, relax, and soak up the sun at "Summer Yoga on the Beach" – join us for a rejuvenating session on July 24, 2025, 7:30pm

Summer Sunset Beach yoga class open to the community! Join Andrea L Wehlann of Ganga Moon Yoga & Reiki Skool for a gentle Hatha yoga class taught for everyone and all bodies. Bring your mat/blanket/towel, water, friends and family. Enjoy gentle movements in series with the fabulous sunset on the aptly named Sunset Beach in St. Catharines Ontario.

This is a sister event to the ever-popular Summer Solstice Yoga On The Beach event. This year we wanted to celebrate our togetherness by offering this same class again in July. Drummers welcome to join us as we salute the sunset over Lake Ontario.

Friday, July 25, 2025

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World Hepatitis Day

Date and Time: Friday, July 25 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Montebello Park

On July 25th, 2025 the Niagara Health System - Hepatitis C Care Clinic will host it's 12th annual World Hepatitis Day community event in conjunction with the World Hepatitis Alliance and their global partners to recognize World Hepatitis Day (July 28th).

The clinic will be providing private on site testing to give individuals the opportunity to make that important first step to; "GET TESTED, GET TREATED, GET CURED".

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Fun with Fermentation: Pickling Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 1317 Pelham Rd, St. Catharines, ON

Fun with Fermentation Workshop

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Led by Marcia Christie.

This workshop was so popular last year, we're bringing it back twice!

Learn how to make your own probiotic-rich fermented cucumber pickles! Marcia will walk you through the steps to make your own crunchy, sour pickled cucumbers, from selecting the best produce, to washing and preparing, packing the jars, and making the brine. The fermenting process, best practices, and time frames will be discussed in detail. All of this will be summed up in a written guide for you to take home.

What to Bring

All ingredients will be provided and we are asking for a small fee of \$5 to offset costs. We also ask that participants bring a few household cooking utensils:

- Large bowl
- Potato peeler
- Cutting board
- Paring knife

- Optional: apron

Downtown Block Party

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Downtown St. Catharines - James Street to St. Paul Street

The Downtown Block Party is a family friendly music festival taking place in the heart of downtown St. Catharines. The event will feature outdoor stages located on pedestrianized streets, featuring a diverse selection of musical acts. The event will also feature family oriented entertainment activities, a vendors market, recreational inflatables for kids, and more.

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Emancipation Day STC

Date and Time: Sunday, July 27 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: Lakeside Park Port Dalhousie

Stay tuned for more details or check out Matter of Black's [website](#) for more information!

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St. Catharines Municipal Development Corporation Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

St. Catharines Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting - July

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Walking Tour - Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 431 Queenston St, St. Catharines, ON L2P 2Y3

Victoria Lawn Cemetery: Local Family Memories

Join museum volunteer Kathie LeBlanc for a hyper-local tour of Victoria Lawn Cemetery and enjoy stories and reminiscences about local history, local families, and the the history of the cemetery itself.

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<https://events.stcatharines.ca>