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CIP Review Task Force

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 3 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Options for Care

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 3 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

Spaghetti Night at the Port Dalhousie Lions Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 3 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 201 Main Street, St. Catharines

Join us for the first Spaghetti Night of the season!

All-you-can-eat spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, and more!

Adults \$15

Kids under 10 \$5

Bring a non-perishable or cash donation for Community Care for a chance to win a prize from our local community sponsor.

Takeout and delivery is available with our friends at Dine Local at https://dinelocal.at/port-lions

(Pro tip: Pre-order your takeout and we'll have it ready when you arrive to pick up!)

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Kids Day 2025 Summer Derby Extravaganza

Date and Time: Saturday, September 6 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 61 Lighthouse Road

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City Council Meeting

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Public Meeting - 97 Hartzel Rd.

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POSTPONED: Public Meeting - 583 Welland Ave.

Date and Time: Monday, September 8 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 9 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Tourism St. Catharines Board of Directors Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Grow@ Speaker Series: Indigenous Agricultural Practices and Tools with Dr. Adrianne Lickers Xavier

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

Dr. Adrianne Lickers Xavier (Professor of Indigenous Studies at McMaster University) will take an archaeologi cal perspective to the tools and practices Indigenous peoples have taken to agriculture. Adrianne will consider h ow different tools were made, how they changed over time, and what impact they have had.

This event is free to join. Find more details and save your spot on our <u>Grow(a)</u>, the <u>Homestead webpage</u>.

Seeds of Change: Agricultural History Speaker Series

Discover how evolving agricultural technology has changed the way we grow, harvest, and sustain our food, an d also shaped our relationship to our food and the people who grow it, over a series of thoughtful and engaging conservations.

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

Date and Time: Saturday, September 13 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 45 Lakeport Road, Port Dalhousie

Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. for the sixth and final in our series of free, outdoor concerts at Po rt Dalhousie's Old Lock One Stage. This Celtic-themed concert features performances by Carol Farrar, Ceol C ara, Grass Mud Horse, and the De Menezes Reilly Irish Dancers.

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

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

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

See you there and thanks for a GREAT season!

Sunday, September 14, 2025

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Camp Wetaskiwin Summer Send-Off!

Date and Time: Sunday, September 14 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 3072 Scout Camp Rd

Celebrate the end of summer at the Wetaskiwin Summer Send-Off!

Join us for an unforgettable day of fun, laughter, and outdoor adventure as we say goodbye to summer in the be st way possible. Whether you're hiking the trails, testing your aim at the archery range, or enjoying a tasty treat, this event is jam-packed with excitement for the whole family. Camp Wetaskiwin will be bursting with energy, games, and summer spirit.

What to expect:

- Carnival games and bouncy castles for kids (and kids at heart!)
- Guided Hikes

- Archery range lessons
- Dipnetting
- Food and drinks available for purchase
- Camp Wetaskiwin merchandise booth!
- Community market booths

Come dressed for the weather, and bring your sense of adventure. It's the ultimate summer send-off and you won't want to miss it!

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

Monday, September 15, 2025

St. Catharines Municipal Development Corporation Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, September 15 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

City Council (Budget) Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, September 15 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Peter Saracino Alzheimer Golf Classic

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 17 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: 3290 Ninth St., St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7

The Peter Saracino Alzheimer Golf Classic isn't just a day—it's a swing for change! Join us at Rockway Vineya rds Golf Course on September 17th in supporting the vibrant Niagara Region community, where we champion t hose living with dementia and their dedicated care partners.

Save on your ticket with our Early Bird special! Until August 19th, tickets are only \$250 per player, and includ es:

- 18 holes of golf, including green fees and shared power cart
- Lunch and dinner
- On course activities and contests
- Pre-dinner drink & wine with dinner
- Player Gift
- \$50 Tax Receipt

The deadline to reserve your spot is August 26, 2025.

To register, please visit our website at www.alzheimerniagara.ca/golf. Your participation will make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer's disease!

Committee of Adjustment Hearing

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 17 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday, September 19, 2025

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara Flag Raising

Date and Time: Friday, September 19 12:00 pm - 12:25 pm

Address: City Hall Front Lawn | 50 Church Street

Come on out to recognize and celebrate the impact of Big Brothers Big Sisters Day and the life-changing ment orship provided to children and youth across Niagara. The flag raising honours the dedication of volunteer ment ors and highlights the positive difference these relationships make in our community, while encouraging others to get involved and support local youth.

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Niagara Kidney Walk - Together we are stronger than kidney disease!

Date and Time: Saturday, September 20 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Burgoyne Woods, 70 Edgedale Rd., St. Catharines, Ontario, L2R 4J9

Kidney Walks are a province-wide movement to raise funds to better the lives of our loved ones affected by kid ney disease. It's a time to celebrate, make connections, remember, and support each other to demonstrate the str ength of our kidney community.

When you join the Kidney Walk, you're joining thousands of Canadians who believe that we can make a differe nce.

We hope you will join us at the Niagara Kidney Walk on September 20, 2025 and be part of our kidney community.

The Kidney Walk raises crucial funds to support kidney disease research, and programs and services designed to improve the lives of Canadians living with kidney disease and those who care for them.

Register at www.kidneywalk.ca or call 905 278 3003 ext. 4969 or 1 800 387 4474

Walking Tour - Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Date and Time: Saturday, September 20 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Victoria Lawn Cemetery - The Fallen Workers

Join us for a guided walking tour and hear the tragic tales of the men who died building the Welland Ship Canal

Registration required.

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

Monday, September 22, 2025

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, September 22 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 24 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Meeting of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 24 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 24 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Annual Francophone Flag Raising - 50th Anniversary

Date and Time: Thursday, September 25 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: 50 Church Street, St. Catharines

Date: September 25th, 2025

Time: 10:15 - 10:45 am

Location: 50 Church Street | Front Lawn

Event: Join us for the Annual Francophone Flag Raising as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this important cultural event. This is a meaningful opportunity to recognize and honour the contributions of the Francophone community in St. Catharines and across Ontario.

25th Anniversary Flag Raising For Start Me Up Niagara

Date and Time: Thursday, September 25 11:30 am - 11:50 am

Address: City Hall Front Lawn | 50 Church Street

Start Me Up Niagara invites you to a special Flag Raising Ceremony to commemorate 25 years of walking alon gside individuals on their journeys of hope, healing, and self-sufficiency.

Together with community partners, friends, and supporters, SMUN will raise their flag to mark a quarter-centur y of compassion, connection, and resilience in the Niagara Region.

Join us for a brief ceremony, remarks from community leaders, and a moment of reflection on the lives changed and the work still ahead. All are welcome.

St. Catharines Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting - September

Date and Time: Thursday, September 25 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Grow@ Speaker Series: From Barn Boots to Bluetooth: The Changing Story of Our Family Dairy Farm with Rachel Summers

Date and Time: Thursday, September 25 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Rachel Summers (6th Generation Dairy and Grain Farmer) joins us to explore the evolution of her family's dair y and grain farm in Thorold, ON over six generations. She shares from her own experiences growing up as a far m girl and stories collected from her family.

This event is free to join. Find more details and save your spot on our <u>Grow@ the Homestead webpage</u>.

Register

Seeds of Change: Agricultural History Speaker Series

Discover how evolving agricultural technology has changed the way we grow, harvest, and sustain our food, an d also shaped our relationship to our food and the people who grow it, over a series of thoughtful and engaging conservations.

Friday, September 26, 2025

Heritage Conservation in Action Open House

Date and Time: Friday, September 26 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

To celebrate Culture Days, we're sharing the not-so-secrets of the heritage trades with a special Open House.

You'll get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look as students of the Willowbank School of Restoration Arts complete their timber framing course on site, building a scissor truss using traditional joinery techniques. Take in the careful restoration of our historic 1850s Dairy, marvel at the craftsmanship of heritage woodwork, and see how our wallpaper project is reviving the charm of historic interiors.

Click Here for More Information

Take It To The Limit - A Tribute To The Eagles

Date and Time: Friday, September 26 7:30 pm - 9:35 pm

Address: First Ontario Performing Arts Centre 250 St. Paul Street St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 3M2

Eagles fans! Mark your calendars for Sept. 26, 2025, as Eagles Tribute – "Take It To The Limit" from Vancouv er, Canada, makes its St. Catharines debut!

Join us for an electrifying evening celebrating the timeless music of the Eagles with some of Canada's most tale nted musicians and vocalists. You'll be transported back in time as they perform legendary hits like "Hotel Calif ornia," "Take It To The Limit," "Desperado," "Take It Easy," "Lyin' Eyes," "Heartache Tonight," and more!

With rave reviews from coast to coast, this tribute captures the heart, soul, and signature sound of an authentic Eagles concert. Fans across North America have called it the ultimate Eagles experience!

Don't miss your chance to witness this spectacular live show right here in St. Catharines.

Tickets on sale now! Secure yours today.

Sneak peek: https://youtu.be/714G2EgPoPk More info: www.EaglesTributeShow.com

Get ready to sing along, reminisce, and "Take It To The Limit!"

Testimonials:

"I'm Glenn Anderson from the NHL. I saw Take It To The Limit Tonight and they were fantastic! I highly recommend them. Good energy. Good people and lots of fun. Make sure you make it to the show. You have a good time coming." - Glenn Anderson – NHL (Six-time Stanley Cup winner and NHL Hall Of Fame inductee) - Florida, USA

"OMG... close your eyes and you'd think you were listening to The Eagles. Absolute best tribute band. These gu ys are so talented and entertaining. Don't miss it!" - Rosemary Fenton Soucie – Sault Ste Marie, ON

Timber Framing Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, September 27 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

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

Join us for a unique, hands-on Timber Framing Workshop at The Brown Homestead.

Participants will help us build a principal scissor truss for the future pavilion planned for our property.

- Learn the fundamentals of traditional timber framing through a blend of hands-on learning, demonstrations , and expert-led discussions.
- Work alongside skilled practitioners to assemble a principal scissor truss—a key structural element in the Pavilion project, a timber-framed gathering space we aim to complete by 2027.
- Gain insight into truss systems, traditional joinery, timber selection, and the sustainability and durability of timber frame structures.
- Learn about the evolution of the craft of timber framing, and why this skill is relevant to our building indu stry today!

This workshop is more than a lesson in building techniques—it's a unique way to connect with our region's built heritage, explore historic and sustainable building methods, and take part in a tangible community project.

Coffee, tea, and lunch are included in the registration cost! \$70 per person.

Special Note: Due to the nature of the workshop, participants must feel comfortable lifting 50 lbs., and steel-to ed shoes are required to be worn at all times.

Register Now - Only 10 Spots Available! Purchase tickets for \$70 below

Register Now

Walking Tour - Queenston Neighbourhood

Date and Time: Saturday, September 27 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Queenston Street

Queenston - A Story of Industry and Transformation

Join Sean for a guided walking tour of the Queenston Neighbourhood to discover the industrial routes and hard work of this overlooked neighbourhood.

Registration required.

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

https://events.stcatharines.ca