

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Lifelong Learning Niagara Lecture

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 415 Linwell Rd

Gospel Music: A Canadian Perspective.

Dr. Karen Burke.

In person event.

Register at lniagara.ca

St. Catharines Municipal Development Corporation Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Open Late

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This guided tour is led by our volunteers and admission is by donation. Look for your guide and meet in the Museum Lobby. The tour is approximately 45-60 minutes. No registration required.

Tours run weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM, except the following dates: July 23 and August 20.

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Spaghetti Night at the Port Dalhousie Lions Club

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

Address: 201 Main Street, St. Catharines (Port Dalhousie)

Join the Port Dalhousie Lions Club for our monthly Spaghetti Night!

All-you-can-eat spaghetti, meatballs, and all the fixings for just \$14 for adults and \$5 for kids under 10.

Can't make it down? Order takeout & delivery through Dine Niagara at <https://dineniagara.ca/port-lions/menus>

Mayor's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Townhall

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 250 St Paul St, St. Catharines, ON L2R 3M2

Mayor Mat Siscoe will be hosting a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Townhall meeting at the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre on Oct. 2, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Partridge Hall. This event is designed to amplify the voices of marginalized communities and offer a platform for individuals to share their perspectives and concerns directly with the Mayor.

Pre-registration is not required however, participants are expected to adhere to a code of conduct while at the venue. Visit stcatharines.ca/mayorsDEItownhall for more information.

Thursday, October 3, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 91 King st

Join us downtown St. Catharines at the St. Catharines Farmers Market every Thursday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Featuring over 30 vendors each week offering the best that Niagara makes, bakes and grows.

Saturday, October 5, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 91 King st

Join us downtown St. Catharines at Market Square, home of the St. Catharines Farmers Market for the main harvest season. Every Saturday starting at 7 a.m. until 2 p.m from May 18 until October 12, the Market expands outside featuring over 55 vendors providing you with the best that Niagara makes, bakes and grows.

Barktoberfest

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Burgoyne Woods

This year, Barktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 10am to 3pm at Burgoyne Woods in south St. Catharines. There will be a walkathon (1km or 5km), tons of activities, a 50/50 draw, raffles, dog massages, fall-themed photo opportunities, and lots of other exciting things going on. Some of our adoptable dogs will also drop by to say hello! This is a great event to share with the whole family, dogs included, so we hope to see you all there!

A Taste of History Walking Tour - Downtown East

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

A Taste of History Walking Tour – Downtown East Tour, co-presented with the St. Catharines Downtown Association

Hear the fascinating story of downtown St. Catharines while sampling tasty drinks and fare from local downtown businesses.

This tour is co-presented with the St. Catharines Downtown Association. Registration is through the St. Catharines Downtown Association and is \$30.00 per person.

Registration opens February 1. Register here: [Downtown Walking Tours - St. Catharines Downtown Association \(mydowntown.ca\)](https://mydowntown.ca)

Stories and I-Spy at The Brown Homestead

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1317 Pelham Road St. Catharines, ON

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Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join us for stories and a scavenger hunt at the site of the oldest home in St. Catharines!

[The St. Catharines Public Library](#) will kick off the morning by reading a storybook in our historic Dining Room. Then, follow us for an exciting I-Spy Scavenger Hunt of our inspiring grounds. Come discover the agricultural

l and Indigenous connections to this amazing site seeped in centuries of history!

Afterwards, we invite families to discover and explore the Homestead property. We encourage avid learners to take their curiosity online! Follow along for a digital tour using [GuideTags](#).

This free program has limited spots, so register now through the [SCPL website](#)!

10th Annual Nurturing Our Roots Pow Wow

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Meridian Centre 1 Icedogs Way St Catharines, ON

Join us for the Niagara Regional Native Centre's 10th Annual Nurturing Our Roots Traditional Pow Wow!

This year, we return to the Meridian Centre in downtown St Catharines on Oct. 5, 2024, to honor our past and celebrate our future with a vibrant event that promises to be a memorable experience for all.

Immerse yourself in the rich traditions and culture of our Indigenous community through captivating dance performances, soul-stirring music, and exquisite art. Savor the flavors of traditional foods prepared with love and care. Browse through a variety of traditional vendors offering unique crafts and goods, each telling a story of heritage and artistry.

Doors open at 11 a.m., Grand Entry at 12 p.m.

Check our website for updates: [Home Page \(nrncpowwow.info\)](http://nrncpowwow.info)

Monday, October 7, 2024

City Council Meeting

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

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Lifelong Learning Niagara Lecture

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 415 Linwell Ave

Are we (not) living in the Anthropocene?

Dr. Francine McCarthy.

In person Lecture at Trillium United Church.

Register at lniagara.ca

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Advanced Care Planning

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 6:30 pm - 8:30 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

Thursday, October 10, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 91 King st

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Friday, October 11, 2024

PD Days at the Museum

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Co-presented with the St. Catharines Public Library, the Museum and Library staff are offering free PD Day programming for all on PD Days in 2024. Programs topics and activities vary, please check our social media pages or call for more information.

Saturday, October 12, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Carousel Players Presents Pop! Pop!

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 366 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 3N2

Pop! Pop! is a colourful, sensory experience for kids aged 2 to 5. In this textless puppet piece, Hide and Seek explore a strange new world under the sea. Together they find lots of surprises that pop up everywhere!

Parents and littles are invited to join us for coffee and snacks at 9:30 a.m., followed by a performance of Pop! Pop! at 10 a.m. - fun for the whole family! Stay after the performance to dance in the bubbles and decorate your very own fish puppet.

Three Sisters Garden Closing Ceremony

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

Address: 1317 Pelham Road St. Catharines, ON

Three Sisters Garden Closing Ceremony

Join us for our closing ceremony of the Three Sisters Garden. The tradition of “Three Sisters” originated with the Haudenosaunee people. The Brown Homestead resides on Indigenous land and we are committed to acknowledging and celebrating this history. In May, we planted a garden with three seeds; corn, beans, and squash. Returning for the garden’s closing ceremony are Jackie and Marie.

Jackie Labonte (tekaiatakwas) is self identified from the Turtle Clan of the Mohawk Nation, Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. She resides in Niagara region having worked with Native organisations for over 30 years providing services as a Cultural Advisor.

Marie Louise is an Irish, Scottish, Welsh and Mohawk of Kahnawake. She helped establish the Willowbank Indigenous Community Love Garden eight years ago and continues to be a caretaker and volunteer gardener there. She has worked as a nurturing and guiding teacher of traditions for over 25 years.

Join us on Oct. 12 in celebrating this land and in thanking Jackie and Marie for sharing their knowledge and their gardening practices with us. This free event is part of our ongoing Grow @ programming series. Register on The Brown Homestead website.

Access:

Free, and accepts optional pay-what-you-may donations for admission.

Offered in English.

Has gender-neutral washrooms.

Organizer:

The Brown Homestead was founded in 2015 to preserve and maintain significant heritage buildings and sites.

We believe that historic sites reach their full potential when they are vibrant community spaces that nurture a growing passion for learning. The Brown Homestead is a model of how historic sites can become creative educational leaders and community catalysts, helping to redefine educational paradigms for a changing world.

We are working to ensure that historic site management becomes an integral part of community planning and development.

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Lifelong Learning Niagara Lecture

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Zoom

Mobility and Culinary Change.

Dr. Donna Gabaccia.

Zoom Lecture.

Register at lniagara.ca

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Committee of Adjustment Hearing

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

Creepy Tales From the Niagara Region

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 241 St Paul St, St. Catharines, ON L2R 3M7

Join us at Mahtay Cafe, where local author Chris Kuriata (Sacrifice of the Sisters Lot) will read from stories inspired by some of the dark myths and legends of the Niagara region.

7pm

Mahtay Café 241 St Paul St, St. Catharines, ON L2R 3M7

With funding support from the Canada Council for the Arts through The Writers' Union of Canada.

Thursday, October 17, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 91 King st

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Saturday, October 19, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 91 King st

Join us downtown St. Catharines at the St. Catharines Farmers Market every Saturday from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Featuring over 40 vendors each week offering the best that Niagara makes, bakes and grows.

Community Walk - Merritt Trail

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

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Mountain Locks Park and the Early Welland Canals

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.

The walk is approximately 90 minutes in length. Meet-up details and further information are sent to participants at registration.

Registration opens February 1.

Museum Members receive a 10% discount on program registrations. [Become a Museum Member today.](#)

Monday, October 21, 2024

Advisory Committee on Older Adults

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Lifelong Learning Niagara Lecture

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Zoom

AI Ethics PROBES.

Dr. Gus Skorburg.

Zoom Lecture.

Register at ltniagara.ca

Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting

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

Council (Budget) Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Thursday, October 24, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 91 King st

Join us downtown St. Catharines at the St. Catharines Farmers Market every Thursday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Featuring over 30 vendors each week offering the best that Niagara makes, bakes and grows.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 91 King st

Join us downtown St. Catharines at the St. Catharines Farmers Market every Saturday from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Featuring over 40 vendors each week offering the best that Niagara makes, bakes and grows.

Community Walk - Victoria Lawn Cemetery

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

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Trails of Truth

In the late 1920s, Jenny O'Hara Pincock held several seances in St. Catharines with famous medium William Carthuser and published her book Trails of Truth. This walk explores the stories of Jenny and some of the participants of those seances.

The walk is approximately 90 minutes in length. Meet-up details and further information are sent to participants at registration.

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Sunday, October 27, 2024

Port Dalhousie BWC Hallowe'en Stroll

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 50 Lakeport Road, Port Dalhousie

Parent, grandparents, kids, get your costumes on and join your Port Dalhousie Beautification & Works Committee for our 5th annual, fun-filled stroll through the downtown Port community where local businesses & residents hand out treats. Our hospitality tent at the end of the Stroll will have coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, music, and balloon animals! Selfie-spot for great photos, too. All free to our wonderful community courtesy of the BWC.

The Stroll begins out front of Captain's Cabin Cafe at 11:00 a.m. sharp, rain or shine.

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Lifelong Learning Niagara Lecture

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Zoom

Pioneering Microbiome Research and Advocacy with the Yanomami People.

David Good PhD candidate.

Zoom lecture.

Register at lniagara.ca

Thursday, October 31, 2024

St. Catharines Farmers Market

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 91 King st

Join us downtown St. Catharines at the St. Catharines Farmers Market every Thursday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Featuring over 30 vendors each week offering the best that Niagara makes, bakes and grows.

Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting

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

<https://events.stcatharines.ca>