



## Saturday, May 3, 2025

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### Walking Tour - Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Victoria Lawn Cemetery: Stones and Symbols

Learn about the mysterious and religious symbolism represented on intricate and artistic headstones and monuments at Victoria Lawn Cemetery and capture a glimpse of the history of mourning and burial traditions in the city.

Registration required.

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

## Saturday, May 10, 2025

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### Walking Tour - Welland Vale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 120 Welland Vale Rd, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3Y2

Saturday, May 10 at 10am

Merritt Trail: Welland Vale and the Early Welland Canals

Explore the early history of the Welland Canal with a guided walk from Welland Vale to Downtown which reveals the foundations of milling, industrial growth, hydro-electric generation, and the urban character of the city.

Registration required.

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

## Saturday, May 17, 2025

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### Niagara Children's Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 15 Artists' Common, St. Catharines, ON L2R 0B5

**Heritage programming at the Niagara Children's Festival presented by the St. Catharines Museum!**

#### **Weaving, Spinning, Fibres, and Fun!**

An exciting hands-on look into the history of the Canada Haircloth Company which operated where the Marilyn Walker Centre is today. Our costumed interpreters will cover what kind of raw material get spun into yarn and how to turn that yarn into textiles. Hands on elements include guess where the fibre comes from, spinning fibre into yarn, and weaving a textile. Participants will get a cardboard loom to take with them and use their knowledge at home.

**Details and program times subject to change.**

**Please visit the [Niagara Children's Festival](#) for festival admission and information.**

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The Niagara Children's Festival extends Carousel Players' commitment to inventive live performances with a weekend of activity where families throughout the Niagara region can engage with a multitude of cultural adventures designed especially for young people. Programming includes indoor and outdoor performances, paid and free programming, live music, interactive installations and opportunities for children to create things themselves.

## Sunday, May 18, 2025

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## **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

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### **Open Late**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

The Museum is open late until 8 p.m. every Tuesday between Victoria Day and Thanksgiving.

Come explore the Museum's galleries, take part in a [guided tour of the Fallen Workers Memorial](#), or attend a special Open Late event.

### **Guided Tours of the Fallen Workers Memorial**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

138 men died building the Welland Ship Canal between 1913-1935 as a result of dangerous workplace accidents. With a work site unrecognizable by today's safety standards, hundreds of men were injured as they brought one of Canada's most important public infrastructure and engineering marvels to life.

Discover the stories of hard work, danger, and tragedy of the 138 men who died building the Welland Ship Canal with a guided tour.

Meet your volunteer guide at the Museum at 6:30 p.m. and walk down to the memorial, located at the north end of Lock 3.

The tour is available to all by donation and no registration is required. The tour is approximately 30-45 minutes. The tour is fully accessible. All are welcome.

Guided Tours of the Fallen Workers Memorial are a part of the Museum's Open Late series. The Museum is open late until 8 p.m. every Tuesday between Victoria Day and Thanksgiving.

There are no tours on July 8, July 22, and August 26 due to other Open Late events.

## Saturday, May 24, 2025

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### Walking Tour - Port and a Pint

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Lakeport Rd, St. Catharines, ON L2N 5B3

Saturday, May 24 at 1pm

Port Dalhousie: Port and a Pint, co-presented with Lock Street Brewery

Enjoy a historical walk around the village of Port Dalhousie to explore its rich history as a port village, its industrial history, and built heritage. The tour ends at the popular Lock Street Brewery with a sample tasting and chat about the history of the building and brewing in the region.

[Registration Required.](#)

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

## Tuesday, May 27, 2025

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### Guided Tours of the Fallen Workers Memorial

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Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

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# Saturday, May 31, 2025

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## Walking Tour - Canal Valley

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 166 Westchester Crescent, St. Catharines, ON L2P 2T3

Saturday, May 31 at 10am

Merritt Trail: Canal Valley and the Early Welland Canals

Explore the history of the Second Welland Canal along the Merritt Trail. See lock remnants and hear the stories of the people who built them and our city.

Registration required.

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

<https://events.stcatharines.ca>