



Saturday, November 2, 2024

Community Walk - Port and a Pint Walking Tour of Port Dalhousie

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

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

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.

The walk is approximately 90 minutes in length. Good walking or hiking shoes are recommended, especially if it's wet. Helmets are mandatory for bicycle tours. Please arrive no later than 5 minutes prior to the start time listed. This tour is 19+. Leashed dogs are welcome and are subject to Bylaws. Sample tasting included in fee.

A meet-up reminder email will be sent a week before each tour.

Registration opens February 1.

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Community Walk - Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Tragedy

Join a walk to hear stories from St. Catharines' past that reveal the spookier side of Victoria Lawn Cemetery with tales of sudden loss and tragedy from the city's history.

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.](#)

Welland Canal Bicentennial Travelling Lecture Series

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Mark Your Calendars!

Presented in partnership with the Thorold Museum, Welland Museum, and Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum, this travelling lecture series explores the rich history of the canal and its communities on the 200th anniversary of its sod-turning.

November 9, 2024, 1 p.m. at the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum

"The Question of the Canal's Southern Terminus: Gravelly Bay and the Beginning of Port Colborne" presented by Michelle Vosburgh, Ph.D, Archivist.

Michelle will present a look at the discussions, and debates regarding locations and routes for the canal south of Port Robinson and the Welland River.

This lecture takes place at the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum, 280 King St., P.O.Box 572 Port Colborne, Ontario, L3K 4H1

Please call 905-834-7604 for more information.

[Plan your visit to the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum](#)

November 16, 2024, 1 p.m. at the Welland Museum

Local historian Terry Hughes will present a lecture about the role of the Welland River on the Welland Canal.

This lecture takes place at the Welland Museum, 140 King St, Welland, ON L3B 3J3

Please call 905-732-2215 for more information.

[Plan your visit to the Welland Museum](#)

November 23, 2024, 1 p.m. at the Thorold Museum - Event cancelled.

November 30, 2024, 1 p.m. at the St. Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Centre

"Financing the First Welland Canal" presented by Adrian Petry, M.A., public historian and Visitor Services Coordinator.

Adrian will present a discussion of the financial and construction challenges endured by the Welland Canal Company on their way to completing the Welland Canal. Its troubled financial management makes the Welland Canal not only a marvel of engineering but a miracle of public-private administration.

This lecture takes place at the St. Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Centre, 1932 Welland Canals Parkway, St. Catharines, Ontario L2R7K6

Please call 905-984-8880 for more information.

[Plan your visit to the St. Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Centre](#)

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Family History Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Presented in partnership with the Mayholme Foundation, Family History Workshop offers family historians the tools, resources, and skills to advance their research and preserve their family histories. This two-day workshop takes place at two locations, the first day (November 16) at the Mayholme Foundation and the second day (November 23) at the St. Catharines Museum.

This workshop will cover:

- How to use and access family history research tools beyond what is available on Ancestry.
- How to access and use the local history research material available at Mayholme and the Museum
- How to decide what to keep and what to let go of.
- How to organize and preserve family photographs and archival material
- How to care for family heirlooms
- How to record family stories and oral histories interviews.

Each participant receives a family history kit with equipment to start on their project and a Family History Workshop Workbook.

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Friday, November 29, 2024

PD Days at the Museum

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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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.

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