Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Bookmark Contest

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Bookmark Contest

Submit a bookmark design for a chance to be our featured artist for the month. Available in the Children's Room

For ages zero to 12. Drop-in. Free.

Baby Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Baby Time

Tuesdays March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2025. April 1 & 8, 2025. 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 am.

Meet new friends, sing songs, and enjoy stories with the your little one.

For ages zero to two. Free. Pre-registration required.

CVITP Income Tax Clinics

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 9:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

CVITP Income Tax Clinics

March & April

Through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), we host free tax clinics with a volunteer, who completes tax returns for people with a modest income and a simple tax situation.

Call the library at 905-834-6512 to register. Appointments are booked on a first come, first serve basis.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

Wednesdays March 5, 2025. April 2, 2025. 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Learn about eligibility and enrollment in the <u>Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP)</u> with Valerie Wehl ann. The Government of Ontario developed the OSDCP to provide free dental care for low-income seniors (65 and older). Valerie works as the Dental Health Community Worker at <u>Bridges Community Health Centre</u>.

Valerie can also be reached at 905-871-7621 ext. 2245 for any additional dental assistance related questions.

Drop-in. Free.

Kid's Craft Cart

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Kid's Craft Cart

Wednesdays March 5, 19 & 26, 2025. April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2025. 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We bring the craft supplies; you bring the creativity. Create something unique to you at our Craft Cart.

For families. Drop-in. Free.

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Pop-Up @ PCHS

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 10:50 am - 11:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Pop-Up @ PCHS

Thursdays March 6, 2025. April 3, 2025. 10:50 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Are you a PCHS student? Visit the school library during lunch for an activity with the Port Colborne Public Li brary. Bring a friend and build with Lego in March, then check out the Seed Library in April.

Drop-in. Free.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Thursdays March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2025. April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2025. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring in a paper or digital copy of your resume and get tips on how to improve it. <u>PC Works</u> will help refresh a nd optimize your resume to highlight your skills to match your employment goals. Don't have a resume? PC W orks can help get you started.

Drop-in. Free.

Friday, April 4, 2025

PD Day Activity: Write Your Own Poetry

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

PD Day Activity: Write Your Own Poetry

Friday, April 4, 2025.

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Become a poet by gluing down some words and creating your unique poem.

For families. Drop-in. Free.

PD Day Drop-In Program: Log House Craft

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 286 King St.

Grab your tool box and get building! Create your very own log house on Friday, April 4th from 10:30-12:30p m in the L.R. Wilson Archives.

This program is FREE and does not require registration.

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Story Time with Shelly

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays March 1, 22 & 29, 2025. April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2025. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m..

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family time.

All ages. Free. No registration required.

PFLAG Niagara

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

PFLAG Niagara

Saturdays March 1, 2025.

April 5, 2025. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wondering what all the fuss is about pronouns? Struggling to keep track of all of the letters in 2S&LGBTQQIA + and what they mean? Maybe you have questions but aren't sure if you'll say the right thing or use the correct t erms, or you want to know more about how you can be a better ally to the community. <u>Pflag Niagara</u> is here for you!

All are welcome to stop by, ask questions, and chat with us.

Drop-in. Free.

Free Swim

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth Street, Port Colborne, ON, L3K 5W3

Dive into fun with the City of Port Colborne and the YMCA of Niagara! We're excited to offer free swims duri ng our Movies in the Gym series on select Saturdays from October to April.

Enjoy:

- Free Lane Swimming in the Lane Pool from 5–8 p.m.
- Free Family Swim in the Leisure Pool from 4–8 p.m.

More details on our Movies in the Gym series at www.portcolborne.ca/moviesinthegym

Movies in the Gym

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 5:30 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth Street, Port Colborne, ON, L3K 5W3

Join the City of Port Colborne and the Port Colborne YMCA for movies in the gym! Starting in October and continuing until April, seven movie ni ghts will be held in the YMCA gym. This week's movie will be Moana 2 (not yet rated). While these flicks are perfect for all ages, parental guidan ce is recommended for our youngest viewers. Doors to the show will open at 5:30 p.m. with movies starting at 5:45 p.m.

For more information and full schedule, visit: https://www.portcolborne.ca/en/recreation-and-leisure/movies-in-the-gym.aspx

Free Skate presented by Friends of Roselawn Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth Street, Port Colborne, ON, L3K 5W3

Thanks to Friends of Roselawn Centre, we are proud to present the following free skate at the Vale Health & W ellness Centre. For the full schedule, visit https://www.portcolborne.ca/Free%20Skating%20-%20Updated%202024.pdf

Monday, April 7, 2025

Scavenger Hunts

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Scavenger Hunts

Find all of the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This program runs in the Children's Room room eve ry day with a new theme each week.

Drop-in. Free.

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

Pick up a free Take & Make craft kit each week this spring. Available while supplies last.

For all ages. Free.

Birchway Niagara (Formerly Women's Place)

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Birchway Niagara (Formerly Women's Place)

Monday, March 10, 2025. Monday, April 7, 2025.

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Learn about communication, boundaries, safety planning, and healthy relationships. Learn how to help someone who may be experiencing abuse. Confidential meeting spaces available.

Drop-in. Free.

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Lego Club

Mondays March 3, 17, 24 & 31, 2025. April 7, 14 & 28, 2025. 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Complete a challenge, follow a pattern, or use your imagination to make something new – however you like to build, you're sure to create something amazing at Lego Club!

For ages five+. Drop-in. Free.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Baby Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Baby Time

Tuesdays March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2025. April 1 & 8, 2025. 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 am.

Meet new friends, sing songs, and enjoy stories with the your little one.

For ages zero to two. Free.

Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Multi-Employer Job Fair

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 92 Charlotte Street

Looking for your next career opportunity? Don't miss out on the chance to meet with top employers from a variety of industries all in one place!

Date: April 9th 2025

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: 92 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne

Hosted by: PC Works Employment and the City of Port Colborne

This is your chance to connect with **multiple employers** who are actively hiring for a range of positions. Wheth er you're looking for entry-level roles, experienced positions, or career growth opportunities, there's something for everyone at this event!

What to Expect:

- Meet with recruiters and hiring managers from companies in industries such as retail, home care, and more!
- On-the-spot interviews
- **Networking opportunities** with industry professionals.

Why Attend?

- Explore diverse job opportunities under one roof.
- Learn about companies and what they offer their employees.
- Get hired faster by meeting employers face-to-face.
- Free entry and open to all job seekers.

Prepare by bringing multiple copies of your resume, dressing professionally, and being ready to impress!

Take the first step towards your next career move at the PC Works Employment Multi-Employer Job Fair!

Kid's Craft Cart

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Kid's Craft Cart

Wednesdays March 5, 19 & 26, 2025. April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2025. 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We bring the craft supplies; you bring the creativity. Create something unique to you at our Craft Cart.

For families. Drop-in. Free.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Thursdays March 20, 2025. April 10, 2025. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee advises City Council with respect to establishing policies, services an d structures that support and enable seniors to live in security, enjoy good health and continue to participate full y in society. Stop by the library to earn about local programs, services, and resources for older adults.

Drop-in. Free.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Thursdays
March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2025.
April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2025.
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring in a paper or digital copy of your resume and get tips on how to improve it. <u>PC Works</u> will help refresh a nd optimize your resume to highlight your skills to match your employment goals. Don't have a resume? PC W orks can help get you started.

Drop-in. Free.

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Story Time with Shelly

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays March 1, 22 & 29, 2025. April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2025. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m..

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family time.

All ages. Free. No registration required.

Monday, April 14, 2025

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

Pick up a free Take & Make craft kit each week this spring. Available while supplies last.

For all ages. Free.

Scavenger Hunts

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Scavenger Hunts

Find all of the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This program runs in the Children's Room room eve ry day with a new theme each week.

Drop-in. Free.

Port Colborne Public Library Book Club

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Port Colborne Public Library Book Club

Pre-register to join us and stop by the library to pick up a copy of our book.

- Monday, April 14, 2025. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
 - Join us for a discussion of The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian.

Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Lego Club

Mondays March 3, 17, 24 & 31, 2025. April 7, 14 & 28, 2025. 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Complete a challenge, follow a pattern, or use your imagination to make something new – however you like to build, you're sure to create something amazing at Lego Club!

For ages five+. Drop-in. Free.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Kid's Craft Cart

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Kid's Craft Cart

Wednesdays March 5, 19 & 26, 2025. April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2025. 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We bring the craft supplies; you bring the creativity. Create something unique to you at our Craft Cart.

For families. Drop-in. Free.

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Thursdays
March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2025.
April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2025.
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring in a paper or digital copy of your resume and get tips on how to improve it. <u>PC Works</u> will help refresh a nd optimize your resume to highlight your skills to match your employment goals. Don't have a resume? PC Works can help get you started.

Drop-in. Free.

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Tugboat Bunny and Eggciting Easter Fun

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth Street

The Easter Bunny will be once again making a splash in Port Colborne, arriving aboard a tugboat for the annual Easter celebration on **April 19th at 9 a.m.** (Seaway traffic permitting). Join us on **West Street, near the Pilot House**, as we celebrate Easter with a nod to our rich marine heritage and the iconic Welland Canal.

There will be additional Easter activities happening at the **Vale Health & Wellness Centre**, **550 Elizabeth Street** from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for familie s to enjoy including:

- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Egg Hunt (while quantities last)
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eggeiting Easter Crafts with the Port Colborne Public Library
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Face Painting and Photobooth
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Colouring Station
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free Bouncer and Gym Activities Presented by the YMCA of Niagara
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mad Science® FUNStations
- 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Free Community Skate Presented by Vale Canada
- 1 p.m to 4:30 p.m Free Swimming Presented by the YMCA of Niagara

Please bring your own basket and meet City Staff at the side yard at the main entrance to the Vale Health and We llness Centre for some Easter fun.

*Note, in case of inclement weather, the Easter Egg hunt will be cancelled due to space restrictions caused by other activities taking place that day. We apologize for any inconveniences.

Pop-Up: Easter @ Vale

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Pop-Up: Easter @ Vale

Saturday, April 19, 2025. 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We're popping up for the City of Port Colborne's Easter activities at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre. Meet t he Easter Bunny, get your face painted, go skating, and stop by the library's table to make an adorable handprint Easter bunny. Visit <u>portcolborne.ca</u> for more info.

For families. Drop-in. Free.

Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth Street, Port Colborne, ON, L3K 5W3

The Easter bunny will be hopping back into Port Colborne for the annual Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 550 Elizabeth Street.

Additional Easter activities will be happening at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre on April 19.

Story Time with Shelly

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays March 1, 22 & 29, 2025. April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2025. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m..

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family time.

All ages. Free. No registration required.

Free Skate presented by Vale Canada

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth Street, Port Colborne, ON, L3K 5W3

Thanks to Vale Canada, we are proud to present the following free skate at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre. For the full schedule, visit https://www.portcolborne.ca/Free%20Skating%20-%20Updated%202024.pdf

Sunday, April 20, 2025

PC Professional Firefighters Assoc. Free Public Skate

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth Street

Thank you to the Port Colborne Professional Firefighters Associations for sponsoring this free public skating e vent at the Vale Health and Wellness Centre.

Monday, April 21, 2025

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

Pick up a free Take & Make craft kit each week this spring. Available while supplies last.

For all ages. Free.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Scavenger Hunts

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Scavenger Hunts

Find all of the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This program runs in the Children's Room room eve ry day with a new theme each week.

Drop-in. Free.

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Kid's Craft Cart

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Kid's Craft Cart

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Thursday, April 24, 2025

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Thursdays March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2025. April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2025. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring in a paper or digital copy of your resume and get tips on how to improve it. <u>PC Works</u> will help refresh a nd optimize your resume to highlight your skills to match your employment goals. Don't have a resume? PC Works can help get you started.

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Birchway Presents: Allied Against Abuse

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Birchway Presents: Allied Against Abuse

Thursday, April 24, 2025. 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join Birchway Niagara at the library to learn more about the issue of gender-based violence in our community, including a discussion of gender-based stereotypes, Birchway Niagara services, and how everyone can be allied against abuse.

All are welcome. Preregistration required. Free.

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Story Time with Shelly

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays March 1, 22 & 29, 2025. April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2025. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m..

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family time.

All ages. Free. No registration required.

Monday, April 28, 2025

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

Pick up a free Take & Make craft kit each week this spring. Available while supplies last.

For all ages. Free.

Scavenger Hunts

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Scavenger Hunts

Find all of the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This program runs in the Children's Room room eve

ry day with a new theme each week.

Drop-in. Free.

Documentary Films

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Documentary Films

Bring a friend or two and join us for an afternoon of film-watching. Enjoy a lively discussion. Presented the las t Monday of the month, January to December, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2025 Season

Monday, April 28, 2025. 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of a documentary film:

- Losing Blue (2023, 72 min.)
 - What does it mean to lose a colour? Losing Blue is a cinematic poem about losing the otherworldly blues of ancient mountain lakes, now fading due to climate change. With stunning cinematography, this short doc immerses the viewer in the magnificence of these rare lakes, pulling us in to stand on their rocky shores, witness their power and understand what their loss would mean—both for ourselves and for the Earth.

Pre-registration is required. Contact the library for more information: 905-834-6512. Free.

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Lego Club

Mondays March 3, 17, 24 & 31, 2025. April 7, 14 & 28, 2025. 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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For ages five+. Drop-in. Free.

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Bridges Community Health Centre Programs and Services

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Bridges Community Health Centre Programs and Services

Wednesday, March 26, 2025. Wednesday, April 30, 2025.. 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Learn about free programs and services offered by Bridges CHC with Health Promoter Lori.

Kid's Craft Cart

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Kid's Craft Cart

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