

Monday, July 1, 2024

Bilingual Storywalk: The Darkest Dark

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

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Monday, June 24 to Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Dream the impossible with real-life astronaut Chris Hadfield. Chris loves rockets and planets and pretending he's a brave astronaut, exploring the universe. There's only one problem--at night, Chris doesn't feel so brave. He's afraid of the dark.

For families. Drop-in. Free.

Summer Reading Clubs

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Summer Reading Clubs for Everyone

Registration for summer reading clubs begins Monday June 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Summer Reading Clubs are free with a valid Port Colborne Library Card.

TD Summer Reading Club

Registration for the TD Summer Reading Club opens Monday, June 17, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Read books and collect prizes all summer long! Blast off into summer with our spaceship photoshoot.

For ages zero to 12. Pre-registration required. Free.

Save the date: Summer Reading Party

Join us Wednesday, August 28, 2024, to celebrate your summer reading accomplishments!

We'll celebrate with games, stories, and fun activities for the whole family.

Teen Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 17 to Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Join the Teen Summer Reading Club for out-of-this-world reading fun! Pick up your bingo card starting Monday, June 17, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. to get started. Each line counts as one entry.

For ages 13 to 17. Free.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Monday June 17 to Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Track your reading this summer and enter to win! Three books read equals one entry into the prize draw. Participants may submit multiple entries.

For ages 18+. Free.

Bookmark Contest

Date and Time: Monday, July 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.

- July Theme: Summer Vacation
 - Submissions due: Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Scavenger Hunts

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

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Weekly themes:

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- Week of August 25: Butterflies
- Week of September 1: Pirates/Treasure

Optimist Club Presents Canada Day in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park

Join the Port Colborne Optimist Club for or annual celebration with a full day of Family fun in H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park.

Canada Day Fireworks Show

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 10:00 pm

Address: 201 West Street, Port Colborne

Firework Display over the Welland Canal at 10:00pm from our historic West Street. (Pending Seaway Traffic). West Street in Downtown Port Colborne is closed from Charlotte to Sugarloaf Street for pedestrian viewing.

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

Pick-up a free Take & Make craft kit every Monday this summer. Each week features a different kit.

Available while supplies last. For all ages. Free.

Weekly Kits

- Week of June 24: Eclipse Craft
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- Week of July 22: Paper Plate Flying Saucer
- Week of July 29: Popsicle Stick Star Wand
- Week of August 6: Paper Plate Space Wreath
- Week of August 12: Paper Plate UFO
- Week of August 19: Popsicle Stick Space Rover

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Tuesdays

July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2024.

August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2024.

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

Bring in a copy of your resume (paper/digital) and get tips to improve it. [PC Works](#) will help refresh and 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.

Baby Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Baby Time

Tuesdays

July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2024.

August 6, 2024.

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 am.

Songs, stories, and rhymes with your little one.

For ages zero to two. Free.

Pre-registration required.

Tomatosphere Experiment (Ages Five to Seven)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Tomatosphere Experiment

Tuesdays

July 2, 16, 30, 2024.

August 13 & 27, 2024.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages five to seven attend 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

As humans seek ways to travel deeper into space, we must discover ways to expand life- support systems. One possible solution is a plant-based system.

Tomato plants are an ideal choice as they provide wholesome nourishment and water through transpiration from their leaves. Through photosynthesis, tomato plants also convert light energy and carbon dioxide exhaled by astronauts into oxygen that is needed for survival.

During this experiment, plant two sets of tomato seeds (one exposed to space or space-like conditions and the other untreated) and watch them grow. Sponsored by Let's Talk Science.

Tomatosphere Experiment (Ages Eight to 12)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Tomatosphere Experiment

Tuesdays

July 2, 16, 30, 2024.

August 13 & 27, 2024.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages eight to 12 attend 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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Cornhole League

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 5:00 pm

Address: 3 Marina Road, Port Colborne

Jam Sports Niagara presents a NEW weekly cornhole league at Whiskey & Walleye! Register online to enjoy 12

weeks of play, plus a season-end tournament!

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Craft Cart

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Craft Cart

Wednesday, July 3 & 31, 2024.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 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, July 4, 2024

Tot Time

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Tot Time

Thursdays

July 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2024.

August 1 & 8, 2024.

10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy play time, colouring, and stories.

For ages two to five accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Free.

Pre-registration required.

Mission Control with Botley

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

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Thursday, July 4, 2024.
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to be a part of Botley's crew? Join us to learn how to program Botley to play games and solve puzzles!

For ages five+. Drop-in. Free.

Thursday Night Walleye League

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 4:00 pm

Address: 3 Marina Road, Port Colborne

Erie Tracker's Thursday Night Walleye League is back for another year! Launching out of Sugarloaf Marina, the league boasts the largest sponsors and best prizes yet! Contact Erie Tracker at 111 Killaly Street West, Port Colborne for more information!

Weather cancellations & blow dates are posted on the Thursday Night Walleye League Facebook page.

PC Cruisers - GM Night

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Clarence Street

Join The Port Colborne Cruiser's association on Thursday nights from May to September. Bring out your cars and enjoy specials offered by local businesses!

Port Colborne Concert Band

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park

A summer tradition, performances by the Port Colborne Concert Band under the direction of Brenda Fairchild-Green (rain or shine) at the Mark Fairchild Memorial Bandshell in H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. Come early and bring your own chair! Donations accepted.

Friday, July 5, 2024

Port Colborne Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Market Square

Port Colborne Farmers Market every Friday morning. Over 50 vendors. Where farm, food and culture meet.

Library of Things

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Library of Things

Fridays

June 28 to August 30, 2024.

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Explore Meccano, Lite Brite, Snap Circuits, and more from our Library of Things!

For families. Drop-in. Free

Urban History Walking Tour - West St.

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Corner of West St. and Clarence St. (gather near the compass monument)

Lace up your walking shoes and discover the history of our town on an Urban History Walking Tour! Provided by the L.R. Wilson Heritage Archives, the tours explore historic locations around the city and provide an insight on how Port Colborne has grown!

On this tour learn more about the history of the Welland Canal and the village of Port Colborne.

Pre-registration is required - Call 905-834-7604 or email archives@portcolborne.ca to book now!

Tours are by donation, suggested minimum of \$5.00 per person.

Community Concert Series: Sugar Heat

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 160 Sugarloaf Street

Summer evenings in Port Colborne will come alive as music fills the city's waterfront.

The **Port Colborne Community Concert Series** will return from June to September, with a series of live shows taking place at 7 p.m. in the H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park bandshell at 160 Sugarloaf Street.

Let's spice things up with **Sugar Heat, the most acclaimed Latin Top 40 Band in Ontario**, Friday, July 5.

Admission to the concerts is free of charge and those in attendance are encouraged to instead bring a non-perishable food item, which will be collected and donated to Port Cares.

For more details and the full Community Concert Series schedule, click the link below:

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Saturday, July 6, 2024

Family Summer Challenge

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Family Challenge

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Story Time with Shelly

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays

July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2024.

August 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2024.

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, July 6 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Pflag Niagara

Saturdays

July 6, 2024.

August 10, 2024.

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 terms, or you want to know more about how you can be a better ally to the community. [Pflag Niagara](#) is here for you!

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

Drop-in. Free.

Public Skating

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth St, Port Colborne,

Public SKating on Rink 1 at The Vale Health and Wellness Centre

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Public Skating

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Port Colborne Public Library Book Club

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Port Colborne Public Library Book Club

Introducing the 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, July 8, 2024. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
 - Join us for a discussion of Sparks Like Stars by Nadia Hashimi.

Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Lego Club

Mondays

July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2024.

August 12, 19 & 26, 2024.

4:00 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 eight to 12. Drop-in. Free.

Adult Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Adult Chess Club

Mondays

July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2024.

August 12, 19 & 26, 2024.

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Do you play chess? Would you like to learn how to play chess? Adults are invited to join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginner and experienced players.

Pre-registration required. Free.

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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August 6, 2024.

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 am.

Songs, stories, and rhymes with your little one.

For ages zero to two. Free.

Pre-registration required.

Musical Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Musical Story Time

Tuesday, July 9, 2024.
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy interactive stories with musical instruments.

For ages five to seven.
Pre-register. Free

Dungeons and Dragons

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesdays
July 9, 2024.
August 13, 2024.
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Calling all adventurers to the Sword Coast! While desperately trying to enlist the help of a mage to remove a curse from a local village, our adventurers have become trapped inside a mysterious mansion. To escape, they need to investigate the mansion and identify a command word. But dangers lurk around every corner, and only the bravest adventurer will be able to complete the challenges and make it out alive! Are you cunning and brave enough to help them survive?

For ages 13 to 17.
Pre-registration required. Free.

Cornhole League

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 5:00 pm

Address: 3 Marina Road, Port Colborne

Jam Sports Niagara presents a NEW weekly cornhole league at Whiskey & Walleye! Register online to enjoy 12 weeks of play, plus a season-end tournament!

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

Wednesdays
July 10, 2024.
August 7, 2024.
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Learn about eligibility and enrollment in the [Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program \(OSDCP\)](#) with Valerie Wehlann. 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 [Bridges Community Health Centre](#).

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

Drop-in. Free.

Space Rocks

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Space Rocks

Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Paint an alien pal or UFO on a rock.

For ages eight to 12.

Pre-register. Free.

Moonlight flicks

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 7:00 pm

Address: H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park

After Dusk some Enjoy Kicking & Screaming at H.H. Knoll Park on a jumbo screen. Bring your own chairs and blankets.

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Tot Time

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Tot Time

Thursdays

July 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2024.

August 1 & 8, 2024.

10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy play time, colouring, and stories.

For ages two to five accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Free.

Pre-registration required.

Thursday Night Walleye League

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Address: 3 Marina Road, Port Colborne

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PC Cruisers - Ladies Night

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Address: Clarence Street

Join The Port Colborne Cruiser's association on Thursday nights from May to September. Bring out your cars and enjoy specials offered by local businesses!

Lions Club Carnival

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 148 Killaly Street West, Port Colborne

The Port Colborne Lions Club Carnival returns! We invite you to attend this years event at Lions Field (148 Killaly Street West) Entry bracelets can be purchased at BB's Market, Christopher's Pizza, Boggio's Pharmacy and Matheson's Pharmacy.

Rocketship Bookmark

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Rocketship Bookmark

Thursday, July 11, 2024.
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Learn a basic origami fold to make your bookmark, then turn it into a rocketship and zoom into reading!

For ages eight to 12.
Pre-register. Free.

Port Colborne Concert Band

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park

A summer tradition, performances by the Port Colborne Concert Band under the direction of Brenda Fairchild-Green (rain or shine) at the Mark Fairchild Memorial Bandshell in H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. Come early and bring your own chair! Donations accepted.

Friday, July 12, 2024

Port Colborne Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Market Square

Port Colborne Farmers Market every Friday morning. Over 50 vendors. Where farm, food and culture meet.

Library of Things

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Library of Things

Fridays
June 28 to August 30, 2024.
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Explore Meccano, Lite Brite, Snap Circuits, and more from our Library of Things!

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Urban History Walking Tour - Main St. Humberston Village

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

Address: 76 Main St. West (parking lot of Humberstone Township Hall)

Lace up your walking shoes and discover the history of our town on an Urban History Walking Tour! Provided by the L.R. Wilson HERitage Archives, the tours explore historic locations around the city and provide an insight on how Port Colborne has grown!

On this tour explore Humberstone village, the oldest village in the municipality, as you roam Main St.

Pre-registration is required - Call 905-834-7604 or email archives@portcolborne.ca to book now.

Tours are by donation, suggested \$5.00 minimum per person.

Lions Club Carnival

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 148 Killaly Street West, Port Colborne

The Port Colborne Lions Club Carnival returns! We invite you to attend this years event at Lions Field (148 Killaly Street West) Entry bracelets can be purchased at BB's Market, Christopher's Pizza, Boggio's Pharmacy and Matheson's Pharmacy.

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Family Summer Challenge

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Story Time with Shelly

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Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays

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10:30 to 11:30 a.m..

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Lions Club Carnival

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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Public Skating

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 550 Elizabeth St, Port Colborne,

Public SKating on Rink 1 at The Vale Health and Wellness Centre

Community Concert Series - Jimmy Marando Swing Band

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 160 Sugarloaf Street

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The **Port Colborne Community Concert Series** will return from June to September, with a series of live shows taking place at 7 p.m. in the H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park bandshell at 160 Sugarloaf Street.

Jimmy Marando Swing Band, featuring Genevieve-Renee Bisson and David Innandrea, Saturday, July 13.

Admission to the concerts is free of charge and those in attendance are encouraged to instead bring a non-perishable food item, which will be collected and donated to Port Cares.

For more details and the full Community Concert Series schedule, click the link below:

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Sunday, July 14, 2024

Lions Club Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, July 14 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 148 Killaly Street West, Port Colborne

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Monday, July 15, 2024

Scavenger Hunts

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Monday, July 15, 2024.

Monday, August 12, 2024.

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.

Drop-in. Free.

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Lego Club

Mondays

July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2024.

August 12, 19 & 26, 2024.

4:00 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!

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Adult Chess Club

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Do you play chess? Would you like to learn how to play chess? Adults are invited to join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginner and experienced players.

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Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Resume Refresh with PC Works

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Tuesdays

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Baby Time

Tuesdays

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August 6, 2024.

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 am.

Songs, stories, and rhymes with your little one.

For ages zero to two. Free.

Pre-registration required.

BIAN (Brain Injury Association of Niagara)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

[The Brain Injury Association of Niagara](#) is committed to empowering and maximizing the quality of life for individuals living with the effects of an acquired brain injury and their families through support, social activities, community and peer opportunities, advocacy, and information and are committed to education, awareness, and prevention of brain injury in the Niagara region. Stop by to learn more about their programs and services.

Drop-in. Free.

Tomatosphere Experiment (Ages Five to Seven)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Tomatosphere Experiment

Tuesdays

July 2, 16, 30, 2024.

August 13 & 27, 2024.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages five to seven attend 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

As humans seek ways to travel deeper into space, we must discover ways to expand life- support systems. One possible solution is a plant-based system.

Tomato plants are an ideal choice as they provide wholesome nourishment and water through transpiration from their leaves. Through photosynthesis, tomato plants also convert light energy and carbon dioxide exhaled by astronauts into oxygen that is needed for survival.

During this experiment, plant two sets of tomato seeds (one exposed to space or space-like conditions and the other untreated) and watch them grow. Sponsored by Let's Talk Science.

Tomatosphere Experiment (Ages Eight to 12)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Tomatosphere Experiment

Tuesdays

July 2, 16, 30, 2024.

August 13 & 27, 2024.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Alien Friends Story Time

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Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

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Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Make some alien friends and enjoy space-themed stories.

For ages five to seven.

Pre-register. Free.

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Tot Time

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Tot Time

Thursdays

July 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2024.

August 1 & 8, 2024.

10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy play time, colouring, and stories.

For ages two to five accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Free.

Pre-registration required.

Starry Mosaics

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Starry Mosaics

Thursday, July 18, 2024.

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Craft a beautiful mosaic of a star.

For ages eight to 12.

Pre-register. Free.

Thursday Night Walleye League

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 4:00 pm

Address: 3 Marina Road, Port Colborne

Erie Tracker's Thursday Night Walleye League is back for another year! Launching out of Sugarloaf Marina, the league boasts the largest sponsors and best prizes yet! Contact Erie Tracker at 111 Killaly Street West, Port Colborne for more information!

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PC Cruisers - Rat Rod Night

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Clarence Street

Join The Port Colborne Cruiser's association on Thursday nights from May to September. Bring out your cars and enjoy specials offered by local businesses!

Port Colborne Concert Band

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park

A summer tradition, performances by the Port Colborne Concert Band under the direction of Brenda Fairchild-Green (rain or shine) at the Mark Fairchild Memorial Bandshell in H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. Come early and bring your own chair! Donations accepted.

Friday, July 19, 2024

Port Colborne Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Market Square

Port Colborne Farmers Market every Friday morning. Over 50 vendors. Where farm, food and culture meet.

PC Market Pop-Ups

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Visit us at the Port Colborne Farmers' Market! Bring your ID and sign up for a library card.

Library of Things

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Library of Things

Fridays

June 28 to August 30, 2024.

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Explore Meccano, Lite Brite, Snap Circuits, and more from our Library of Things!

For families. Drop-in. Free

Urban History Walking Tour - Tennessee Ave. & Humberstone Club

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Corner of Tennessee Ave. and Sugarloaf St. (Gather near stone pillars)

Lace up your walking shoes and discover the history of our town on an Urban History Walking Tour! Provided by the L.R. Wilson Heritage Archives, the tours explore historic locations around the city and provide an insight on how Port Colborne has grown!

On this tour discover the history of the Humberstone Club, a well-known local cottage resort, as you explore Tennessee Ave.

Pre-registration is required - Call 905-834-7604 or email archives@portcolborne.ca to book now.

Tours are by donation, suggested \$5.00 minimum per person.

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Family Summer Challenge

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Family Challenge

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Story Time with Shelly

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays

July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2024.

August 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2024.

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.

Whiskey & Walleye Summer Concert Series

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 2:00 pm

Address: 3 Marina Road, Port Colborne

Whiskey & Walleye presents Sven Gali with multiple tribute bands at the Sugarloaf Marina Pavilion. Advance tickets are \$20.00 or \$30.00 at the door.

Doors open at 2:00pm and the show starts at 3:00pm.

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Family Movie: What Shines Up There?

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Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Family Movie: What Shines Up There?

Monday, July 22, 2024.

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Learn about gravity, space flight, and astrogeology in this series of short films. Sponsored by the NFB.

For families. Pre-register. Free.

Lego Club

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Lego Club

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August 6, 2024.

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 am.

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For ages zero to two. Free.

Pre-registration required.

Button Makerspace

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Button Makerspace

Tuesday, July 23, 2024.

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Create a space dino button from one of our designs, or get creative and design your own!

For all ages. Drop-in. Free.

Teen Button Makerspace

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Teen Button Makerspace

Tuesday, July 23, 2024.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Design your own button.

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Cornhole League

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 5:00 pm

Address: 3 Marina Road, Port Colborne

Jam Sports Niagara presents a NEW weekly cornhole league at Whiskey & Walleye! Register online to enjoy 12 weeks of play, plus a season-end tournament!

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Service Canada

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Service Canada

Next sessions:

Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

10:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

Service Canada can help you apply for programs and services:

- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- My Service Canada Account (MSCA).

Drop-in. Free.

Out of This World Perler Beads

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Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

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2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Craft your own planet, UFO, rocketship, or star out of Perler beads.

For ages eight to 12.

Pre-register. Free.

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Tot Time

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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Tot Time

Thursdays

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August 1 & 8, 2024.

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Self-Serve Board Games

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Thursday, July 25, 2024.

Thursday, August 22, 2024.

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Drop-in any time this summer to play a board game with friends. We have dozens of board games to choose from!

Stop by the library on July 25 & August 22 to browse our Game Cart and play with friends.

PC Cruisers - Mopar Night

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Address: Clarence Street

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Friday, July 26, 2024

Port Colborne Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Market Square

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Library of Things

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Library of Things

Fridays

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Saturday, July 27, 2024

Family Summer Challenge

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Space Green Screen

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Space Green Screen

Saturday, July 27, 2024.

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hang out with Perseverance on Mars, visit a space shuttle, step foot on the moon, or visit the International Space Station.

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Story Time with Shelly

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Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays

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Documentary Films

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 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 last Monday of the month, January to December, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2024 Season

Monday, July 29, 2024. 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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

- Sovereign Soil (2019, 91 min.)
 - Set in the northern wilds surrounding the tiny sub-Arctic town of Dawson City, Yukon, Sovereign Soil is an ode to the beauty of this ferocious, remote land and the wisdom of those who've chosen to call it home.

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

Lego Club

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1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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Cornhole League

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 5:00 pm

Address: 3 Marina Road, Port Colborne

Jam Sports Niagara presents a NEW weekly cornhole league at Whiskey & Walleye! Register online to enjoy 12 weeks of play, plus a season-end tournament!

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Craft Cart

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Craft Cart

Wednesday, July 3 & 31, 2024.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 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.

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