Sunday, December 1, 2024

48th Annual Grand Old Christmas Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 280 King St.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2024 ~ 12:00-4:00pm

Join us and immerse yourself in holiday cheer in our decorated heritage village. We bring the Christmas magic a nd tradition to everyone with chestnuts roasting, apple cider warming over the fire, carolers singing, horse-draw n carriage rides trotting, and Santa visting!

Make some traditional Christmas decorations such as a door swag with fresh greens, a dipped candle, and a card stamped with a Heritage Printing Press. Or pick up the perfect gift at the Christmas Craft Market in the L.R. Wi lson Archives.

And don't forget the famous Christmas Pudding available to buy in the Timber Cabin or served warm in Arabell a's Tea Room from 12:00-4:00pm!

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Address: 3212 Forks Rd E, Port Colborne, ON

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Monday, December 2, 2024

Scavenger Hunts

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 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 every day with a new theme each week.

Drop-in. Free.

Bookmark Contest

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 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 Roo m.

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

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

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

For all ages. Free.

Birchway Niagara (Formerly Women's Place)

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Birchway Niagara (Formerly Women's Place)

Monday, November 4, 2024. Monday, December 2, 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.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Arabella's Tea Room - Pudding Week

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 61 Princess St.

Arabella's Tea Room will be open to the public from **December 2nd to 7th** with their famous Christmas Puddi ng and Sauce!

Enjoy a warm cuppa tea and a slice of holiday cheer for a limited time only! For those who aren't a fan of puddi ng, Christmas cookies are also available.

Open 2:00-4:00pm

Cash Only

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Lego Club

Mondays November 4, 18 & 25, 2024. December 2, 9, 16 23 & 30, 2024. 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+. Free. Drop-in.

Letters to Santa

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Letters to Santa

November 12 to December 6, 2024.

Write your letter to Santa and stop by the library to put your letter in the North Pole mailbox. Santa will write b ack! Envelopes and letter templates are available at the library. In partnership with Canada Post.

For families. Drop-in. Free.

Baby Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Baby Time

Tuesdays November 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2024. December 3 & 10, 2024. 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 am.

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

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

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Open 2:00-4:00pm

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Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Kid's Craft Cart

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Kid's Craft Cart

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Thursday, December 5, 2024

Speak with a Registered Dietician

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Speak with a Registered Dietician

Thursday, December 5, 2024. 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Have questions about nutrition and diet? Speak with a Registered Dietician from Bridges Community Health C entre.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Cash Only

Friday, December 6, 2024

Port Colborne Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 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.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Story Time with Shelly

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2024. December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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, December 7 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

PFLAG Niagara

Saturdays November 23, 2024. December 7, 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 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.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Sunday, December 8, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Monday, December 9, 2024

Scavenger Hunts

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 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 every day with a new theme each week.

Drop-in. Free.

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

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For all ages. Free.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Port Colborne Public Library Book Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 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, December 9, 2024. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
 - Join us for a discussion of Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver.

Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Lego Club

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For ages five+. Free. Drop-in.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Tuesdays November 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2024. December 10 & 17, 2024. 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.

Baby Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Baby Time

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Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

Wednesdays November 6, 2024. December 11, 2024. 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.

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Kid's Craft Cart

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Thursday, December 12, 2024

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

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

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Thursdays November 14, 2024. December 12, 2024. 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.

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Warhammer 101

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Warhammer 101

Thursday, December 12, 2024. 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Unbox your Warhammer 101 kit, build your minifigures, and practice painting in this engaging intro to the belo ved battle game. Beginners welcome.

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

Cinderella The Panto

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 7:00 pm

Address: 296 Fielden Avenue

Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Fun For Everyone!

Cinderella – The Panto: where glass slippers meet pumpkin chariots, and a Fairy Godmother moonlights as a lif e coach for mice. In this whimsical spectacle, the clock strikes midnight, but not before Cinderella swaps her ba llgown for some tattered rags and her tiara for a scrunchie. The Ugly Stepsisters compete in a high-stakes dance -off, and the Prince insists on using a rudimentary GPS to find the mysterious shoe owner. With talking mice, di sco balls, and a pumpkin spice carriage, this pantomime proves that happily ever after is just a glitter bomb awa y!

Friday, December 13, 2024

Port Colborne Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 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.

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Saturday, December 14, 2024

Story Time with Shelly

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2024. December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2024. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m..

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Sunday, December 15, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Monday, December 16, 2024

Scavenger Hunts

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 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 every day with a new theme each week.

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Take and Makes

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Take & Makes

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Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Documentary Films

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 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.

2024 Season

Monday, December 16, 2024. 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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

- Borealis (2020, 93 min.)
 - Borealis offers an immersive portrait of the forest from the perspective of the plants and animals that live there. Humans are only beginning to understand the complex networks that nurture and sustain this unique ecosystem, as well as the things that destroy it. The survival strategies adopted by different organisms no longer work, and massive change is underway.

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

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Lego Club

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Resume Refresh with PC Works

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Resume Refresh with PC Works

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Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Kid's Craft Cart

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Kid's Craft Cart

Wednesdays November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2024 December 4, 11 & 18, 2024. 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, December 19, 2024

Service Canada

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Service Canada

Next sessions: Thursday, November 21, 2024, 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 2024, 10:00 am to 12:00 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).

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Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Friday, December 20, 2024

Port Colborne Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 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.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Saturday, December 21, 2024

Story Time with Shelly

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

Saturdays November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2024. December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Sunday, December 22, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Monday, December 23, 2024

Scavenger Hunts

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 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 every day with a new theme each week.

Drop-in. Free.

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

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

For all ages. Free.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Free Skate presented by McAvoy, Belan and Campbell

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Thanks to McAvoy, Belan and Campbell, 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

Lego Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Lego Club

Mondays November 4, 18 & 25, 2024. December 2, 9, 16 23 & 30, 2024. 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+. Free. Drop-in.

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 24 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Address: 3212 Forks Rd E, Port Colborne, ON

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Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 25 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Thursday, December 26, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Friday, December 27, 2024

Free Skate presented by Intact Public Entities

Date and Time: Friday, December 27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Thanks to Intact Public Entities, 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

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Friday, December 27 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Saturday, December 28, 2024

Story Time with Shelly

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Story Time with Shelly

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

All ages. Free. No registration required.

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Free Swim

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 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, December 28 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 nights will be held in the YMCA gym. This week's movie will be Doolittle (PG). While these flicks are perfect for all ages, parental guidance is recommended for our youn gest 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 St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

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

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Free Skate presented by HOPA Ports

Date and Time: Sunday, December 29 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Thanks to HOPA Ports, 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

Monday, December 30, 2024

Take and Makes

Date and Time: Monday, December 30 9:30 am

Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

Take & Makes

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Scavenger Hunts

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Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Free Skate presented by Red Jar Energy Partners

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

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

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Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Cowboy Christmas Farm Visit

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Pop-Up: New Year's Eve at Vale

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Address: Port Colborne Public Library 310 King St.

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Tuesday, December 31, 2024. 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

We're popping up at the Vale Centre with new Library of Things items! Come explore our sewing machine, min i button maker, Coding Critters, and other exciting additions. The new items are available thanks to a generous donation by the Erwin Taylor Charitable Foundation.

For all ages. Drop-in. Free.

Free Skate presented by GIO Rail

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Thanks to GIO Rail, 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

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