

Monday, August 1, 2022

44th Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 66 Charlotte Street

2022 celebrates the 44th Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival, offering activities and attractions for the whole family. Join us this Civic Holiday weekend from Friday, July 29, to Monday, August 1, for a four-day celebration of the history and heritage along the Welland Canal.

Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival encompasses the entire community. The Vale Health & Wellness Centre hosts Ontario's largest outdoor Classic Car Show and an indoor Craft Show. Seaway Park hosts our kids' zone with plenty of games, entertainment, and activities. At the Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum the history of the Welland Canal is on display, and heritage artisans can be seen working their trade. Historic West Street is home to many of our local businesses, festival food and shopping kiosks, our Patio on West, the Empire Sandy Tall Ship, other vessels, and our recreation zone. The Canal Days Concert series is located at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park and features top-notch entertainment nightly. Canal Days offers a free shuttle service to ensure you can enjoy what each location has to offer!

Nestled at the junction of the Welland Canal and Lake Erie north shore, Port Colborne is a working marine community, with a rich nautical history and welcoming hospitality. At the height of summer, the entire city takes time to celebrate the reasons why this picturesque town has grown and prospered. Each year more than 300,000 people visit the festival of the four days.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Take & Make Kits: Bicycle Photo Frame

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 2 10:00 am

Address: 310 King St.

Available Tuesday August 2, 2022, while supplies last. FREE. All ages.

Create a photo frame shaped like a bicycle. Discover the outdoors on Port Colborne's bike trails and snap a photo for your photo frame.

Summer Reading Clubs

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 2 10:00 am

Address: 310 King St.

Available June 27 to August 20, 2022.

[Summer reading clubs](#) for children, teens and adults are FREE with a valid Port Colborne Public Library Card. Call us for more details or to register at 905-834-6512. Registration starts June 27.

- TD Summer Reading Club (ages 12 and under)
- Teen Summer Bingo Challenge (ages 13 to 17)
- Recommend Reads (ages 18 and older)

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Summer TDSRC Contest

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 3 10:00 am

Address: 310 King St.

Available June 27 to August 20, 2022.

Pick up your TDSRC colouring sheet from the library this summer. Return your completed sheet to the library for a chance to win a fun prize. Winners will be notified early September. Sheets will be available starting June 27.

Lens and Palette Exhibit

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 3 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Museum/ Roselawn

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Thursday, August 4, 2022

Lens and Palette Exhibit

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Port Colborne Downtown Cruisers Association

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

Address: Clarence Street

Friday, August 5, 2022

Lens and Palette Exhibit

Date and Time: Friday, August 5 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Saturday, August 6, 2022

South Niagara Studio Tours

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

Address: 150 Steele Street

Free self-directed tour into artists' studios and work spaces along the south coast of Niagara from Fort Erie and Ridgeway, through Stevensville to Port Colborne and Wainfleet. Studios are open for tour weekends in August and October, but available by appointment at other times. For maps and info visit www.southniagaraartists.ca or call 289-821-0855.

South Niagara Studio Tours

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

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Sunday, August 7, 2022

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Monday, August 8, 2022

Take & Make Kits: Rocket Ships

Date and Time: Monday, August 8 10:00 am

Address: 310 King St.

Available Monday August 8, 2022, while supplies last. FREE. All ages.

Astronauts unite! The Port Colborne Public Library's Space Agency needs you to build a rocket ship and blast off into outer space!

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Lens and Palette Exhibit

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Local Author Talk: Sara de Waard

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 10 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 310 King St.

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Join us at the L.R. Wilson Heritage Research Archives for an evening with Port Colborne author Sara de Waard. Sara will discuss her journey as a writer, screenwriting and manuscript writing, and the inspiration for her award-winning debut novel *White Lies*, followed by a brief Q&A.

White Lies

In *White Lies*, de Waard delves into the myriad ways in which grief affects the mental health and emotional behaviour of young teens, and does not shy away from the lived realities of parental abuse for so many students. Despite the book's subject matter, *White Lies* offers no shortage of hope, love, and a belief in the importance of emotional healing.

About the Author

Sara de Waard is an author and screenwriter of Métis descent and is currently in the process of exploring her family's heritage. She is an elementary school teacher and freelance social media manager with a love for film and a soft spot for rap and hip-hop music thanks to her two teenagers. Her writing is often inspired by her compassion for the trials and tribulations of today's youth. After completing her BA in Radio and Television from Ryerson University and a stint in London, ON, de Waard returned near her hometown of Port Colborne, ON where she currently lives with her kids.

This is a free event. Copies of *White Lies* will be available for purchase at the event for \$15 (cash only).

Registration is required due to capacity. Please call to reserve your spot: 905-834-6512.

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Lens and Palette Exhibit

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Port Colborne Downtown Cruisers Association

Date and Time: Thursday, August 11 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Clarence Street

Friday, August 12, 2022

Lens and Palette Exhibit

Date and Time: Friday, August 12 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Saturday, August 13, 2022

Lens and Palette Exhibit

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Monday, August 15, 2022

Take & Make Kits: Ladybug on a Leaf

Date and Time: Monday, August 15 10:00 am

Address: 310 King St.

Available Monday August 15, 2022, while supplies last. FREE. All ages.

Using cardstock, scissors, and glue, make your own ladybug on a leaf!

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Port Colborne Downtown Cruisers Association

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

Address: Clarence Street

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Summer TDSRC Contest

Date and Time: Saturday, August 20 9:00 am

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Thursday, August 25, 2022

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Address: Clarence Street

<https://Calendar.portcolborne.ca>