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# CANAL DAYS

## MARINE HERITAGE FESTIVAL

*August 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014*



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[PortColborne.ca](http://PortColborne.ca)



# Niagara's South Coast

Located on the north shore of Lake Erie, **Port Colborne** offers a thriving festival and entertainment scene that includes white sand beaches, culinary favourites, the world class Sugarloaf Marina, fishing, golfing, recreation and unique shopping districts along the historic Welland Canal

**Experience Port Colborne –  
Experience what you expect life  
to offer on *Niagara's South Coast***



Vance M. Badawey  
Mayor

It is with a great deal of community pride that I extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of the City of Port Colborne – by working together, our community offers you a vibrant, active and fun destination that ensures your visit is one that you will never forget.

It is a pleasure to present to you our 36th annual Canal Days – a celebration of our community's Marine Heritage along the shores of Niagara's South Coast.

This year we welcome the tall ships Liana's Ransom and Empire Sandy, the E.M. Cotter, a working fire boat, the Canadian Coast Guard and an armada of Lakers traveling through the Historic Welland Canal. From Lock to Lake, the entire family will enjoy the flavours of Niagara along Historic West Street, an array of attractions and events at our Historical & Marine Museum, H.H. Knoll Park, Seaway Park, Lock 8 Gateway Park and an exciting line up of entertainment at Market Square, Sugarloaf Marina, the Vale Health & Wellness Centre and at the Roselawn Centre for the Living Arts.

The City of Port Colborne, within the beautiful Niagara Region has become an investment destination. Located at the southern terminus of the Welland Canal, where water meets road, rail and air, our location provides industry with the ability to reach their business targets. Therefore, not only is our community celebrating our past, but as well, we are celebrating our present and our future as Niagara's Economic Gateway.

**Experience Port Colborne - Experience the sights and sounds of Niagara's South Coast!**

## GENERAL FESTIVAL INFO

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, all festival events are to remain free of pets, rollerblades and skateboards. Bicycles are only permitted if participating in the Mountain Bike Race and are restricted to authorized race locations only.

The Market Square concert venue is an all ages environment with a wrist band policy in effect. When age is in question, at least 3 pieces of Government issued ID - at least one with a photograph of the bearer - must be provided to obtain a wrist band, purchase and consume alcoholic beverages. There will be no exceptions. All event times and schedules are approximate and subject to weather, including fireworks.

For further details, please call the City of Port Colborne at

**1-888-PORT-FUN or visit [www.canaldays.ca](http://www.canaldays.ca)**



## OUR THANKS

Without the assistance of many festival volunteers, the Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival would not be possible. We graciously say thank you for your dedication and investment in our community.





## PORT COLBORNE

# Historical and Marine Museum

### MORE THAN A MUSEUM

Canal Days™ at the Museum is your destination for marine displays and photographs as well as railway, airplane and ship models. Enjoy the Great Lakes Model Boat Association remote control boat show in action and the Niagara Antique Power Association displays and demonstrations from corn shucking to steam whistles. Watch artisans demonstrate blacksmithing, woodcarving, wool spinning, chair caning, and rope ladder-making throughout the heritage village. Visit with the 2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia 1812 re-enactors. The whole family can enjoy some toe tapping live Celtic and Folk music under a canopy of shade. Satisfy your taste buds with food cooked by Mary Jane Smith from Riverside Berry Farm. Savour tea and freshly baked biscuits in Arabella's Edwardian Tea Room. Print a free souvenir using the museum's heritage press. Be sure to come on Saturday for the classic car show reunion and on Sunday for the British car show. Explore our exhibits in the main gallery: Exposed - Historic beachwear and beach images captured over a 100 years ago on glass plate negatives, From the Home Front to the Front Line - Learn about Port Colborne's citizen's first-hand experiences during the Great War, both at home and on military service, Immigrant's Kist - Have a close up view at the possessions brought by Scottish emigrants in their Kist. This travelling exhibit is circulated by the Elgin County Museum and is from the National Scottish Museum.

### JOIN US THIS YEAR

- > Minor & Bruno...the duet - Local award winning original Canadian Roots: a blend of country, folk, and blues music.
- > Barley Brae - Acoustic Celtic music from the East Coast to Ireland with everything in between.
- > The Royal Scottish County Dance Society.
- > Tara's School of Highland Dance.
- > Drill demonstrations by the 2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia.
- > Niagara Old-Tyme Fiddlers
- > City of Thorold Pipe Band
- > Warships - Commemorate the centenary of the Great War and the 75th anniversary of the Second World War.
- > Kid Zone - Face Painting, Heritage Dress-Up, Scavenger Hunt, Story Time, Games.
- > Giant Sand Box - Build a Sand Castle
- > Official Canal Days™ T-Shirts for Sale.

**Find a shady spot to enjoy good music, food, and family fun during the 36th Annual Canal Days™ at the Museum**



**280 King St., at Princess St.**

**Children under 12 and Members Free**

**Open Saturday & Sunday 11am-5 pm**

**Saturday and Sunday admission only \$2.00**



## Auction

**One Week - all inclusive trip**

**for two aboard a working laker on the**

**Great Lakes donated by Lower Lakes Towing Ltd.**

**For contest details contact: [museum@portcolborne.ca](mailto:museum@portcolborne.ca)**



Nestled at the juncture of the Welland Canal and the Lake Erie north shore, Port Colborne is a working marine community, with 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 – our marine heritage and our connection to the St. Lawrence Seaway and the seafaring world at large.



## THE HISTORIC Welland Canal



## A good thing flowing...

The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System, also known as Highway (Hwy) H<sub>2</sub>O, is a 3,700-kilometer (2,400 mile) marine highway that runs between Canada and the United States. Hwy H<sub>2</sub>O flows directly into our commercial, industrial and agricultural heartland, home to some 100 million people, roughly one quarter of the Canada/U.S. combined population.

Hwy H<sub>2</sub>O is a reliable, efficient and cost effective way to move a wide range of cargo. The System moves a variety of cargoes including grain, iron ore, pig iron, coal aggregates chemicals, semi-finished steel, heavy lift and project cargo. Over 40 ports serve as on/off ramps connecting to a vast network of roadways and rail lines providing complete door-to-door service. Hwy H<sub>2</sub>O is strategically positioned to play a dynamic role in our world of changing markets.

The alliance of stakeholders that make up Hwy H<sub>2</sub>O work together to develop business and deliver greater awareness about the System locally and internationally. Hwy H<sub>2</sub>O leverages its collective knowledge about the System to offer innovative services and incentive programs to ensure the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System remains a competitive gateway into the future.



CHAMBER OF  
MARINE COMMERCE

## Here come the ships – greener, faster, smarter

A new generation of state-of-the art, more fuel-efficient and environmentally smart ships are now sailing the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence waterway.

Canadian and international ship owners are investing more than \$1 billion in the most significant renewal of the Great Lakes fleet in 30 years — with new vessels continuing to arrive over the next two years.

Coupled with close to \$600 million in bi-national government funding to modernize the St. Lawrence Seaway, this recapitalization will ensure the future prosperity of a navigation system that supports 227,000 jobs and \$35 billion in economic activity in Canada and the U.S.

As the most fuel-efficient mode of transportation, ships produce less carbon emissions than trains and trucks per tonne of cargo moved. New ship designs and technology are now further cutting these emissions by up to 45 per cent, and over the next 10 years will reduce other air emissions like sulfur oxides by 99%.

Find out more: [www.marinedelivers.com](http://www.marinedelivers.com) @MarineDelivers

# Festival Map



LAKE ERIE

NICKEL BEACH



Bring the family down to Canal Days daily and enjoy a large assortment of activities such as midway games and rides, inflatable bouncers, musical entertainment, street performers and so much more.

All taking place along the canal on Sugarloaf, Princess and West Streets.



## SUMMER FUN

# Family Events and Activities

## Midway Rides & Games

**STARTING DAILY AT 10:00am**

Located on Princess Street near the Museum, the Midway offers rides including the Rockoplace, the Sizzler, and Dragon Wagon. Younger children will love the rides sized just for them!

## Children's Area at Seaway Park



**SATURDAY-MONDAY • 11:00am-6:00pm.**

**Fun activity filled area for children and toddler's.**

Shriner's Balloon Animals 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Free face-painting from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday, Sunday & Monday. Free colouring area, inflatables and infant and Tiny Tot Play Land. Pony Paradise 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Canal Days Children's Train will provide free travel from West Street, across bridge 21 to the children's area and back.

## Boat Parade of Lights

**SUNDAY EVENING** before the Fireworks Spectacular

Photo courtesy of John Grant Hosted by The Sugarloaf Sailing Club.

Where else in the world, but in Port Colborne, can you have the unique experience of having a parade where the floats...actually float!!

## Lighthouse Tours

The Save Our Lighthouses group conducts daily tours from Sugarloaf Harbour Marina by boat between 11am to 5pm during Canal Days. Experience the close passage of massive ships that carry our goods around the world and marvel at these two bastions of defense against the wrath of Lake Erie. Closed for the past 33 years and now open to the public for the second summer in 111 years, you'll appreciate as never before our great Canadian and international heritage.

Information at 905-835-8051 or [erossi@cogeco.ca](mailto:erossi@cogeco.ca)







## Roselawn Garden Swing

**SATURDAY: NOON - 3:00pm • 296 Fielden Ave**

Enjoy the afternoon listening to the Toronto All Star Big Band in the Roselawn Centre grounds. This event is weather permitting and ID is required with your purchase of alcohol. Bring a chair or blanket and sit back and listen to music from the 30's, 40's and 50's. Donations accepted at the event.

## Open Mic

**SUNDAY: 12:00pm-4:00pm • 296 Fielden Ave**

Enjoy the afternoon listening to a variety of talent in the Roselawn Centre grounds, this event is weather permitting and ID is required with purchase of alcohol; bring your chair, instruments and/or talent and showcase it LIVE, donations accepted.

## Indoor Craft Show

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY 10:00AM-5:00PM**

A major fundraising effort by the Optimist Club supporting the children of Port Colborne, the indoor craft show showcases more than 60 vendors from across Southern Ontario. FREE Admission  
Vale Health & Wellness Centre, Elizabeth Street

## Challenge the Canal

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY**

Whisky Run Golf Course challenges you to hit a golf ball across the Welland Canal. Hit a golf ball approximately 125 yards to clear the canal and win a 9-hole pass to play the Owl Course. Hit a golf ball 145 yards to stay on the sand green and win a 18-hole pass.

\$2.00 for one golf ball \$5.00 for three golf balls

All money raised goes to the Port Colborne Special Olympics





Canal Days is not all about what happens on the water – it's also a celebration of friendship and culture. Come on down with some friends to H.H. Knoll park where you can relive the days of chrome and muscle cars, take part in a thrilling mountain bike race on some of the best trails around or try your luck at driving a golf ball across the canal.

End the night with a spectacular fireworks display.



## SUMMER FUN

# Catch the Thrill!

## International Kite Festival

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

Coordinated by the Niagara Windriders Kiteflyers Association. Bring the family to HH Knoll Park Saturday to see International Kiteflyers showcase their aerial works of art and skills.

Home of the original "Aquarium in the Sky" featuring octopi, manta ray and fishes the size of school buses. With ground displays, single line, dual line and quad line kites, the field is filled to produce a dazzling display of colour and activity.

At dusk lights are added to the kites and field to light up the night for another fun filled element. To add to the illumination bring along your flash light!

10:00am	Pre-program fly
1:00pm	Opening with Windjammers Kite Team from Detroit Michigan
2:00pm	Grand Ascension, Aquarium in the sky
2:30 pm	Special event
3:30 pm	Sport kite Demonstrations
Dusk-10:00 pm	Night Kite fly

Dependant on weather conditions



## Fireworks Spectacular

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 • 10:00pm (Approx)**

West Street on the canal

Catch a view of this incredible show from West Street. A festival favourite and must-see spectacle that takes place over the Welland Canal. As it is a working shipping waterway, we must secure permission for launching this display. We along with our partners, endeavor to provide the show at 10:00 pm however circumstances may arise that delay the fireworks.



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**PORT COLBORNE**  
QUARRIES INC.





## 22nd Annual Canal Days Car Show

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 • 8:00am-4:00pm • H.H.Knoll Park**  
 Southern Ontario's Largest No registration fee – No admission charge – Car Show. In lieu of entry fees a donation of non perishable food items is requested. Whether it's the huge collection of automobiles, the lakeside setting, the live entertainment, this activity draws thousands of visitors each summer. Once you see it, you'll know why. Door prizes. Over 60 trophies and special awards. Food Vendors and Live Entertainment by 50's In Colour! Sponsored by: The Young Automotive Professionals, CARSTAR Collision & Glass Service Port Colborne, PINTY'S "Making Great Food Fun, EATALY Foods For more information call Gary at 905-932-2701



## Canal Days Mountain Bike Race

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

**6 hour relay format. Solo, tag team and team categories.**

Weir Canal Municipal Parking Lot located at 177 Main Street West  
 The race course will be approximately 10km in length with a lap time of less than 1 hour in duration for the average rider. This is an all weather race and rain or shine the race will go.

Race registration is available online and closes August 2, 2014

**SIGN IN OPENS at 8am and CLOSSES at 9:30am**

**RACE START TIME 10am**

On course feed station will be provided. Food and Refreshment vendors will be available on site.



## Clarence Street Connection

The retailers on Clarence Street have come together to provide enhancing activities lending to the Canal Days festival experience. We have collaboratively worked hard to bring entertainment and activity to a focal street within the festival and hope everyone enjoys the programming, from live entertainment, to hands on projects, we all offer some sort of exhibit or craft, an activity free of charge or in-store discounts. Your Clarence Street Connection retailers hope everyone has a wonderful festival experience!





If you're looking for a good party then head over to the Market square and hear some of the best music around as bands perform live for the crowd.

There is always a good time to be had with family and friends throughout the afternoon and into the night.

ID will be checked upon entry if you wish to purchase alcoholic beverages within the secure licensed area.

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## MARKET SQUARE CONCERTS

# Live Bands on the Market Stage

Doors  
Open  
7:30pm

## FRIDAY



## HONEYMOON SUITE

Presented by:

**GIANT FM**  
91.7  
CLASSIC ROCK

## PLATINUM BLONDE







# SATURDAY

Doors  
Open  
7:30pm

Presented by:

**97.7 HTZ-FM**



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## The Johnstones

# MONDAY The show that NEVER was - THE BEATLES & ELVIS!

Staring **The Caverners** and World Tribute Champion **Gino Monopoli as Elvis**.  
Special Elvis Beatles Encore



**ALL AGES CONCERTS!** All concerts will be open to all ages in a licensed OPEN-AIR concept Market Square venue. Those wishing to enjoy an alcoholic beverage will be required to show proper identification and obtain a wristband at the entrances to purchase tickets for Molson Coors and cooler products. There will be no exceptions. All event times and schedules are approximate and subject to weather permitting including fireworks. Donations accepted at entrance points, outside chairs permitted, wrist band policy in effect and ID will be checked at entrance points. Beer Garden Service will end at 12:00am. For further details, please call the Port Colborne Visitors Centre at **1-888-PORT-FUN** or visit **[www.portcolborne.ca](http://www.portcolborne.ca)**



Only during Canal Days will visitors find an impressive array of special guests: Tall Ships, Coast Guard vessel, a working Fire Boat, and many other ships along the canal wall at historic West Street.

Celebrate the height of summer by taking a cruise on Lake Erie aboard one of the Tall Ships - feel the wind on your face and the deck beneath your feet, the spray of the water and the warmth of the air.

A one-of-a-kind experience!



ON THE CANAL

# Tall Ships

## Celebrate the history of the shipping industry



All weekend along West Street, take advantage of walking on board some of the wondrous vessels to see what it's like to have sea legs. Kids can step onto the bridge, grasp the Captain's wheel and get a lesson in walking the plank.

Many of these ships are open for public viewing, and many of the ships' crew interact with festival guests. Lake Erie Tall Ship Cruises are available and guests can also book a sunset dinner cruise, or view the spectacular Canal Days Fireworks from the deck of the Empire Sandy.

## Tall Ship Empire Sandy

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A Canal Days staple and crowd favourite, the Empire Sandy will return to Niagara's South Coast and offer festival crowds the opportunity to step on board and enjoy cruises on Lake Erie.

## Schooner Liana's Ransom

Liana's Ransom is an 85 foot, steel hulled schooner built in Houston, Texas. Construction began in 1998, but she was not launched until 2002. She was sailed home to Nova Scotia in the fall of 2006, the 2500 nautical mile voyage taking 20 days. Originally designed as a Staysail schooner, she was converted to a gaff rigged, square topsail schooner over the winter of 2006/2007. She chartered for 3 years in Halifax, Nova Scotia before seeking warmer waters to the south.

Please note that not all ships offer deck tours and weather permitting





## CRUISE TICKETS

**Advance tickets call: Roselawn Box Office 905-834-7572.** During Canal Days, dinner cruise tickets can be purchased at City Hall. Tickets for morning and afternoon cruises can be purchased daily from the ticket tent located on West St. near the Tall Ships.

## Tall Ship The Empire Sandy

### Empire Sandy Canal Cruise

**THURSDAY, JULY 31**

**Lake Ontario to Lake Erie.**

\$97.75 each

7:00am FREE Shuttle bus to St Catharines  
9:00am Ship boarding at Westcliffe Park and Marine, Port Dalhousie  
9:30am Canal Cruise departs Pt Dalhousie  
8:00pm Empire Sandy arrives Pt Colborne  
8:00pm Shuttle bus returns to Pt Dalhousie

\*Arrival times subject to change

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

**Lake Erie to Lake Ontario**

\$97.75 each

9:00am Ship boards on West Street, Pt Colborne  
9:30am Canal Cruise departs in Pt Colborne  
8:00pm Empire Sandy arrives in Pt Dalhousie  
8:00pm Shuttle bus returns to Pt Colborne

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

**Sunset Evening Cruise**

Boarding: 6:30pm, Sailing: 7pm, Return: 9pm  
Price per person: \$25 MAX: 275 Guests

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

**Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 10:30am, Sailing: 10:45am, Return: 12:45pm  
Price per person: \$25 MAX: 275 Guests

**Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:45pm, Sailing: 2pm, Return: 4pm  
Price per person: \$25 MAX: 275 Guests

**Dinner Cruise**

Boarding: 6:30pm, Sailing: 7pm, Return: 11pm  
Price per person: \$69  
MAX: 230 Guests

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

**Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 10:30am, Sailing: 10:45am, Return: 12:45pm  
Price per person: \$25 MAX: 275 Guests

**Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:45pm, Sailing: 2pm, Return: 4pm  
Price per person: \$25 MAX: 275 Guests

**Fireworks Dinner Cruise**

Boarding: 5:30pm, Sailing: 6pm, Return: 10pm  
Price per person: \$95 MAX: 230 Guests

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**

**Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 10:30am, Sailing: 10:45am, Return: 12:45pm  
Price per person: \$25 MAX: 275 Guests

**Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:45pm, Sailing: 2pm, Return: 4pm  
Price per person: \$25 MAX: 275 Guests

## Schooner Liana's Ransom

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

**Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:30pm, Sailing: 2:00pm, Return: 3:00pm  
Price per person: \$20, MAX: 70 guests

**Late Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 3:30pm, Sailing: 4:00pm, Return: 5:00pm  
Price per person: \$20, MAX: 70 guests

**Evening Cruise**

Boarding: 6:30pm, Sailing: 7:00pm, Return: 8:00pm  
Price per person: \$20, MAX: 70 guests

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

**Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 9:30am, Sailing: 10:00am Return: 11:00am  
Price per person: \$20, MAX: 70 Guests

**Noon Cruise**

Boarding: 11:30am, Sailing: 12:00pm Return: 1:00pm  
Price per person: \$20, MAX: 70 Guests

**Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:30pm, Sailing: 2:00pm Return: 3:00pm  
Price per person: \$20, MAX: 70 Guests

**Late Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 3:30pm, Sailing: 4:00pm Return: 5:00pm  
Price per person: \$20, MAX: 70 Guests

**Evening Cruise**

Boarding: 6:30pm, Sailing: 7:00pm Return: 8:00pm  
Price per person: \$20, MAX: 70 Guests

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

**Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 9:30am, Sailing: 10:00am Return: 11:00am  
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**Noon Cruise**

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**Late Afternoon Cruise**

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All that walking is bound to make you want to sit and relax. Take a load off at *The Patio on West Street* and enjoy a cold drink. Open each afternoon, The Patio offers beer and coolers which are sure to please.

Enjoy the scenery and gaze at the ships in the canal as they navigate the St Lawrence Seaway passage. Government photo ID is required.



## COOL OFF The Patio on West



West Street between Victoria and Adelaide

FRIDAY: .....5:00pm–10:00pm

SATURDAY: ....NOON–10:00pm

SUNDAY: .....NOON–11:00pm

MONDAY: .....NOON–4:00pm

All tickets stop selling 30 minutes before closing

Beer: \$5.00  
Coolers: \$5.50

## Ultimate Air Dogs Canada

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY • LOCK 8 GATEWAY PARK**

Canada's first and only 100% Canadian owned and operated dock jumping organization and produces professional shows that exhilarate the audiences while maintaining a family-friendly atmosphere.

Ultimate Air Dogs Canada donates a portion of the proceeds generated by every event to an animal charity as part of our corporate commitment in support of funding these valuable organizations.

So bring your dog out to Lock 8 Gateway Park to experience the fun and excitement of Ultimate Air Dogs Canada.



### ULTIMATE AIR DOGS CANADA EVENT SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	8:00am .. Check in	9:00am... Splash #1
	10:30am . Check-in	11:30am... Fetch-it
	12:00pm . Check-in	1:00pm... Splash #2
	2:30pm .. Check-in	3:30pm... Splash #3
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:00am .. Check in	9:00am... Splash #4
	10:30am . Check-in	12:00am... Catch-it
	12:30pm . Check-in	1:30pm... Splash #5
	3:00pm .. Check-in	4:30pm... FINALS



## Canal Days Duck Race

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 3:00pm • WEST STREET**

Support the Port Colborne Conservation Club and the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum by purchasing a Duck Ticket on West St.

**1st Prize: \$2,500 Cash**

**2nd Prize: \$500 Gift Card Brent and Jenny's No Frills**

**3rd Prize: \$500 Gift Card Canadian Tire**

**4th Prize: \$400 Cash Port Colborne Insurance Brokers (State Farm, Whites, Niagara, C.M. Steele)**

**5th Prize: \$200 Gift Card Boggios Pharmacy**

\$5 for one duck

\$20 for a family of 5 ducks

\$100 for a flock of 30 ducks





# CLIMB ABOARD Safety Vessels along West St



## Safety First, Service Always

The City of Port Colborne is pleased to recognize the Coast Guard's commitment to saving lives, responding to environmental and other natural disasters, clearing the way for maritime traffic, and ensuring Canada's waterways are safe and accessible. From providing navigational aids and icebreaking assistance, to search and rescue, maritime security and marine communications, the Coast Guard's significant role cannot be overstated. Join us this weekend and meet Coast Guard personnel and get a close-up look at the Canadian Coast Guard Ship Limnos.

For more information on the Canadian Coast Guard please visit:  
<http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca>

## Fireboat Edward M Cotter



Built and commissioned during an era when Buffalo's waterfront and port were booming, the Cotter has been an invaluable asset of fire protection for the numerous warehouses, grain elevators and other facilities that line Buffalo's shores.

On October 7, 1960, an unprecedented event occurred in American history. On that night, at the age of 60, the Edward M. Cotter's extraordinary firefighting abilities were called upon to help Buffalo's fellow firefighters in another country.

A blaze had erupted in the eight-story Maple Leaf Milling Company, a grain and milling complex in Port Colborne. With no fireboat protection of their own, the Port Colborne Fire Dept. sent the call out requesting the Cotter.

At approximately 8:30pm, with no radar of her own to help her navigate, the Cotter began her trip across the waters of Lake Erie. Two hours after receiving the call, the Cotter arrived. With all her guns brought to bear, she fought for more than four hours until the blaze was finally extinguished. On that day, the Edward M. Cotter became the first fireboat in the United States to cross the international line to fight a fire.



## Marine Navigation Simulator

your chance to  
command a  
Great Lakes ship

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

Friday	12pm – 6pm
Saturday	11am – 6pm
Sunday	11am – 6pm
Monday	11am – 6pm

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**Algoma** is a leading Canadian shipping company, owning and operating the largest Canadian flag fleet of dry-bulk carriers and product tankers operating on the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Waterway.

Algoma Central Corporation and Georgian College will attend the Canal Days celebration at Port Colborne, Ontario from August 1st to August 4th.

A highlight of the Event will be a free demonstration of the Transas/Alliance navigation bridge simulator and Kongsberg engine room simulator. The simulators will be open to the public at Allied Marine and Industrial, located at 118 West Street, Port Colborne, Ontario.







## FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

### TASTE OF CANAL DAYS

Noon .....Charlotte @ West, Victoria @ West

### WEST STREET

Noon .....Vendors, exhibits, Canal Days Golf Challenge hosted by Whisky Run

Noon-6pm...**Marine Navigation Simulator**

1:30pm.....**Afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

3:30pm.....**Late afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

5pm-10pm...**Patio on West**

6:30pm.....**Evening cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

6:30pm.....**Sunset cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

### GENERAL EVENTS

Noon-6pm...Canal Days **Buskers** at various locations

### H.H. KNOLL PARK

10am-10pm...Canal Days **International Kite Festival** (free admission) Sport Kite Field; single line, dial line, quad line

2pm.....Canal Days **International Kite Festival** grand ascension of kites

3:30pm.....**Sport Kite** demonstration

8:30pm.....Canal Days **International Kite Festival** night fly

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### WEST STREET

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10am.....Vendors, exhibits, Canal Days Golf Challenge hosted by Whisky Run

10:30am.....**Morning cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

11am-6pm...**Marine Navigation Simulator**

11am.....**Fireboat E.M. Cotter** arrives on West Street

11:30am.....**Noon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

Noon-10pm...**Patio on West**

1:30pm.....**Afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

1:45pm.....**Afternoon cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

3:30pm.....**Late afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

6:30pm.....**Evening cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

6:30pm.....**Dinner cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$69/pp

### MIDWAY

10am.....Princess Street **Midway rides and amusements**

### VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE

10am-5pm...Canal Days **Craft Show** (free admission) Approximately 60 juried crafters

### YMCA ACTIVITIES:

1pm-3pm...Open swim, Family Inflatable Bouncer Time, Active Games for Youth (6-12 years old). Free to the community, parents must be present with kids

### CHILDREN'S AREA

11am-6pm...**Children's area** opens at Seaway Park. Colouring, inflatables and toddler play area, **FREE Wattman Children's Train Rides** at Bridge 21, Pony Paradise

11am-2pm...**FREE** Fairy Faces **Face Painting**

1pm-4pm...Port Colborne/Welland & District Shrine Club hosting clowns and balloon station

### MIDWAY

5pm.....Princess Street **Midway Rides** and amusements

### MUSEUM

Noon-5pm...**Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum** (free admission)

2pm-4pm...**Edwardian Tea** at Arabella's Tea Room

### MARKET SQUARE

6am.....**Canal Days Farmers' Market**

7:30pm.....Live at Market Square **Honeymoon Suite** and **Platinum Blonde** presented by **91.7 Giant FM**, all ages, family friendly concert area, outside chairs permitted, donations accepted at gate, bar sales until 12am

12:30am...Market Square closes

### MARINA

11am-5pm...**Lighthouse Tours**

### CLARENCE STREET CONNECTION

10am.....Sidewalk sales begin

10:30am...**Music Depot** All-Star performance band

11am.....Start your day with **yoga** on the street

12pm.....**Rio Trio** jazz/latin/pop

1pm.....**Port High Pulse** beats & rhythms

2pm.....**Zach Preston & Estilo Cohiba** flamenco guitars

3pm.....**Port High Blue Crew** pop/folk/rock classics, CHILI challenge with official Tabasco chef

4pm.....**Surprise celebrity guests** meet 'n greet, Lakeshore pop/rock band

5pm.....**MUSIC DEPOT** All-Star performance band

6pm.....**Port High Blue crew** featuring Sarah Boulton

7pm.....**Zumba** on the street with Wanda AND ZUMBA CREW

### LOCK 8 GATEWAY

8am-5pm...**Ultimate Air Dogs Canada**

### MUSEUM

11am-5pm.....**Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum** \$2.00 admission, members/children under 12 free admission

11am-5pm.....**Remote Control Model Boat Show** on the hour

11:15am-11:30am...**2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** drill demonstration

11:30am-4:30pm...**Minor & Bruno**

11:30am-4:30pm...**Sand Castle Building**

Noon-4pm.....Beach Combing for treasures, Edwardian Tea at Arabella's Tea Room, Story Time by the Library

Noon-2:30pm.....**Tara's School of Highland Dance** perform Scottish dance

12:15pm-12:30pm...**2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** drill demonstration

1:45pm-2pm.....**2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** drill demonstration

2:30pm-3:30pm...**Niagara Old Tyme Fiddlers** perform

3:45pm-4:15.....**2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** Special performance

### ROSELAWN CENTRE

Noon-3pm...Roselawn Centre presents **Garden Swing Jazz** on the Lawn with the **Toronto All Star Big Band**. Licensed; food and refreshments available

### MARKET SQUARE

7:30pm.....Live at Market Square, **Moist with illScarlett** and **The Johnstones** presented by **97.7 HTZ-FM**, all ages, donations accepted at the gates, family friendly concert area, outside chairs permitted, bar sales until 12am

12:30am...Market Square Closes

### MARINA

11am-5pm...**Lighthouse Tours**



# SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

## GENERAL EVENTS

8am . . . . . Canal Days **Mountain Bike Race** Registration at City Tavern.  
Presented by Shorthills Cycling Club.  
10am Race begins

Noon-6pm . . Canal Days **Buskers** at various locations

## H.H. KNOLL PARK

8am-4pm . . . Canal Days **Car Show**, live entertainment by 50's in Colour

## VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE

10am – 5pm. Canal Days **Craft Show** (free admission)  
Approximately 60 juried crafters

## YMCA ACTIVITIES:

1pm-3pm . . . Open swim, Family Inflatable Bouncer Time, Active Games for Youth  
(6-12 years old). Free to the community, parents must be present with kids

## TASTE OF CANAL DAYS

10am . . . . . Charlotte @ West, Victoria @ West

## WEST STREET

9:30am . . . **Morning cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

10am . . . . . Vendors, exhibits

10:30am . . **Morning cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

11am-6pm . **Marine Navigation Simulator**

11:30am . . **Noon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

Noon-11pm . **Patio on West**

1:30pm . . . **Afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

1:45pm . . . **Afternoon cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

3:30pm . . . **Late afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

5:30pm . . . **Fireworks dinner cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$95/pp

9:15pm . . . **Boat Parade of Lights** along the Welland Canal

10pm approx. Canal Days **Fireworks Spectacular** over the Welland Canal.  
Presented by Rankin Construction

## MIDWAY

10am . . . . . Princess Street **Midway rides and amusements**

## CHILDREN'S AREA

11am-6pm . . **Children's** area opens at Seaway Park. Colouring, inflatables and toddler play area, **FREE Wattman Children's Train Rides** at Bridge 21, Pony Paradise

11am-2pm . . **FREE** Fairy Faces **Face Painting**

1pm-4pm . . . Port Colborne/Welland & District Shrine Club hosting **clowns and balloon station**

# MONDAY, AUGUST 4

## GENERAL EVENTS

Noon-4pm . . Canal Days **Buskers** at various locations

## TASTE OF CANAL DAYS

10am . . . . . Charlotte @ West, Victoria @ West

## WEST STREET

10am . . . . . Retail vendors, exhibits

10:30am . . **Morning cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

11am - 6pm **Marine Navigation Simulator**

Noon-4pm . . **Patio on West**

1:45pm . . . **Afternoon cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

3pm . . . . . Port Colborne Museum & District Conservation Club **Duck Race**  
through the Welland Canal

## MIDWAY

10am . . . . . Princess Street **Midway Rides and amusements**

## MUSEUM

Noon-5pm . . **Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum** Free admission

2pm-4pm . . . **Edwardian Tea** at Arabella's Tea Room

## CLARENCE STREET CONNECTION

10am . . . . . Sidewalk sales begin

10:30am . **Music Depot** All-Star performance band

11am . . . . . Start your day with **yoga on the street**

12pm . . . . . **Port High Blue Crew** band

1pm . . . . . Port High **Pulse beats & rhythms**, WATER BALLOON toss fundraiser  
for Port Food Pantry

2pm . . . . . **Zach Preston & Estilo Cohiba** flamenco guitars

3pm . . . . . **Port High Blue Crew** pop/folk/rock classics, pasta eating contest

4pm . . . . . Surprise **celebrity guests meet 'n greet**, Lakeshore pop/rock band

5pm . . . . . **MUSIC DEPOT** All-Star performance band

6pm . . . . . **Port High Blue crew** featuring Sarah Boulton

6pm . . . . . Holy Hands **puppet show**

7pm . . . . . **Zumba** on the street with Wanda AND ZUMBA CREW

## LOCK 8 GATEWAY

8am-5pm . . . Ultimate Air Dogs Canada

## MUSEUM

11am-5pm . . . . . **Remote control Model Boat Show** on the Hour, **British Car Show**

11:30am-4:30pm . . . **Sand Castle Building**

11:15am-11:30am . . . **2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** drill demonstration

11:30am-4:30pm . . . Beach Combing for Treasures

11:30am-4:30pm . . . **Barley Brae** perform

Noon-4pm . . . . . **Edwardian Tea** at Arabella's Tea Room, Story Time by the Library

12:15pm-12:30pm . . . **2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** drill demonstration

12:15pm-1pm . . . . . **Royal Scottish County Dance Society** St. Catharines  
Branch dance demonstration

12:30pm-1pm . . . . . City of **Thorold Pipe Band** perform

1:45pm-2pm . . . . . **2nd Reg't Lincon Militia** drill demonstration

2:30pm-3pm . . . . . **Royal Scottish County Dance Society** St. Catharines  
Branch dance demonstration

3:45pm-4:15pm . . . **2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** special performance

## ROSELAWN CENTRE

Noon-4pm . . **Open Mic Event**. Enjoy the afternoon listening to a variety of talent in the Roselawn Centre front grounds. This event is weather permitting and ID is required with purchase of alcohol; bring your chair, instruments and/or talent and showcase it LIVE, donations accepted

## MARINA

11am-5pm . . **Lighthouse Tours**

## CHILDREN'S AREA

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11am-2pm . . **FREE** Fairy Faces **Face Painting**

1pm-4pm . . . Port Colborne/Welland & District Shrine Club hosting **clowns and balloon station**

## CLARENCE STREET CONNECTION

11am . . . . . **Music Depot All-Stars**

Noon . . . . . **Port High Blue crew**

## MARKET SQUARE

Noon . . . . . Live at Market Square, **The show that NEVER was - The Beatles and Elvis!** Staring The Caverners and World Tribute Champion Gino Monopoli as Elvis, **Port Colborne Lions Club Car Giveaway**, outside chairs and strollers welcome, donations accepted at gate, all ages, bar sales until 5pm

5pm . . . . . Market Square Closes

5:30pm . Canal Days 2014 Closes

## MARINA

11am-5pm . . **Lighthouse Tours**

For the safety of all visitors, Canal Days has a strict  
**NO PETS policy**. Please leave your animals at home.



Take the hassle out of finding good parking downtown. Get on the shuttle at the West Side Plaza or the Vale Health & Wellness Centre on Elizabeth Street and ride in comfort right to the heart of all the action. Buses are scheduled to run every 20 minutes but may be subject to change.

All buses accommodate wheelchairs and small scooters. Handicap Parking is available at Port Cares at 92 Charlotte Street.



## TAKE IT EASY

### Ride the Shuttle

There's no need to walk farther than you need to.

**PARKING:** West side - West Side Plaza

East side - Vale Health & Wellness Centre



### Route information

#### FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

#### WITHIN PORT COLBORNE

Friday	4:00 pm – 12:30 am
Saturday	10:00 am – 12:30 am
Sunday	10:00 am – 12:30 am
Monday	10:00 am – 4:30 pm

**NOTE:** All shuttles are scheduled to run approximately every 20 minutes

### EAST SIDE ROUTE

#### SHUTTLE STOPS

#### FRIDAY TO MONDAY

- Vale Health & Wellness Centre (550 Elizabeth Street) – (craft show location)
- Seaway Park, Bridge 21 at Welland Avenue (children's area, food, vendors, concerts, museum, carnival, vessels)

### WEST SIDE ROUTE SHUTTLE STOPS



#### FRIDAY

- West Side Plaza
- King Street at Elgin Street (museum, carnival, children's area)
- King Street at Charlotte Street (vendors, food, concerts, vessels)
- Sugarloaf Street and Elm Street (H.H. Knoll Park)

#### SATURDAY

- Lock 8 Gateway Park (Ultimate Air Dogs Canada)
- West Side arena
- King Street at Elgin Street (museum, carnival, children's area)
- King Street at Charlotte Street (vendors, food, concerts, vessels)
- Fielden Avenue at Carter Street (Roselawn Garden Swing)
- Sugarloaf Street and Elm Street (H.H. Knoll Park, Car & kite show)

#### SUNDAY

- Lock 8 Gateway Park (Ultimate Air Dogs Canada)
- West Side Plaza
- King Street at Elgin Street (museum, carnival, children's area)
- King Street at Charlotte Street (vendors, food, concerts, vessels)
- Sugarloaf Street and Elm Street (H.H. Knoll Park, car show)

#### MONDAY

- West Side Plaza
- King Street at Elgin Street (museum, carnival, children's area)
- King Street at Charlotte Street (vendors, food, concerts, vessels)
- Sugarloaf Street and Elm Street (H.H. Knoll Park)






# Thank you to our community partners



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