

**41<sup>ST</sup>**  
**ANNUAL**



# CANAL DAYS

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PORT COLBORNE - EST. 1979

**AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> TO AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

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MAYOR



### **CANAL DAYS MARINE HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

The **Canal Days Committee** would like to welcome you to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival.

**Mayor Bill Steele** (Chair);  
Councillor **Donna Kalailieff**;  
Councillor **Eric Beauregard**;  
Councillor **Ron Bodner**.

# **WELCOME TO CANAL DAYS**

It is with a great deal of community pride that I, along with members of council, staff, and the Canal Days Committee, 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 you will never forget.

2019 marks our first year into the next 40 years of Canal Days – a celebration of not only our community's marine heritage, but of our future as a community embedded in the canal shipping industry.

This year we welcome back the tall ship *Empire Sandy*, the E.M. Cotter, a working fireboat, the HMCS Oriole, and the CCGS Limnos, along with an armada of lakers travelling through the historic Welland Canal. From lock to lake there is something for the entire family to enjoy.

From the flavours and shopping along historic West Street; an array of attractions and events at our Historical & Marine Museum, where Canal Days all began in 1979; events and activities at Seaway Park, Historic Humberstone District, Lock 8 Gateway Park, Sugarloaf Marina, the Vale Health & Wellness Centre, and the Roselawn Centre; and an exciting line up of entertainment at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park.

We hope you enjoy all that the festival has to offer. It is through the dedication and efforts of staff and volunteers that this event occurs. Without the assistance of many volunteers, the festival would not be possible. We graciously say thank you for their dedication to our community, and if you see a volunteer while visiting we encourage you to thank them as well.

This festival is possible thanks to the support of our generous sponsors who have helped sail our event to 40 years of success.

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 our present and future in the marine industry and Niagara's economy.

We encourage you to **#PORTicipate**, enjoy Canal Days and return to our city often.

Bill Steele, Mayor, City of Port Colborne

## **GENERAL FESTIVAL INFO**

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, all festival events are to remain free of smoking, vaping, cannabis, pets, bicycles, rollerblades and skateboards. The Concert Series at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park is an all ages environment with wrist band policy in affect. When age is in question, at least 3 pieces of ID – with at least one with the 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**



## MORE THAN A MUSEUM!

CANAL DAYS AT THE MUSEUM is your destination for marine displays and photographs as well as railway and ship models. Enjoy the Great Lakes Model Boat Association's remote control boat show in action and the Niagara Antique Power Association's demonstrations from corn shucking to steam whistles. Watch artisans demonstrate their skills in blacksmithing, woodcarving, spinning, and rope ladder-making throughout the heritage village. Satisfy your taste buds with food prepared by Mary Jane Smith from Riverside Berry Farm. Savour tea and freshly-baked biscuits in Arabella's Edwardian Tea Room. Explore our exhibits in the main museum gallery. Solid Comfort-Tales

of Tennessee. Visit this new exhibit as the fascinating history of the exclusive "Solid Comfort" summer cottage community is revealed through photographs and artifacts from the museum's collection. Deadly Dust-Dominion: Grain Elevator Explosion 1919. Located at the southern terminus of the Welland Canal, the grain elevator played an important role in the movement of grain through the Great Lakes. This exhibit not only examines this role, but also the tragic fatal explosion that occurred 100 years ago.



## Join us this year

Find a shady spot to enjoy good music, food, and family fun during the **41<sup>ST</sup> Annual Canal Days** at the Museum.

- **Kindred:** Kitchen music taken to new heights
- **Triple SweetGrass:** A repertoire of folk, bluegrass and blues
- **Niagara Old Tyme Fiddlers**
- **Floss & Tann's Cabinet of Curiosity for the Incurably Curious** presented by Mental Floss Sideshow
- **Blackthorn Productions** Medieval Combat Demonstrations
- **Tara's School of Highland Dance**
- **Kids' Zone** Face-painting, Heritage Dress-Up, Scavenger Hunt, Story Time, Games
- **Giant Sand Box Sandcastle building workshop**

### Free Admission

11 am - 5 pm Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4 at the Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum, 280 King St., sponsored by Lower Lakes Towing Ltd.

- **Official Canal Days T-Shirts** for sale
- **Heritage Interpreters**
- **Heritage Artisans**
- **Tintype Photographer** Have your tintype photo taken!



# CANAL DAYS FAVOURITES



## CANAL DAYS KITE FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, AUG. 3 & SUNDAY, AUG. 4**

**11AM-4:30PM**

**NIGHT KITE FLY: 8:30PM (SATURDAY ONLY)**

**KILLALY ST. WEST & WEST SIDE RD.**

Kite pilots wrangle kites that are up to 15 meters wide and over 33 meters long, filling the sky with yards of colorful nylon and whimsical animal shapes. Traditional kites and works of art mingle in the breeze. Ground art trim the edges of the field, perfect for photo taking. This year is the largest display collection of inflated trains, planes, and automobiles. The night kites combine mini lights on kites, ground illumination, and reflection materials.

Welcoming back again this year, the Windjammers International Kite Team. They fly stacks of 12 kites on two lines all to music preforming a spectacular aerial ballet. Note: Schedule of events dependent on weather and wind conditions.



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## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CANAL DAYS CRAFT SHOW

**SATURDAY, AUG. 3 & SUNDAY, AUG. 4**

**10AM-5PM**

**VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE, 550 ELIZABETH ST.**

The Port Colborne Optimist Club is holding their annual craft show and major fundraiser for the club, with all the proceeds supporting children's programs in our community. The craft show showcases more than 50 vendors from across Southern Ontario. Stop by and check out all our vendors. **FREE ADMISSION.**



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## Travel Information

To travel with ease to all the Canal Days Favourites, be sure to use our shuttle service. See page 19 for schedule & route information



## SAWHORSE RACES

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

**10AM CHECK-IN; 11AM RACES START**

**LOCK 8 GATEWAY PARK. 163 MELLANBY AVE.**

The Main St. BIA will be hosting the 5th Annual World Championship Sawhorse Race at Lock 8 Gateway Park. Teams compete riding handmade sawhorses, whose only means of power are the people pushing them! Rain or Shine. To register a team call 289-968-9529.



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## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CANAL DAYS CAR SHOW SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

**8AM-5PM** (REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 12PM)  
**NEW LOCATION:** VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS  
CENTRE, 550 ELIZABETH ST.

Southern Ontario's largest No-Registration Fee – No admission Charge Car Show. Now in its 27th year and at a new location, the Canal Days Car Show has become a key element of the festival. Whether it's the huge collection of automobiles or the live entertainment, this event draws thousands of visitors each summer. Note: Non-perishable food items are welcomed in support of our local food bank. For more information please call 905-835-8120. Sponsored by Sewell's NAPA Automotive Supply.



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## BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

PRELUDE TO FIREWORKS DISPLAY

What better way to wrap up the Canal Days weekend than with a brilliant light show on the water. The Sugarloaf Sailing Club sets sail down the Welland Canal as a pre-fireworks display. Each boat is decorated with an array of lights and decorations, some even with music. It isn't very often that you can say you went to see a parade that floats, so come and enjoy the show! Sponsored by Canada Steamship Lines.



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## GARDEN SWING - JAZZ ON THE LAWN SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

**1-3PM**  
ROSELAWN CENTRE, 296 FIELDEN AVENUE

Bring a chair or blanket, sit back and enjoy the afternoon listening to music from the Toronto All-Star Big Band. Event is weather permitting. ID is required for your purchase of alcohol. Donations accepted. Sponsored by Port Colborne Marine Terminal.



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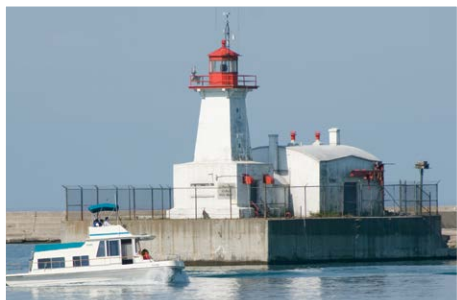


## SUMMER WATER SPORTS PRESENTS WATERSKI / WAKEBOARD SHOW SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

**1PM**  
SUGARLOAF MARINA, 3 MARINA DRIVE

Enjoy a 50 minute show that will include fly boarding, comedy acts, costumes, an MC, music, wakeboarding and more! In partnership with Sugarloaf Marina, BoarderPass and Don Cherry's Restaurant.

# 2019 CANAL DAYS



## PORT COLBORNE LIGHTHOUSE TOURS | 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CANAL DAYS AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 5 2019

Visit Port Colborne's historic lighthouses that have aided navigation for the past 115 years! The 12.8 m square tower of the inner lighthouse was constructed in 1903 followed by the 11 m tall foghorn/outer lighthouse in 1928. See the Lakers, ocean going vessels and tall ships up close as they navigate the Welland Canal at Lake Erie.

Participants will enjoy a boat ride to the main lighthouse and outer range light (as permitted) near the entrance to the Welland Canal. A guided tour will be provided by

volunteers of the Friends of the Port Colborne Lighthouses.

- Tours depart from 10 am - 4 pm each day. Sign up for tours at the Sugarloaf Marina Pavilion, 3 Marina Drive, Port Colborne, ON 905-835-6644.
- Tour donation required of \$15 per adult & \$5 per child (ages 6-18). Children under 5 are free.



Sponsored by Hamilton Port Authority.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Erno Rossi

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 Friends of the Port Colborne Lighthouses



## CONGRATULATIONS! CANAL DAYS 41 YEARS STRONG



# PATIO ON WEST LIVE MUSIC



## PATIO ON WEST

THE PATIO ON WEST STREET is located on West Street between Victoria and Adelaide.

(19+ AFTER 7PM)

**AUGUST 2 3 4 5**

**THE PATIO ON WEST IS OPEN:**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2: 5-11 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3: 12-11 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: 12-11 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 5: 12-4 PM

\*All tickets stop selling 30 minutes before closing



**HEATHER GLABB**  
FRIDAY, AUG 2



**HARD ROCK HOOLIGANS**  
FRIDAY, AUG 2



**THORN AND ROSES**  
SATURDAY, AUG 3



**WALTER JAMES DUO**  
SATURDAY, AUG 3



**TIN ROOF**  
SATURDAY, AUG 3



**BLUSH**  
SATURDAY, AUG 3



**WHISKEY SUNSET**  
SUNDAY, AUG 4



**CHELSEA CRITES**  
SUNDAY, AUG 4



**BRAD BATTLE**  
SUNDAY, AUG 4



**GREG RIDER**  
SUNDAY, AUG 4



**DAYLIGHT BURNERS**  
SUNDAY, AUG 4



**ROCK OF 80S DUO**  
SUNDAY, AUG 4



**RUCKUS**  
SUNDAY, AUG 4



**BROOKE GEORGENEAU**  
MONDAY, AUG 5

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# H.H. KNOLL LAKEVIEW PARK (ALL AGES)

## LIVE CONCERT SERIES

### AUGUST 2 3 4 5

## FRIDAY AUGUST 2

PRESENTED BY:



FEATURING:

DAVID WILCOX | HONEYMOON SUITE | REVIVE THE ROSE

GATES OPEN 6 PM



## SATURDAY AUGUST 3

PRESENTED BY:

97.7 HTZ-FM

FEATURING:

I MOTHER EARTH | FINGER 11 | DROP TOP ALIBI

97.7 ROCK SEARCH WINNER

GATES OPEN 6 PM



NEW CONCERT SERIES LOCATION:  
**H.H. KNOLL LAKEVIEW PARK**

\* FOR CONCERT SERIES & EVENT POLICIES, SEE PG. 12





# SUNDAY AUGUST 4

PRESENTED BY:



FEATURING:

DOC WALKER | MADELINE MERLO | BRAD BATTLE

GATES OPEN 6<sup>PM</sup>



FUNDED BY: Ontario

# MONDAY AUGUST 5

PRESENTED BY:



FEATURING:

THE CAVERNERS | TIM 'E' HENDRY

GATES OPEN 11<sup>AM</sup>



NEW CONCERT SERIES LOCATION:  
H.H. KNOLL LAKEVIEW PARK

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# 2019 EVENT SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

### MARKET SQUARE

6am-1pm Canal Days Farmers' Market.

### WEST STREET

12pm Vendors Retail, Food & Exhibits.

12pm Canal Days Golf Challenge. Hosted by Whisky Run.

12pm Rock Climbing Presented by RoxRok.

5pm-11pm Scotiabank Patio on West- Live Entertainment.

12pm-11pm Mariners Park Bicycle Valet (29 Charlotte Street). \$5 per day.

12pm-7pm Cooling Station - Presented by the Gathering Place (219 King Street).

### MARINE ATTRACTIONS ON WEST STREET

12pm Bass Pro display.

12pm (approx.) HMCS Oriole arrives on West Street.

12pm (approx.) CCGS Limnos arrives on West Street.

12pm (approx.) E.M. COTTER arrives on West Street.

6:30pm Sunset Cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins: Adults \$30.00, Children 2-12 & 60+ \$25.00.

### MIDWAY

5pm Princess Street Midway rides and amusements.

### MUSEUM

12pm-5pm Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum.

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

### H.H. KNOLL LAKEVIEW PARK

3pm-5pm Maui Jim/Vision Clinic Walleye Open - Big Fish Friday Weigh-In.

4pm Playground and Discover Spray Pad closes.

5pm Sugarloaf Marina Boat Launch Ramp closes.

6pm Canal Days Concert Series at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. Revive The Rose, Honeymoon Suite, and David Wilcox. All ages, family friendly concert area, outside chairs permitted in designated area only, no outside beverages, pay what you can at gate. Presented by 91.7 Giant FM.

11pm H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park closes.

### SUGARLOAF MARINA

10am-4pm Lighthouse Tours. Presented by Friends of the Port Colborne Lighthouses & Hamilton Port Authority.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

### KILLALY STREET & WESTSIDE ROAD

11am Canal Days International Kite Festival (FREE ADMISSION) Sport Kite Field; single line, dual line & quad line.

1pm Sport Kite Demonstration.

8:30pm Kite Festival night fly.

### WEST STREET

10am Vendors Retail, Food & Exhibits.

10am Canal Days Golf Challenge. Hosted by Whisky Run.

10am Rock Climbing presented by RoxRok.

10am-11pm Mariners Park Bicycle Valet (29 Charlotte Street). \$5 per day.

12pm-7pm Cooling Station - Presented by the Gathering Place (219 King Street).

12pm-11pm Scotiabank Patio on West- Live Entertainment.

### MARINE ATTRACTIONS ON WEST STREET

10am Bass Pro display.

10am The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.

10am Deck Tours on HMCS Oriole, CCGS Limnos, & E.M. Cotter.

10:30am Morning Cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins: Adults \$30.00, Children 2-12 & 60+ \$25.00.

12pm-4pm Nautical Pirates - courtesy of Celebrate Ontario.

1:45pm Afternoon cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins: Adults \$30.00, Children 2-12 & 60+ \$25.00.

6:30pm Dinner cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins: Adults \$80.00, Children 2-12 & 60+ \$75.00.

### 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 (FREE ADMISSION).

### KIDS ZONE

11am-6pm Tim Hortons Kids Zone opens at Seaway Park. Inflatables and toddler play area, (FREE ADMISSION) Children's Trains Rides at Bridge 21, Pony Paradise.

11am-6pm Safari Niagara - Zooniversity.

11am-6pm Ontario Energy Board Games & Activities.

11am-2pm Fairy Faces Face Painting (FREE).

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

### MUSEUM

11am-5pm Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum. Live music-Triple SweetGrass; 'Floss & Tann's Cabinet of Curiosity for the Incurably Curious'; Remote Control Model Boat Show on the hour; Blackthorn Production demonstrate Medieval Combat; Heritage Demonstrations & Crafts, Giant Sand Box, Face Painting, Kids activities and more. (FREE ADMISSION) Sponsored by Lower Lakes Towing.

1pm-2pm Tara's School of Highland Dance Performance at the Museum.

1pm-4pm Edwardian Tea at Arabella's Tea Room.

### ROSELAWN CENTRE

1pm Roselawn Centre presents Garden Swing Jazz on the Lawn with the Toronto All-Star Big Band. Event is weather permitting. Presented by Port Colborne Marine Terminal.

### H.H. KNOLL LAKEVIEW PARK

3:30pm-5:30pm Maui Jim/Vision Clinic Walleye Open - Weigh-In.

4pm Playground and Discovery Spray Pad closes.

5pm Sugarloaf Marina Boat Launch Ramp closes.

6pm Canal Days Concert Series at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. 97.7 HTZ FM Rock Search Winner Drop Top Alibi, I Mother Earth, and Finger Eleven. All ages, family friendly concert area, outside chairs permitted in designated area only, no outside beverages, pay what you can at gate. Presented by 97.7 HTZ FM.

11pm H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park closes.

### LOCK & GATEWAY PARK

11am The Main Street Stakes - Sawhorse Race.

### SUGARLOAF MARINA

10am-4pm Lighthouse Tours. Presented by Friends of the Port Colborne Lighthouses & Hamilton Port Authority.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

### KILLALY STREET & WEST SIDE ROAD

11am Canal Days International Kite Festival (FREE ADMISSION) Sport Kite Field; single line, dual line & quad line.

1pm Sport Kite Demonstration.

### WEST STREET

10am Vendors Retail, Food & Exhibits.

10am Rock Climbing presented by RoxRok.

10am-11pm Mariners Park Bicycle Valet (29 Charlotte Street). \$5 per day.

12pm-7pm Cooling Station - Presented by the Gathering Place (219 King Street).

12pm-11pm Scotiabank Patio on West - Live Entertainment.

10pm (approx.) Canal Days Fireworks Spectacular over the Welland Canal.

### MIDWAY

10am Princess Street Midway rides and amusements.

### KIDS ZONE

11am-6pm Tim Hortons Kids Zone opens at Seaway Park. Inflatables and toddler play area, (FREE ADMISSION) Children's Train Rides at Bridge 21, Pony Paradise.

11am-6pm Safari Niagara - Zooniversity.

11am-6pm Ontario Energy Board Games and Activities.

11am-2pm Fairy Faces Face Painting (FREE).

11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm Canal Days Creative Craft.

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

### MARINE ATTRACTIONS ON WEST STREET

10am Bass Pro display.

10am The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.

10am Deck Tours on HMCS Oriole, CCGS Limnos, & E.M. Cotter.

10:30am Morning Cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins: Adults \$30.00, Children 2-12 & 60+ \$95.00.

1:45pm Afternoon Cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins: Adults \$30.00, Children 2-12 & 60+ \$95.00.

5:30pm Fireworks dinner cruise Empire Sandy Boarding begins: Adults \$100.00, Children 2-12 & 60+ \$95.00.

6pm-10pm Nautical Pirates - courtesy of Celebrate Ontario.

9:15pm Boat Parade of Lights along the Welland Canal, sponsored by Canada Steamship Lines.

### MUSEUM

10am-4pm Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum. Live music- Kindred - Kitchen music taken to new heights; 'Floss & Tann's Cabinet of Curiosity for the Incurably Curious'; Remote Control Model Boat Show on the Hour, Medieval Re-enactors, Heritage Demonstrators & Crafts, Face painting, Kids Scavenger Hunt, Activities & more. (FREE ADMISSION) Sponsored by Lower Lakes Towing.

2pm-4pm Niagara Old Tyme Fiddlers.

1pm-4pm Edwardian Tea at Arabella's Tea Room at the Museum.

### SUGARLOAF MARINA

10am-4pm Lighthouse Tours. Presented by Friends of the Port Colborne Lighthouses & Hamilton Port Authority.

1pm Summer Waters Sports presents Ski/Wakeboard Show, in partnerships with Sugarloaf Marina, Boarderpass and Don Cherry's Restaurant.

### VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE

8am-4pm 27th Annual Canal Days Car Show, Sponsored by Sewell's NAPA.

10am-5pm Canal Days Craft Show (FREE ADMISSION) Approximately 60 juried crafters.

### YMCA ACTIVITIES

1pm-3pm Open Swim (FREE ADMISSION).

### H.H. KNOLL LAKEVIEW PARK

4pm Playground and Discovery Spray Pad closes.

5pm Sugarloaf Marina Boat Launch Ramp closes.

6pm Canal Days Concert Series at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. Doc Walker, Madeline Merlo and Brad Battle. All ages, family friendly concert area, outside chairs permitted in designated area only, no outside beverages, pay what you can at the gate. Presented by Country 89. Funded by Celebrate Ontario.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 5

### WEST STREET

10am Vendors Retail, Food & Exhibits.

10am Canal Days Golf Challenge. Hosted by Whisky Run.

10am Rock Climbing Presented by RoxRok.

10am-5pm Mariners Park Bicycle Valet (29 Charlotte Street). \$5 per day.

12pm-4pm Scotiabank Patio on West - Live Entertainment.

12pm-5pm Cooling Station - Presented by the Gathering Place (219 King Street).

### MARINE ATTRACTIONS ON WEST STREET

10am Bass Pro display.

10am The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.

1:45pm Afternoon cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins: Adults \$30.00, Children 2-12 & 60+ \$25.00.



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4pm (approx.)	HMCS Oriole, CCGS Limnos, & E.M. Cotter departs West Street.
<b>MIDWAY</b>	
10am	Princess Street Midway Rides and amusements.
<b>MUSEUM</b>	
12pm-5pm	Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum.
2pm-4pm	Edwardian Tea at Arabella's Tea Room.
<b>KIDS ZONE</b>	
12pm-4pm	Tim Hortons Kids Zone opens at Seaway Park. Inflatables and toddler play area, (FREE ADMISSION) Children's Trains Rides at Bridge 21, Pony Paradise.
12pm-4pm	Safari Niagara - Zooniversity.
12pm-4pm	Ontario Energy Board Games and Activities.
1pm-4pm	Port Colborne/Welland District Shrine Club hosting clowns and balloon station.
<b>H.H. KNOLL LAKEVIEW PARK</b>	
11am	Canal Days Concert Series at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park. Tim 'E' Hendry and The Caverners. All ages, family friendly concert area, outside chairs permitted in designated area only, no outside beverages, pay what you can at gate. Present by 105.7 EZ Rock and 610 CKTB.
	Lions Club Car Giveaway.
5pm	H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park closes.
<b>SUGARLOAF MARINA</b>	
10am-4pm	Lighthouse Tours. Presented by Friends of the Port Colborne Lighthouses & Hamilton Port Authority.
5:00pm	Canal Days 2019 closes.

## CANAL DAYS EVENT & CONCERT POLICIES

\*Canal Days Event Schedule subject to changes and modification.

\*All concerts will be open to all ages in a licensed OPEN-AIR concept 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. Pay what you can at entrance points, outside chairs permitted, wrist band policy in effect and ID will be checked at entrance points. Zero Tolerance Policy in effect. No outside beverages are allowed in the concert area.



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



This is a smoke/vape/cannabis free event. In accordance with **Regional No Smoking By-law 112-2013**, please refrain from smoking on festival grounds.



**Parking issue?**  
Email [bylawenforcement@portcolborne.ca](mailto:bylawenforcement@portcolborne.ca)  
or call 905-835-2900 ext. 207



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*Thank You!*

The **City of Port Colborne** and the **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival** organizers recognize the generous support offered by each and every sponsor who contributed to this year's events. We look forward to seeing you again in 2020.

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# Celebrating 41 Years!

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## FIRST MATES



## BOATWAINS



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# CANAL DAYS VESSELS



## CCGS LIMNOS

With its home port at the Canada Centre for Inland Waters in Burlington, ON, the CCGS Limnos makes a valuable contribution to the research and monitoring of the Great Lakes. Taking its name from limnology, the study of inland waters, the CCGS Limnos supports science research, conducted by Environment and Climate Control Canada and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans on climate change, the impact of invasive species on ecosystems, nutrient enrichment, water quality surveillance, and harmful material management on the Great Lakes. The Canadian Coast Guard operates and maintains the CCGS Limnos and has a crew complement of 16 CCG personnel and 13 research personnel.



## EMPIRE SANDY

The Empire Sandy is a 200 foot topsail Schooner, and is the largest in Canada. Built in 1943, it sails with 11,000 square feet of sail and has double cannons that are fired at special times. Wide expansive decks and spacious wood paneled lounges set the tone for a comfortable yet exhilarating experience. Kicking off Canal Days, the Empire Sandy, a true tall ship, cruises through the historic locks of the Welland Canal, allowing passengers to enjoy the sight of the engineering marvels while it sails majestically into Port Colborne. Different cruise options are available throughout the weekend that include morning and afternoon pleasure cruises out on Lake Erie, an evening sunset cruise and dinner cruises. For cruise ticket information, see page 16.

New to  
**Canal  
Days**



**THE MAUI JIM/  
VISION CLINIC WALLEYE OPEN,**  
presented by King of the Lake.

For details about the event, including  
how to register, visit [www.kotl.ca](http://www.kotl.ca).

Registration is \$300 and the grand prize  
for the main event is \$10,000.

Everyone is welcome to come to H.H. Knoll  
Lakeview Park to watch the weigh-in shows.  
Beer gardens will be open! See schedule below:

### Friday, August 2

Big Fish Friday Weigh-in show: 3 – 5 pm

### Saturday, August 3

Main Event Weigh-in show: 3 - 5:30 pm

Funding provided by  
**Ontario**

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For more information about Canal Days Shuttle Service, see pages **18 & 19**.





## FIREBOAT EDWARD M. COTTER

Built and commissioned during an era where 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 age 60, 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, ON. With no fireboat protection of their own, 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.



## HMCS ORIOLE

The latest ship to join Canadian Fleet Atlantic also happens to be the Royal Canadian Navy's longest serving commissioned vessel. HMCS ORIOLE, Canada's Navy tall ship, was inducted into the fleet with a small ceremony at HMC Dockyard on May 29, 2018 just minutes before the ship and her crew departed from Halifax for the St. Lawrence Seaway and the 2018 Great Lakes Deployment. ORIOLE, built in 1921, then donated to the Royal Canadian Navy and commissioned in 1952, is essentially an ambassador ship for the Navy, used for public outreach and for training junior sailors. The 31-metre tall sailing ketch was previously based at CFB Esquimalt, and the goal in transferring her to the east coast is to give a different segment of the Canadian population a chance to enjoy the history and heritage that ORIOLE offers.

**NOTICE:** Entry on all tall ships at the festival is subject to ID and baggage check as per Transport Canada regulations. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



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# EMPIRE SANDY CRUISES



## AUGUST 1-5

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

## EMPIRE SANDY CRUISE TICKETS

To pre-purchase tickets call 905-834-7572. To purchase tickets during the festival call 905-835-2900. For more information visit [canaldays.ca](http://canaldays.ca)

### THURSDAY, AUG. 1

#### Cruise through the Locks

Boarding: 9 am (Port Weller)

Sailing: 9:30 am

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$115.00

Adult: \$120.00

MAX: 150 Guests

\*Bring a folding lawn chair

### FRIDAY, AUG. 2

#### Sunset Evening Cruise

Boarding: 6:30 pm

Sailing: 7 pm

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$25.00

Adult \$30.00

MAX: 275 guests

### MONDAY, AUG. 5

#### Afternoon Cruise

Boarding: 1:45 pm

Sailing: 2 pm

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$25.00

Adult \$30.00

MAX: 275 Guests

### SATURDAY, AUG. 3

#### Morning Cruise

Boarding: 10:30 am

Sailing: 10:45 am

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$25.00

Adult \$30.00

MAX: 275 Guests

#### Afternoon Cruise

Boarding: 1:45 pm

Sailing: 2 pm

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$25.00

Adult \$30.00

MAX: 275 Guests

#### Dinner Cruise

Boarding: 6:30 pm

Sailing: 7 pm

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$75.00

Adult \$80.00

MAX: 230 Guests

### SUNDAY, AUG. 4

#### Morning Cruise

Boarding: 10:30 am

Sailing: 10:45 am

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$25.00

Adult \$30.00

MAX: 275 Guests

#### Afternoon Cruise

Boarding: 1:45 pm

Sailing: 2 pm

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$25.00

Adult \$30.00

MAX: 275 Guests

#### Fireworks Dinner Cruise

Boarding: 5:30 pm

Sailing: 6 pm

Ages 2-12 & 60+: \$95.00

Adult \$100.00

MAX: 230 Guests

# CONNECT WITH US

## Share your experience

Follow us, check in, mention us, and tag us! We would love to see how you are enjoying the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival!

Keep an eye out for our social media photo frames around the festival too! You may even catch a pirate or two to grab a selfie with, thanks to Celebrate Ontario.

We also want to hear from you! Did you come for the Concert Series? Sail on the Empire Sandy? Visit the Museum? Enjoy the West Street vendors? Win prizes at the Midway? Watch the boat parade of lights and fireworks?

Please take a moment to complete our short survey (5 minutes) and let us know about YOUR visit to Canal Days and what we can do to make our 42<sup>nd</sup> year even better. To say thank you, your name will be entered into a draw to win a **#PORTicipate** prize pack.



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## Want to Chat?

Call 905-835-2900 ext. 566  
or email  
eventservices@portcolborne.ca

## Take the Survey

For quick access to our survey, scan the QR code:  
Or, visit  
[www.canaldays.ca](http://www.canaldays.ca).





# 2019 CANAL DAYS EVENT MAP



# SHUTTLE SERVICE

Ride the FREE Canal Days Shuttle from the Vale Health & Wellness Centre or West Side Plaza Parking Lot to the heart of the action!

## SCHEDULE & ROUTE INFORMATION

DATES	HOURS OF OPERATION
FRIDAY, AUG. 2	4pm – 12:30am
SATURDAY, AUG. 3	10am – 12:30am
SUNDAY, AUG. 4	10am – 12:30am
MONDAY, AUG. 5	10am – 4:30pm

Shuttle buses accommodate wheelchairs and small scooters.

\*Please note wait times may be longer than 20 mins and are subject to change without notice. Schedule times subject to change. Visit [www.canaldays.ca](http://www.canaldays.ca) for updates

## SHUTTLE STOPS: EAST SIDE ROUTE



VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE (VHWC)  
(550 Elizabeth Street)

## FRIDAY, AUG. 2-MONDAY, AUG. 5

- **VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE**  
Elizabeth Street (Craft Show, YMCA)
- **WELLAND AVENUE** (Tim Hortons Kids Zone at Seaway Park/Bridge 21, Vendors & Food)

## SHUTTLE STOPS: WEST SIDE ROUTE



WEST SIDE PLAZA PARKING LOT (53 West Side Road)

## FRIDAY, AUG. 2-MONDAY, AUG. 5

- **KING STREET AT ELGIN STREET**  
(Museum, Carnival, Food & Kids Zone)
- **KING STREET AT CHARLOTTE STREET**  
(Vendors, Food, City Hall, Vessels and Main Festival)
- **SUGARLOAF STREET AT ELM STREET**  
(Concert Series, Marina and Lighthouse Tours)

## SATURDAY, AUG. 3

KILLALY STREET AT WEST SIDE ROAD  
(Kite Show until 9:30 pm)

## SUNDAY, AUG. 4

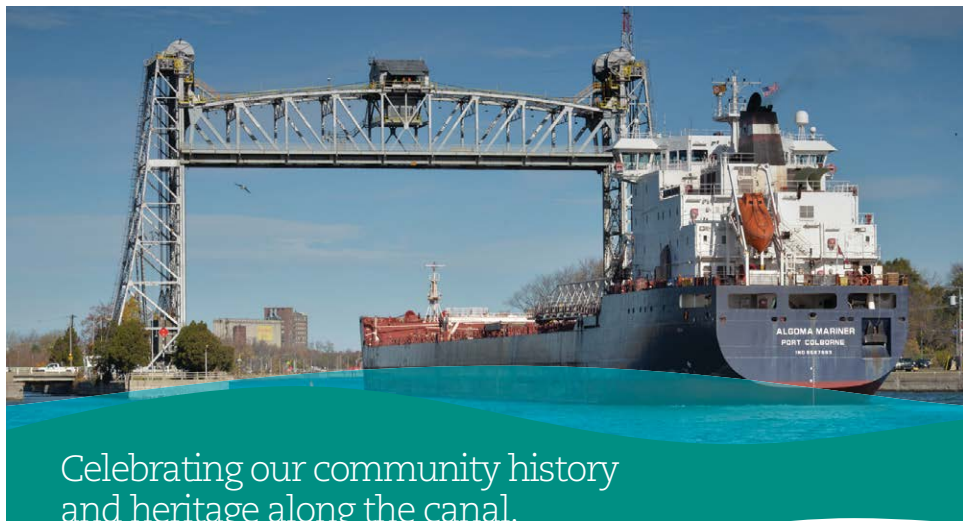
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