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The Travelers Guide to Port Colborne for Canal Days

Everything you need to know about road closures, shuttle services and parking provisions

Port Colborne, Ont. (July 31, 2018) – From August 3-6, 2018 hundreds of thousands of visitors will be heading into Port Colborne for the 40th Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival. Here is everything a visitor, or resident, needs to know about road closures, shuttle services, parking provisions and facility closures.

Road Closures:

West Street from the northern limit of Adelaide Street to the southern limit of Sugarloaf Street closed to through traffic and street parking beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 2018 and ending at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

Closure to through traffic and street parking for the following roads beginning at 4:00 a.m. Friday, August 3, 2018 ending at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018:

- West Street from the northern limit of Princess Street to the southern limit of Sugarloaf Street;
- Princess Street from the eastern limit of King Street to the eastern limit of West Street;
- Park Street from the eastern limit of King Street to the eastern limit of West Street;
- Charlotte Street from the eastern limit of King Street to the eastern limit of West Street;
- Kent Street from the eastern limit of King Street to the eastern limit of West Street;
- Victoria Street from the eastern limit of King Street to the eastern limit of West Street;
- Adelaide Street from the eastern limit of King Street to the eastern limit of West Street;
- Sugarloaf Street from the eastern limit of King Street to the eastern limit of West Street;
- Clarence Street from the eastern limit of King Street to the western limit of Welland Street;
- Municipal Parking Lot located west of King Street, east of Catharine Street and south of Princess Street.

Princess Street from the western limit of King Street to the eastern limit of Catharine Street. The closure to street parking and through traffic be approved and authorized for the following street beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2018 for the purpose of hosting the Historical & Marine Museum Canal Days Events.

Parking Provisions:

The following areas will be closed/restricted to street parking beginning at 4:00 a.m. on Friday, August 4, 2018 and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2018:

- Northside of Kent Street between the western limit of Catharine Street and the eastern limit of Elm Street.
- The thirteen (13) parking spaces on the west side of King Street from Sugarloaf Street to Charlotte Street;
- The two (2) parking spaces on both east and west sides of King Street, north of the Charlotte Street limit, be closed to parking to allow for the shuttle bus stops,
- The three (3) parking spaces on the south side of Clarence Street in front of the Breakwall Brewery.

Friday, August 3 12:01 a.m. through until Saturday, August 4 11:59 p.m., 2018 the following parking provisions are in place. Any vehicles (including trailers, RV’s, etc.) will be ticketed and towed at owner’s risk and expense. Any vehicles parking within 3m of a Fire Hydrant will be ticketed and towed immediately.

LOCATION	SIDE OF ROADWAY	FROM
Elm Street	East	Sugarloaf to Clarence Street
Fielden Avenue	East	Sugarloaf to Clarence Street
Steele Street	East	Sugarloaf to Clarence Street

Breakwater Laneway	Both	Entire length
Lockmaster Laneway	Both	Entire length
Lighthouse Laneway	Both	Entire length
Foghorn Laneway	Both	Entire length
Schooner Laneway	Both	Entire length
Harbour Laneway	Both	Entire length

Note: Signage for road closures and parking restrictions will be posted prior to closures; however, enforcement will not occur unless violation occurs within the posted day/time.

Festival Shuttle Services:

**Friday August 3,
2018**

**4:00pm-
12:30am**

EAST SIDE SHUTTLE

**(Vale Health & Wellness Centre,
550 Elizabeth Street)**

Vale Health & Wellness Centre- YMCA
Welland Avenue (Kids Zone, Vendors
& Food)

Friday August 3, 2018

4:00pm-12:30am

WEST SIDE SHUTTLE

(Port Colborne Marine, 54 West Side Road)

King St/Elgin (Museum, Carnival, Food & Kids Zone)

King St/Clarence St (Vendors, Food, City Hall &
Vessels, main festival)

Sugarloaf St/Elm (CONCERTS, Marina & Lighthouse
Tours)

**Saturday August
4, 2018**

**10:00am-
12:30am**

Welland Avenue (Kids Zone, Show,
Vendors & Food)

Vale Health & Wellness Centre - Craft
Show, YMCA

Saturday August 4, 2018

10:00am-12:30am

King St/Elgin (Museum, Carnival, Food & Kids Zone)

King St/Clarence (Vendors, Food, Patio on West, City
Hall & Vessels, main festival)

Killaly St/Westside Rd (Kite Show until 10pm)

Sugarloaf St/Elm (CONCERTS, Marina & Lighthouse
Tours)

**Sunday August
5, 2018**

**10:00am-
12:30am**

Welland Avenue (Kids Zone, Vendors
& Food)

Vale Health & Wellness Centre - Craft
Show, YMCA

Sunday August 5, 2018

10:00am-12:30am

King St/Elgin (Museum, Carnival, Food & Kids Zone)

King St/Clarence (Vendors, Food, Patio on West, City
Hall & Vessels, main festival)

Killaly St/Westside Rd (Car Show until 4pm)

		Sugarloaf St/Elm (Marina & Lighthouse Tours until 5pm)	
Monday, August 6, 2018	10:00am-4:30pm	Monday, August 6, 2018	10:00am-4:30pm
Vale Health & Wellness Centre-YMCA Welland Avenue (Kids Zone, Vendors & Food)		King St/Elgin (Museum, Carnival, Food & Kids Zone) King St/Clarence St (Vendors, Food, Concerts, City Hall & Vessels) Sugarloaf St/Elm (CONCERTS, Marina & Lighthouse Tours)	

Facility Closures:

Playground & Discovery Spray Pad at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park:

Friday, August 3, 2018 4 p.m. – 7 a.m. and Saturday, August 4, 2018 4 p.m. – 7 a.m.

Sugarloaf Marina Boat Launch Ramp:

Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4.

Staff and members of council anticipate residents and visitors cooperation and understanding in our community festival and the safety of our guidelines.

Any inquires regarding parking provisions are to be forwarded to bylawenforcement@portcolborne.ca

Canal Days is not responsible for lost, damage, tickets or towing to vehicles.

All vehicles are to comply with rules & regulations under the Parking & Traffic Bylaw# 89-2000

Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival reminds visitors to leave their pets at home. Festival grounds only allow for service animals.

To stay up to date with information about the 40th Annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival, visit www.canaldays.ca, like on Facebook (@CanalDays), or follow the City on Twitter & Instagram (@portcolborne).

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About City of Port Colborne

Located on the south coast of the scenic Niagara Region, Niagara's Port of Call has found the perfect balance – successful industrial and commercial sectors, comfortable and scenic residential areas, and an energized festival and entertainment scene that includes live theatre, white sandy beaches, culinary favourites, the community's world class Sugarloaf Marina, fishing, golfing, trails, recreation and unique shopping districts along the historic Welland Canal – truly a community that adds to the overall Niagara Experience.

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