



PORT COLBORNE

# CITYHALLNEWS

A newsletter written by Staff for the Residents of Port Colborne

MARCH 2020

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## MARCH BREAK in Port Colborne!

### March Madness Active Camp



**March 16 - 20, 2020** from 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Participants will make up their own teams and logos then compete in a number of activities while they earn points in a bracket style tournament all week. We will be playing indoors and outdoors as much as possible, so don't forget to come prepared to bundle up! To register to #PORTicipate, or for more information, call the Recreation Program Coordinator at 905-835-2900 ext. 538, or visit <http://portcolborne.ca/page/ActiveCamps>. Ages 6-12. Fee: \$125/week; \$32/day; Extra care (7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$6 extra/day).

### Monday, March 16, 2020

**Library BINGO** from 10 – 11 a.m. at the Public Library - Play BINGO and win prizes! For readers of all ages. Non-readers welcome with a reading adult. FREE. Drop-in.

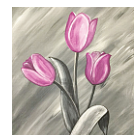
**Clay Figurines.** Two classes, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. or 3 - 4 p.m. at the Public Library. Create a miniature clay figurine. Make it stylish, grotesque, or just plain cute — your choice! Ages: 10+ Fee: \$5. Pre-register.



### Tuesday, March 17, 2020

**“Spring Is Here” Craft.** Two classes, 10 - 11 a.m. or 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. at the Public Library. Make a whimsical spring scene using paper folding techniques and craft materials! Ages 5+. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.

**Tulip Bouquets: A Tween & Teen Painting Class.** Two classes, 1:30 - 3 p.m. or 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Public Library. Acrylic paint on canvas. Ages 11-16. Fee: \$5. Pre-register.



### Wednesday, March 18, 2020

**G1 Driver's Prep Course with AAPEX Driving Academy** at the Public Library. NEW DRIVER? AAPEX is here to help you prepare for your G1. Ages 15+. FREE. Spaces limited. Pre-register.

**Roll the Dice.** 1 - 2:30 p.m. at the Public Library. Sew a leather bag to carry your own dice set. Roll a few practice games and then take home a dice set, bag, and rules for some fun dice games. Ages 8-14. Fee: \$3. Pre-register.

**Playing Card Cases.** 3 - 4 p.m. at the Public Library. Sew your own playing card case to keep your own deck of cards handy! Deck of cards included. Ages 13-17. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For all employment opportunities,  
visit [www.portcolborne.ca/page/  
employment\\_opportunities](http://www.portcolborne.ca/page/employment_opportunities)

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### Thursday, March 19, 2020

**FREE Skate** at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre from 1 - 3 p.m. Sponsored by Port Colborne Optimist Club. MARCH BREAK in Port Colborne!

**Snacks & Stories.** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre. Theme: We Love Music. Join us on the third Thursday of each month for stories, crafts, and a snack. Every month there will be a prize draw for a gift certificate from a local business! Sponsored by Carlie Smith, Realtor. Ages: 6 and under. FREE. Drop-in.

**Wreck This Book for Tweens** from 4 - 5 p.m. at the Public Library. Use your mess-making abilities to create a unique art journal. Ages 11+. Fee: \$5 to purchase a book, or \$1 if you bring your own book. Pre-register.



### Friday, March 20, 2020

**Peter Mennie's AbraKIDabra Magic Show.** 10 - 11 a.m. at the Public Library. Sponsored by the Port Colborne Lions Club. All ages. FREE. Tickets available at library.

**LEGO CLUB.** Two classes, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. or 3 - 4 p.m. at the Public Library. Get creative in a series of fun LEGO challenges. Ages: 6+. FREE. Pre-register.



### Saturday, March 21, 2020

**Story Time with Shelly.** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Public Library. Meet in the Children's Room for a fun, family story time. All ages. FREE. Drop-in.

**Red Cross Babysitting Basics.** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the L.R. Wilson Heritage Research Archives. The course focuses on five main areas: child care-giving, first aid, injury prevention, leadership, and business skills. Participants will receive a course manual and a certification upon completion. Ages 11-15. Proof of birth required at registration. Fee: \$45. Pre-registration and pre-payment required.



#PORTicipate

Help us improve YOUR city!

Every time you **call** us, **email** staff, **visit** one of our facilities, or **chat** with us on social media, we want to hear from you!

Your feedback in our **Customer Satisfaction Survey** is important for helping us improve your city.

 [http://portcolborne.ca/page/customer\\_service](http://portcolborne.ca/page/customer_service)



## SNACKS & STORIES

Join us at the Port Colborne Vale Centre, on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11am. Stories, activities, giveaways & of course, free snacks!

Carlie Smith,  
Realtor  
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## Upcoming Events & Important Dates



**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020 - Innovation, Creativity, and Culinary Incubator/Co-Working Hub Information Session and Workshop.** Service providers and small business operators are invited to attend from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Roselawn Centre, 296 Fielden Avenue, for a discussion and information gathering session to assist the City in understanding whether a co-working hub will be viable for the city. To register, or for more information, visit <http://portcolborne.ca/page/CoWorkingHub>.



**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020 Spring/Summer Leisure Guide** will be released in your Port Colborne Leader and program registration opens! For more information, visit [www.portcolborne.ca/page/online\\_port](http://www.portcolborne.ca/page/online_port).

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020 - Canal Days Vendor applications due!** To download the Canal Days vendor application, visit [www.canaldays.ca/page/vendors](http://www.canaldays.ca/page/vendors), email [lukerowe@portcolborne.ca](mailto:lukerowe@portcolborne.ca) or call 905-835-2900 ext. 566.

### Dog License

The City of Port Colborne and the Welland & District Humane Society have teamed up with DocuPet to ensure your dog is properly licensed. Your dog license is only valid for the calendar year in which it was purchased.



Un-Spayed/Un-Neutered Dog

Nov. 1 - March 15 - \$26; After March 15 - \$36.00.

Spayed/Neutered Dog Nov. 1 - March 15 - \$15; After March 15 - \$25;

Vicious Dog Nov. 1 - March 15 - \$102; After March 15 - \$102.00.

Visit [www.portcolborne.docupet.com](http://www.portcolborne.docupet.com) to get started & receive rewards for licensing! When you license your dog(s) you will also receive an annual rewards card. A variety of local businesses have offered deals to DocuPet rewards card-holders!

### Not comfortable using online services?

Mail your renewal form and cheque payable to "Welland and District SPCA" to: Welland and District SPCA, 60 Provincial Street, Welland, ON L3B 5W7. License your pet in person by purchasing at The Port Colborne Animal Shelter 1080 Elm Street.

**General inquiries?** Visit reception: City Hall, 66 Charlotte Street  
email: [info@wellandspca.docupet.com](mailto:info@wellandspca.docupet.com)  
call Docupet: 1-855-249-1370.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 - Daylight Saving Time -

Port Colborne Fire & Emergency services reminds you to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when you spring your clocks forward an hour! If you require further assistance with regards to locating or replacing alarms, call the Port Colborne Fire Department at 905-834-4512 and an appointment

can be arranged to your home. Remember - Never Think It Can't Happen To You, Fire Kills.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 - Mariner's Service.** 7 p.m. at St. James & St. Brendan Anglican Church.

Watch for updates on the date of our Fair Trade Breakfast and Top Hat Ceremony celebrating the opening of the Welland Canal and the first downbound vessel.





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## BÉNÉVOLUNTEER



### ONCE, AND FOR ALL.

With a need for thousands of volunteers to effectively run the Games, **everyone** in Niagara will have a chance to be part of the action!

### UNE FOIS, POUR TOUS.

Nous aurons besoin de milliers de bénévoles pour mener efficacement les Jeux, **tout le monde** au Niagara aura la chance de participer!

**YES!**  
COUNT ME IN.

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SIGN-UP FOR UPDATES | ABONNEZ-VOUS AUX MISES À JOUR

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