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## A MESSAGE FROM LORD MAYOR ZALEPA

On behalf of Town Council and Staff, I am delighted to present the Spring/Summer 2023 edition of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Guide!

Niagara-on-the-Lake is a beautiful, historic and engaging community that offers recreational programs for everyone, including sports, leisure, arts, culture, heritage and more. Our Town is fortunate to have such dedicated residents who volunteer their time, skills and resources to provide meaningful programs to a variety of age groups. This is one of the many things that makes Niagara-on-the-Lake such a wonderful place to live.

The Community Guide is an excellent tool to keep close by; hang it on your fridge or keep it handy in your bag if you are looking for something to participate in for yourself, family or friends. Community involvement and collaboration are of utmost importance to creating a feeling of unity.



If you are new to Town as of January 1, 2023, I encourage you to visit the Town Administration Building (1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil) to pick up your New Resident Welcome Package. This package includes helpful information for new residents, including vouchers to explore our local fitness centre, swimming pool, public skating and a complimentary Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum historical walking tour. To view this information digitally, visit [www.notl.com/new-resident](http://www.notl.com/new-resident)

Registration for youth and family recreational programs in Town is available online. For more information about programs and signing up, please visit the Town's website at [notl.com](http://notl.com). On the Town's website, you can also find information about upcoming events in the Town and Council meetings.

On behalf of Town Council and Staff, have a fantastic spring and summer seasons!

Sincerely,

Gary Zalepa

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The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Guide is published semi-annually. The next issue, Fall/Winter 2023, will be published in Fall 2023. If your group or organization is interested in submitting information for the upcoming guide, please email [communications@notl.com](mailto:communications@notl.com).

## NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE HAS A SCENT-FREE POLICY.



## NEW RESIDENT WELCOME PACKAGE



David and Sheryle Saunders recently joined the Niagara-on-the-Lake community. They visited Town Hall to pick up their free recycle bins and were given a warm welcome to the community with a New Resident Welcome Package. They were delighted to receive the Town-branded tote bag filled with pertinent information, amenity offers and more. The Saunders are looking forward to visiting the Shaw Festival, biking, playing golf and taking long nature walks with their dog. We are so pleased that you are calling our beautiful Town your new home. Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Saunders; you belong here.



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## COMMUNITY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

Niagara Regional Police - 905-688-4111

### GOVERNMENT CONTACTS

MP Tony Baldinelli - 905-353-9590

MPP Wayne Gates - 905-357-0681

Niagara Region - 905-980-6000

Regional Councillor Andrea Kaiser - 905-658-8793

### LOCAL MUNICIPAL CONTACTS

Lincoln County Humane Society - 905-682-0767

Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery - 905-468-2747

Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre - 905-468-4386

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro - 905-468-4235

Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library - 905-468-2023

Queenston Public Library - 905-262-5173

Town Municipal Offices - 905-468-3266

### OTHER COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce - 905-468-1950

Community Support Services - 905-682-3800

District School Board of Niagara - 905-641-1550

Friends of Fort George - 905-468-6621

Mackenzie Printery & Newspaper Museum - 905-262-5676

Meals on Wheels - 905-356-9194

Newark Neighbours - 905-468-3519

Niagara Catholic District School Board - 905-735-0240

Niagara Historical Society & Museum - 905-468-3912

Niagara Nursery School - 905-468-4386

Niagara Parks Commission - 1-877-642-7275

NOTL Palliative Care Services - 905-468-4433

Parks Canada - 905-468-6614

Riverbrink Art Museum - 905-262-4510

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124 - 905-468-2353

Shaw Festival Theatre - 905-468-2153

Upper Canada Lodge Auxiliary - 905-468-4208

### WASTE COLLECTION CONTACTS

Waste Info Line - 905-356-4141 (Niagara Region)

Large Item Pick-up - 1-833-621-0726 (Miller Waste Systems)

Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake's Website

**www.notl.com**

## FOLLOW THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



### DID YOU KNOW?

Animal control issues such as off-leash or stray dogs, reporting dead animals on public property and animal control infractions can be reported to the Lincoln County Humane Society at 905-682-0767.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Coyote safety concerns can be reported using the Town's online Coyote Reporting Form available at [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) or by phoning 905-468-3266 Ext. 0. Town Staff will use the information collected to engage the proper wildlife authorities.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake offers many online forms such as Service Requests and General Concern Reporting, Mailing Address Change, Reporting a Street Light Outage and Short Term Rental Compliance. These online forms can all be found on the Town's website, [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com).

## TOWN COUNCIL 2022-2026

Niagara-on-the-Lake does not operate as a ward system; residents and community members can contact any Member of Council with questions, suggestions or concerns. Councils contact information is listed on the Town's website, [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com).



Back row, left to right: Councillors Gary Burroughs, Wendy Cheropita, Deputy Lord Mayor/Councillor Erwin Wiens, Councillors Tim Balasiuk, Nick Ruller, and Adriana Vizzari.

Front row, left to right: Councillor Sandra O'Connor, Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa and Councillor Maria Mavridis.



# PUBLIC SERVICES



## BUILDING & HOME RENOVATIONS

You must obtain a building permit before you:

- Construct any new building over ten square meters in area or in place of another structure, such as a mobile home on your property
- Make renovations, repairs or add to a building
- Change the use of a building
- Excavate or construct a foundation
- Construct a seasonal building
- Undertake work regarding the installation, alteration, extension or repair of an on-site sewage system



Please contact Building Services at 905-468-3266 ext. 287 early in the planning of a project to determine all applicable requirements. Visit [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) for more information.



## BY-LAW

The *Municipal Act* allows municipalities to pass By-laws for the regulation of many areas affecting health, safety and the enjoyment of property. The following By-laws make up part of the Town's established list: Urban Tree Removal; Animal Care and Control; Clean Yards; Property Standards; Private Outdoor Swimming Pools and Hot Tub Enclosures; Noise and Parking; and others as listed on the Town's website [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com).

Contact the By-law Department at 905-468-3266, ext. 278 for more information regarding the enforcement of By-laws. The town encourages the use of the Town's Online Service Request and Complaint Form when reporting a concern.



## CEMETERY SERVICES

Lakeshore Cemetery – 1483 Lakeshore Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake

The Town has an online burial site and marker lookup tool, a mapping application designed to help users search for loved one's locations and burial plots within the Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery. Visit [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) to access the map. Should you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance, please contact the Cemetery and Grounds Specialist, by email at [David.voogt@notl.com](mailto:David.voogt@notl.com) or phone at 905-468-2747.



## DEVELOPMENT

The responsibility for planning in Ontario is shared between the province and municipalities. The province sets the ground rules and directions for land use planning through the *Planning Act* and the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS). In Niagara-on-the-Lake, the provincial plans, including the Greenbelt Plan, Niagara Escarpment Plan and Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, work together with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) to manage growth and to protect agricultural land and the natural environment. The Town is responsible for implementing the province's land use planning policy framework through the Official Plan and Zoning By-law and to make land use planning decisions to achieve the community's economic, social and environmental objectives. Municipal decisions must be "consistent with" the PPS, which means that municipalities are given some flexibility in deciding how best to achieve provincial policy direction.

Citizen input on development applications is an important part of the planning process. As such, public comment is actively solicited on planning matters. Public notices and information on current application and appeals can be found on the Town's website [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) or by calling 905-468-3266 ext. 315.



## EVENTS

Looking to have your wedding or host an event or corporate function in our beautiful Town? We have what you need! Consider hosting your outdoor event in one of our many municipal parks or your sports tournament on one of our sports fields (see page 20). Town Staff take pride in ensuring that all parks, fields and facilities are maintained with excellence!

The historic Court House located at 28 Queen Street in Old Town, is a charming venue for weddings and special events. The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre at 14 Anderson Lane has an event space for any special occasion or event! Please see the Town Facilities and Parks section (page 19) for more information.



# PUBLIC SERVICES



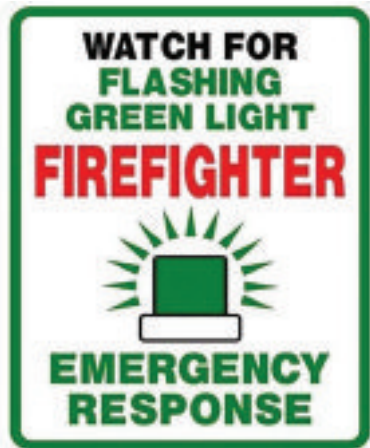
## FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES



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### NOTL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire & Emergency Services Department is a volunteer organization made up of 107 firefighters who all work together to create an efficient and high-quality emergency service. With a dedication to prevention, education, and emergency response, Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire & Emergency Services' goal is to be high-performing, progressive, and visionary in the provision of emergency services within the community.



#### GREEN LIGHT AWARENESS

Life and death situations are often decided on how fast help arrives. Flashing green lights are used by volunteer firefighters who are responding to an emergency. We ask you to be courteous and yield the right of way when you see an approaching vehicle displaying a flashing green light.



### GRILL / BBQ FIRE SAFETY

With barbeque season nearly underway, Fire & Emergency Services wants to remind the residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake about the importance of barbeque safety. As a reminder, barbeques are only intended for outdoor use. Carbon monoxide can reach dangerous levels and cause serious health risks if used in an enclosed space such as a garage. It is important to keep your barbeque away from combustible items such as fences, decks, and railings and always keep them away from the side of your home and out from under eaves and overhangs.

BBQs should be placed well away from the side of your home, fences, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

Before using your barbeque, please follow these simple steps to prepare for the season:

- Clean the inside of your barbecue with a wire brush, ensuring all grills and burners are free of dirt, dust, grease build-up, or other debris.
- Check all hoses and connections leading from the fuel supply (natural gas or propane). Replace any hoses or connections that are cracked or damaged.
- Test for leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to all connections. If bubbles appear, tighten the connections and/or replace any damaged parts.



# PUBLIC SERVICES



## FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

### SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS EXPIRE!

Most people are unaware that their smoke or carbon monoxide (CO) alarms may be expired. Most smoke alarms expire ten years after the date of manufacture, while most CO alarms expire 5-7 years after the date of manufacture, depending on the brand. It is extremely important that your alarms are working properly, as they are your first line of defence as an early warning during a fire or gas emergency. Most alarms will have a date that indicates when they are to be replaced by, or the date of manufacture will be on the alarm. Electronic devices don't last forever. As time passes, electronic devices may become less reliable than they once were. Smoke and CO alarms are electronic devices that operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They will not last forever. Check yours today! It could save your life!

### SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM CHECKLIST:

- Confirm your alarm is not expired and is operational
- Change your batteries at least annually
- Most hard-wired alarms still have battery backups that need to be checked so they can continue to protect you during a power outage
- Test your alarms monthly
- Ensure your smoke alarms are not dirty. Alarms can be gently vacuumed to ensure they can properly sense smoke
- Understand what the beeps or chirps mean by reading the manufacturer's instructions or the back of the device

### OPEN-AIR BURNING / BACKYARD CAMPFIRES

In Niagara-on-the-Lake, open-air burns are only permitted for farmers to burn off their agricultural waste in rural areas of town. Residents with yard waste are encouraged to bundle their yard waste and place it at the road for disposal with their household waste and recycling free of charge. Open-air burning is not permitted in urban areas of town. Burning garbage or construction waste is not permitted at any time and is subject to cost recovery fees for a Fire Department's response. Niagara-on-the-Lake residents who wish to have a backyard fire are encouraged to purchase a listed, natural gas or propane fire pit or table as these devices do not give off the undesirable smoke and embers that a wood-burning fire pit produces.



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# PUBLIC SERVICES

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING

The Niagara Region is responsible for collecting waste and recycling materials in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Their website [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca), contains information regarding the weekly garbage collection schedule, leaf and yard waste, branch collection, organic recycling, and household hazardous waste drop-off locations.

Broken recycling bins, organics bins and kitchen catchers can be replaced free of charge at the Town Hall Administration Building at 1593 Four Mile Creek in Virgil. New homeowners and renters are entitled to obtain one free set of bins if they don't have them when they move in. To pick up free containers, please present a copy of your transfer deed as evidence of the possession date of your home, or present a rental or lease agreement as evidence of your occupancy date.

Please contact the Niagara Region's Waste Info Line for any inquiries or concerns about waste collection. They are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 905-356-4141 or 1-800-594-5542.

### Did You Know?

You will never forget your collection day again! Download the Niagara Region Waste app to get notifications to your phone for collection day reminders and service disruptions.

## HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

### HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

**Contact:** 1-800-810-0000

[www.hnhblhin.on.ca](http://www.hnhblhin.on.ca)

The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (HNHB LHIN) is one of 14 LHINs across Ontario that plans, integrates and funds the local health care system. HNHB LHIN is also responsible for the coordination and delivery of home and community care services and long-term care placement. If you need information about home and community care support or long-term care, the HNHB LHIN can help! HNHB LHIN is focused on creating exceptional patient experience through the delivery of safe, high quality care and services for the people it serves. Contact the HNHB LHIN any time between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. – 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

### NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE

**Where:** 176 Wellington Street

**Contact:** 905-468-4433

[notlpc@bellnet.ca](mailto:notlpc@bellnet.ca) | [www.notlpc.com](http://www.notlpc.com)

Serves people in the area of Niagara-on-the-Lake with life-limiting illnesses, and mobility issues. We also provide bereavement support. We need one to one community visiting, virtual and group

support for ALL programming. We have art support programs, transportation, and equipment delivery services. If you have a compassionate heart and a desire to make a difference, please reach out today.

### SENIORS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ADULT DAY PROGRAM

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

**Contact:** 905-984-2621

**When:** Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$16.20 per half-day session (a minimum commitment of one half-day session a week)

We offer planned programming in three hour sessions every weekday, helping Older Adults 60+ stay physically active, cognitively stimulated and socially connected. The Adult Day Program offers a safe atmosphere where seniors can socialize and engage in meaningful programming. Caregivers can benefit from valuable respite and peace of mind.

### SENIORS RESIDENCES

#### NIAGARA LONG TERM CARE RESIDENCE

**Where:** 120 Wellington Street, NOTL

**Contact:** 905-468-2111 ext. 210  
[niagaraltc.ca](http://niagaraltc.ca)

#### RADIANT CARE PLEASANT MANOR

**Where:** 15 Elden Street, NOTL

**Contact:** 905-468-1111  
[radiantcare.net/live-here/pleasant-manor/](http://radiantcare.net/live-here/pleasant-manor/)

### UPPER CANADA LODGE

**Where:** 272 Wellington Street, NOTL

**Contact:** 905-468-4208 ext. 4460

[www.niagararegion.ca/living/seniors/long-term-care/homes/upper-canada-lodge.aspx](http://www.niagararegion.ca/living/seniors/long-term-care/homes/upper-canada-lodge.aspx)





We have many new things to look forward to in 2023.  
Visit [www.NOTLhydro.com](http://www.NOTLhydro.com) regularly or follow our social media for updates.

## CHOOSE A RATE PLAN THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS

Good news—you now have a choice when it comes to your electricity pricing plan. Choose between Time-of-Use (TOU) or Tiered pricing. There is a third option coming in 2023 called Ultra-Low Overnight (ULO). Visit [www.NOTLhydro.com](http://www.NOTLhydro.com) to access the form to switch rates. Pricing below is as of February 1, 2023, and can change as directed by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

### Time-of-Use *Default Plan*

The price depends on when you use electricity:

- **On-Peak** - 15.1¢/kWh
- **Mid-Peak** 10.2¢/kWh
- **Off-Peak** 7.4¢/kWh

Peak times vary per season.

Visit [www.NOTLhydro.com](http://www.NOTLhydro.com) for more details.

### Tiered Rates *Optional Plan*

The price depends on how much electricity is used:

- **Tier 1** 8.7¢/kWh
- **Tier 2** 10.3¢/kWh

Residential Tier 1 limit is first 600 kWh from May 1 - October 31.  
Limit is 1,000 kWh from November 1 - April 30.

### Ultra-Low Overnight *Optional Plan Coming Soon*

The OEB will implement a new optional Ultra-Low Overnight Price Plan for Regulated Price Plan (RPP) customers, to be available before November 1, 2023. In this rate option, there will be a Low Overnight rate but the On-Peak Price will be higher. Details are not currently available.



## GREEN BUTTON

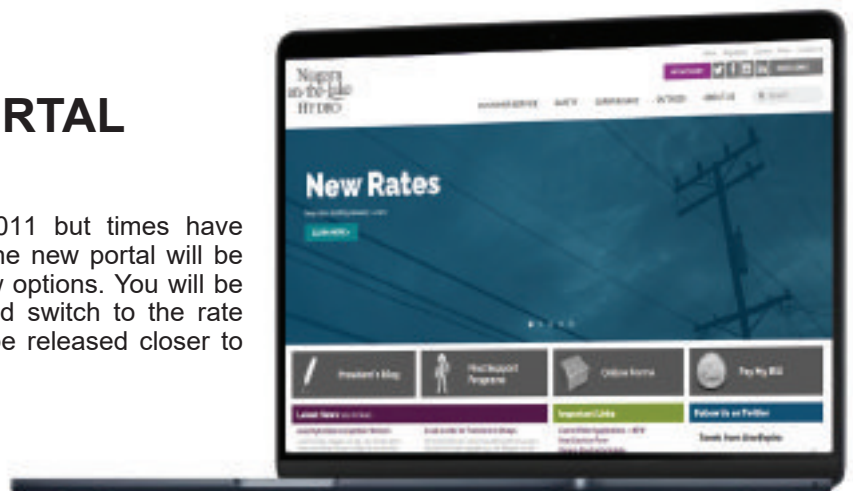
*Coming by Nov 2023*

Green Button is a data standard that provides residential and business energy customers with more choice in how you access your electricity or natural gas usage data. Customers will also be able to authorize the secure, automatic transfer of this data to Green Button applications of their choice. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

## NEW ONLINE ACCOUNT PORTAL

*Coming Mid-2023*

Our Customer Portal has served us well since 2011 but times have changed and it will be getting an update in 2023. The new portal will be mobile & macOS friendly and will have a slew of new options. You will be able to view your bills, electricity usage reports, and switch to the rate plan that best suits your lifestyle. More details will be released closer to the launch of the new portal.



# PUBLIC SERVICES

## LIBRARIES

### QUEENSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Contact:** 905-262-5173

**Where:** 32 Queenston Street

Visit the Queenston Library on Tuesdays between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. to browse through a collection of Canadiana, local history and the latest best sellers. The Queenston Library is a unique venue that can also be rented for meetings and small informal gatherings. To inquire about reservations, please email [bookings@notl.com](mailto:bookings@notl.com)

## LOCAL FOOD BANK

### NEWARK NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK & THRIFT STORE

**Where:** 310 John Street East, NOTL - \*We have an upcoming move planned to 1534 Niagara Stone Road in Virgil in early summer 2023. All donations will continue to be accepted at our current store at 310 John Street East (Riverbend Inn property) until that time. Please visit our website for updates on our move and transition.\*

**Contact:** 905-468-3519 | [newarkneighbours1@gmail.com](mailto:newarkneighbours1@gmail.com)

**Website:** [newarkneighbours.ca](http://newarkneighbours.ca)

Newark Neighbours relies entirely on our community's generosity for donations to our food bank and thrift store. We provide a selection of non-perishable groceries every two weeks, plus special holiday meals to our registered food bank clients. Our Thrift Shop sells gently used clothing and footwear for women, men and children, jewelry, accessories, household items (dishes, pots & pans, bedding, towels, table linens etc.), small appliances, collectibles and more. Please visit our website at [newarkneighbours.ca](http://newarkneighbours.ca) for our list of most needed items and to learn more about our services and programs.





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## ADULT PROGRAMS

Lecture series • Book Clubs  
Author Talks • Educational workshops  
Makery workshops • Tech tutoring  
Genealogy • Cookbook club  
Knitting, Quilting Circles • Art Workshops

## CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Welcome Baby • Tumble Tots  
Tinker Thinker • Bedtime Books  
Storytimes • PA Day Activities • Visual arts  
Makery workshops • Summer Reading Club  
Teen programming & book club



## SERVICES

- Public Computer and Wi-Fi access
- Study spaces
- Printing, copying and faxing
- 3D printing, laser cutting, embroidery machine, VHS to DVD conversion, photo digitization, Cricut machines

## LENDING

- Home delivery
- LINC
- WiFi Hotspots
- St. Davids Smart Lockers
- Virgil library lockers and vending machine
- Cognitive Care Kits
- Cricut Joy
- Educational Coding toys

## E-RESOURCES



For registrations, reservations, up-to-date opening hours, program & service details please visit

**notllibrary.org**  
or call 905-468-2023

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# PUBLIC SERVICES

## LICENSES & PERMITS

The Town issues several licenses and permits such as:

### BUILDING

Building permits are required for most construction activities, including sheds greater than 15m<sup>2</sup> (161sf), swimming pools, and decks greater than 24" above grade. Accurate drawings and site plans are necessary for the project to be assessed for compliance with the Building Code and other applicable laws, including zoning by-laws. Please contact Building Services at 905-468-3266 ext. 287 early in the planning of a project to determine all applicable requirements.

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake has launched an online system that allows you to apply for and check the status of your application anywhere, at any time. Cloud permit allows you to start an application and finish it later, and receive email updates on the status of your permit application. You can also pay your building application fees online! Visit the Town's website to use Cloud Permit at [www.notl.com/town-services/building-services](http://www.notl.com/town-services/building-services)

### DOG

Niagara-on-the-Lake dog owners are required to register their dogs with the Town and pay an annual registration fee. All dog licenses expire on December 31 of each year and registration must be renewed annually before January 1. A renewal or a new dog license can be purchased on the Town's website with a credit card, by drop-box, or in person at the Town Administration Building at 1593 Four Mile Creek Road in Virgil, using cash, cheque or debit for payment. For more information please visit <https://www.notl.com/town-services/animal-care-control/dog-licences>.

### EVENTS

A Special Event is an event which may occupy all or part of Town owned property or may result in the disruption of the local flow of traffic. A special event may be defined as, but not limited to, a parade, festival, filming, bicycle race/tour, running event, procession, walk-a-thon, and/or any other activity that may include the following component(s):

- Street closure(s)
- Fireworks or pyrotechnics
- Live entertainment
- Temporary structures/ tents
- Service of food or alcohol
- Large volumes of vehicular or pedestrian traffic

Should you wish to hold a Special Event within the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, please complete and submit a Special Event Application Form found on the Town's website [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com). For more information, please email [specialevents@notl.com](mailto:specialevents@notl.com) or call 905-468-3266.

### GAMING

The Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) is responsible for regulating and overseeing licensed lottery events (such as bingo, raffles and the sale of break open tickets) conducted by eligible charitable and religious organizations to raise funds to support charitable purposes. As part of the AGCO's regulatory responsibilities in the charitable sector, the AGCO administers, in partnership with municipalities, the regulatory framework governing the issuance of charitable lottery licences. Visit [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) or [www.agco.on.ca](http://www.agco.on.ca) for more information or call 905-468-3266.

### HERITAGE

**Do I need a Heritage Permit?** A Council-approved Heritage Permit is required for most alterations to properties designated under Parts IV or V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. A list of heritage-designated properties is available on the Town's Heritage webpage, as is the Heritage Permit Application Form for proposed alterations. For more information regarding the Town's heritage resources, contact the Town's Heritage Planner at 905-468-3266 ext 323 or visit [www.notl.com/business-development/planning-services/heritage-planning](http://www.notl.com/business-development/planning-services/heritage-planning)

### OPEN AIR BURN PERMIT

Permission to burn outside the urban boundary is provided on an annual basis and can be processed through a fillable form on the Town's website [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com). In the event the applicant does not have access to the online form, the applicant can call the Town at 905-468-3266 prior to having a controlled open-air burn. Residential burning is not permitted.

### SHORT TERM RENTAL

All Short Term Rentals (including Bed & Breakfasts, Cottages, Inns, etc.) within the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake must be licensed in order to operate. Please note that a Renewal Application must be submitted every four years to maintain an active license. Please also note: websites, such as Airbnb, VRBO etc., are only a means to advertise. In the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake you must hold a valid Short Term Rental License to operate. Visit [www.notl.com/business-development/short-term-rentals](http://www.notl.com/business-development/short-term-rentals) or call 905-468-3266 for more information.



## LOCATES

### PLANNING TO DIG?

Building a fence, putting in a pool, planting a tree, digging a new garden, or any other small digging project? Request a locate from Ontario One Call if you plan to dig in your yard. It is important to contact Ontario One Call to be informed of buried infrastructure such as gas lines, so you can dig safely. Click before you dig at [ontarioonecall.ca](http://ontarioonecall.ca) or call 1-800-400-2255.

## Did You Know?

We can quickly reunite lost dogs with their owners if they are found wearing a current dog license



# PUBLIC SERVICES

## PARKING IN NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

There are two ways to pay for parking in the Heritage District: (1) via the Honk App (credit cards accepted), (2) via Paid Parking Machines (coins accepted). Looking for a place to park? Check out the user-friendly, interactive Paid Parking Map on the Town's website, [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com).

Scan the QR code to visit the Paid Parking Map at [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com).



## HONK MOBILE FAQ

### HOW DOES PARKING ENFORCEMENT KNOW SOMEONE HAS PAID FOR THEIR PARKING ONLINE VIA THE HONK APP?

The online system provides Town parking enforcement officers with a real-time list of license plates belonging to people who have paid using the Honk Mobile App. Users do not require a ticket stub or receipt to place on the dashboard.

### ARE USERS NOTIFIED IF THEIR SESSION IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE?

The Honk Mobile App will send users a text message 15 minutes before their parking is about to expire. Users can easily extend a session directly from their phones.

### IS THE HONK MOBILE APP FREE?

A payment method is not required to download the app or to sign up for a Honk Mobile account. However, users will need a valid VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Visa Debit, Masterpass, or Paypal account to pay for parking. Please note that a convenience fee of \$0.25 is charged for each transaction.

Download the Honk Mobile App to pay for parking using Visa, Visa Debit, Mastercard, American Express, Masterpass or PayPal.



## RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS

One-hour Resident Parking Permits for Old Town are available exclusively for Niagara-on-the-Lake residents at the cost of \$21.00 (2022 rate). They can be purchased online or by visiting the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Administration Building at 1593 Four Mile Creek Road in Virgil. These parking permits entitle the permit holder to one hour of free parking at any parking meter/pay & display machine in the Heritage District. A valid piece of identification must be shown as proof of address to obtain a permit. Permits are valid for the vehicle identified by license plate number and are non-transferable. They are valid from January 1 to December 31 and can be renewed beginning October 1 of each year.

### DO I NEED TO PURCHASE A NEW PERMIT IF I CHANGE MY LICENSE PLATE?

You will need to obtain a replacement permit for a fee of \$5.50 (2022 rate).

### I OWN MULTIPLE VEHICLES, MAY I MOVE THE PERMIT BETWEEN VEHICLES?

Permits are issued to a vehicle and must be attached to a license plate number.



Accessible parking spaces are located throughout the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake on the street and in municipal parking lots. All vehicles parking in an accessible zone must display a valid Accessible Parking Permit on their dashboard and are not required to pay for parking. The fine for parking in an accessible space without a permit is \$400.00.



Please keep in mind the following parking infractions while parking in Niagara-on-the-Lake:

- Directly interfering with traffic movement or snow removal.
- Parking for more than 12 hours at any one time.
- Parking in violation of No Parking zones.
- Parking within 10 metres (33 feet) of an intersection.
- Parking within 3 metres (10 feet) of a fire hydrant.
- Parking in front of or within 1.5 metres (5 feet) of a driveway.
- Blocking or partially blocking a sidewalk.

# PUBLIC SERVICES



## TOWN HALL

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is made up of five departments:

### OFFICE OF THE CAO

The Office of the CAO provides corporate leadership, communications, customer experience, accessibility, strategic planning, economic development, human resources, health & safety and employment services, event planning & partnership.

### COMMUNITY & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Community and Development Services is responsible for providing Council with recommendations on the long-term development of the Town, as well as specific matters dealing with the development and use of private property within the municipality including land use policies, development agreements and building permits.

### CORPORATE SERVICES

The Corporate Services Department is responsible for keeping the municipal records and for the preparation and distribution of information, correspondence, and Committee and Council Agendas for Council and for the public.

### FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire & Emergency Services is a volunteer department that strives to provide the residents and visitors of Niagara-on-the-Lake with prompt, professional and compassionate service from well trained and well-equipped firefighters. They are committed to our role of responding to assist people during their time of need and maintain their commitment to provide high-level service.

### OPERATIONS

The Operations Department oversees all public works infrastructure, as well as the operation and maintenance of all recreational facilities, parks and municipal properties. It consists of two divisions; Parks and Recreation and Public Works.

## BE A PART OF THE TOWN YOU LOVE

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake looks for committed individuals with excellent customer service skills who will deliver friendly and effective government services and support a high quality of life for our residents and visitors. Please visit [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) for a list of employment opportunities.

# TONY BALDINELLI

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
FOR NIAGARA FALLS

Tony's office can be contacted for assistance and inquires about federal government programs including CPP, OAS, GIS, Veterans Affairs, federal legislation, regulations, and certificates for special occasions.

NIAGARA FALLS/NOTL OFFICE:

905-353-9590

FORT ERIE OFFICE:

905-871-9991

[tony.baldinelli@parl.gc.ca](mailto:tony.baldinelli@parl.gc.ca)  
[tonybaldinellimp.ca](http://tonybaldinellimp.ca)





# PUBLIC SERVICES



## TRANSIT

Niagara Region Transit offers OnDemand transit and specialized transit to Niagara-on-the-Lake residents, businesses and visitors. OnDemand transit is a ridesharing service that lets riders request trips in real-time through a mobile app or over the phone by selecting a pickup point and destination.

Niagara Region Transit can transport riders in Niagara-on-the-Lake to:

- A different location within the Niagara-on-the-Lake boundaries;
- A designated service area located across Niagara; or,
- A designated transit hub located in Port Colborne, St. Catharines or Welland.

Plan your trip, pay online or even book a ride using the NRT OnDemand mobile app.

Visit the new Niagara Region Transit website at [nrtransit.ca](http://nrtransit.ca) for more information or call 1-833-678-5463.



## TREES

### REMOVING TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTIES?

If you live in one of the five urban areas, you might require a permit to remove a tree. This requirement applies to dead trees as well. More information regarding the requirements and the permit process can be found at [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) or by contacting the By-law Department at 905-468-3266, ext. 278.

### TREE FUND

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Tree Fund has been established to assist with the greening of our community. This fund, administered by the Town, provides an opportunity for individuals to donate towards the planting of trees. Please see the Town's website [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) for details or call 905-468-3266.



**Tree Fund**



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### UPPER CANADA LODGE

**Where:** 272 Wellington Street, NOTL

**Contact:** 905-468-4208 ext. 4460

### VOLUNTEER TALENT BANK

Interested in volunteering or looking for volunteers? Look no further! Visit the Volunteer Talent Bank page [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) for more information.



## WATER & WASTEWATER SERVICES

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake owns and operates two separate drinking water distribution systems which are the Niagara-on-the-Lake drinking water system (Niagara-on-the-Lake DWS) and the Bevan Heights drinking water system (Bevan Heights DWS). The Town maintains responsibility for water distribution only; the facilities for water treatment and storage are owned and managed by the Niagara Region. The two drinking water systems distribute treated drinking water within a service area of approximately 12,600 Ha. The service area is bounded by Lake Ontario, the Niagara River, the City of Niagara Falls and the City of St. Catharines.

### SAMPLE STATIONS

Curious what those green objects are that stand alone and look like green parking meters? They are water sample stations. These stations give the Town the ability to test the quality of the water we drink. As they provide a direct line to the watermain. These stations allow the Town to better enhance the Town's ability to test a wider area of the Town's water supply. With the already 11 stations within the system, the Town has a better ability to make sure the water you are drinking meets and exceeds Ministry Legislation where possible. The water system that the Town has is one of the best in the country and with the wider array of testing, we can stay on top of any issues that may arise.

### WATER FACTS

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Drinking Water System includes:

- 200 km of watermains
- 1,386 fire hydrants
- 1,358 valves
- 2 water filling stations

The Bevan Heights Drinking Water System includes:

- 2 km of watermains
- 16 fire hydrants
- 19 valves



## Did You Know?

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum offers one-hour guided walking tours exploring the history and architecture of the Town. Please see page 29 for more information about the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum and visit their website, [www.notlmuseum.ca](http://www.notlmuseum.ca).

# TOWN AMENITIES, FACILITIES & PARKS



## COMMUNITY CENTRE

### FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FITNESS

No one should ever have to feel alone. That is the message Sandra McAslan would like to send to all residents in her community. A 25 year Niagara-on-the-Lake resident and five-year member of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre Fitness Area, Sandra says it is a place she feels welcomed from the moment she enters the building. The friendly staff provide lovely greetings at the front counter on her way upstairs to walk the track, lift some light weights and use the rowing machine. Everyone is a friend up there; they all know each other by name and greet each other with a warm smile and a friendly chat while using the treadmills, elliptical machines and stationary bikes. Sandra has Rheumatoid Arthritis and must keep active to maintain mobility. She feels so fortunate to access the climate-controlled building all year round. No matter the weather, she can stay active and healthy.



Sandra's meeting place after her workout is always the charming Sweets and Swirls Cafe, also located within the Community Centre. A lovely chat with friends over a cup of coffee brings her joy and completes the morning. Sandra would like to encourage residents to enjoy the wide variety of programs offered in the gym and various multi-purpose rooms. There are classes to get your body moving from dance and stretching, to painting and greeting-card making; there are many types of sports, card playing and social clubs. The Niagara-on-the-Lake library can also be found in the Community Centre building. Relax and read a book or create something unique using their 3-D printer, Cricut maker or embroidery machine. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Join in on the fun, friendship and fitness in a clean, safe environment surrounded by the wonderful people from your community.

## YOU BELONG HERE.

**The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre**  
14 Anderson Lane, Niagara-on-the-Lake

**Open Daily**  
**(closed holidays - please check website)**  
**Weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



## RENTAL SPACES



Host your next meeting in the **Martin Sheppard Fraser Board Room**. This professional space seats up to 15 people comfortably with Wi-Fi and AV services available.

The **Simpson Room** is 1560 square feet with a kitchenette, perfect for meetings and all types of social gatherings such as bridal or baby showers and parties of all kinds. Space available for up to 80 guests.



Throw your next birthday bash in the **Penner Youth Room!** This space is 780 square feet, ideal for playing table tennis and foosball and for playing video games on the big screen TV! Room includes a PlayStation 5 and Nintendo Switch.

Rent the **Studio Room** to teach your fitness, dance, or karate classes. This 943 square foot multipurpose room has mirrors and a built-in sound system.



The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre's spacious auditorium is perfect for holding your upcoming special event. This large hall is 60' x 75' and can be divided into three sections. The space includes a stage and other convenient amenities, such as a kitchen, bar, built in sound system and two stationary LCD projectors. This venue can hold 450 guests with assembly seating or 300 guests seated at tables. This is the perfect space for any event, from wedding receptions, seminars, fitness classes, parties, stag and does and more!

For more information and a complete fee schedule, please visit [notl.com](http://notl.com) or email [bookings@notl.com](mailto:bookings@notl.com) or call 905-468-4386. We look forward to connecting with you!





# TOWN AMENITIES, FACILITIES & PARKS



## PARKS

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake's green spaces and outdoor play areas are easily accessible and meticulously maintained. These beautiful parks are available to the public free of charge and are a great source of pride within the community.



Scan the QR code to visit our interactive online Park Locator Map for park locations and amenity information. [notl.com/recreation-events/parks-trails](https://notl.com/recreation-events/parks-trails)

## SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

The sports fields within Town parks can be reserved for sporting events. For information about booking availability and fees, please visit [notl.com](https://notl.com), email [bookings@notl.com](mailto:bookings@notl.com) or call 905-468-4386.

## BALL DIAMONDS

Three lit ball diamonds are at the Virgil Sports Park, and one is at Memorial Park in Old Town. These diamonds can be reserved hourly on a seasonal or spot-booking basis.

## SOCCER FIELDS

The Town maintains four soccer fields (two regulation size and two mini fields) at Memorial Park in Old Town, five soccer fields at the Virgil Sports Park, and one recreational soccer field at Rye Heritage Park in Old Town.

## SKATE PARK

The Skate Park, located in Virgil Sports Park is open from dusk until dawn with exciting obstacles designed to facilitate the most impressive skateboarding tricks!

## PAVILIONS

Enjoy your next family gathering picnicking outdoors by renting one of the pavilions at the Virgil Sports Park or Memorial Park.

## POOLS AND SPLASHPADS

Memorial Park and St. Davids Lions Park have outdoor pools offering public, family and lane swimming from mid-June to September, and are available for private rentals. Swimming lessons are also available throughout the summer months. An outdoor wading pool in Simcoe Park is open from mid-June to September. There is a splash pad located at the Virgil Sports Park that is fully accessible complete with a pavilion and washrooms. The splash pad operates on an automated water system and is open from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. from early June to mid-September.

## GAZEBO

The gazebo at Queens Royal Park can hold up to 12 people and be reserved for engagements and small weddings.



## TRY OUT THE NEW DISC GOLF COURSE!

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre is home to a nine hole ACEPLACE disc golf course. It is a great place for veteran players to practice their short game or for new players to try disc golf and have some fun. The course hours are 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and is free to play. Discs are available for sale or free rental at the Community Centre front desk and the Public Library during business hours.



## ARENA ADVERTISING AND ROOM RENTALS

The Meridian Credit Union and Centennial Arenas have advertising space available. Arena advertising is a highly effective way to market your company and build brand awareness. The Mary Snider room and board rooms at the arena are also available to rent all year round.

**Please visit the Town's website at [www.notl.com](https://www.notl.com) for information regarding parks, facilities, advertising and rentals. All inquiries can be emailed to [bookings@notl.com](mailto:bookings@notl.com) or can be made by phone at 905-468-4386.**

# RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### SUMMER CAMP

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Cost:** \$165.00 per week or \$40.00 per day

Before & after care is also available for an additional \$5 per day from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 6pm.

**When:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our camp strives to provide children with a safe and inclusive camp experience in which they can meet new friends and participate in various activities, including games, sports, arts and crafts, science experiments and outdoor adventures.

Please visit the Town's website [www.notl.com](http://www.notl.com) for registration.

#### Camp Themes:

**Week 1** – July 3 – 7 – Tropical Paradise

**Week 2** – July 10 – 14 – Inventor's Workshop

**Week 3** – July 17 – 21 – Game Shows

**Week 4** – July 24 – 28 – Wild West

**Week 5** – July 31 – August 4 – Blast from the Past

**Week 6** – August 8 – 11 4 day week - Animal Planet

**Week 7** – August 14 - 18 – Space is the Place

**Week 8** – August 21 – 25 – Wizards & Magic

**Week 9** – August 28 – September 1 – Summer Sendoff

### 809 NEWARK AIR CADET SQUADRON

**Contact:** [809air@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:809air@cadets.gc.ca) | [www.809cadets.ca](http://www.809cadets.ca)

**When:** September – June, Wednesday 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** 1416 Line 3, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Cadets are an opportunity for youth 12-18 to explore multiple fields of curiosity, from flight, survival training, teaching, effective speaking, camping and hiking. They learn valuable life skills in a guided and safe environment. Results include self-confidence, leadership and citizenship.

### ROBOTICS STEAM PROGRAM

**Contact:** Liz Tai | [niagara@myrothink.com](mailto:niagara@myrothink.com)

**When:** Tuesdays and Saturdays (8 week sessions)

**Session 1A:** Tuesdays 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. March 21 – May 9

**Session 1B:** Saturdays 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. March 25 – May 13

**Session 2:** Tuesdays 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. May 16 – July 4

**Where:** Penner Room - NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$295/ 8 week session

Build robots, learn STEAM and play with friends! Every student can build their own robots in our fun and educational class. Students gain STEAM fluency while developing self-confidence, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The best part is that they are learning, but it feels like fun!



### NOTL KIDS GEOLOGY/ROCK CLUB / NIAGARA PENINSULA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

**Contact:** Francesca & Nicholas Sorrenti | 905-931-8673

[cocoandclayforkids@gmail.com](mailto:cocoandclayforkids@gmail.com) | Registration site:

[bookwhen.com/cocoandclay](http://bookwhen.com/cocoandclay)

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

**When:** Monthly meet-ups are on Sunday afternoons from September to June as well as summer sessions and camps

**Cost:** \$20 / yearly child membership

Join the Niagara Children's Geological Club and explore the wonders of the earth! Discover fascinating rocks and minerals, learn about fossils, and go on exciting field trip excursions. Meet other young geology enthusiasts and have fun while learning. Registration is ongoing. Sign up today!

### EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

**Contact:** Donna Dalgleish | 905-357-2398

[donna.dalgleish@ncdsb.com](mailto:donna.dalgleish@ncdsb.com)

**When:** Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Michael Catholic Elementary School

**Cost:** Free

EarlyON Child and Family Centres provide free, high-quality drop-in programs for children from birth to six years of age, their parents and caregivers. Our centres are family-focused and offer a welcoming and fun space for Niagara's children to learn, play, and connect with others. Parents and caregivers stay with their child(ren) and together experience the many benefits these centres provide. Programs and services are free and open to all families. Visit our website at [www.niagaracatholic.ca](http://www.niagaracatholic.ca) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

### JUNIOR TENNIS

**Contact:** Shawna Macfarlane | [addintennis@gmail.com](mailto:addintennis@gmail.com) or

[askus@niagaratennisclub.com](mailto:askus@niagaratennisclub.com) | [niagaratennisclub.com](http://niagaratennisclub.com)

**Where:** Memorial Park, King Street

**When:** 6 week program on Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. running May 10 - June 14 and June 21 - July 26. Junior Special Event Days on August 2, 9, & 19

The Niagara on the Lake Tennis Club strongly supports Junior Development for youth aged 4-16. Our goal is to have young players develop their skills but also to develop a life-long passion for the sport. Open to the community; club membership is not required.



## MINOR SPORTS

### MINOR SOCCER

Niagara-on-the-Lake Soccer Club

Memorial Park and Virgil Sports Park

General inquires: [niagarasoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:niagarasoccerclub@gmail.com)

Registration questions: [notlsoccer.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:notlsoccer.registrar@gmail.com)



# RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

## NOTL MINOR SOFTBALL

Contact: Peter Flynn 905-327-1620

NOTL Minor Softball is in its third year and considers itself a starter league in Niagara-on-the-Lake to offer kids the opportunity to play and learn about the game.

## NOTL LACROSSE

The Thunderhawks mission is to foster, perpetuate, and improve the game of Lacrosse. For more information please visit our website [niagaralacrosse.com](http://niagaralacrosse.com)



## DANCE

### CLASSIC LINE DANCING

**Contact:** Janice Barker | [jbarker23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jbarker23@cogeco.ca)

**When:** Mondays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** Free

Dance to waltz, tango, folk, etc. You will learn many line dance step patterns. If you love dancing, join us for some fun, exercise and socializing. There is NO charge, and no partner is needed. While dancing, masks will be worn (to be reviewed)—limited participants.



## FITNESS

### AUTUMN LEAF TAIJI

**Contact:** Yimlei Molly Yep | [yly.notl@outlook.com](mailto:yly.notl@outlook.com)

**When:** Taiji Flow Mondays 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. & Thursdays 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Taiji Forms Thursdays 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

Taiji Flow (beginner and all levels) - Improve your posture, balance, strength and flexibility while learning Taiji set to music. Memorizing routines is not required.

Taiji Forms (intermediate level only) - Learn set routines for health and fitness.

### BOOGIE NIGHTS!

**Contact:** Emma Barker | [emmabarker3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emmabarker3@hotmail.co.uk)  
289-501-9428

**When:** Wednesdays 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

**Where:** Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$15.00/drop-in class or \$50.00/4 classes

Boogie Nights! is a fabulous way to get fit, have fun and just BOOGIE! There is a new theme each week, this applies to the music and style of dance. Expect an hour of cardio and strength training while we build choreography throughout the class to a final dance at the end. This class is suitable for all levels.

## NIA HOLISTIC DANCE FITNESS

**Contacts:** Kaye Didi Wilson | [dididances1111@gmail.com](mailto:dididances1111@gmail.com)

Anne Robinson | [anne.robinson724@gmail.com](mailto:anne.robinson724@gmail.com)

905-380-4334

**When:** Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. with Didi. Other class times are available by contacting Anne.

**Cost:** \$15 drop-in

Enjoy the positive results to your physical, mental and emotional self with a one-hour Nia fitness class. Nia is for all fitness levels, ages and body types, combining great music and movement with a sense of community and fun.

## STRENGTH AND MOBILITY

**Contact:** Sarah Barber | [sarahb25@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahb25@hotmail.com)

289-696-2567

**When:** Thursdays 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Mori Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** Try your first class for free! After the first class, prices are \$15 per session, paid in full for 1 month's commitment/\$20 drop-in, no commitment.

This is NOT a yoga class; it is so much more. I have designed this class specifically to help build strength in weak areas causing pain while safely challenging range of motion and mobility. This class will correct structural imbalances and improper breathing and teach you how to stack your joints properly.

## 50+ EXERCISE CLASS

**Contact:** Eva Devenyi | [evad5117@gmail.com](mailto:evad5117@gmail.com)

**Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** First trial class is \$6.00

This class is designed to increase endurance, strength, and flexibility, improving all participants' general health and well-being. Includes low-impact exercises, moderate strength training, a variety of stretches, and music for motivation.

## PILATES EMPORIUM

**Contact:** Barbara Schmidt | [pilatesemporium@outlook.com](mailto:pilatesemporium@outlook.com)  
text 905-328-0588

**When:** Wednesdays (Intermediate Mat) 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. or (Essential Mat) 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$200 + HST per package

These are ten-week preregistration Pilates Mat classes. All equipment is provided except a mat and towel. Our Virgil location also provides Physio-Pilates, Private Reformer Sessions, Fascial Stretch Therapy and Neurostim Scar Release Therapy. We specialize in working with mature clientele, athletic conditioning for teens to seniors, as well as rehabilitation for physical injury and neurological conditions. Group Reformer classes will begin in June 2023.

# RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

## WHITE WING – TAI CHI GROUP

**Contact:** Sue Baxter | [susan.baxter@me.com](mailto:susan.baxter@me.com)

**When:** Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$120/year

One needs to know all the tai chi moves to join this group as we do not teach; it is purely a group to keep in touch with tai chi.

## YOGA WITH ANDS

**Contact:** Andrea van Niekerk | [andrea@justmyscene.com](mailto:andrea@justmyscene.com)

647-968-8585

**When:** Tuesdays 9:00 a.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., and Saturdays 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$15 per session.

Hatha yoga power & flow classes. Come and get strong, improve your balance and flexibility and connect with a fab group of people!

## SPORTS

### NOTL BADMINTON CLUB

**Contact:** Terry Church | [terry.church@gmail.com](mailto:terry.church@gmail.com)

905-934-7211

**When:** Mondays and Wednesdays 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$120.00 Annually

We are an adult co-ed recreational badminton club. Our playing year is from mid-October to the end of May.

### SENIOR LADIES BADMINTON

**Contact:** Diane Walker | [dianewalker4232@gmail.com](mailto:dianewalker4232@gmail.com)

905-468-0638

**When:** Wednesdays and Fridays 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$5.00

We are a drop-in program for a group of enthusiastic ladies who want to have fun while keeping fit. If you are new to badminton and want to try the sport, a racquet can be provided.

### PROFESSIONAL PICKLEBALL EXHIBITION

**Contact:** John Hindle | [hindle.jd@gmail.com](mailto:hindle.jd@gmail.com) | 905-328-6149

**When:** Friday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Meridian Credit Union Arena

**Cost:** \$10.00

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Pickleball Club is offering a series of exhibition matches by pickleball professionals. If you are a recreational player or have ever wondered what the fastest-growing sport in North America, for people of all ages looks like, then you should attend.

## NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

**Contact:** [membership@notlbowls.ca](mailto:membership@notlbowls.ca) | [www.notlbowls.ca](http://www.notlbowls.ca)

**When:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 1:15 p.m. (April to October)

**Where:** Mori Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** Please see the website [notlbowls.ca](http://notlbowls.ca) for prices.

Lawn bowling is a great way to meet new friends and get some gentle exercise. We are a warm and friendly club with weekly teas, monthly dinners, and in-house tournaments. New members are always welcome; no experience is necessary.

## SENIORS TABLE TENNIS

**Contact:** Ann Handels | 905-468-4910

**When:** Tuesdays 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

## SENIOR MENS BADMINTON

**Contact:** Ted Little | [tedlittle39@gmail.com](mailto:tedlittle39@gmail.com)

**When:** Mondays and Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

## YOGA WITH AMANDA

**Contact:** Amanda Tripp | [yogainaction@live.com](mailto:yogainaction@live.com)

**Where:** Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

A quiet contemplative practice. A typical class consists of long-held, passive poses done seated or while lying down on the floor. Limited to 12 participants. Please contact for more information and to register.

## HEALTHY SAFE & STRONG

**Contact:** Region of Niagara | 905-984-2621

**When:** Tuesdays 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

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## TENNIS

**Contact:** Marilyn Francis | 905-932-1266

askus@niagaratenniscub.com | niagaratenniscub.com

**Where:** Memorial Park, King Street

**Cost:** Memberships - Family \$340.00, Adult \$170.00, Student (under 18) \$40.00, Non-resident surcharge \$20.00. All fees include HST.

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club is a community, non-profit, volunteer-run organization which manages 6 lit tennis courts at Memorial Park from Spring to Fall. With a welcoming, social environment, the club is focused on enhancing the well-being and fitness of young and mature players with affordable, first-class tennis development and recreational and competitive groups. Membership information/applications are available at niagaratenniscub.com. Group tennis leagues, adult group / individual lessons and online court booking privileges. New members are always welcome.



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### EVERGREEN SINGERS

**Contact:** Barbara Waller | 905-468-8484

evergreensingersnotl@gmail

**When:** Monday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Grace United Church, 222 Victoria Street, NOTL

**Cost:** \$100.00 per annum

For over 20 years, we have met to enjoy singing a variety of music - show tunes, pop songs and classic pieces. If you enjoy singing, please come and join us. There is no audition, and the ability to read music is not required. We meet from September to May.

# COMMUNITY GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS



## CLUBS & COMMITTEES

### CASUAL BRIDGE CLUB

**Contact:** Jim Baird | jimbaird@sympatico.ca

**When:** Thursdays 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** A \$2.00 donation toward prizes is suggested

This bridge game is open to all but geared toward seniors. Folks play 16 rounds of bridge, moving after every four rounds. The atmosphere is relaxed, casual, and respectful. Basic bridge knowledge is required, and less experienced players are offered support when needed.

### NOTL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

**Contact:** Heather Beckman 905-468-1787

hbeckman606@gmail.com

**When:** Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$5/Members, \$7/Non-Members (per game)

This ACBL-sanctioned Bridge Club offers a friendly and welcoming setting for duplicate players. There are all levels of lessons available, including introductory to bridge.

### NOTL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

**Contact:** Verne Chant 905-468-0809 | vgchant@hickling.ca

**When:** Thursday 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$2/Members – Membership fee is \$10/year, \$3/Non-Members

This duplicate non-sanctioned game has been active for over 60 years! It is a friendly and enjoyable game in a relaxed setting. A fun way to renew friendships and make new friends. If you need a partner, please contact Verne, and he will make arrangements.

### NOTL GOLDEN AGE CLUB

**Contact:** Margaret Boldt (President) | 905-468-3756

**When:** Tuesdays 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Euchre begins at 1:00 p.m.)

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** Membership Fee \$15

Joining this club is a great way to meet and make new friends. Luncheons are potluck or catered.

### NOTL NEWCOMERS CLUB

**Contact:** Pauline Miller | pjmillier9@sympatico.ca

**When:** Last Friday of the month from September to May, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** Membership fee \$30 per year

NOTL Newcomers is a social club for women who have moved to the NOTL community within the last three years and want to get to know others in the area. At the heart of our club are our many interest groups. Visit our website at [www.notlnewcomers.com](http://www.notlnewcomers.com) for more information.

### NYANYAS OF NIAGARA

**Contact:** Linda Carleton | nyanyas2018@gmail.com

**When:** Monthly meetings

**Where:** Sweets & Swirls Café in the NOTL Community Centre building

**Cost:** Free

The Nyanyas of Niagara raise awareness and funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's "Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign." These funds provide food, housing and healthcare for women raising orphaned grandchildren in 15 sub-Saharan African countries.

### NOTL SOCIAL CLUB

**Contact:** Penny Milligan | 506-640-3002

bestofminors4444@gmail.com

**When:** Throughout the year, times vary as per activity

**Where:** Many locations across the Niagara Peninsula

**Cost:** \$25.00 one-time joining fee, plus \$10.00 annual renewal

Our motto is fun! We offer a wide variety of activities to our members, from car rallies to cooking classes to card games to travel and dining experiences, truly something for everyone. The only requirement is that you have a close connection to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

### THE DICKENS FELLOWSHIP NOTL CHAPTER

**Contact:** Gerry Hass | 905-643-3775

gerard.hass@raymondjames.ca

**When:** Join us 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from September until June

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$30 per reading year

We are reading and discussing Dombey and Son until June 2023. September's selection will be David Copperfield, first published by Charles Dickens in 1850. Our explorations of the books are lively and respectful of differing points of view...and fun.

### UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN NIAGARA

**Contact:** Garron Wells | garron.wells@utoronto.ca

**When:** Meetings are held monthly from September through June.

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$40 Annual Membership

UWIN provides interesting speakers and outings to its members with educational or professional qualifications beyond secondary school. The group provides an annual bursary to Niagara College for its Personal Support Worker program.



# COMMUNITY GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS

## WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE REVISITED

**Contact:** Jim Webber | jimweibo@hotmail.com

**When:** Join us 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of each month from September to June

**Where:** Board Room, NOTL Community Centre  
Amateur dramatics without any stress. The group divvies up the parts, then reads the play out loud. All you need is a willingness to try it. This friendly group enjoys reading two plays per season. Bring a copy of the play (any edition) if you can. We are currently reading Antony & Cleopatra. Selections for upcoming sessions starting in September 2023 will be Romeo & Juliet and King Lear.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BRANCH 124 (GENERAL NELLES)

**Contact:** Al Howse (President), Pamela Ballah (Office Manager)  
905-468-2353 | legion124@gmail.com  
facebook.com/legion124

**When:** 410 King Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
The Royal Canadian Legion's mission is to serve Canada and our community, support our veterans, and promote remembrance. Our Branch assists all retired veterans and their families, legion member or not. Our club room is open daily to members, guests and visitors from all over the world. Every Thursday, we have a Fish Fry from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. On July 1, we host our Annual Canada Day Community Celebration on our front lawn with live music, BBQ, and more! Please visit our website at [www.legion124.ca](http://www.legion124.ca) for other event information, clubhouse hours, and office hours.



## LOCAL INTEREST GROUPS

### PAINTING

**Contact:** Sherron Moorhead | sherronmpaintingartist.ca

**When:** Wednesday 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

### ITALIAN CONVERSATION

**Contact:** Giancarla Criveller | 905-329-9369

**When:** Mondays 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

### FRENCH CONVERSATION

**Contact:** Larry Duncan | bookings@notl.com

**When:** Mondays 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

### GERMAN CONVERSATION

**Contact:** bookings@notl.com | 905-468-4386

**When:** Wednesdays 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

## SPANISH CONVERSATION

**Contact:** bookings@notl.com | 905-468-4386

**When:** Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre

## MAH JONG

**Contact:** bookings@notl.com | 905-468-4386

**When:** Fridays 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** NOTL Community Centre  
Have fun playing Mah Jong, a traditional Chinese game.

## GREETING CARD MAKING

**Contact:** Wilma Bosgraaf | wilmabosgraaf@hotmail.ca | 905-468-5363

**When:** Mondays 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

**Cost:** \$5.00 class fee + \$3.00 per card made.

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**Contact:** 905-468-5455 | office@niagarapumphouse.ca  
www.niagarapumphouse.ca

**Location:** 247 Ricardo Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake

The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is the art hub that connects our community by providing ART for ALL. Located on the banks of the Niagara River in a heritage building that formerly supplied water to Niagara-on-the-Lake (hence our name), the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre offers visual arts programs, exhibitions and events. We give back to the community by providing access to the arts for those in need.



## HISTORIC SITES

### BROCK'S MONUMENT NATIONAL HISTORICAL SITE

**Contact:** Parks Canada | 905-262-4759

**Location:** 14184 Niagara Parkway, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Brock's Monument is owned by Parks Canada and is in Queenston Heights Park, which is maintained year-round by The Niagara Parks Commission. A self-guided tour of the Battle of Queenston Heights starts at the foot of the monument and includes a climb to the top for a magnificent view towards Lake Ontario in the north and Niagara Falls in the south. The monument is open for an interpretive program seven days a week, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from May until Labour Day weekend.

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**Contact:** www.niagaraparks.com

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**Contact:** www.niagaraparks.com

**Location:** 1 Queenston Street, Queenston

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**Contact:** www.niagaraparks.com

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**Contact:** 905-468-6614 | ont-niagara@pc.gc.ca

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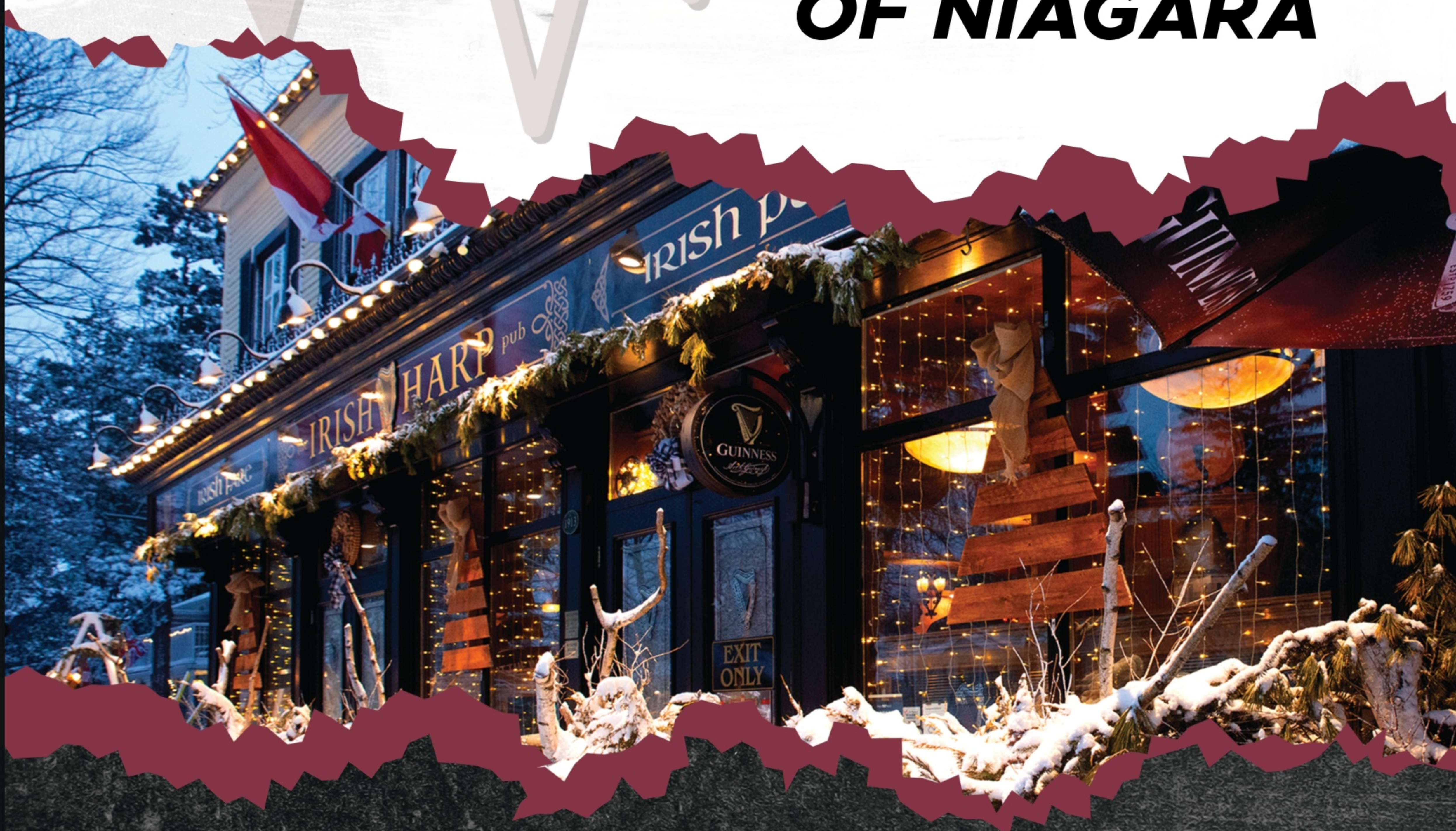


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