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**SPRING &
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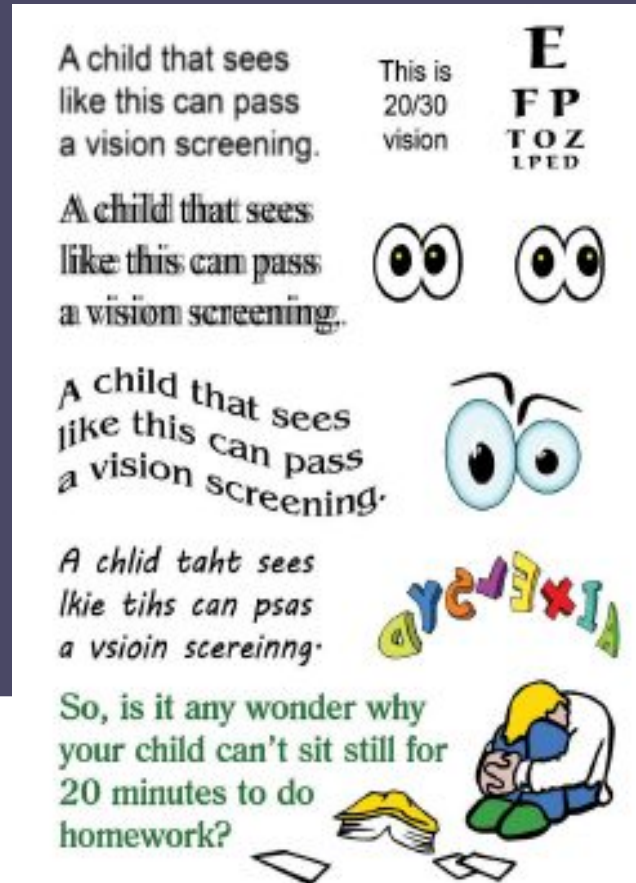


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email: tenderwishes@cogeco.ca • www.tenderwishes.org

New Volunteers Always Welcome!

Wishes can come true through you!

With the health and safety of our Visitors and Residents of the utmost importance, we are working to bring you our signature events in 2021. Stay tuned!



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A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR



On behalf of Town Council and staff, I am pleased to present the Spring & Summer 2021 edition of the Community Guide. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Guide has moved to a virtual format.

We are extremely proud of the success of these guides

and are grateful to you, our readers, for using this resource to stay informed about the many opportunities offered within our town. While programming has been impacted by the pandemic, there are still many helpful resources available in this online booklet that connect residents to the community and to one another.

Whether you have an interest in sports, leisure, arts and culture, or our rich heritage, this guide highlights programs and activities available for people of all ages. You will also find helpful contact information for local organizations, services, religious groups, etc., many of whom have adapted to the pandemic and now offer virtual programming and opportunities for connection. For details on upcoming online meetings and events taking place

within the town, please visit the event calendar on the Town's website at www.notl.com.

Our Community Centre is currently closed as per Provincial Regulations. Be sure to stay tuned on the Town's website (www.notl.com) or to follow the town on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) to be alerted of when the Community Centre is permitted to reopen and activities and recreational programs are permitted to resume.

Are you a new resident? Welcome! We are so glad that you've chosen to make Niagara-on-the-Lake your home. Please see "New Resident Information" on Page __ for some helpful information.

On behalf of Town Council and staff, I hope you have a great spring and summer!

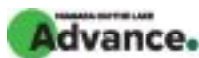
Yours sincerely,

Lord Mayor Betty Disero

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The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Guide is published semi-annually. The next issue, Fall & Winter 2021/2022, will be available August 2021. If your group or organization is interested in submitting information for the upcoming guide, please contact the Town at 905-468-3266.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake has an engagement platform called "Join the Conversation". Join the Conversation is an online space that allows registered users to follow along and contribute their ideas and opinions on community matters that are important to them. Registered users can access readily available, pertinent information regarding many of the Town's major projects and initiatives and, most importantly, have their say by sharing stories, utilizing mapping tools, participating in polls, forums, surveys etc. Staff are listening to what users have to say and taking opinions, suggestions and feedback into account when making recommendations to Council. To Join the Conversation, visit www.jointheconversationnotl.org.

OVERVIEW OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Niagara-on-the-Lake is a beautiful historic town, home to approximately 18,000 people. Located at the tip of the Niagara Peninsula and nestled along the shores of Lake Ontario, Niagara-on-the-Lake includes Old Town, Virgil, St. Davids, Queenston and Glendale.




Niagara-on-the-Lake was founded in 1792 as the first capital of Upper Canada and was rebuilt after the War of 1812.

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is a popular tourist destination and is home to premier wineries, restaurants, and visitor accommodations; quaint shops and art galleries; noted historical, architectural sites; the world-renowned Shaw Festival Theatre, and much more.

The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake employs approximately 130 people.

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Click each row for more service information.



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Purchase or renew resident parking permits		✓	
Pay tax bill	✓	✓	
Fill out a Service Request	✓		✓
Apply for or renew a Short Term Rental Licence		✓	
Purchase organic and recycling bins			✓
Submit a building permit	✓		✓
Apply to remove a tree	✓		✓
Purchase or renew a dog tag		✓	
Report a missing or found dog			✓
Watch COTW, Council & Committee Meetings	✓		
COTW, Council & Committee Agendas & Minutes	✓		
Report a street light issue	✓		✓
Make an FOI request		✓	
Apply for an entrance permit	✓		✓
Submit a Water and Wastewater Request	✓		✓
Contact a member of Council	✓		✓
Submit a planning application	✓		✓

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 or 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. 256 early in the planning of a project to determine all applicable requirements.



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.

Contact By-law at 905-468-3266 ext. 278 for more information regarding the enforcement of by-laws. We encourage 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 a new 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 to access the map. Should you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance, please contact the Cemetery Coordinator by email (david.voogt@notl.com) or phone (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 Greenbelt Plan, Niagara Escarpment Plan and Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and Niagara Regional Official Plan 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 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 pages 28-29). Our Town staff take pride in ensuring that all parks, fields and facilities are maintained with excellence!

Locations such as our Community Center and Courthouse provide beautiful indoor backdrops for any special occasion! See pages 29-30 for more information.

Did You Know?

Some events require a Special Event Permit. See Licenses & Permits on page 16 to learn more.

PUBLIC SERVICES



GARBAGE & RECYCLING

The Niagara Region is responsible for collecting waste and recycling materials in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Recycling, organics, and kitchen catcher containers can be purchased at the Town Municipal Offices at 1593 Four Mile Creek Road in Virgil.

For information on leaf and yard waste collection, weekly garbage collections, blue box program, organic recycling, curbside collection of large household items and appliances, call the Niagara Region Waste Management Services information line at 905-356-4141 or 1-800-594-5542. More information is also available on their website at www.niagararegion.ca. Waste Management Guides are available at the Town Administration Offices.

Emterra Environmental picks up large household items and can be reached at 905-227-7771. Residents can also request a household pick-up online at www.niagararegion.ca/waste/collection/items/large-item-request-form.aspx.

Did You Know?

You can report illegal waste dumping in Niagara by using the Region's online reporting tool found at niagararegion.ca/waste.



HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Contact: 1-800-810-0000

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 8:30am and 8:30pm – 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE

Contact: Bonnie Bagnulo | 905-468-4433
notlpc@bellnet.ca | www.notlpc.com

Our organization is dedicated to serving the people of the region of Niagara on the Lake and their caregivers, that are facing life limiting illnesses. We provide Community Support Volunteers for companionship, respite and care giver relief. We lend equipment of all kinds, and provide grief services, ALL FREE OF CHARGE. Anyone can be referred to our service by way of Dr, or health care provider, or simply by reaching out to us themselves. We also have a list of resources to provide clients with outside services in our area they may not be aware of. We are eager to make new partnerships all the time and are always seeking new volunteers.

MEALS ON WHEELS

A non-profit, volunteer service providing home delivery of hot and/or frozen nutritious, well balanced meals to:

- Senior citizens who cannot prepare

or obtain a well-balanced meal for themselves.

- An individual who is mentally and/or physically challenged, regardless of age.
- Adult convalescents discharged from a care facility, regardless of age.
- An adult at nutritional risk, regardless of age.

Deliveries are made Monday through Friday at noon in NOTL. Call 905-356-9194 for details.

SENIORS RESIDENTS

CHARTWELL NIAGARA LONG TERM CARE RESIDENCE

Where: 120 Wellington Street, NOTL

Contact: 905-468-2111 ext. 210

PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Where: 15 Elden Street, NOTL

Contact: 905-468-1111

UPPER CANADA LODGE

Where: 272 Wellington Street, NOTL

Contact: 905-468-4208 ext. 4460



What is 211?

211 is an award-winning telephone help line and website that serves as a gateway to community, social, non-clinical health, and government services.

211 helps people navigate the complex network of social, health and government services quickly, easily, and for free. It is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and in over 150 languages. **Just dial 211.**

PUBLIC SERVICES



FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES



COMMITMENT TEAMWORK COMMUNITY

NOTL Fire & Emergency Services

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire & Emergency Services Department is a volunteer organization made up of 110 firefighters who 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 provisions 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 underway, we want to remind residents about the importance of barbeque safety this grilling season. Barbeques are only intended for outdoor use. If they are used in an enclosed space such as a garage, carbon monoxide can reach dangerous levels that can cause serious health risks. It is important to keep your barbeque away from combustible items such as fences, decks, and railings. Always keep them away from the side of your home and out from under eaves and overhangs. Before using your BBQ follow these simple steps to ensure you are ready for the season:

- Clean the inside of your BBQ 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

Before You Burn...

Contact your local fire department about **local by-laws and restrictions** on open air burning.

Open air burning can include **bonfires, firepits** and **outdoor fireplaces**.

ontario.ca/firemarshal



Open Air Burns & Backyard Camp Fires

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 response. NOTL residents who want 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.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms expire!

Most people are unaware that their smoke or carbon monoxide alarm expire. Smoke alarms expire 10 years after the date of manufacture, while most carbon monoxide 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 an early warning during a fire or gas emergency. Most alarms will have a date to be replaced by or a manufacture date on the alarm. Most of us know that electronic devices don't last forever. As time goes on electronic devices may become less reliable than they once were. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are electronic devices that operate 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They will not last forever. **Check yours today! It could save your life!**

IS YOUR HOME PROPERLY PROTECTED?



① **SMOKE ALARMS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW ON EVERY LEVEL OF YOUR HOME, AND OUTSIDE ALL SLEEPING AREAS.**

② **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW OUTSIDE OF ALL SLEEPING AREAS IN A HOME WITH A FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCE, FUEL-BURNING FIREPLACE, OR AN ATTACHED GARAGE.**

③ **FOR ADDED PROTECTION CONSIDER INSTALLING SMOKE ALARMS IN ALL BEDROOMS**

ONLY WORKING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

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 instructions or back of the device.



PUBLIC SERVICES



LIBRARIES

QUEENSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Currently closed to the public. Located at 32 Queenston Street in the Village of Queenston, the Queenston Library/Community Centre is open on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and can also be rented for meetings and small informal gatherings. Browse through a collection of Canadiana, local history, and the latest best sellers. For information, please call 905-262-5173 during library hours.



LOCAL FOOD BANK

NEWARK NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK & THRIFT STORE

Contact: 905-468-3519 | newarkneighbours1@gmail.com
www.newarkneighbours.ca

Where: 310 John Street East, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Please visit our website above for store hours, donations and news.

Newark Neighbours is NOTL's local Food Bank and Thrift Store. We are a not for profit organization and totally run by volunteers. We provide food to eligible NOTL residents who meet the LICO (low income cut off poverty line). Our Food Clients receive food every 2 weeks as well as Food Hampers for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sales from our Thrift Store support the Food Bank and its operation.



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- Adult Program
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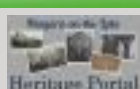
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Welcome Baby, Tumble Tots, Tinker
Thinker, Monday Makers, Themed virtual
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SERVICES

- Public Computer and Wi-Fi access
(subject to COVID19 restrictions)
- Study space
(subject to COVID19 restrictions)
- Printing, copying and faxing

E-RESOURCES



LENDING

Subject to COVID19 Restrictions:

- In-person browsing
- Curbside pickup
- Home delivery
- LiNC
- St. Davids Smart Lockers
- Educational Coding toys
- Launch Pads (new resource)
- Wonderbooks (new resource)

For registrations, reservations,
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program and service details
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PUBLIC SERVICES

LICENSES & PERMITS

The Town issues several licenses and permits such as:

• BUILDING

- o Building permits are required for most construction activities, including sheds greater than 108 square feet, swimming pools, decks greater than 24" above grade. Accurate drawings and a site plan are necessary in order that the project may be assessed for compliance with the Code and other applicable laws including zoning by-laws. Please contact Building Services at 905-468-3266 ext. 256 early in the planning of a project to determine all applicable requirements. See Building & Home Renovations (page 8) for more information.

• DOG

- o By-law 4512-11 requires that all dogs 6 months of age and older be licensed annually before January 1 of each year. Licenses can be purchased starting in October. Call 905-468-3266 or visit www.notl.com/content/dog-licences for a list of fees and additional information.

• EVENTS

- o 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. For more information, please email specialevents@notl.com or call 905-468-3266.

• GAMING

- o The 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 or www.agco.on.ca for more information or call 905-468-3266.

LICENSES & PERMITS

• HERITAGE

o Do I need a Heritage Permit?

A Council approved Heritage Permit is required for most alterations to Part IV and Part V heritage designated properties (designated under the **Ontario Heritage Act**). A list of heritage designated properties is available on the Town's Heritage web page 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 297.

• OPEN AIR BURN PERMIT

- o Permission to burn outside the urban boundary is provided on an annual basis and can be processed through an online fillable form on the Town's website www.notl.com. In the event the applicant does not have access to the online form, the applicant can call the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Customer Service Department or Fire & Emergency Services at 905-468-3266 prior to having a controlled open-air burn. (Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Residential burning is not permitted.

• SHORT TERM RENTAL

- o All Short Term Rentals within the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake must be licensed in order to operate. 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/content/short-term-rentals or call 905-468-3266 for more information.

LOCATES

Curious about the colour of the locates on your lawn? Please contact Ontario One Call at 1-800-400-255 or visit www.on1call.com/universal-colour-codes.





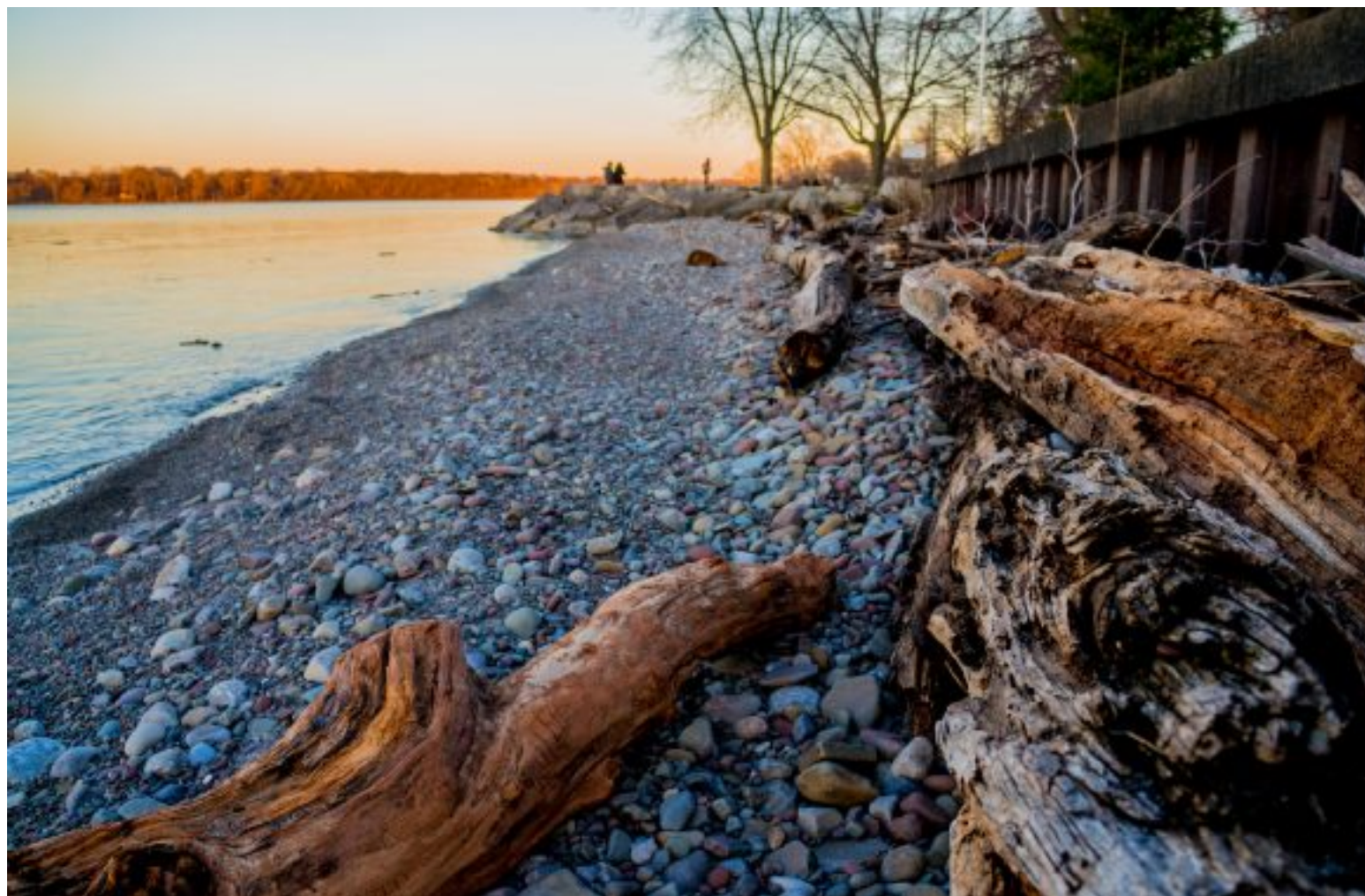
Niagara-on-the-Lake
COMMUNITY
Palliative Care

If you or someone you know
has a life-limiting illness we are here for **YOU**
Contact us today to see if you qualify
for **FREE** services

You are not alone . . .

Bonnie Bagnulo
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Betty Disero

Betty Disero
Lord Mayor

Welcome to Niagara-on-the-Lake

On behalf of Town Council, I would like to welcome you and your family to historic Niagara-on-the-Lake, the first capital of Upper Canada. One of twelve municipalities in the Niagara Region, we are home to approximately 17,500 people residing in the communities of Virgil, St. Davids, Queenston, Old Town, Glendale and the surrounding rural areas.

As a new resident, we would like to provide you with some useful contact information below.

Again, welcome to Niagara-on-the-Lake. We are pleased you have chosen to become part of our community.

NEW RESIDENT INFORMATION – ESSENTIAL SERVICES

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire or Police
911

COMMUNITY HUBS

Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre

14 Anderson Lane
905-468-4FUN

Niagara-on-the-Lake Library

10 Anderson Lane
905-468-2023
www.notlpubliclibrary.org

Queenston Library

32 Queenston St.
905-262-5173

HYDRO/WATER

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro

8 Henegan Rd.
PO Box 460
Virgil, ON L0S 1T0
905-468-4235

NATURAL GAS

Enbridge

PO Box 1051
Thorold, ON L2V 5A8
1-877-362-7434

Emergency Service:
1-866-763-5427
24 Hours A Day

POST OFFICES

Niagara-on-the-Lake

117 Queen St.
905-468-3208

Queenston

4 Queenston St.
905-262-4641

St. Davids

341 Four Mile Creek Rd.
905-262-4431

Virgil

2 Lorraine St.
905-468-2490

SCHOOL BOARDS

District School Board of Niagara

905-641-1550
www.dsbn.org

Niagara Catholic District School Board

905-684-5865
www.niagaracatholic.ca

WASTE/RECYCLING

Niagara Region

Information
905-356-4141

Large Item Pick-Up
905-227-7771

New/Replacement Bins
905-468-3266



Sign up for monthly newsletters from the Town and engage with the community
www.jointheconversationnotl.org





LEGEND



Parking Meters



\$4.75/hr parking



\$5.25/hr parking



Visit our **NEW** interactive online Paid Parking Map at www.notl.com

Questions/Concerns:

Should you have any questions or concerns about parking in Niagara-on-the-Lake during regular office hours, please call 905-468-3266. To report an illegally parked vehicle after hours, please phone the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Answering Service at 905-468-3278. For more information, please visit www.notl.com.

Things to Know when Parking

Do not stop, stand or park a vehicle:

- Facing the wrong way on the street or against the direction of traffic flow
- On the roadway side of any stopped, standing or parked vehicle (no double parking, stopping or standing)
- On or partly on or over a sidewalk
- Within an intersection or crosswalk
- On any outer boulevard

Do not park a vehicle:

- Within 10m (33ft) of an intersection
- Within 3m (10ft) on a fire hydrant
- On an inner boulevard
- In front of or within 1.5m (5ft) of a laneway or driveway or a curb-cut
- On either side of a roadway so as to obstruct a vehicle in the use of any laneway or driveway
- For the purpose of displaying such vehicle for sale or lease
- For the purpose of servicing or repairing a vehicle except for emergency
- For a period of time exceeding 12 hours

Accessible Parking:

There are several accessible parking spaces located throughout the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake; these spaces are located both on the street and in municipal parking lots. All vehicles parking in an accessible zone must display an original and current accessible permit. Any vehicle found parked in a accessible zone without the valid accessible permit will be ticketed. The fine for parking in an accessible zone is \$400.00.

Resident Parking Permits

Purchase your "1-hour Parking Permit" for \$20 (Old Town) or \$22 (Niagara-on-the Green) at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Administration Building located at 1593 Four Mile Creek Road in Virgil. Parking Permits are available for purchase starting October 1st and are exclusively for residents of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The permit entitles the permit holder up to 1 hour of free parking at any parking meter/pay & display machine in the Heritage District. Please note a valid piece of identification must be shown as proof of address in order to obtain a permit. Permits are valid for the vehicle identified, by license plate number, on the face of the permit only, and are non-transferable.

Note: Permits issued are valid from January 1 to December 31 of any given year. Residents must, therefore, purchase a new permit each year.

Parking Permits FAQ

Q: Do I need to purchase a new permit if I change my license plate?

A: You need to obtain a replacement permit for a fee of \$5.00.

Q: What if my permit starts to peel off my windshield?

A: We will print you a replacement permit free of charge if your permit is no longer adhering to the window.

Q: I had my windshield replaced, how do I get a new permit?

A: You need to obtain a replacement permit for \$5.00.

Q: I rent in NOTG, may I obtain my own permit?

A: Permits issued in NOTG are issued to the owner of the property and are limited to 1 permit per household. However, if the owner of the property chooses to give permission to their tenant to obtain the permit for their property, they may do so by contacting the Town and authorizing the tenant and identifying them by name. The tenant would then need to come in with proper photo ID and pay for the permit in order to obtain it.

Q: I own multiple vehicles, may I move the permit between vehicles?

A: No. You must purchase a permit for every vehicle you wish to park in the heritage district. The permits are issued to a vehicle and must be attached to a plate number. If you purchase one permit and move it between vehicles you will be ticketed.

Q: Do I need to attach the permit to my windshield as noted on the permit?

A: It is recommended that you properly affix the permit to your windshield. The permits are scanned by By-law Enforcement Officers and it is easier for the handheld devices to read the permit when it is right up against your windshield. If the permit cannot be read properly you could get ticketed.

PUBLIC SERVICES



TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council 2018-2022

Betty Disero, Lord Mayor

Councillors: Norm Arsenault, Allan Bisback, Gary Burroughs, Clare Cameron, Wendy Cheropita, Sandra O'Connor, Erwin Wiens, John Wiens

Council's meeting schedule incorporates three (3) different Meetings of Council:

1. **Committee of the Whole (COTW) - Planning:** Deals mostly with Planning Reports & Public Meetings.
2. **COTW - General:** Deals with all other presentations, delegations, reports, etc., not included on the COTW - Planning Agenda.
3. **Council Meeting:** Final discussion and decision on all business.

Meetings typically start at 6:00 p.m. **During the current global health pandemic, and Niagara-on-the-Lake's ongoing State of Emergency, all Council meetings are held virtually. No inperson meetings are taking place at this time.**

FOLLOW ALONG

COTW and Council Meetings are broadcast live on the Town's website (www.notl.com), and previous COTW, Council, and Committee Meetings are also available for your viewing pleasure. See the 2020 Meeting Schedule for a complete list of meetings by month.

GET INVOLVED

Requests to appear as a non-agenda delegation must be made in writing through the completion of a Delegation Form and submitted no later than noon on the Thursday before the COTW or Council Meeting. Those wishing to present information to COTW or Council regarding a staff report listed on a published agenda, must complete and submit the Delegation Form no later than noon on the day of the scheduled meeting.

MEETING AGENDAS, MINUTES AND INFORMATION PACKAGES

Meeting agendas are posted to the Town's website the Thursday before each meeting. Minutes are uploaded following their approval. Information Packages are posted every Thursday and include staff reports, minutes from Committees of Council, and various correspondence.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Peter Todd, Town Clerk by email at peter.todd@notl.com or by phone at 905-468-3266.

PUBLIC SERVICES

TOWN HALL

The Corporation of 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, accessibility, strategic planning and employment services.

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, by-laws, 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 made up of 110 firefighters that strive 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 their role of responding to assist people during their time of need and maintain a 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.

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. Job opportunities are posted on the Town's website at www.notl.com/content/employment-opportunities



PUBLIC SERVICES



TREES

DO I NEED PERMISSION TO REMOVE A TREE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY?

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 the Town's website (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 at 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



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. They are 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. The Town has added seven (7) of these stations in 2020 and is looking to add three (3) in 2021. With the already fifteen (15) stations within the system, the Town has a better ability to make sure the water you 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
- 1386 of fire hydrants
- 1358 valves
- 2 water filling stations

The Bevan Heights Drinking Water System includes:

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

Did You Know?

Niagara-on-the-Lake has received regulatory relief from Lead Testing; however, bacteriological and other chemical testing is still being conducted according to provincial legislation.

PUBLIC SERVICES

INDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS

- Keep drinking water in the fridge to avoid running the tap to get cold water
- Choose to do only full loads of laundry or use the appropriate water-saving settings for smaller loads
- Shower for no longer than 10 minutes
- Test your toilet for leaks

OUTDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS

- Water your lawn in the early morning or late evening when evaporation rates are low
- Keep your lawn about 6cm long because taller grass holds water better
- Use rain barrels to catch run-off from eaves when it rains
- Sweep, don't hose down your driveway and walkways

For more information please visit www.notl.com or call 905-468-3266.



TOWN AMENITIES, FACILITIES & PARKS



AMENITIES

On March 22, 2021, Town Council approved a Parks By-law 5306-21 to assist in regulating the use of municipal parks and green spaces, to establish rules for the shared public use and enjoyment of such spaces, and to aid in the protection of the natural environment. To learn more about this By-law including what it prohibits, please visit jointheconversationnotl.org. Here you can also provide feedback on the new Parks By-law. See page 28 for park locations.

ARENAS

The Town's Parks & Recreation division operates the Centennial Arena and the Meridian Credit Union Arena located in Centennial Park. The 2021/2022 season will start in September 2021. Arena floors are available for rent during the summer months for various activities such as ball hockey, lacrosse and dances, etc. There is also an arena meeting room that is available free of charge for all community groups not requiring a special occasion permit. For more information about rental availability and fees, please visit www.notl.com or call 905-468-4386.

BALL DIAMONDS

Three lit ball diamonds are located at Centennial Park and one lit ball diamond is located at Memorial Park. These diamonds can be reserved hourly on a seasonal or spot booking basis. For more information about booking availability and fees, please visit www.notl.com or call 905-468-4386.

POOLS & SPLASH PAD

There are outdoor swimming pools in Memorial Park and St. Davids Lions Park, and an outdoor wading pool in Simcoe Park.

There is a splash pad located in Centennial Park which is fully accessible and complete with a pavilion and washrooms. The splash pad operates on an automated water system and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. from early June to mid-September. There is also a wading pool located in Simcoe Park which is available from mid-June to September.

For more information about Town pools and splash pads, please contact 905-468-4386 or go to www.notl.com/content/pools-splash-pads.

SKATEBOARD PARK

A brand new skateboard park opened September, 2020, in the Centennial Sports Park. Open 7-days a week from dawn until dusk, this skate park provides fun for the whole family to enjoy!

SOCCER FIELDS

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

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Pickleball courts have been installed at the Virgil Centennial Park. The Town's Parks & Recreation division will maintain the six-open access pickleball courts.

TENNIS COURTS

The Town's Parks & Recreation division maintains open access tennis courts at the following locations: Memorial Park, Rye Heritage Park, Garrison Village Park, and St. Davids Lions Park. All courts are available at no charge except the Memorial Park Courts. Courts are used on a first come, first serve basis.



TOWN AMENITIES, FACILITIES & PARKS



FACILITIES

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake promotes a scent-free environment and prohibits the use of synthetic fragrance at any time, as it may cause adverse physical effects that threaten the ongoing health and safety of our employees, residents, and visitors. The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake supports an environment within all Town-owned buildings that is free from overt synthetic fragrances.

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is not responsible for any accidents or injuries that may take place while using Town facilities.

To reserve community facilities, please contact the Town Municipal Offices at 905-468-3266 or visit www.notl.com to register online.



COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre is located at 14 Anderson Lane in Old Town. The Community Centre includes a large auditorium that is perfect for weddings or corporate functions. The large auditorium is 60' x 75' and can be divided into three rooms. This space also includes a kitchen and bar and has the capacity to fit 300 people seated and 450 people assembly style. See page 30 for a full description of the available rooms for rent. For more information about the Community Centre, please contact 905-468-4FUN (4386).

COURT HOUSE

The historic Court House, which was constructed in the 1850s, is located at 26 Queen Street in Old Town and is available for rent from mid-October to mid-March. Two halls, the Grand Hall and John Drope Hall are ideal for weddings, receptions, and meetings. For more information, please call 905-468-4FUN (4386).

PAVILIONS

Two pavilions are available for reservation. One is located at Memorial Park in Old Town and the other is located at the Centennial Park in Virgil.

QUEEN'S ROYAL PARK GAZEBO

The waterfront gazebo located in Queen's Royal Park (Front Street in Old Town) can be reserved for small weddings and holds up to 12 people. For more information, please call 905-468-4FUN (4386).



Niagara-on-the-Lake's Green Space and Outdoor Play Areas are easily accessible and beautifully maintained. These locations, available to the public free of charge, are a great source of pride within the community.



Visit our **NEW** interactive
online Park Locator Map
at www.notl.com for park
pictures and updates.



Legend

 Accessible feature

 Baseball

 Basketball

 Lacrosse

 Parking

 Pickleball

 Playground

 Seating available


 Shelter

 Skating Arena

 Skate Park

 Soccer

 Tennis

 Water feature
(pool, splash pad)

 Waterfront access

 Washrooms

Washrooms are open seasonally
from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.,
seven days a week.

1.	Balls Beach Park Riverbeach Drive	
2.	Cannery Park Cannery Drive	  
3.	Centennial Sports Park 1565 Four Mile Creek Road	            
4.	Chautauqua Park Oak Drive	  
5.	Community Centre 14 Anderson Lane	     
6.	Dietsch Park Garrison Village Drive	 
7.	Durham Way Parkette Garrison Village Drive	 
8.	Garrison Village Park Upper Canada Drive	    
9.	Homestead Park Homestead Drive	  
10.	Lowrey Park York Road	
11.	Memorial Park 370 King Street	          
12.	Nelson Park Nelson Street	    
13.	Newark Park Niven & Lakeshore Road	 
14.	Niagara-on-the-Green Park Wright & Young Crescent	    
15.	Pumphouse Art Centre Ricardo Street	   
16.	Queens Royal Park Front Street North	     
17.	Queenston Common Queenston Street	  
18.	Queenston Community Centre Dumfries Street	  
19.	Rye Heritage Park Rye Street	     
20.	Ryerson Park Niagara Boulevard	 
21.	Riverbeach Park Riverbeach Drive	 
22.	Simcoe Park King & Picton Street	      
23.	Sparky's Park Warner & Tanbark Road	    
24.	St Davids Lions Park 1446 York Road	      
25.	Villages Park Regional Road 55	 
26.	Voices of Freedom Regent & Johnson Street	  www.vofpark.org
27.	William Nassau Park William & Nassau Street	

Track & Fitness Area

Located on the second floor of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre

For membership inquiries, please contact 905-468-4386



Includes:

-  NOTL Rotary Track
-  Virgil Business Association Fitness Area
-  NOTL Kinsmen Fit Stop



Features Include:

- Walking track (375 ft)
- Strength machines
- Free weights
- Exercise/stability balls

Please note: Minimum age is 13.
The Track & Fitness area is unsupervised.

For the most up to date information regarding Community Centre programming, rentals, and use, please visit www.notl.com.

ARTS, HERITAGE & CULTURE

ART PROGRAMS



NIAGARA PUMPHOUSE ARTS CENTRE

Contact: 905-468-5455

office@niagarapumphouse.ca | www.niagarapumphouse.ca

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

The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is a not-for-profit community-based organization that supports and advances lifelong learning opportunities in the arts through our school and galleries. Art classes for adults and children, special events, and monthly exhibitions of Ontario artists are available to members and non-members. Free admission to most events and exhibits opening receptions.

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.

COMMUNITY LABYRINTH – "LABYRINTH"

Contact: Cathy Simpson | 950-468-2023

csimpson@notlpubliclibrary.org | www.notlpubliclibrary.org

Location: 10 Anderson Lane, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Discover a powerful meditation tool to relax, reflect or just have fun. Take a deep breath in, exhale, reflect and relax before your journey into the center of the 68' Labyrinth. Quiet your mind and leave everything behind. Enjoy the rest of the day and carry the experience into your life. Located directly behind the Niagara-on-the-Lake Library garden access 24/7. No charge.

LAURA SECORD HOMESTEAD

Contact: www.niagaraparks.com

Location: 29 Queenston Street, Queenston

Visit the home of Laura Secord, heroine of the War of 1812. From her home in Queenston village, Laura set out on a 32km (20 mile) walk through the American lines and over wild and unsettled country to warn the British forces of an impending attack at Beaver Dams. Today, consumed interpreters thrill you with tales of her adventure as they guide you through this lovingly restored homestead, complete with authentic

furnishings of the 1812 period. This tranquil Where also offers ice cream and refreshments for your enjoyment. Open May through Thanksgiving.

MACKENZIE PRINTERY & NEWSPAPER MUSEUM

Contact: www.niagaraparks.com

Location: 1 Queenston Street, Queenston

Canada's only operating printing museum is located in historic Queenston in the restored home and printing shop of William Lyon Mackenzie, where he published his rebel newspaper, the Colonial Advocate, in 1824. Operated by The Niagara Parks Commission, in association with the volunteer Mackenzie Printery Committee, attendants provide detailed information about the working presses and Canada's oldest press. Open May through Labour Day.

MCFARLAND HOUSE

Contact: www.niagaraparks.com

Location: 15927 Niagara Parkway, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Experience gracious living in 1840's style at McFarland House as costumed interpreters guide you through this beautiful Georgian home. Detailed historic restoration of interior decorations recently completed. The McFarland Tea Garden features home-baked light meals and refreshments. Guided tours are available May through Labour Day.

PARKS CANADA – NIAGARA NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

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

Parks Canada is responsible for protecting and presenting Niagara National Historic Sites and invites you to discover, explore and enjoy some of the most spectacular historic treasures in the Niagara region, including Fort George, Navy Hall, Brock's Monument, Fort Mississauga, Butler's Barracks and the Commons. For more information about programs, special events, the Fife and Drum Corps, volunteer opportunities and information in general, please visit www.pc.gc.ca.

MUSEUMS

RIVERBRINK ART MUSEUM

Contact: Rianna Ostryhon | 905-262-4510

manager@riverbrink.org | www.riverbrink.org

Location: 116 Queenston Street, Queenston

RiverBrink Art Museum is a collecting and exhibiting art museum open to the public since 1983. Museum programming and operating is supported by the Weir Foundation, private donations, volunteers' fundraising, and admissions fees. Specific exhibition and education projects receive additional support from federal, provincial and municipal sources. The museum's exhibitions and educational offerings change annually. RiverBrink serves local, regional communities and tourists to Niagara.



NIAGARA^{ON THE} LAKE MUSEUM



**43 CASTLEREAGH ST.
905.468.3912**

COVID-19 Hours:
Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun
10 am - 4:30 pm

Regular Hours: Open Daily
10 am - 5 pm | May-Oct
1 pm - 5 pm | Nov to Apr

NHSM.CA



EXPERIENCE HISTORY HERE

The Niagara Historical Society (1895) opened the first purpose-built Museum in Ontario in 1907 where it still stands today. The Niagara Historical Society & the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum are dedicated to the preservation of the unique history of Niagara-on-the-Lake and engage the community and its visitors through exhibitions, publications, programming and special events. The Museum accommodates over 50,000 artefacts and archives including some of the most important examples of early Canadian history in the province.

Visitors to the Museum will see “Our Story”, a permanent exhibition chronicling life in Niagara-on-the-Lake over the past 10,000 years, as well as temporary displays in Memorial Hall. From October 28, 2020 - April 15, 2021, “Making Her Mark” explores the history of some of Niagara-on-the-Lake's most notable women and their impact on the community.

The Museum gift shop is a great place to find something unique and contains many local history publications, reproductions and heritage gifts. You can also shop online at notlmuseumshop.square.site/.

So, stop by and learn about the unique history of this special town!

For more information or to become a member of the Niagara Historical Society, call 905-468-3912 or visit www.nhsm.ca.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



CHILDREN & YOUTH

809 SQUADRON ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS

Contact: Cory Abt Contact | 905-468-8652

chair@809cadets.ca | www.809cadets.ca

When: Wednesdays starting October 7, 2020, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Where: Croatian National Centre, 1416 Line 3, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Young Canadians aged 12 to 18 can participate in a variety of fun, challenging and rewarding activities and learn valuable life and work skills such as teamwork, leadership and citizenship.

Thoughtful, high-quality emergent-play based curriculum; Ongoing communication between parents and staff verbally, via email and through the HiMama app; Catered nutritious snacks and lunch; Age-appropriate learning resources & activities. Niagara Nursery School is committed to ensuring the safety for all families, children and educators. We adhere to the COVID-19 policies and regulations set out by the Province, Ministry of Education, and Niagara Public Health.

NIAGARA NURSERY SCHOOL & CHILD CARE CENTRE

Contact: Candice Penny | 905-468-4386 ext. 2

niagaranursery@gmail.com

www.niagaranurseryschool.ca

Niagara Nursery School is a non-profit child care centre located in the NOTL Community Centre, at 14 Anderson Lane.



Seeking Board of Directors Nominees:

The dynamic Niagara Nursery School (NNS) is seeking five dedicated individuals with a passion for community to join its Board of Directors. As a Director, you will help shape and develop the future of this highly valued licenced child care facility, located in the heart of Niagara On The Lake. If you are interested in becoming a Director, please email a brief bio of your experience and qualifications to Executive Director Candice Penny no later than October 23rd, at 5 pm. All nominees will be presented for election by the members at the school's next AGAM (end of November).

We offer:

- Full and Half-day childcare options
- Before and after school programming with busing to and from Crossroads and St. Michael's Schools.

We provide:

A safe, clean, healthy environment; Positive and nurturing relationships between children and highly qualified staff;

For more information on our programs, COVID-19 Policy, and the link to the Region's waitlist please go to our website, www.niagaranurseryschool.ca, or call 905-468-4386 ext. 2.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

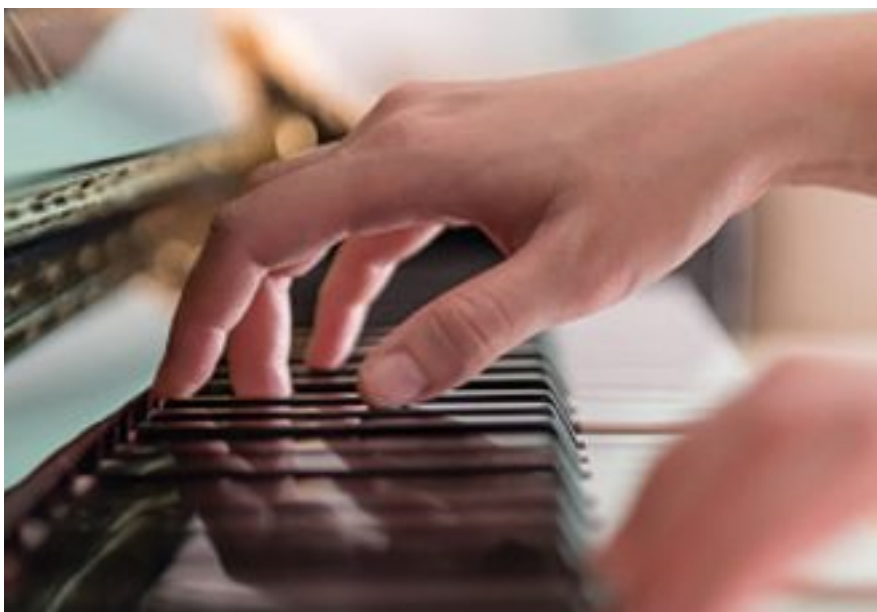
MUSIC

BRAVO NIAGARA! FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Contact: Alexis Spieldenner | 289-868-9177

music@bravoniagara.org | www.bravoniagara.org

Bravo Niagara! Festival of the Arts is a not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to presenting the world's leading Canadian and international artists in innovative, inspiring multi-sensory concert experiences in Niagara-on-the-Lake and the surrounding Niagara wine country. Programming spans a range of musical genres from classical to jazz, world music to pop. Visit www.bravoniagara.org for more information.



COMMUNITY GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS



CLUBS & COMMITTEES

LORD MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Lauren Kruitbosch | lauren.kruitbosch@notl.com

www.jointheconversationnotl.org

The Lord Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (LMYAC) is a motivated group of local youth from NOTL, ages 13-18, who are working to create opportunities for the youth of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The purpose of this Council is to give a voice to the youth of NOTL while encouraging youth involvement within the community and offering opportunities for youth to be a part of local activities and events. Council members work together to brainstorm, plan, and implement innovative ways to support, involve and connect the youth of NOTL. Membership applications are available in August.

NOTL COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Contact: Catharine Wickabrod (Chair) | 905-646-7967 ext. 3078
catharine.wickabrod@henryschein.ca

Meeting Dates: Every third Tuesday of the month, 4:30 p.m.

Where: Please see schedule on Town website

In an effort to make Niagara on the Lake a better and safer community in which to live, the NOTL Community Safety Committee (formerly known as the NOTL Policing Committee) provides a formal structure for liaison between citizens, businesses, Town Council and Police to reduce crime, educate the public and promote safety. Committee members include representatives from the Niagara Regional Police, Niagara Parks Police, a Town Councillor, a representative from the Town's Park's & Recreation division, a representative from the Town's By-Law Enforcement division and citizen's representing the villages of Queenston, Glendale, Virgil, Niagara on the Lake and St. David's. The public is welcome to attend. Presently, the Committee organises a bike rodeo in May for migrant workers, a fraud presentation for local businesses, maintains and monitors the "Speed Minder", works on the "Lock it or Lose it" program in partnership with the NRP, a Drug Awareness program in elementary schools and the 'Know Your Neighbour' program. Any suggestions, comments or concerns not of an emergency nature may be directed to the Chair. A response will be given only if you provide a means of contact. However, if this is an emergency please contact the Niagara Regional Police at 905-688-4111.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE PICKLEBALL CLUB

Contact: notlpickleball@gmail.com | notlpickleball.ca

When: Please check website for schedule

Where: NOTL Community Centre/ NOTL Outdoor Pickleball Courts

Cost: Please see website for details.

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Pickleball Club was formed on January 1, 2018 to meet the growing demand for Pickleball in NOTL. Play is weekly. New players and members are always welcome to come and try us out. Loaner racquets and balls are provided for



new members. Outdoor play will start the spring of 2020, Indoor play is year-round.

NOTL TENNIS CLUB – MEMORIAL PARK, KING STREET

Contact: Hugh Dow | 289-868-9700 | askus@niagaratennisclub.com

niagaratennisclub.com | niagaratennisclub.com

Cost: Memberships - Family \$280, Adult \$140, Student (up to 21) \$40, Non-resident surcharge \$20

Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club is a Community, non-profit, volunteer run organization which manages 4 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, recreational and competitive groups. Annual, short term and daily fees available, membership information/applications available at niagaratennisclub.com. E-mail questions to askusniagaratennisclub.com. Group tennis leagues, adult group/individual lessons and children's lessons and camps are all available. New members are always welcome.

ST. DAVIDS & DISTRICT LIONESS CLUB

Contact: Sandy Tee | 905-262-4341 | sandytee7@gmail.com

Our Lioness Club was chartered in March of 1979 with 24 members present & we are very proud to still be serving our communities today. We support many local charities with Dog Guides being our focus. We would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member, to come out to a meeting & have a bit of fun by contacting us at the above number or email address.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS



LOCAL INTEREST GROUPS

DAFFODIL GARDENS OF HOPE

Contact: Sheila Hirsch-Kalm
905-262-0930

glenlyon@sympatico.ca

When: Dependent on the weather

Where: Locations throughout
Niagara-on-the-Lake



Each garden has over 4,000 daffodil bulbs ~Together ~ Strong. In the spring, plan to visit all the gardens around our community and enjoy over 80,000 daffodil blooms. Each garden is planted as a unique tribute to those in our community who have been touched by cancer or in memory of those no longer with us. Each bloom represents one dollar donated by individuals, local organizations, businesses and visitors to ensure we have a place of beauty that remains in our community that can be visited and enjoyed every year. Residents are encouraged to plant daffodils in their own front garden so we can all enjoy the sight of our community truly in bloom every spring. We always need help in our endeavours to develop Daffodil Gardens of Hope in our NOTL communities. Please contact us for more information about how you can participate, to suggest a site, or to give support to a Daffodil Garden.

FRIENDS OF FORT GEORGE

Contact: Amanda Gamble | 905-468-6621

admin@friendsoffortgeorge.ca | www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca

The Friends of Fort George is a not-for-profit cooperating association, working in partnership with Parks Canada, for the protection, preservation, development and interpretation of the past military significance and the historical resources of Niagara National Historic Sites. Programs include the sponsorship of student summer employment funded through special events throughout the year and the operation of the onsite book/gift shop at Fort George and Brock's Monument. Membership benefits include a 15% discount at the shop, advance notification of special events and the "Oh Parade" newsletter. The shop, located in the Visitors' Reception Centre at Fort George, is open weekends from November to April and seven days a week from May to October.

NOTL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Contact: Joanne Young | 905-704-8065

notlhortsociety@gmail.com | www.notlhortsociety.com
[facebook.com/notlhortsociety](https://www.facebook.com/notlhortsociety)

When: General meetings every fourth Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. January to May and September to November

Where: TBD

Cost: Individual Membership \$15, Family Membership \$20, Business Membership \$30, Guests and Students \$5

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Horticultural Society is one of the oldest ones in Ontario. We are a non-profit, charitable organization. We are affiliated with the Ontario Horticultural Association, which has led Ontarians in all things horticultural since 1906. We educate our members on a variety of horticultural topics and instruct proper gardening techniques through speakers and workshop. We promote horticulture to young people through donations and bursaries. We also give back to the community through the encouragement and financial support of garden related community projects. We encourage the beautification of both public and private spaces.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 124

Contact: Paul Eramian - President | 905-468-2353

legion124@gmail.com | www.Legion124.ca

When: 4th Wednesday, 7:00pm

Where: RCLegion Branch 124

Our local branch located at 410 King St. in Niagara on the Lake is a community hub for veterans, its' members, and the surrounding township. We work hard to be a resource for our whole community. This is a volunteer run non-profit organization, and we want everyone to know that they are welcome and appreciated, that we are inclusive, as all are welcome and encouraged to join.

ST. DAVIDS RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Contact: president@stdavidsonario.ca | www.stdavidsonario.ca

The St Davids Ratepayers Association (SDRA) represents the interests of property-owning residents and business owners in the Village of St Davids by enabling members to have an input into the governance of Niagara-on-the-Lake in areas that have an impact on St Davids residents. Important issues include the thoughtful development of our community, access to public transit, road and sidewalk maintenance, traffic control, and equality of access to municipal services at reasonable cost. The SDRA also promotes and supports events and initiatives celebrating the proud heritage of our Village in partnership with the Niagara Historical Museum and other local organizations.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in May. Watch our website or Facebook page for further information.



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Where: *NEW* location 1615 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil

Contact: Pastor Michelle Mercer | 905-468-8971

office@gatewaynotl.com

Weekly online & offline options

GateWay is a local church where all ages and stages can grow in their faith. We offer online and in-person gathering options throughout the week. Visit www.gatewaynotl.com for details.

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Where: 222 Victoria Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Contact: 905-468-4044 | mail@graceunitedchurch.com

www.graceunitedchurch.com

Minister: Maureen Ellison DLM

Regularly weekly inspirational services online on our website. 'Live' services Sundays at 10:30am as soon as COVID ends! Watch this space! Grace is an active church that features annual Christmas and Festival Markets and themed Community Dinners.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Where: 434 Hunter Road, NOTL

Contact: 905-468-7155 | admin@ccchurch.ca | www.ccchurch.ca

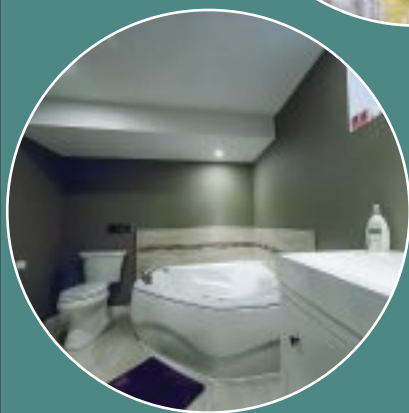
When: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

THE GREAT VISION MINISTRIES CENTRE

Where: 1665 Four Mile Creek Rd., Virgil

Contact: 905-929-8725

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