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COMMUNITY GUIDE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR ZALEPA

On behalf of Town Council and Staff, I am pleased to present the Fall and Winter 2023-2024 edition of our Community Guide.

We invite you to peruse this valuable resource and set aside important dates to participate in the exciting happenings awaiting you in Niagara-on-the-Lake this Fall and Winter.

Whether your interests lie in sports, leisure activities, arts and culture, or exploring the Town's rich history, this guide is your comprehensive source for discovering various programs, activities, and clubs suitable for individuals of all ages. Additionally, you'll find essential information about Town services, garbage collection, healthcare options in Niagara, hydro services, and library programming.

Our Community Centre is ready to cater to diverse interests and age groups, with convenient online registration for recreational programs. To explore our programs and complete registration, please visit the Town's website at www.notl.com/recreation-events/programs-activities.


As we welcome the Fall and Winter, they bring an air of excitement to our community. I encourage you to attend and support our local hockey and skating teams at the Meridian Credit Union or Centennial Arenas, or participate in the various events, parades, and programs that await you. We trust you will make the most of these wonderful services.

For our new residents, we extend a warm welcome and invite you to collect your New Resident Welcome Package at Town Hall. For more information about this package and becoming a Niagara-on-the-Lake resident, please visit www.notl.com/new-resident.

To stay informed about all upcoming meetings and events, please visit the Town's website at www.notl.com.

On behalf of the Town Council and Staff, we wish you a fantastic Fall and Winter season filled with memorable experiences and cherished moments!

Yours Sincerely,



Gary Zalepa



GENERAL NOTICE

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Guide is published semi-annually. The next issue, Spring/Summer 2024, will be published in Spring 2024. If your group or organization is interested in submitting information for the upcoming guide or advertising your business, please email communications@notl.com.

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For more information about its content, please visit the Town website at www.notl.com or call 905-468-3266.
We are always happy to help!

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

Humane Society of Greater Niagara - 905-682-0767

Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery - 905-468-2747

Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre - 905-468-4383

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

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

WASTE COLLECTION CONTACTS

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

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

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SCAN ME!



TOWN COUNCIL 2022-2026

Town Council is here to help! There's no ward system in Niagara-on-the-Lake, so residents and community members are welcome to contact any Member of Council with questions, suggestions, or concerns. Council members' contact information is listed on the Town's website at www.notl.com/council-government/mayor-council.



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

Front row (Left to right): Councillor Sandra O'Connor, Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa, and Councillor Maria Mavridis

How Can We Help?

Contact the Town:

 905-468-3266 ext.0

 info@notl.com

 Town Hall
1593 Four Mile Creek Road

 www.notl.com/contact-us

PUBLIC SERVICES



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 the By-law Division at 905-468-3266, ext. 279 for more information regarding the enforcement of By-laws. Please consider using the Town's Online Service Request Form to report a concern.



CEMETERY SERVICES

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

All administrative functions of the cemetery are managed at the cemetery at 1483 Lakeshore Road. This includes transactions such as lot purchases, interments, cremation scatterings, and record and lot availability inquiries. Please make an appointment prior to your visit.

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 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 or phone at 905-468-2747.



DEVELOPMENT

The purpose of land use planning is to manage land and resources so that citizens have a safe and healthy environment to live in, access to housing, options to get where they need to go, and spaces to meet, gather, work, and play.

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, area-specific provincial plans, including the Greenbelt Plan, Niagara Escarpment Plan and Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and the Niagara Official Plan, work together with the PPS to manage growth and protect agricultural land and the natural environment.

The Town is responsible for implementing the provincial and regional land use planning policy framework through the Town Official Plan and Zoning By-law. Through Council and/or the Committee of Adjustment, the Town is also responsible for making land use planning decisions to achieve the community's economic, social and environmental objectives. Municipal decisions on development applications must be consistent with the PPS and "conform to" provincial plans, 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, we encourage public comment on planning matters; all comments received are considered in the review of development applications. Public notices and information on current development applications and appeals can be found on the Town's website www.notl.com/business-development or by emailing planning.development@notl.com.

Did You Know? | You can rent the historic Court House on Queen Street for weddings. Learn more on page 9.

PUBLIC SERVICES

EVENTS

Are you planning a wedding, event, or corporate function in our picturesque Town? Look no further – we've got you covered! You can explore hosting your outdoor event in the natural beauty of our numerous municipal parks or arranging your sports tournament on our well-maintained sports fields. Our dedicated Town Staff take great pride in upholding high standards of excellence when it comes to the maintenance of our parks, fields, and facilities. Your special occasion will be in great hands!

Court House
26 Queen Street



Bandshell at Simcoe Park
25 Picton Street



Community Centre
14 Anderson Lane



Pavillion
1565 Four Mile Creek Road



For more information about these locations and others, please visit www.notl.com

Did You Know? | Some events require a Special Event Permit. See Licenses on page 17 to learn more.

PUBLIC SERVICES



FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

NOTL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire & Emergency Services Department is a volunteer organization made up of 100 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.

FURNACE SAFETY

As fall approaches and the temperature drops, it's time to start our home furnaces for the fall/winter season. Natural gas furnaces are the most common type of home furnace, which can come with some safety risks if they are not properly maintained. Please keep these tips in mind when turning the heat on this season:

- Schedule an annual cleaning and service by a licensed technician before turning the furnace on for the first time this year. A faulty furnace can produce carbon monoxide if it is not maintained correctly.
- Change the air filter regularly as excessive dust can build up, creating a fire hazard.
- Don't store anything combustible near your furnace. Heating appliances need to have a clear space maintained around them at all times.
- Ensure you have a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your home if you have any fuel-burning appliances or an attached garage.

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.

FIREPLACE & SPACE HEATER SAFETY

If you have a wood-burning fireplace in your home, be sure to have your chimney inspected annually and cleaned, if necessary, by a licensed technician. You should also have an easily accessible fire extinguisher stored nearby - a single spark can start a fire, so it's best to be prepared. If you have a natural gas fireplace in your home, be sure to have it inspected annually by a licensed technician. NEVER leave your wood-burning fireplace unattended, and turn off gas fireplaces when you leave the room. Space heaters need space! Never leave your space heater unattended while in use, and do not use it near or on anything combustible. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the safe use.

PUBLIC SERVICES



FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS EXPIRE

Many people may not realize that their smoke or carbon monoxide (CO) alarms could be expired. Smoke alarms typically have a lifespan of ten years after the manufacturing date, though this can vary by brand. Ensuring your alarms are working is crucial because they serve as your first line of defence, providing early warnings during fires or gas emergencies. Most alarms either have a clear expiration date indicated or display their date of manufacture.

Electronic devices, including smoke and CO alarms, don't last forever. Over time, they can become less reliable. These electronic devices operate around the clock, every day of the year, and eventually wear out. Don't wait; check yours today – it could save your life!

- Confirm that your alarm has not expired and is operational.
- Change your batteries at least once a year.
- For hard-wired alarms, ensure the battery backups are functional to ensure operation during power outages.
- Test your alarms monthly to make sure they are working correctly.
- Keep your smoke alarms clean – you can gently vacuum them to ensure they can accurately sense smoke.
- Familiarize yourself with the alarm's signals by referring to the manufacturer's instructions or checking the information on the back of the device.

Taking these precautions can make a significant difference in your safety and the safety of your loved ones.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake
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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, contains information regarding 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake 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

Collection Schedule App

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. Download the app at www.niagararegion.ca/waste.



Scan the QR code to visit the Niagara Region's webpage for Garbage, Recycling and Organics

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Did You Know? | You can report illegal dumping in Niagara using the Region's online reporting tool at niagararegion.ca/watse.

PUBLIC SERVICES



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 (HNHBLHIN) is one of 14 LHINs across Ontario that plans, integrates and funds the local health care system. HNHBLHIN 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! HNHBLHIN is focused on creating exceptional patient experience through the delivery of safe, high quality care and services for the people it serves. Contact the HNHBLHIN any time between 8:30 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. – 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE

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

Where: 176 Wellington Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Palliative Care Service is dedicated to assisting individuals in Niagara-on-the-Lake who are facing life-limiting illnesses or mobility challenges, offering essential bereavement support. We offer various services, including one-on-one community visits, virtual support, and group programs. Our programs encompass art therapy, transportation assistance, and equipment delivery. If you have a compassionate heart and a drive to create a positive impact, we invite you to contact us today. Your support can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

SENIORS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ADULT DAY PROGRAMS

Contact: 905-984-2621

When: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$16.20 per half-day session

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.

NIAGARA LONG TERM CARE RESIDENCE

Contact: 905-468-2111 ext. 210 | niagaraltc.ca

Where: 120 Wellington Street, NOTL

RADIANT CARE PLEASANT MANOR

Contact: 905-468-1111

radiantcare.net/live-here/pleasant-manor/

Where: 15 Elden Street, NOTL

UPPER CANADA LODGE

Contact: 905-468-4208 ext. 4460

niagararegion.ca/living/seniors/long-term-care/homes/upper-canada-lodge.aspx

Where: NOTL Community Centre

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NIAGARA ON THE LAKE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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to visit our
website

@notllibrary



The library provides programs &
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Lecture series • Book Clubs • Author Talks
Educational Workshops • Genealogy
Cookbook & Baking clubs • Scrabble
Knitting, Quilting Circles • Art Workshops

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Giggle & Grow • Tumble Tots
Mindful Minis • TechniCOOL • Lego club
Bedtime Books • ArtSpark • Creation Station
PA Day Activities • Teen Book Club



SERVICES

- Public Computer and Wi-Fi access
- Study spaces
- Printing, copying and faxing
- Digital Literacy tutorials and workshops

LENDING

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



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library card
& stop by to pick it up today!



E-RESOURCES



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

notllibrary.org
or call 905-468-2023

PUBLIC SERVICES



LIBRARIES

QUEENSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Contact: 905-262-5173

When: Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: 32 Queenston Street

Visit the Queenston Library 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.



LOCAL FOOD BANK

MEALS ON WHEELS NIAGARA FALLS & NOTL

Contact: 905-356-7548 | mealsonwheels.nf@outlook.com

Cost: \$6.00 - \$7.50 per meal

Meals on Wheels offers affordable hot or frozen meals to seniors, convalescents, and adults with physical, intellectual or developmental disabilities.

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including Old Town, Virgil, Niagara on the Green, St. David's, Queenston and all rural areas.

Our Thrift Store is open Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; on Thursday, we are open until 7 p.m. Our Food Bank is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please visit us in our new, expanded location at 1534 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil or visit our website at www.newarkneighbours.ca for more information on our services and programs. Contact us at 905-468-3519 or newarkneighbours1@gmail.com.



We still have many new things to look forward to in 2023.

COMMUNITY OWNED

Here to serve and prioritize NOTL customers

With just over 10,000 customers, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro is one of the more progressive utilities in the Province of Ontario. We take pride in our service and for having the lowest residential delivery rates in Niagara. Our 20 employees are committed to operating a sustainable, high-performance, customer-driven business and to providing the highest standard in safety, service and reliability. The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is the 100% shareholder of the corporation.

eBILLING

Go Paperless. It's fast and easy

Your on-line account not only gives you a chance to view your consumption, you can also make your life a little easier with its online billing options. You can sign-up for eBilling and get your bills via email instead of mail. With a bill in-hand, go to our website and click on **MY ACCOUNT** in the header menu. Registration only takes a minute. Once logged in, click Billing then go to eBill to sign up for paperless billing.

OUTAGE ALERTS

Available for free

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro has an Outage Notification System that will send you a text and/or email should you lose power. You can also sign up another family member or business associate should you have important equipment that requires electricity to function. The system will work for almost all Residential and Small Business meters. **If you would like to sign-up for these notifications, please visit our website or call the office.**

FOOD & TOY DRIVE

Your help is needed in the community

NOTL Hydro's annual drive starts on November 1 until December 13th, 2023. We are also collecting during the Christmas Parade on December 9th. Donations primarily benefit Newark Neighbours.



CUSTOMER CHOICE

Choose your Price Plan

Regulated Price Plan customers (*residential and small business*) can choose their preferred price plan and can change up to once per billing cycle.

TIME-OF-USE (DEFAULT)

Time-of-use (TOU) is the default price plan for residential and small commercial accounts. The majority of residential and small commercial accounts are on TOU (89% and 98% respectively as of July 2023).

ULTRA-LOW OVERNIGHT **!NEW!**

Ultra-Low Overnight (ULO) is a variation of the Time-of-Use plan but benefits those who use a lot of electricity overnight and little during the day.

TIERED

With Tiered prices, you can use a certain amount of electricity each month at a lower price. Once that limit (*called a threshold*) is exceeded, a higher price applies.

More information on rates and advice on how to choose your plan is available on our website. Rates are set by the Ontario Energy Board every November 1 and will be announced shortly. Visit www.NOTLhydro.com for up-to-date rates.

To change your rate, visit our website and fill out a short form on-line. Paper forms are also available.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Niagara Stone Road

Did you know that while Niagara Stone Road was being updated, NOTL Hydro took the opportunity to move electrical underground? Poles will be removed once communication lines are moved and new street lighting is installed. This project will help improve reliability and the aesthetics of the area for years to come.

PUBLIC SERVICES



LICENSES & PERMITS

BUILDING

A building permit is required for the following construction activities:

- Buildings greater than 108 square feet
- Inground and above-ground swimming pools
- Decks greater than 24" above grade
- Sheds greater than 15 metres squared
- Demolition of existing structures
- Additions to existing buildings
- Structural interior renovations
- Finished basements
- Damp proofing basements
- Converting the use of a building
- Replacing sewer or sanitary lines

Please contact Building Services at 905-468-3266 ext. 287 early in project planning to determine all applicable requirements. Online building permit application services are available via Cloudpermit at www.ca.cloudpermit.com/login. Visit the Building Services webpage at www.notl.com/town-services/building-services for more information.

DOGS

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 more information please visit 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, race, procession, 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

In order to hold a Special Event within the Town, please complete and submit a Special Event Application Form found at www.notl.com/recreation-events/special-events. For more information, please email 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. For more information visit www.notl.com or www.agco.on.ca or call 905-468-3266.

HERITAGE

A Council-approved Heritage Permit is required for alterations or demolition for properties designated under Parts IV or V of the Ontario Heritage Act. For more information regarding the Town's heritage resources, contact the Town's Heritage Planner at heritage@notl.com or visit www.notl.com/heritage-planning.

SHORT TERM RENTAL

All Short Term Rentals (including B&Bs, 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. In the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake you must hold a valid Short Term Rental License to operate. For more information, visit www.notl.com/business-development/short-term-rentals.

PLANNING TO DIG?

Building a fence, putting in a pool, planting a tree, 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 so you can dig safely. Visit ontarioonecall.ca or call 1-800-400-2255 before you dig.

PUBLIC SERVICES

P PARKING

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. For more information about parking, please visit www.notl.com/town-services/parking



Scan the QR code to view
the NOTL Paid Parking Map
at www.notl.com

HONK MOBILE & FAQ

How does parking enforcement know someone has paid for their parking online via the Honk Mobile 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

Resident Parking Permits for Old Town are available exclusively for Niagara-on-the-Lake residents at the cost of \$22.00 (2023 rate). The permit will be increasing to \$30.00 in January of 2024. 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 three hours 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 \$6.00 (2023 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

Accessible parking spaces are located throughout the Town 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.

PARKING INFRACTIONS

- 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

NEW RESIDENT WELCOME PACKAGE

Niagara-on-the-Lake warmly welcomes new residents with a Town-branded tote bag containing valuable information, complimentary amenities, and more. To receive your package, simply stop by the Town Administrative Building at 1593 Four Mile Creek Road in Virgil. We can't wait to meet you! For additional details, visit www.notl.com/new-resident.



CONNECT WITH THE TOWN

- 📞 905-468-3266
- ✉️ info@notl.com
- 📍 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, LOS 1TO
- 🖱️ www.notl.com

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TOWN HALL

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

OFFICE OF THE CAO

The Office of the CAO offers a wide range of services, including corporate leadership, communications, customer experience, accessibility, strategic planning, economic development, event management, human resources, health and safety, employment services, and government relations.

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 & BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire & Emergency Services and the By-law Enforcement Department include a dedicated volunteer fire department committed to delivering prompt, professional, and compassionate service to residents and visitors. The By-law Division plays a crucial role in ensuring community compliance and safety, working to maintain the well-being of our Town.

OPERATIONS

The Operations Department manages and maintains various aspects of our Town's public works infrastructure. This includes the oversight of roads, street lighting, water and waste-water systems, and the operation and maintenance of all recreational facilities, parks, and municipal properties, ensuring they are safe, efficient, and well-maintained for the benefit of our community.

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
- 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 www.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/town-services/environmental-stewardship/trees or by contacting the By-law Division at 905-468-3266 ext. 379.

TREE FUND

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Tree Fund has been established to assist with greening the 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/town-services/environmental-stewardship/trees for details or call 905-468-3266.



VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER TALENT BANK

Interested in volunteering or looking for volunteers? Look no further! For more information visit the Volunteer Talent Bank page www.notl.com/recreation-events/volunteer-talent-bank.



WATER & WASTEWATER

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 15 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.

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TOWN AMENITIES, FACILITIES & PARKS



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Open Daily

Weekdays from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Weekends from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Closed holidays - please check website)



Check out the Community Events
Calendar on the Town website for
Community Centre Programs,
Town Events, and more.



RENTAL SPACES

The **Simpson Room** is 1560 square feet with a kitchenette, perfect for 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, foosball, or video games on the PS5 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.

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 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!

Please visit www.notl.com for information regarding parks, facilities, advertising and rentals. All inquiries can be made by phone at 905-468-4386 or emailed to bookings@notl.com.



TOWN AMENITIES, FACILITIES & PARKS



PARKS & FACILITIES

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 view our interactive online Park Locator Map for park locations and amenity information at www.notl.com.

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. For more information, please visit www.notl.com/recreation-events/facilities/facility-rentals



DISC GOLF COURSE

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre (14 Anderson Lane) 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.

FITNESS CENTRE

Support your well-being at our local fitness center, where you can enjoy an indoor walking/running track, and workout stations to meet your fitness goals. It's more than a gym; it's your destination for fitness, rejuvenation, and inspiration. Join us today to take the first step toward a healthier you! Membership passes are available. Visit www.notl.com for more information.



GAZEBO

The gazebo at Queens Royal Park (45 Front Street) can hold up to 12 people and be reserved for engagements and small weddings.

PAVILIONS

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

SKATE PARK

The Skate Park, located in Virgil Sports Park (1565 Four Mile Creek Road) is open from dusk until dawn with exciting obstacles designed to facilitate the most impressive skateboarding tricks!

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, email bookings@notl.com, or call 905-468-4386.

ARENA PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9 am		Adult Skate 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.		Adult Skate 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.		Adult Skate 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	
10 am		Parent & Preschool 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.		Parent & Preschool 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Stick & Puck Adult 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Stick & Puck Youth 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Parent & Preschool 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	
11 am							
12 pm		Shinny 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Shinny 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Shinny 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Shinny 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Shinny 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	
1 pm							
2 pm	Public Skate 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.		Parent & Preschool 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.		Parent & Preschool 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.		Public Skate 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
3 pm							

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RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



CHILDREN & YOUTH

The town is excited to announce new programming opportunities for families, youth, and children in Niagara-on-the-Lake!

The Town is trailing new programs catering to different age groups to gather feedback and insights to shape future recreation programming. Have feedback about local family and youth programming? We'd love to hear it! Please email programming@notl.com.

TRY-IT NOTL

Contact: Emily Kujbida | programs@notl.com

When: Fridays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane

This program is geared toward youth, teens, and families & friends looking to give a new activity a new try. Try-It NOTL is a registration-based program, offered on select Friday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Sign up for one session, or all sessions! Sessions will include recreational activities like: Pickleball, ping pong, badminton, card & games, and a holiday workshop.

MINI, MIGHTY, & MAJOR MOVERS PROGRAM

Contact: Emily Kujbida | programs@notl.com

When:

Saturday Mornings

Fall 1: October 14 - November 11

Fall 2: November 18 - December 9

Where: Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane

Mini (Ages 3 - 5) Mighty (Ages 6 - 8) Major (Ages 9 - 12)

This program offers an inclusive, fun, and safe environment for families and children to enhance gross-motor and sensory organizational skills through walking, running, climbing, jumping, and exploring equipment. This program includes 20 minutes of instructor led games and activities and 30 minutes of unstructured play and exploration.

For more information please visit www.notl.com/recreation-events/programs-activities.

EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

Contact: Donna Dalgleish | 905-329-5093

donna.dalgleish@ncdsb.com

When: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Where: St. Michael Catholic Elementary School

Play, Learn and Connect at your local EarlyON Centre. Enjoy FREE, high-quality drop-in programs for children from birth to six years of age, their parents and caregivers. Everyone is welcome!

NOTL YOUTH COLLECTIVE

Contact: NOTL Youth Planning Committee

info@notlyouth.com | notlyouth.com

When:

Fall Session (October - November)

Winter Session (January - March)

Cost: Free or minimal fees (Pre-registration required)

NOTL Youth Collective is a group of volunteers and community members who are committed to providing a safe place for our youth to gather, have fun and be inspired. Visit notlyouth.com to learn more about our programs and how to get involved.

ROBOTHINK ROBOTICS STEM PROGRAM

Contact: Liz Tai | 905-687-9836

niagara@myrobothink.com

When:

Saturdays 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

September 30 - November 4 (Session 1)

November 11 - December 16 (Session 2)

Where: Penner Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$230.00 + HST per six-week session

Come build, learn, and play with us at RoboThink! The world leading STEM education program has arrived in Niagara! Our fun and dynamic programs focus on implementing robotics and STEM through practical and adapted approaches to learning. Learning while feeling like fun play time!

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

JUNIOR TENNIS

Contact: Marilyn Francis (Club President) | 905-932-1266
askus@niagaratennisclub.com | niagaratennisclub.com

Where: Memorial Park, 370 King Street NOTL

When: 6-week program on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Session 1 starting mid-May, Session 2 starting the end of June, Junior Special Event Days in August.

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.



DANCE

ADULT BALLET

Contact: Jena Slingerland | 905-401-0711
trainingbyjena@gmail.com

When: Wednesdays 3:00 p.m.

Where: Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$15.00 per drop-in class or \$135.00 for 10 classes
Adult Ballet is a Beginner level class for anyone new to the form or who has danced in the past. This class focuses on the basics of ballet technique with a classic ballet class format at the barre and then in the centre. Come join us!

CLASSIC LINE DANCING

Contact: Janice Barker | 905-468-4494
jbarker23@cogeco.ca

When: Mondays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre
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.

2022 - 2027

Strategic Plan

TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE



VIBRANT & COMPLETE COMMUNITY



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Council's Strategic Plan is a roadmap for success, designed to guide decision-making and investments this term of Council, ensuring decisions made today set the course for the community's desired future. Council's Strategic Plan acts as a guiding roadmap, defining measurable goals and priorities that will shape the future of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Review Council's 2022-2027 Strategic Plan at www.notl.com/council-government/mayor-council/strategic-plan.

YOU CAN VIEW THE STRATEGIC PLAN
ON THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
OFFICIAL WEBSITE BY JUST SCANNING.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

FITNESS

AUTUMN LEAF TAIJI

Contact: Yimlei Molly Yep | 289-501-5666

ymly.notl@outlook.com

When:

Taiji Flow | Mondays 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Taiji Flow Plus | Thursdays 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Taiji Forms | Thursdays 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Where: Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

Cost:

Taiji Flow | \$8.00 per class

Taiji Flow Plus | \$5.00 per class

Taiji Forms | \$5.00 per class

Taiji-Flow (Beginner & all levels) - Learn Taiji without memorizing set routines. Just go with the flow by mirroring the instructor with authentic Taiji Qigong to music. Taiji-Flow Plus (Beginner & all levels) - Taiji-Flow plus learn 24-Form. Taiji-Forms (Intermediate) - Add to your skills. Learn 32-Sword Form, etc.

BARRE FIT

Contact: Jena Slingerland | 905-401-0711

trainingbyjena@gmail.com

When: Wednesdays 2:00 p.m.

Where: Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$15.00 per drop-in class or \$135.00 for 10 classes

Barre Fit is a fitness class inspired by the principles of ballet technique. This class will give your body a great burn while also focusing on posture and stretching.

THERAPEUTIC YOGA (CHAIR OR LYING)

Contact: Elizabeth Spence | 289-259-4209

espence@live.ca

When: Wednesdays 12:45 p.m.

Where: Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$15.00 per class or \$50.00 per four classes

Yoga therapy is the use of certain specified gentle yoga poses in a sequence along with breathing to help maintain and help heal the body. Focusing on “undoing” stress and tension. Classes are done seated or lying down, your preference. Limited to 10 participants.

PILATES EMPORIUM

Contact: Barb Schmidt | 905-328-0588

pilatesemporium@outlook.com

When: September 13 – December 13

Intermediate Mat Class | Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.

Pilates on the Wall Class | Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Pilates All Core Class | Fridays 10:00 a.m.

Where: Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$20.00 per drop-in class (First come first served)

Intermediate Mat Class (Experienced clients)

Pilates on the Wall Class (New and experienced clients)

Pilates All Core Class (New and experienced clients)

Instructor: Barb Schmidt. BSc, MEd, Pilates Rehab to Athletic Conditioning Certified. 17 years of experience working with mature clientele. Frederick Fascial Stretch Therapist. Neuro stim Scar Release technician.

REACTIVATED COACHING & TRAINING SYSTEMS

Contact: Jenny Brown | 905-988-8852

jbreactivated@gmail.com | www.reactivated.ca

When: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Gym, NOTL Community Centre

Custom Fitness training which includes consultation and assessment. Posture, sports background, lifestyle, availability and wellness level are considered for your program. Learn to train with purpose and passion to become REACTIVATED!



WHITE WING TAI CHI

Contact: Sue Baxter | 905-228-1718

susan.baxter@me.com

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

Where: Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

Tai Chi, is a gentle form of exercise and helps in balance and concentration.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



MUSIC

EVERGREEN SINGERS

Contact: Barbara Waller | 905-468-8484

evergreensingersnotl@gmail.com

When: September-May, Mondays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Grace United Church, 222 Victoria Street

Cost: \$125.00 Annual fee

Together for over 20 years, we sing a variety of music-show tunes, pop songs and classic pieces. There is no audition and the ability to read music is not required.

QUEENSTON WOMEN'S CHORUS

Contact: Lisa Brillon | 905-401-4088

queenstonwomenschorus@gmail.com

When: September – April, Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Where: St Davids-Queenston United Church, 1453 York Road

The Queenston Women's Chorus is a choir for women who love to sing! All our net proceeds from our concerts go to local community organizations. If interested, please visit www.queenstonwomenschorus.ca.

NOTL UKESTERS - UKE FOR BEGINNERS

Contact: www.facebook.com/notlukesters

www.meetup.com/Niagara-on-the-Lake-Ukesters

When: Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Start date TBD)

Where: Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$60.00 for six classes

This six-week course prepares ukulele beginners for the Sunday Niagara-on-the-Lake Ukester Workshops. The course is designed to teach beginning chords and strums using tunes that are fun to play. You'll learn popular classic rock tunes, blues and well-known oldies to introduce you to this wonderful little instrument. You learn by playing.

NOTL UKESTERS - UKULELE WORKSHOP

Contact: www.facebook.com/notlukesters

www.meetup.com/Niagara-on-the-Lake-Ukesters

When: Sundays 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$15.00 per month

We are a group of local uke players and singers that meet weekly. All skill levels from advanced beginner to advanced performer are welcome to attend. Feel free to drop in to check us out with or without a ukulele.



SPORTS

NOTL SKATING CLUB

Contact: skatenotl@outlook.com | notliskatingclub.com

When: Daily programs September - March

Where: Meridian Credit Union Arena & Centennial Arena

Cost: Visit website for session cost/days/times

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Skating Club offers Skate Canada programs with the focus on fun, fitness and achievement. Our Pre CanSkate and CanSkate programs are administered by two-time Skate Canada National award winning Professional Coach Judi Boyle-Krzeczowski. Instructors are NCCP certified professional coaches assisted by qualified program assistants. We offer learn-to-skate programs for all age groups - Pre CanSkate (3-5 yrs); CanSkate (5+ yrs); Hockey SkillSkate (4-5 yrs) and Hockey SkillSkate "Advanced". Our Teen/Adult program (14 yrs +) is designed for the adult wanting to begin skating or skate for life. We offer STARSkate Junior, Intermediate and Senior sessions for test and competitive skaters.

TENNIS

Contact: Marilyn Francis (Club President) | 905-932-1266

askus@niagaratennisclub.com | niagaratennisclub.com

Where: Memorial Park, 370 King Street NOTL

Cost: Memberships - Family \$340.00, Adult \$170.00, Student (under 18) \$40.00, 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 niagaratennisclub.com. Organized playing opportunities, group and individual lessons, ball machine, and online court booking privileges. New members are always welcome.



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COMMUNITY GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS



CLUBS & COMMITTEES

CASUAL BRIDGE CLUB

Contact: Jim Baird | 905-468-9313

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 is a casual session geared to seniors. Basic bridge knowledge is required, and less experienced players are offered support when needed. This is not an ACBL sanctioned game. We run four sessions of four games for a total of 16 games. No partner is necessary.

NOTL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CENTRE

Contact: Heather Beckman | 905-468-1787

hbeckman606@gmail.com

When: Tuesdays & Fridays 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

Cost:

\$5.00 for Members (per game)

\$7.00 Non-Members (per game)

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

NOTL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Contact: Pat Braun | 905-468-2335 or

Verne Chant | 905-468-0809 | vernechant@outlook.com

When: Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

Where: Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost:

\$2.00 for Members

\$3.00 for Non-Members

Membership fee is \$10.00 per year

The Duplicate Bridge Club has been active for over 60 years. It is a non-profit club run by volunteers. We have several social activities prior to the game throughout the year. Our aim is to provide a friendly atmosphere for playing duplicate bridge.

NOTL COMMUNITY FUND COMMITTEE NCF

Contact: Mike Berlis (Chair)

notlfund@niagaracommunityfoundation.org

When: Ongoing meetings

Niagara-on-the-Lake residents, passionate about community. Our committee works under the umbrella of the Niagara Community Foundation (NCF), offering NOTL residents opportunities to channel their philanthropic efforts directly to benefit charities in our town, and to help support the community in perpetuity.

NIAGARA GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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

When: Tuesdays 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$15.00 Annual Membership fee

Euchre begins at 1:00 p.m. This is a great way to meet and make new friends.

THE NOTL NEWCOMERS CLUB

Contact: www.notlnewcomers.com

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

Where: Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$30.00 Annual Membership fee

NOTL Newcomers is a social club for women who have moved to the NOTL community within the last three years or have changed circumstances and want to get to know others in the area. At the heart of our club are our many interest groups.

ROTARY CLUB OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Contact: Carol Lipsett | info@niagaraonthelakerotary.ca

www.niagaraonthelakerotary.ca

When: Tuesdays 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Where: Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$290.00 Annual Membership fee

We are People of Action. Our global network of 1.4 million neighbours, friends, and leaders volunteer their skills and resources to solve issues and address community needs both locally and internationally. Join us, to do good in the world, make new friends and have fun.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS



LOCAL INTEREST GROUPS

THE DICKENS FELLOWSHIP NOTL CHAPTER

Contact: Gerry Hass | 905-643-3775

gerard.hass@raymondjames.ca

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
(September - June)

Where: Board Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$30.00 Annual Membership fee

For this year's selection, we will be reading and discussing the ever-popular David Copperfield, published by Charles Dickens in 1850. Highly autobiographical, Dickens called it his 'favourite child'. Our explorations of the novels are lively and respectful of differing points of view... and a lot of fun!

GREETING CARD CLASSES

Contact: Wilma Bosgraaf | 905-468-5363

wilmabosgraaf@hotmail.ca

When: Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre

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

Learn how to create beautiful greeting cards to send to friends and family. Beginners are welcome as no experience is necessary. Create cards for Birthdays, Thinking of You, Sympathy, Christmas, All Occasions! Your recipients will love the cards you send them!

NOTL HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Contact: Cindy Grant | 905-468-7498

grantcis347@gmail.com

When: 4th Tuesday of the month (Except June - August & December)

Where: Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: Membership registration fee - \$15.00 individual, \$20.00 family, \$5.00 students

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Horticultural Society is one of the oldest horticultural societies in Ontario. We are a volunteer-run organization with a mission to encourage the continual joy of learning about gardening. We welcome everyone with an interest in horticulture and environmental stewardship.

MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

Contact: Toubia | 905-359-6107

toubia.agahzadeh@gmail.com

When: First Tuesday of every month

Where: Sweets & Swirls Cafe, NOTL Community Centre
Join a group of enthusiastic ladies who get together every month to have meaningful conversations. 100% Free!



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

Contact: 905-468-3505 | office@bethanymennonite.ca

www.bethanymennonite.ca

When: Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Where: 572 East & West Line, NOTL

We have Adult Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. and two bell choirs: one for kids and one for adults on Tuesday nights. There are also regularly scheduled activities for everyone. To find out more, contact the church office.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

www.ccchurch.ca

When: Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Where: 434 Hunter Road, NOTL

We have a Sunday morning Worship Gathering at 10:00 am. You will experience a warm welcome, no matter who you are, no matter what questions and doubts you have, and no matter what your experiences with church have been in the past. Our worship gatherings are simple. We hope to shine the spotlight on God.

EMMANUEL GRACE CHURCH

Contact: emmanuelgracechurch@gmail.com

www.emmanuelgracechurch.ca

When: Sundays 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Where: 1416 Line 3 Road, NOTL

Lead Pastor: Kevin Klassen

A time to share together, worship together and pray together from a Biblical worldview.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ST. DAVIDS

Contact: 905-262-5227
 firstpresbyterianstdavids@gmail.com
When: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Where: 1442 York Road, St. Davids

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Contact: 905-468-4044 | mail@graceunitedchurch.com
When: Sundays 10:30 a.m. | Choir Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Where: 222 Victoria Street, NOTL
Minister: Maureen Ellison, Minister
 Grace United is a vibrant and active church with a large choir and a passion for music, celebrating our 200th Anniversary this year with several high-profile events, including a visit by the Moderator of the United Church. Visit www.graceunitedchurch.com or come in person!

LIFE ABUNDANT NIAGARA

Contact: 905-688-3958 | info@lifeabundantniagara.com
www.lifeabundantniagara.com
When: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Where: 384 Concession 7 Road, NOTL
 We love God, love people, and love our community.

NIAGARA UNITED MENNONITE CHURCH

Contact: 905-468-3313 | office@redbrickchurch.ca
www.redbrickchurch.ca
When: Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Where: 1775 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL
 For parents with children from age 3 to Grade 5 we have our Red Brick Kids Program on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. until 10:20 a.m. For mothers of Pre-Schoolers we have a bi-weekly programming starting in October.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Contact: 905-468-3363 | standrewsnotl@gmail.com
www.standrewsniagara.com
When: Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Where: 323 Simcoe Street, NOTL
 St. Andrew's is a relatively small congregation, but one with a purposeful life. We are a church that believes in Jesus and loves God and people.

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Contact: 905-468-3123 | www.stmarksnotl.org
When: Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Where: 41 Byron Street, NOTL
 St. Mark's was founded by the Rev. Robert Addison in 1792. The sandstone building was a prominent part of the community by 1804, was ravaged by fire in the War of 1812, but soon restored. The church and cemetery have been in continuous use longer than any others in Ontario. The Tuscan style Rectory, Addison Hall which houses Ontario's oldest library, the Church and Cemetery have always been a significant presence in Niagara-on-the-Lake.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Contact: 905-468-7272 | st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca
When: Saturdays 5:00 p.m. | Sundays 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Where: 73 Picton Street, NOTL

THE BORCK MEMORIAL CHURCH ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN

Contact: 905-262-5111
When: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Where: 12 Princess Street, Queenston

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Contact: 289-213-8650 | trinitynotl@cogeco.ca
www.trinitynotl.com
When: Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Where: 2027 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL
Reverend: Rev. Larry Ritter

ARTS, HERITAGE & CULTURE



ART PROGRAMS

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE REVISITED

Contact: Jim Weber | jimweibo@hotmail.com

Where: Board Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$25.00 Annual Membership fee

Amateur dramatics without any stress. The group divvies up the parts, then reads the play out loud. This friendly group enjoys reading two plays per year. Bring a copy of the play (any edition) if you can. Starting in September, we'll be reading Romeo & Juliet followed by King Lear in the new year.



HISTORIC SITES

FRIENDS OF FORT GEORGE

Contact: Amanda Gamble | 905-468-6621

admin@friendsoffortgeorge.ca

Where: Fort George Historic Site

Cost:

\$30.00 for Individual Membership

\$50.00 for Family Membership

\$200.00 for Corporate Membership

\$500.00 for Lifetime Membership

We have special events and activities throughout the year, including fundraiser dinners, historical tours, ghost tours, and more! The Friends of Fort George is a non-profit organization that supports Parks Canada for the protection, preservation, and interpretation of Niagara's National Historic Sites which include Fort George, Brock's Monument, Butler's Barracks, Fort Mississauga and the Commons.

PARKS CANADA - HISTORIC SITES

Contact: 905-262-4759 | 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

EPHEMERA CLUB

Contact: Marnie Taylor | 289-868-9799

marnie609@gmail.com

When: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Where: Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum

Are you a collector of books, postcards, stamps, documents, or other fragile mementos of the past? The Ephemera Club meets the third Tuesday morning of the month at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum.



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- Temporary exhibits on NOTL's heritage
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- Research library services for local history
- Gift shop with unique gifts and books
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- Community Courtyard
- November Poppy display



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43 Castlereagh St.
contact@nhsm.ca
905.468.3912

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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 XX). 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 XX) for more information.



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