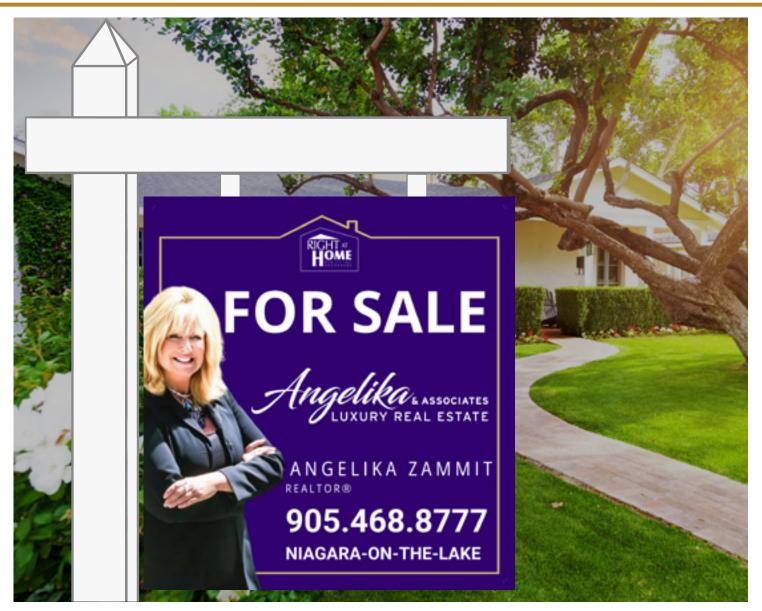


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### A MESSAGE FROM LORD MAYOR ZALEPA

On behalf of Town Council and Staff, I am pleased to present the Spring/Summer 2024 Community Guide.

I hope that this Community Guide will serve as your go-to resource for staying informed on all the events and happenings in Niagara-on-the-Lake this spring and summer. The guide provides information on Town public services, facilities and parks, recreational programs, arts, culture and so much more! It is a key to unlocking all that the Town has to offer. Please take advantage of this guide to mark important dates and stay up-to-date on the many fun things going on in our community.

Our Recreation Staff has been working hard to add exciting new programming for residents of all ages. To explore our programs and register, please visit the Town's website at www.notl.com/recreation-events/programs-activities. We have made sure to enhance our offerings, ensuring that there is something for everyone.

For our new residents, we extend a warm welcome and invite you to pick up your New Resident Welcome Package at Town Hall (1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil). It contains valuable information about our Town, local services, and a few surprises to help you settle into the community. For more information about this package and becoming a Niagara-on-the-Lake resident, please visit www.notl.com/new-resident.

As we move into the spring and summer seasons, I hope that you have the opportunity to take advantage of all the Town has to offer and create lasting memories right here in Niagara-on-the-Lake. To stay informed about all upcoming meetings and events, please visit the Town's website at www.notl.com.

On behalf of Town Council and Staff, I wish you a fantastic spring and summer season!

Yours Sincerely,

Gary Zalepa Lord Mayor

#### **GENERAL NOTICE**

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Guide is published semi-annually. The next issue, Fall/Winter 2024-2025, will be published in Fall 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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We are always happy to help!

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#### **GOVERNMENT CONTACTS**

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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 - 905-468-4386

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

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

Queenston Public Library - 905-262-5173

Town Municipal Offices - 905-468-3266

#### OTHER COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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

Community Support Services - 905-682-3800

District School Board of Niagara - 905-641-1550

Friends of Fort George - 905-468-6621

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

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

Recycling Collection - 1-877-667-2626 (Circular Materials)

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

#### **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.

## **Government: Who Does What?**



Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Municipal Government		<b>Niagara Region</b> Regional Government		<b>Ontario</b> Provincial Government		<b>Canada</b> Federal Government	
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# What is a Closed Session?



You have most likely heard the term "closed session" used regarding Town Council. What exactly is a closed session?

In Ontario, Councils of a municipality can only convene in closed sessions (private meetings) for specific reasons outlined in Section 239 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001. These reasons typically include:

- Personal matters
- · Litigation or potential litigation
- · Advice subject to solicitor-client privilege
- Negotiations
- Matters that could reveal confidential information

The purpose of closed sessions is to allow Councils to discuss sensitive matters that require privacy and confidentiality while still ensuring transparency and accountability in the decision-making process. Council typically cannot vote within a closed session unless to direct Staff. Any motions discussed in a closed session are forwarded and voted on in an open session.

Deliberations within closed sessions must remain on-topic and cannot be shared outside the meeting. Closed sessions are only convened as allowed by the *Municipal Act*.



2022 - 2027

# **Strategic Plan**

TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE



VIBRANT & COMPLETE COMMUNITY



GOOD GOVERNANCE



ENRICH COMMUNITY ASSETS, ENVIRONMENT, & INFRASTRUCTURE



OPTIMIZE ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Council's Strategic Plan is a roadmap for success, designed to guide decision-making and investments for 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 Strategic Plan at www.notl.com/council-government/mayor-council/strategic-plan.

View the Strategic Plan on the Town's website by scanning the QR code below.





Municipal By-laws are enforced to regulate many areas of the community, affecting health, safety and the enjoyment of property. The By-law Department's responsibilities are parking enforcement, short term rental licensing and enforcement, private tree protection, property standards, and many more listed on the Town's website. By-law Staff are committed to working with residents and public members to address concerns and make positive, continuous improvements that benefit the community.

To report a By-law concern, please submit a Service Delivery Request form at www.notl.com/service-request-webform.



### **CEMETERY SERVICES**

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

All administrative functions of the cemetery are managed onsite. This includes transactions such as lot purchases, headstones, markers, tree and bench dedications for the cemetery grounds, 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 David Voogt, 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 residents 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's 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, allow for municipalities to be given some flexibility in deciding howe to best achieve provincial policy direction.

Citizen input on development applications is an important part of the planning process. As such, Town Staff 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 at www.notl.com/business-development. For more information on Town planning matters and processes, please visit the Planning Services webpage at www.notl.com/business-development/planning-services.

Did You Know?

You can rent our Town facilities for weddings. Learn more on page 13.



## **PLANNING PROCESS**

#### THE PLANNING ACT

The Planning Act requires
Council and Committee
decisions to be consistent
with provincial policy
statements, conform with
provincial plans and policies in
effect, and uphold provincial
interests.

#### **PLANNING STAFF**

Town Planning Staff are accredited professional planners with education and experience who balance policy directions and objectives, and resident input and feedback to provide recommendations in the public interest.

## **TYPICAL PLANNING PROCESS**

**Applicant meets with Town Staff for a Pre-Consultation Meeting** 

**Applicant submits complete Planning Act application** 

Planner circulates application for review to Town Staff,
Agencies and the Public

Reviewers provide comments back to the Planner

Public Meeting held to gather feedback from the public

Potential changes made to the application by the Applicant, as a result of review and feedback

Staff Report with recommendation provided to Planning Committee

Council may decided to approve, refuse or modify the application

The Application is subject to an appeal period. If no appeals are received, the decision of Council/Committee is final

#### **CODE OF PRACTICE**

Planners are required to follow a national and provincial Professional Code of Practice, Ethics and Conduct, and practice in an ethical and responsible manner.

#### **PLANNING REVIEW**

Planning review of all applications follows the policies and rules of Province, Region, and Town.

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#### **DESCISION MAKING**

When making a decision,
Councillors and Committee
Members consider all
available information and Staff
recommendations, while
balancing policies to
represent the community's
best interest. It is important to
consider the needs of both
the current
residents, as
well as future
generations,
when building

a community.

#### **OFFICIAL PLAN**

An Official Plan is a policy document that sets out a vision and goals for the future. It ensures that new growth and development considers a broad range of interests and perspectives.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Here in Niagara-on-the-Lake, we believe in fostering a welcoming and safe environment for our customers and staff, and thank you for joining us in this effort by treating others with respect and dignity. Bullying, verbal abuse, discrimination or any threat of violence will not be tolerated.

# **3** DONATIONS

Niagara-on-the-Lake is known for many wonderful things, and the generosity of its residents is certainly one of them! A big thank you to all those who contributed to our various fundraising initiatives in 2023, and we warmly welcome continued donations in 2024.

When making a donation, tax receipts will be issued for donations above \$25. Donations can be made online at www.notl.com or in person at the Town Administration Building (1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil) via cash, debit or cheque (payable to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake).

The Town is currently accepting donations for:

- Heritage Trail Improvements
- Inclusivity Initiatives
- New St. Davids Pool
- Tree Fund

Thank you for making a positive impact our community.

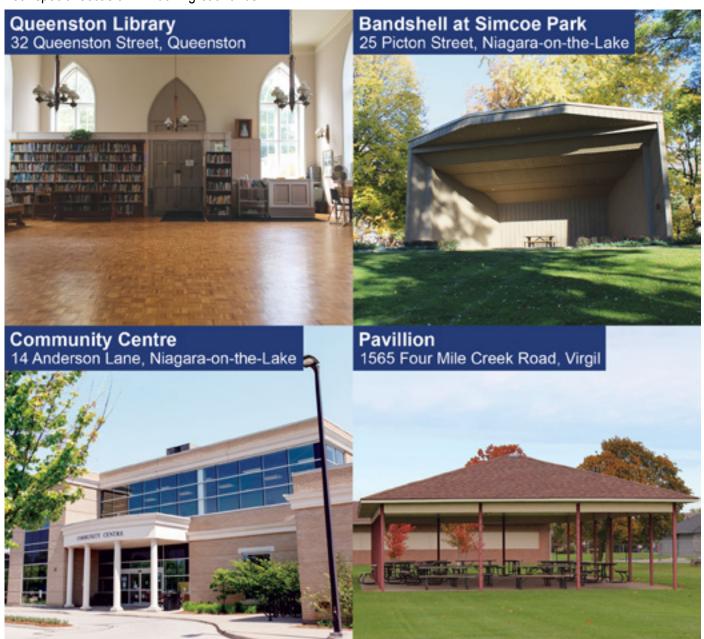






# **EVENTS**

Are you planning a wedding, event, or corporate function in our picturesque Town? Look no further – we've got you covered! You can also 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!



For information about these locations and others, visit www.notl.com/recreation-events/facilities/facility-rentals.

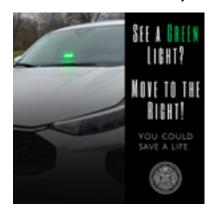
Did You Know? | Some events require a Special Event Permit. Learn more on page 21.

## 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 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**

Beautiful sunny weather brings busy summer streets, making it very important to keep an eye out for the green light when driving throughout Town. When volunteer firefighters respond to an emergency, they first drive their personal vehicles to their respective fire stations before they can respond to the emergency in the fire trucks that we're all familiar with. A green light may appear in any type of vehicle at any time of the day or night. When you see a green light, please yield to the right and let the vehicle pass. The faster firefighters get to their stations, the faster they can get the fire trucks responding to the emergency scene. Remember, when you see a green light, move to the right!

#### ALARM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In November of 2023, the Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire and Emergency Services Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Division launched the Alarm Assistance Program (AAP). This free ongoing program is intended to assist Niagara-on-the-Lake homeowners aged 65 and over, and anyone with a disability or limited mobility, with smoke and carbon monoxide alarm safety in their homes. Since November, CRR members have visited and assisted over 50 homeowners, and encourage homeowners requiring assistance with their alarms to sign up for a visit. Residents can sign up online through the Town's website, or by calling the Town at 905-468-3266.

#### SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS EXPIRE

All smoke and carbon monoxide alarms expire, regardless of the model or type. Smoke alarms have a lifespan of 10 years, and will have a date of manufacture or an expiration date indicated on either the side or the back of the device. If you cannot find a date, assume the device is older than 10 years and replace it. Stand-alone carbon monoxide alarms will expire after 5-7 years depending on the brand, and will also have a date of manufacture or an expiration date indicated on either the side or the back of the device. Expired smoke and CO alarms will not function as intended and must be replaced. 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!





## FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### **SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM MAINTENANCE**

In Ontario, working smoke alarms are required by law on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide alarms are required on every level of your home that has a bedroom or where someone sleeps, outside of sleeping areas. Have a look at the maintenance tips below to make sure your home is protected.

- Confirm that none of your alarms are expired by looking at the date on the back or side of the device. If an alarm is expired, replace it!
- Make sure your alarms function properly by pressing the "Test" button on all of them at least once a month.
- Familiarize yourself with the alarms' sounds and signals by referring to the manufacturer's instructions, checking the information on the back of the device, or listening to the different alarm sounds when you test the device.
- Change the batteries in every alarm at least twice a year.
- If your alarms are hardwired, replace the battery backups in every alarm at least twice a year to ensure operation during power outages.
- Keep your smoke alarms clean. You can gently vacuum them to ensure they can accurately sense smoke.



Taking these precautions can make a significant difference in the safety of you and your loved ones. If you are unable to check and test your alarms yourself, please see the Alarm Assistance Program section on page 14 for more information.

#### **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. These farmers must apply for permission annually on the Town's website and follow the provided guidelines. 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 the Fire Department's response. 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. 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.

Did You Know? | Residents can purchase Parking Permits for NOTL's Heritage District. Learn more on page 22.

# GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Effective January 1, 2024, Circular Materials will take over the delivery of residential Blue / Grey Box recycling collection services currently administered by Niagara Region.



#### **Quick Facts:**

- Curbside recycling collection services will remain unchanged until December 31, 2025, except for books, which will
  no longer be accepted. There will be no change to the collection day or frequency (weekly).
- Niagara Region will continue to manage residential curbside garbage collection, including large household items, organics (Green Bin), and leaf and yard waste.
- The new Blue Box regulation does not cover industrial, commercial, and some institutional (IC&I) establishments, so Niagara Region will continue providing Blue and Grey Box recycling collection services until December 31, 2025.

#### Where can I buy/replace my blue/grey bins?

Starting January 1, 2024, residents can contact Miller Waste Systems, Niagara-on-the-Lake's new collection contractor, to order new blue/grey bins. Miller Waste Systems will deliver them directly to your home!

- For recycling information, please contact Miller Waste Systems: 1-833-621-0726 or area19@millerwaste.ca
- Residents can continue picking up green bins only at Town Hall (1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil). Business owners
  who show a receipt of bins purchased from the Niagara Region can pick up blue/grey and green bins at Town Hall.

For more information, please visit the Niagara Region's website: www.niagararegion.ca/projects/blue-box-transition/default.aspx

#### **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

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



## **HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES**

### HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (HNHBLHIN)

**Contact:** 1-800-810-0000 | www.hnhblhin.on.ca

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 HNHBLHIN can help! HNHBLHIN is focused on creating an exceptional patient experience through the delivery of safe, high quality care and services for the people it serves. Contact them any time between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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

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

Where: 176 Wellington Street, NOTL

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. They offer various services, including one-on-one community visits, virtual support, and group programs. Their programs encompass art therapy, transportation assistance, and equipment delivery. If you have a compassionate heart and a drive to create a positive impact, they invite you to contact them today. Your support can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve.

#### **ADULT DAY PROGRAMS**

Contact: 905-984-2621

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

Where: NOTL Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane, NOTL

Cost: \$16.20 per half-day session

The Adult Day Program offers planned programming in three-hour sessions every weekday, helping older adults 60+ stay physically active, cognitively stimulated and socially connected. The 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

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

Where: 15 Elden Street, NOTL

#### **UPPER CANADA LODGE**

Contact: 905-468-4208 ext. 4460 Where: 272 Wellington Street, NOTL

#### **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.

#### **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.





## NIAGARA ON THE I

10 Anderson Lane 905-468-2023 notllibrary@gmail.com





@notllibrary













The library provides programs & services for all ages:

#### **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 Let's Explore · TechniCOOL · Lego club · 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



Register for your library card & stop by to pick it up today!



### **E-RESOURCES**



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

notlpubliclibrary.org or call 905-468-2023





## LIBRARIES

#### **QUEENSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Contact: 905-262-5173

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

Where: 32 Queenston Street, Queenston Visit the Queenston Library to browse thro

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**



Newark Neighbours Food Bank and Thrift Store has been operating since 1971 and is the only food bank serving residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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 Thursdays, we are open until 7:00 p.m. We will be open Sundays starting April 7.

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.

#### **Did You Know?**

Niagara-on-the-Lake dog owners are required to register their dogs yearly for a dog license.

Learn more on page 21.



# **KNOW YOUR RATE OPTIONS**

As a residential customer, you have 3 Regulated Price Plans (RPP) to choose from. The following is an overview of your RPP options as of Spring 2024.

# TOU TIME-OF-USE 87.2% of NOTL Accounts

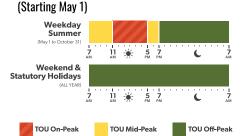
Time-of-use (TOU) is the **default** price plan for residential accounts. There are three TOU price periods: On-peak, Mid-peak, and Off-peak. TOU price period times change twice a year in summer (May 1 to October 31) and in winter (November 1 to April 30).

The electricity you use from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. every day, and all day on weekends and holidays, is the lowest TOU price all year round. With TOU pricing, you can help manage your electricity costs by shifting your usage to lower price periods when possible.

### RATES Effective Nov 1, 2023

On-Peak - 18.2°/kWh Mid-Peak - 12.2°/kWh Off-Peak - 8.7°/kWh

### TIME PERIODS



# TIERED

TIERED RATES
11.9% of NOTL Accounts

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

The monthly Tier threshold for residential customers changes twice a year: 600 kWh during the summer period (May 1 to October 31); 1,000 kWh during the winter period (November 1 to April 30).

If you typically use less than 600 kWh per month in the summer months, or less than 1,000 kWh in Winter months, then you might save the most on Tiered Price Plan. As a bonus, you won't need to adjust your habits such as doing laundry at night.

#### Tier 1 - 10.3°/kWh Tier 2 - 12.5°/kWh

Tier 1 (Nov 1 to April 30 = first 1,000 kWh. May 1 to Oct 31 = first 600 kWh)

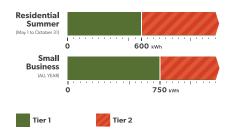
# ULTRA-LOW OVERNIGHT 0.2% of NOTL Accounts

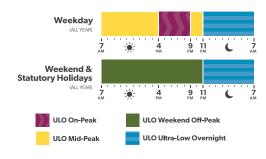
With the Ultra-Low Overnight (ULO) price plan, there are four price periods: On-peak, Mid-peak, Weekend Off-peak, and Ultra-Low Overnight.

The Ultra-Low Overnight period is between 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. every day, when demand for electricity is lowest on average. There is a higher On-peak price for consumption between 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, when demand is usually higher.

The ULO price periods are the same all year round. You can help manage your electricity costs by shifting high usage activities, like electric vehicle charging, to lower price periods when possible.

On-Peak - 28.6° /kWh Mid-Peak - 12.2° /kWh Weekend Off-Peak - 8.7° /kWh Ultra-Low Overnight - 2.8° /kWh





### **HOW DO I CHANGE MY RATE?**

Changing your rate is simple. Visit our website and complete an easy web form to make your switch. Paper forms are also available at our office at 8 Henegan Road (Virgil). If you think you'll save with Tiered in the winter and TOU in the summer, submit a change request. You can switch once per bill cycle.

# **UICENSES & PERMITS**

#### **BUILDING**

A building permit is required for the following activities:

- Buildings greater than 108 square feet
- In-ground and above-ground swimming pools
- Decks greater than 24 inches 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 the Town's Building Division 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**

Niagara-on-the-Lake dog owners are required to register and vaccinate their dogs against rabies. Licenses, now in partnership with DocuPet, are valid for a full 365 days after the date of purchase. Residents must obtain a current year's license within 14 days of acquiring or moving a dog into Niagara-on-the-Lake. Registration includes a unique license tag, which serves as an official license and offers the HomeSafe™ 24/7 lost pet service. Purchase pet licenses online at notl.docupet.com.

#### **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 on events, 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 Heritage Permit is required when the owner of a designated property wants to alter the exterior of a building designated under Part V or the designated portions of a building designated under Part IV 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. You must hold a valid Short Term Rental License to operate. For more information, please 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.



#### PARKING IN NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Are you looking for a place to park while shopping, dining and enjoying Niagara-on-the-Lake? The online, user-friendly, interactive Paid Parking Map can assist with locating paid parking areas and meters throughout the Town's Heritage District. Scan the QR code below to access the map.

Parking in the Heritage District can be paid for using coins at the parking machines or credit card using Honk Mobile.



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

#### **HONK MOBILE FAQ**

#### What payment methods does Honk Mobile accept?

Honk Mobile accepts VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Visa Debit, Masterpass, or PayPal accounts to pay for parking. Please note the app is free to download, with a convenience fee of \$0.25 per transaction.

## How do I print a payment slip to be placed on my dashboard?

A payment slip is not required. 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.

#### Will I be notified if my session is about to expire?

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

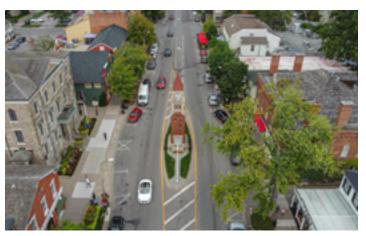


### IIHONK

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 are available exclusively to residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake. These parking permits entitle the permit holder to three hours of free parking at any parking meter/pay and display parking space or lot in the Heritage District. They can be purchased for \$30.00 online at www.notl.com or by visiting the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Administration Building at 1593 Four Mile Creek Road in Virgil. Valid identification is required 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 of each calendar year.



#### **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 valid permit displayed is \$400.00.

#### FRIENDLY PARKING REMINDERS

- Please do not block driveways or sidewalks.
- Pay close attention to posted signs limiting or restricting parking.
- Parking your vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection or 3 metres of a fire hydrant is not allowed.
- You may not park in one spot for longer than 12 hours at one time.

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





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

#### OFFICE OF THE CAO

The CAO Office consists of Human Resources, the Clerks Division, and the Customer Experience and Communications Team. These sections are responsible for:

- Hiring new employees
- Managing payroll and benefits
- Preparing and distributing Council agendas
- Managing all internal and external communications and events
- Overseeing the Strategic Plan

#### **COMMUNITY & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

The Community & Development Services Department consists of the Planning and Building Divisions. They are responsible for:

- Building and development services
- Planning services
- Heritage
- Zoning

#### **CORPORATE SERVICES**

The Corporate Services Department consists of Finance and Information Technology. They are responsible for:

- Managing Town finances (i.e.tax payments)
- Maintaining corporate-wide electronics (iPhones, computers, printers)

## FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES & BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Fire & Emergency Services & By-law Department is responsible for enforcing By-laws, protecting the life and property of our community through prevention, education, training and investigation. The Department also provides fire protection, rescue, medical and life support services in sudden emergencies created by man and nature.

#### **OPERATIONS**

The Operations Department consists of the Parks & Recreation and Public Works divisions. They are responsible for:

- Town buildings and arenas
- Town parks and sports fields
- · Water and sewers
- Roads (street, sidewalks, lighting, snow ploughing)



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 Niagara Region Transit website at www.nrtransit.ca for more information or call 1-833-678-5463.



## 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 at www.notl.com/town-services/environmental-stewardship/trees for details or call 905-468-3266.



#### **VOLUNTEER TALENT BANK**

Interested in volunteering or looking for volunteers? Look no further! The Town has an online Volunteer Talent Bank available at 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 hectares. 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 allow the Town to test the quality of the water we drink, as they provide a direct line to the watermain. These stations enhance the Town's ability to test a wider area of the Town's water supply. With 15 stations already within the system, the Town can help ensure the water residents 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, Staff can stay on top of any issues that may arise.

# TOWN AMENITIES, FACILITIES & PARKS

## COMMUNITY CENTRE



#### YOU BELONG HERE!

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

#### **Open Daily**

Weekdays from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Weekends from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Please visit www.notl.com for holiday closures.)



Check out the Community Events Calender on the Town's website for Community Centre Programs, Town Events, and more.



## **(1)** 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 up to 80 guests.



Book the **Mori Room** for your next event. The room features a kitchenette and lots of natural light. The space is 1015 suare feet and has a maximum capacity of 60 people.



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 12 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!

All inquiries can be made by phone by calling 905-468-4386 or emailing 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 the Town's 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.

#### **BALL DIAMONDS**

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



#### DISC GOLF COURSE

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre (14 Anderson Lane, NOTL) 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 free at the Community Centre front desk and the Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library during business hours.

#### **FITNESS CENTRE**

Support your well-being at the local fitness centre, 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 the first step toward a healthier you!

#### **GAZEBO**

The gazebo at Queens Royal Park (45 Front Street, NOTL) 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.

#### POOLS AND SPLASHPADS

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

#### SKATE PARK

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

#### **SOCCER FIELDS**

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

All inquiries can be made by phone by calling 905-468-4386 or emailing bookings@notl.com.

# TOWN AMENITIES, FACILITIES & PARKS

#### HANGING BASKETS & PLANTERS

Niagara-on-the-Lake's hanging basket program has been a source of pride for the community since the 1970s. The program, initiated by the Parks Division, has been instrumental in beautifying the Town. Throughout the Town, you will see:



#### **Over 230 Hanging Baskets**

The program's success has resulted from Staff's innovative approach to planting, which involves utilizing sphagnum moss instead of soil in the baskets, and attaching saucers to the base of the baskets. The moss, sourced from New Zealand, draws moisture from the saucer, ensuring consistent moisture levels, which in turn leads to fewer disease and insect problems. The saucer also serves to retain water which reduces the frequency of watering required.

The hanging baskets and their unique and innovative approach to beautification have become integral to Niagara-on-the-Lake's identity, admired by all who live, work and visit the Town.

In addition to hanging baskets, Niagara-on-the-Lake boasts:



130 Planters & Barrels



90 Annual & Tropical Display Beds





Check out these beautiful flower arrangements when you are in the community from May through October each year!

A special thank you to the Town's Parks Staff for their exceptional efforts and dedication to creating and maintaining all the hanging baskets, gardens and flowers in Niagara-on-the-Lake.





#### **NIAGARA POOL - 370 KING STREET, NOTL**

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8 AM			Lane Swim		Lane Swim		
9 AM		Lane Swim 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Aqua Fit 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Lane Swim 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Aqua Fit 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Lane Swim 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	
10 AM	Lane Swim 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Town Programs		Town Programs 9:30 a.m		Town Programs	Lane Swim 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
11 AM	Family Outer	9:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.		9:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Town Programs 9:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Family Outer
12 PM	Family Swim 11:00 a.m	A 174	Town Programs 9:30 a.m	A 174		A 174	Family Swim 11:00 a.m
1 PM	1:00 p.m.	Aqua Fit 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Aqua Fit 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.		Aqua Fit 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2 PM	Public Swim 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Public Swim 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.		Public Swim 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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4 PM			3:00 - 4:00 p.m.				
5 PM		Town Programs 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Town Programs 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Town Programs 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Town Programs 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Town Programs 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	
6 PM		Lane Swim 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	
7 PM		Public Swim 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	0.00 T.00 p.m.	0.00 T.00 p.m.	0.00 T.00 p.m.	Public Swim 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	

#### ST. DAVIDS POOL - 1446 YORK ROAD, ST. DAVIDS

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8 AM		Lane Swim 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.				Lane Swim 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	
9 AM		Aqua Fit 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Lane Swim 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Lane Swim 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Lane Swim 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Aqua Fit 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	
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3 PM					Public Swim		
4 PM					3:00 - 4:00 p.m.		
5 PM		Town Programs 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.					
6 PM		Lane Swim 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lane Swim 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	
7 PM			Public Swim 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.		Public Swim 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.		

June Schedule Effective: June 15, 16, 22, 23 (Niagara Pool) Full Schedule Effective: June 29 – September 1 (All Pools)

Programs Viewable Online: Wednesday, April 17

Resident Registration: Wednesday, June 1

Non-Resident Registration: Wednesday, June 8

# PLAY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES NOTL & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

The Town is excited to host 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? Staff would love to hear it! Please email programs@notl.com to provide your feeback.

#### TRY-!T NOTL

When: Friday Evenings (Spring Session) Youth (ages 6+) & Family: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Teens & Tweens (ages 12 - 18): 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Where: Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane, NOTL Try-!t NOTL is a registration-based weekly drop in program on Friday evenings at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre. Each week offers a new activity. Be sure to read the description of each week as some sessions are self-guided and some instructor facilitated. For the self-guided sessions, all program equipment is supplied for you to create your own games with friends and family, and work on your skills!



## spertball

When: Wednesday Evenings

Where:

Spring - Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane, NOTL Summer - Memorial Park, 370 King Street, NOTL Sportball provides non-competitive sports instruction for children 16 months to 10 years. It helps kids develop physical literacy and a life-long love of movement and sport by placing emphasis on competence and confidence building, socialization and fun over winning.

### MINI, MIGHTY, & MAJOR MOVERS

When: Saturday Mornings (Spring Session) Mini Movers (ages 2 - 3): 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Mighty Movers (ages 4 - 5): 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Major Movers (ages 6 - 8): 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Where: Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane, NOTL The Movers program offers an inclusive, fun, and safe environment for you and your children to enhance gross-motor skills and sensory organizational skills by walking, running, climbing, jumping, and exploring equipment. The open room setting allows for interaction with other children with opportunities for structured, and unstructured play. Each program will consist of 30 minutes of instructor lead games and activities, followed by 15 minutes of unstructured play and exploration.



**SPRING 2024** March 31 – June 8, 2024

- Programs Viewable Online: Monday, February 26
- Resident Registration: Monday, March 4
- Non-Resident Registration: Wednesday, March 6

#### **SUMMER 2024** July 2 – August 31, 2024

- Programs Viewable Online: Wednesday, April 17
- Resident Registration: Wednesday, June 1
- Non-Resident Registration: Wednesday, June 8

Email programs@notl.com or scan the QR Code to learn more about our programs or to register online.



# PLAY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES NOTL & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



## NOTL SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Day Camp is available for children ages 6 - 12. Camp is located at the Centennial Sports Park and Arena, 1565 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil. Camp is offered with full week registration only, daily from 8:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., with extended care available at an additional cost. Each week of summer will feature special themed activities, sports and games, outdoor splashpad and parks, swimming, crafts and more! More information regarding the Daily schedule will be emailed to those individuals registered as camp approaches.



Resident Rate: \$157.50 | Non-Resident Rate: \$170.25

**Extended Care (daily):** 

7:00 - 8:45 a.m. / 4:15 - 6:00 p.m. | \$6.00 per use

Registration is OPEN NOW! Visit www.notl.com/day-camps or call 905-468-4386 to register today.

Email programs@notl.com or scan the QR Code to learn more about Summer Camp and register online.







CAMP WEEK	CAMP THEMES
Week 1: July 2 - 5	Dinosaur Adventure
Week 2: July 8 - 12	Junior Tennis - In partnership with the NOTL Tennis Club
Week 3: July 15 - 19	Mission Impossible
Week 4: July 22 - 26	Splish, Splash, Paddle! - In partnership with Paddle Niagara
Week 5: July 29 - August 2	Olympics
Week 6: August 6 - 9	To Infinity and Beyond!
Week 7: August 12 - 16	Wacky Science
Week 8: August 19 - 23	Nature Explorers
Week 9: August 26 - 30	Camp NOTL's Got Talent



## 🚻 CHILDREN & YOUTH

#### **EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

Contact: Donna Dalgleish | 905-329-5093

donna.dalgleish@ncdsb.com

When: Tuesdays and 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: Spring Session (April - June)

**Cost:** Free or minimal fees (Pre-registration required) NOTL Youth Collective is a volunteer group of parents and other community stakeholders who are committed to providing a safe, fun place for our youth to gather, make connections, develop skills, and be inspired. Visit www.notlyouth.com to learn more about the programs and how to get involved.

#### ROYAL OAK SUMMER ACADEMY

Contact: Laureen Dennis | 905-328-9592

laureendennis@royaloakschool.ca

When: Weekdays (July - August) 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: 176 Wellington Street, NOTL

Cost: \$40 per day

Royal Oak Community School Summer Academy is a fun academic based day camp specifically geared towards ages 4 to 8. It is lead by ROCS own teachers and runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and combines Math, Literacy and STEM activities that incorporate Royal Oak's Inquiry based outdoor education philosophy.

#### **JUNIOR TENNIS**

**Contact:** gotennis@niagaratennisclub.com

niagaratennisclub.com

Where: Memorial Park, 370 King Street, NOTL When: Weekly sessions, May, June, July & August

Together we will play! Join us for JUNIOR TENNIS summer fun! The NOTL Go Tennis Team brings over 40 years of coaching experience, passion for teaching and understanding of the fun factor in learning. We follow the Tennis Canada Tennis Pathway Program with a variety of groups to provide players with the best opportunity to learn quickly. Our primary play day is Wednesday afternoon, 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The program is directed by Shawna Mcfarlane with Charlotte Petrick as the lead professional.





## MINOR SPORTS

#### **NOTL MINOR LACROSSE**

**Contact:** niagaralacrosse.com

The Thunderhawks mission is to foster, perpetuate, and improve the game of Lacrosse. For more information, please visit our website.

#### **NOTL MINOR SOCCER**

Contact: niagarasoccerclub@gmail.com

notlsoccer.registrar@gmail.com

Where: Memorial Park and Virgil Sports Park

#### NOTL MINOR SOFTBALL

**Contact:** Peter Flynn | 905-327-1620

NOTL Minor Softball considers itself a starter league in Niagara-on-the-Lake to offer kids the opportunity to play and

learn about the game.



#### **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, \$135.00 for 10 classes or

\$99.00 for 8 week session

Adult ballet is a beginner/intermediate level class suitable for people who have danced in the past or who are new to the form. This class focuses on the basics of ballet technique with a classical ballet class format. 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.



#### **AUTUMN LEAF TAIJI**

Contact: Yimlei Molly Yep | 289-501-5666

autumnleaf.taiji@gmail.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, \$135.00 for 10 classes or

\$99.00 for 8 week session

Barre Fit is a fitness class inspired by ballet technique. The classes focus on total body strength and mobility using body weights and bands, and deep core and posture. Barre is a low to medium impact class suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Please bring a yoga mat.

#### THERAPEUTIC YOGA (CHAIR OR LYING)

Contact: Elizabeth Spence | 289-259-4209

espence@live.ca

When: Wednesdays and Fridays 12:30 p.m. Where: Studio Room (Wednesday), Penner Room

(Friday), NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$12.00 per class or \$50.00 per five 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, depending on your preference.



## REACTIVATED COACHING & TRAINING SYSTEM

Contact: Jenny Brown | 905-988-8852 jbreactivated@gmail.com | www.reactivated.ca When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Gym, NOTL Community Centre

Custom fitness training which may include a functional assessment to reveal your needs. Posture, goals, sports background, lifestyle, 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 and 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.

#### **YOGA WITH ANDS**

Contact: Andrea van Niekerk | 647-968-8585

andrea@justmyscene.com

When: Tuesdays 9:00 a.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. and

5:45 p.m. and Saturdays 9:30 a.m.

Where: Studio Room, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$15.00 per session

Join my hatha yoga classes that focus on your foundation and ensure you move safely to build your core and increase your balance and stability. We are a fun bunch;

you are most welcome! Beginners welcome.



#### **EVERGREEN SINGERS**

**Contact:** Barbara Waller | 905-468-8484 evergreensingersnotl@gmail.com

When: Mondays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Grace United Church, 222 Victoria Street, NOTL

Cost: \$125.00 annual fee

Together for over 20 years, we sing a variety of music, show tunes, pop songs and classic pieces. If you enjoy singing, please come and join us. There is no audition and the ability

to read music is not required.

#### **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, St. Davids

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 LAWN BOLWING CLUB**



**Contact:** membership@notlbowls.ca | notlbowls.ca **When:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 1:15 p.m.

Where: Mori Room, NOTL Community Centre Cost: Please visit notlbowls.ca for prices

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

#### SENIOR LADIES BADMINTON

Contact: Diane Walker | 905-468-0638

dianewalker4232@gmail.com

Where: Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre

Cost: \$4.00 per session

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

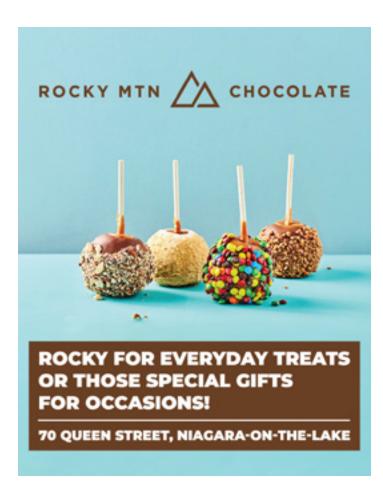


#### NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE TENNIS CLUB

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

Where: Memorial Park, 370 King Street, NOTL Cost: Memberships - Family/Couple \$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 located in Memorial Park. Our members and guests enjoy a wide range of play options on 6 hardcourts with lights for evening play. We offer a full range of programs from round robins, club groups, member-run groups, ball machine, tournaments, social events and an instructional program. Online court booking is available for members via GAMETIME. New members are always welcome. Please view our website niagaratennisclub.com for full details.





# **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 bridge game is open to all but geared toward seniors. Folks play 16 rounds of bridge, moving after every four rounds. The atmosphere is relaxed, casual, and respectful. Basic bridge knowledge is required.

#### NOTL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CENTRE

Contact: Heather Beckman | 905-468-1787

hbeckman606@gmail.com

When: Tuesdays and 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: Dawn Morris (President) | 905-468-0879

When: Tuesdays 12:50 - 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.

#### NOTL SOCIAL CLUB

Contact: Audrey Pellett | notlsocialclub@gmail.com

Where: NOTL Community Centre as well as other community

locations

Cost: \$25.00 Annual Membership fee (\$10.00 renewal) The Niagara-on-the-Lake Social Club is designed for active individuals and couples living or working/volunteering on a continuing basis in NOTL, and who enjoy meeting new people and camaraderie. There is a rich program of events and interest groups available to all members.

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#### 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.

#### **GARDEN CLUB OF NIAGARA**

Contact: Elizabeth Goldman | 416-436-2012

elizabeth@jarilee.com **When:** Monthly meet-ups

Where: Niagara Parks School of Horticulture

The Garden Club of Niagara was established in 1995. It's members are local residents with experience in horticulture and floral design. Each year, members dedicate their time to maintaining the 19th century gardens outside McFarland House and many other

special events.

#### MAKE A CARD MONDAYS

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 + \$3.50 per card made Learn how to create beautiful hand made cards to send out to family and friends. No previous experience

required. Beginners are welcome.

## LOCAL INTEREST GROUPS

#### THE DICKENS FELLOWSHIP NOTL CHAPTER

**Contact:** Gerry Hass | 905-643-3775 gerard.hass@raymondiames.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

Our explorations of the books are lively and respectful of

differing points of view...and fun!

#### Did You Know?

You can rent a room for your club or committee at the NOTL Community Centre (14 Anderson Lane).

Learn more on page 26.

#### NOTL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Contact: notlhortsociety@gmail.com

notlhortsociety.com

When: 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Where: Auditorium, NOTL Community Centre Cost: \$5.00 - \$30.00 Annual Membership fee

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Horticultural Society is one of the oldest horticultural societies in Ontario. Our mission is to encourage the continual joy of learning about gardening. We welcome everyone interested in gardening, horticulture, and and environmental stewardship.

#### **MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS**

Contact: Touba | 905-359-6107 touba.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!

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#### 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.

#### BAHÁ'Í COMMUNITY OF NOTL

**Contact:** 905-468-0834 | notlbahais@gmail.com Bahá'ís hold regular devotional gatherings, study circles and other programs that impart the sense of joy, fellowship and love that embrace the human spirit that is universal and that enriches the relationships among participants. Contact for details.

## THE BORCK MEMORIAL CHURCH ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN

**Contact:** 905-262-5111 **When:** Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Where: 12 Princess Street, Queenston

#### **CENTRAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Contact:** 905-937-5610 | centralcc.ca **When:** Sundays 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Where: 680 York Road, NOTL

Our mission is simple: Helping you connect to God and others. We are a large, vibrant, multi-cultural community of people from all different walks of life in the Niagara Region. Whether you're brand new to us or you've been a part of our community for years, we want you to feel loved, known, and supported as we navigate this life together.

#### CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

www.ccchurch.ca

When: Sundays 10:00 a.m. Where: 434 Hunter Road, NOTL

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 has 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

A time to share together, worship together and pray together

from a Biblical worldview.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ST. DAVIDS

Contact: 905-262-5227

firstpresbyterianstdavids@gmail.com

When: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Where: 1442 York Road, St. Davids

#### **GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Contact: 905-468-8971 | office@gatewaynotl.com

www.gatewaynotl.com **When:** Sundays 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Simpson Room, NOTL Community Centre Interim Pastor Dan Mcgalas leads our warm & welcoming

multi-generational congregation. Learn more at

www.gatewaynotl.com.

#### **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

Grace United is a vibrant and active church with a large

choir and a passion for music. 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.



#### 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

#### 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

#### 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 ages 3 to 10 we have our Red Brick Kids Program on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. until 10:20 a.m.

# PRAYERS FOR UNITY & REFLECTIONS ON OUR ONENESS

Contact: Touba Agahzadeh touba.agahzadeh@gmail.com When: Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Where: 11 Harmony Drive, NOTL

Interfaith devotions. One people, One Destiny, One World. The beauty in our diversity. Please join us to pray for the Unity of mankind and to share your thoughts and prayers with others.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about religious activities in Niagara-on-the-Lake.





# **ARTS, HERITAGE & CULTURE**



#### **NIAGARA PUMPHOUSE ARTS CENTRE**

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

Where: 247 Ricardo Street, NOTL

Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is the art hub that connects the community by providing ART for ALL. Nestled on the banks of the picturesque Niagara River, we offer a range of visual arts programs, exhibitions and events. We give back to the community by giving access to the arts for those in need.



#### **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

The Friends of Fort George is a non-profit, charitable organization that works with Parks Canada for the protection, preservation, development and interpretation of the historical resources and stories of national significance of Niagara National Historic Sites. The Friends of Fort George offer special programs throughout the year, including members only events, Jane Austen themed events, fundraiser dinners, historical tours, lectures, ghost tours, and more!





#### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE REVISITED

Contact: Jim Webber | 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. For the Spring of 2024 we will be reading King Lear; our Fall play will be decided later by vote.

#### 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.

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# **MUSEUMS**

#### **EPHEMERA CLUB**

Contact: Marnie Taylor | 289-868-9799

marnie609@gmail.com

When: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month Where: 43 Castlereagh Street, NOTL

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.

#### **MACKENZIE PRINTERY**

Contact: www.niagaraparks.com

When: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (May to October)

Where: 1 Queenston Street, Queenston

The Mackenzie Printery offers a hands-on experience with a working linotype and eight operating heritage presses. Don't miss the oldest printing press in Canada.

#### **NIAGARA APOTHECARY**

Contact: niagaraapothecary@ocpinfo.com

www.ocpinfo.com

Where: 5 Queen Street, NOTL

The Niagara Apothecary is an authentic museum restoration of a 1869 pharmacy as part of a practice that operated in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, from 1820 to 1964.

#### RIVERBRINK ART MUSEUM

Contact: Janet Zylstra | 905-262-4510

jzylstra@riverbrink.org

Where: 116 Queenston Street, NOTL

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. The museum's exhibitions and

educational offerings change regularly.







- Preserves the history of ALL of NOTL's communities
- Temporary exhibits on local heritage
- Kid Curator Camp in July & August
- Look for our Tiny Museum with rotating exhibits around Town
- Historical lectures and other programs
- Walking Tours, weekends in June Sept
- · Research library services
- Gift shop with unique gifts and books
- · Niagara Polo on the Commons in Sept
- · Community Courtyard
- November Poppy display



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#### **CONTACT INFO:**

43 Castlereagh St.

contact@nhsm.ca 905.468.3912

#### Open Every Day:

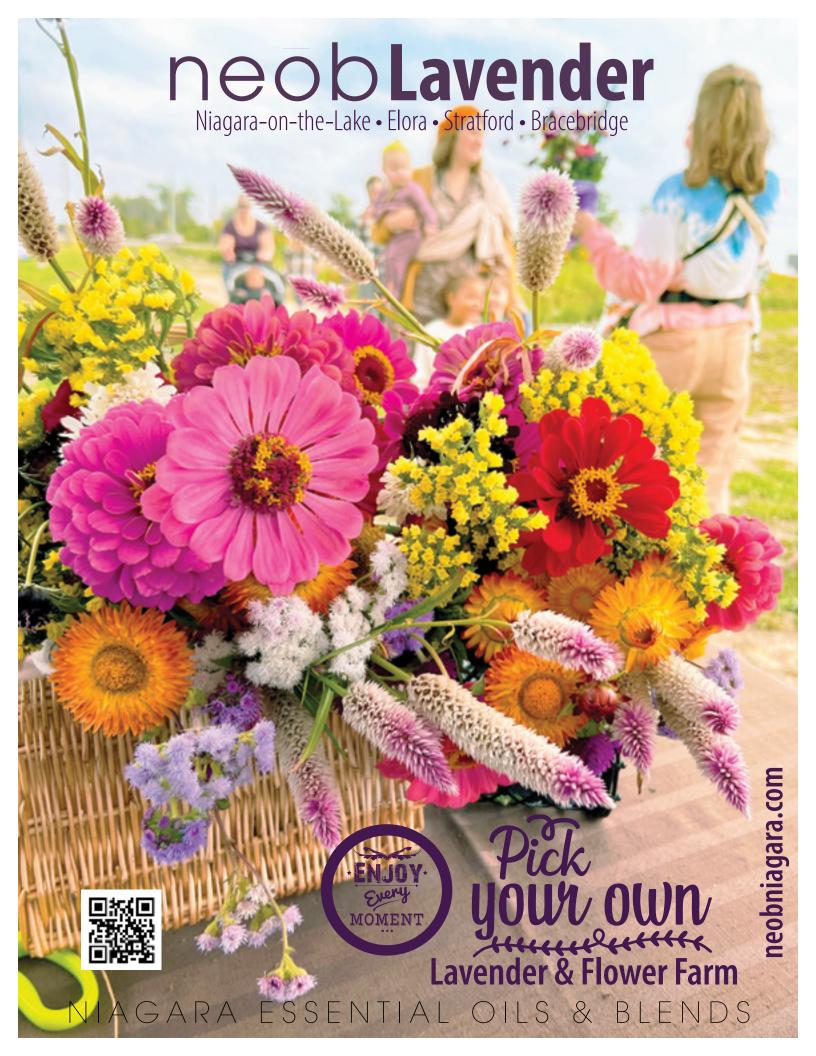
May to Oct 10am-5pm Nov to April 1pm-5pm







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