

2025 EVENTS

- MAY 1** Museum Opens Daily 12-5pm
MAY-AUG Walking Tours
MAY 25 41st Arabella's Pie Social and History Fair 12-4pm
- JUNE 1** Arabella's Tea Room Opens Daily, June-September 2-4pm
JUNE 1-7 Arabella's Tea for Two 2-4pm
JUNE 8 Music on the Lawn "The Marty Allen Band" 1-3pm
- JUNE 28** Hands-on Heritage: Linocuts
JUNE 29 Music on the Lawn "No Illusions" 1-3pm
- JULY 6** 50th Anniversary Picnic 12-4pm
JULY 12 Hands-on Heritage: Tile Painting
AUG 2-3 47th Annual Canal Days and Marine Heritage Festival 11-5pm
- AUG 4** Music on the Lawn "Toronto All-Star Big Band" 1-3pm
AUG 9 Hands-on Heritage: Tea Blend Workshop
- SEP-NOV** Archives Speakers Series
OCT 25 & 26 Lantern Tours
NOV Welland Canal Bicentennial Lecture Series
- NOV 22** Christmas Maker's Market
DEC 7 49th Annual Grand Old Christmas Festival 12-4pm
DEC 8-13 Arabella's Tea Room Christmas Pudding & Sauce 2-4pm

VISIT US

PORT COLBORNE HISTORICAL AND MARINE MUSEUM

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NAVIGATOR | 2025

We are a community-built museum that began as a concept of the citizens of Port Colborne in 1974. Since, our staff, volunteers, and community partners have worked together to collect and share the history of Port Colborne, with more than 26,000 donated artifacts.

Over the last 50 years, our grounds have expanded to include a Heritage Village, Marine Park, Arabella's Tea Room, the Captain J.W. Sharpe Heritage Resource Centre, the L.R. Wilson Heritage Research Archives, and the Roselawn Centre.



MUSEUM EXHIBITS
OPEN DAILY 12-5PM

STEP RIGHT UP MAY 1 - DECEMBER 20

Explore never-before-seen artifacts and share in the wonder of the most fantastic and mysterious items plucked from the museum vault in honour of half a century of collecting along the southern terminus of the Welland Canal. You'll be amazed!

TOWING THE LINE AUGUST 1 - DECEMBER 20

Lower Lakes Towing Ltd. began in 1994 as a small tug and barge operator and has become one of the largest marine transportation service providers operating in North America today. As the longest supporter of Canal Days, the marine exhibit lighthouse will feature Lower Lakes Towing and its 30-year history on the Great Lakes.

SLEIGH BELLS RING NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 20

Step inside our carriage house to discover the delights of travelling through the snow in a horse drawn carriage to shop, deliver gifts, and visit loved ones in winter weather.

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ANNIVERSARY



ROSELAWN EXHIBITS
OPEN WED-SAT 1-3PM

BENEATH THE MANSARD ROOF MAY 18 TO AUGUST 4

Join us on a journey through the rich 165-year history of this exquisite Victorian mansion known as Roselawn, as it shifted from a family home to a private member's club, to a theatre and more.

PRESENTING ... SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 3

This art auction, presented by the Friends of Roselawn Centre, features one-of-a-kind treasures by local artists in honour of Ontario Culture Days.

COMMUNITY CURATOR OCTOBER 24 - DECEMBER 12

Community members take the reins of exhibit design to create an exhibition that features artifacts and archives as chosen by guest curators.

SUMMER 2025

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Tracey Mae Chambers, installation artist and a citizen of the Métis Nation of Ontario, comes to the **Museum and Roselawn** with her outdoor art installation that helps to build connections between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples through her site-specific art installations that seek to decolonize public spaces.

