



PORT COLBORNE

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Family Day activities and closures in Port Colborne

PORT COLBORNE, ON – The City of Port Colborne is encouraging residents to get out and PORTicipate this Family Day long weekend.

Ways to get involved:

- Vale Health & Wellness Centre
 - Free skate at the [Vale Health & Wellness Centre](#), Friday, Feb. 17 from 12 – 2 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 20, 2023, from 12 – 2 p.m.
 - The [arena programming schedule](#) is also operating with the following programs throughout the long weekend:
 - Senior and adult skate
 - Open PYAP (pay as you play)
 - 50+ PAYP
 - Parents and tots
 - Standard rates and fees apply to these programs
 - Walk around the track from 6:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 - The YMCA will be offering a variety of free family-friendly programs from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. including an open swim and family gym activities.
- Enjoy the outdoors at our parks, trails, or green spaces. To learn more, visit [our website](#).
- Port Colborne Public Library
 - Check– out books, board games, DVDs, and more from the [Port Colborne Public Library](#), Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Families are invited to drop by to try the Library of Things. For all ages. No registration required. Free. Friday, Feb. 17, 2023, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Enjoy Story Time with Shelly Friday, Feb. 17, 2023, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 - Stop by on Saturday afternoon from 2 – 4 p.m. to create a small piece of chalk art to take home. For all ages. No registration required. Free.
 - Take the time to learn about Black History. The Port Colborne Public Library celebrates Black History Month with book displays and an online carousel of suggested books on the [library's website](#).
 - The Public Library is closed Feb. 20.
- Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum
 - The buildings in our heritage village may be closed but the Museum grounds are always open for a lovely winter walk! Enjoy the fresh air and historic sites as you stroll through.

Additionally, the Museum website also offers a variety of online exhibits to explore!
Check out the [museum's webpage](#) to brush up on interesting local history.

Except for the Vale Health & Wellness Centre, all city facilities are closed Monday, Feb. 20 for Family Day.

To report a Public Works emergency, call 905 835 2900 and press '9' to reach dispatch. City facilities will reopen Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 8:30 a.m. with customer service representatives available between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. by phone at 905 835 2900, by emailing customerservice@portcolborne.ca or in person.

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