Friday, May 2, 2025

Cartooning & Illustration Art Class for Youths

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Fort Erie Arts Council Hub and Gallery, 246 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway

Cost: \$75 per person, 4 weeks, materials included (Max 12 students)

Please visit forterieartscouncil.com for more information.

Kevin California at Brimstone Brewing Company

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Kevin California is coming for a visit on May 2nd and we are thrilled. Enjoy a night of great tunes, drink and ea

ts.

Music starts at 6 pm. Admission is free and our drinks are cold.

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Rescue Days - Dog Adoption Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Frydaze - 356 Ridge Rd North

Join us for a fun-filled day at our Rescue Days Event in Ridgeway @ Frydaze! Come meet our adorable adopta ble dogs, explore the charming town and grab some delicious food. This is the perfect opportunity to connect w ith our dedicated volunteers and learn more about how you can make a difference. Bring your family and friend s to see the never-ending wagging tails!

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Afternoon Tea

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Crystal Ridge Community Church, 241 Elmwood Avenue, Crystal Beach

Come and join us for a fun social activity at our weekly Afternoon Tea. Meet, socialize and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea of scrumptious scones, jam and cream, all served in beautiful vintage china. Come alone, with y our partner, family, neighbours and friends. Everyone is welcome! Cost is just \$5 (or by donation). To reserve your spot contact jacquibudd.acb@gmail.com

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Impressionist Oil Painting for beginners with Melani Pyke

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Fort Erie Arts Council Hub and Gallery, 246 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway

Cost: \$100 per person, 4 weeks, materials included (Max 10 students)

please visit forterieartscouncil.com for more information.

PopUp Fruit and Vegetable Market

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 241 Elmwood Ave, Crystal Beach, Ontario

Fresh fruits and vegetables at greatly reduced prices - available to everyone. 241 Elmwood Ave. Crystal Beach. No credit or debit available - please bring small bills/change and your own bags. Arrive on time as we sell out quickly!

REIMAGINING WORKPLACES: SUCCEEDING THROUGH DISABILITY INCLUSION

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: VIRTUAL - ONLINE EVENT

In a tight labor market, businesses must think differently to attract and retain talent. As talent challenges continue to grow, is your organization leveraging e very opportunity to build a stronger workforce? Disability inclusion offers a unique advantage, helping businesses address workforce gaps while fostering collaboration, innovation, and long-term success. In today's competitive economy, rethinking how your workplace embraces diversity and inclusion is the key to standing out and succeeding. Introducing Ontario Corporate Training Centre (OCTC), a new project empowering business with the tools, knowle dge, resources, and confidence needed to embrace disability inclusive hiring, and foster diverse workplaces. The project aims to support businesses within the healthcare, manufacturing, skilled trades, or hospitality industries. In this session, you will learn about the Ontario Corporate Training Centre, gain un derstanding of its scope, objectives, and how collaborating with OCTC can drive your business' growth and success.

Registration: https://ontariodisabilityemploymentnetwork15.wildapricot.org/event-6084631

Business owners, Human Resource professionals or decisionmakers in healthcare, manufacturing, skilled trades, hospitality & tourism are all welcome to attend.

If you require any support or accommodation(s) to participate in this event, please e-mail <u>info@ont ariotrainingcentre.com</u>

Friday, May 9, 2025

Cartooning & Illustration Art Class for Youths

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Fort Erie Arts Council Hub and Gallery, 246 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway

Cost: \$75 per person, 4 weeks, materials included (Max 12 students)

Please visit forterieartscouncil.com for more information.

Mountain Head with Special Guests Gravely

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Our new friends form Mountain Head are visiting The Sanctuary on May 9th and we are thrilled. Many of you might remember the dynamic brother duo from the Danko Jones show last year and have been asking for their r eturn and here we go.

Local rock heroes Gravely are opening the night. Doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8 pm.

This show will offer mainly standing space. Tickets are available on www.ticketscene.ca. Please email the sanct uaryarts@gmail.com for any questions.

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Ridgeway Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Ridge Road, Downtown Ridgeway

The Ridgeway Farmers' Market runs every Saturday from May to October, offering fresh local produce, artisan goods, and handcrafted products in a vibrant outdoor setting. Located in the heart of Ridgeway, it's a communit y hub for supporting local farmers and markets.

Monthly Plein Air: Paint Out and Chalk Art Days - Organizer Melani Pyke

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: To be announced monthly

Organizer: Melani Pyke

Location to be announced monthly.

Free to attend, but registration is required.

Spring Craft and Vendor Show

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1555 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie

Come join us for our annual Spring Craft Show, find that special something for Mom. We will have over 30 am azing vendors to shop from, both inside and out. Lunch will be available to purchase. There will be a 50/50 dra w.

March of Umbrellas

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Queen Circle, Crystal Beach

Bring your decorated umbrellas to this community walk to celebrate the start of summer! Prizes, food and refre shments provided following the walk.

Opening Weekend at Safari Niagara

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Safari Niagara (2821 Stevensville Road, Stevensville)

Opening weekend for the 2025 season at Safari Niagara. Come see our park, learn about diverse species at our Keeper Talks, and get closer to your favouri te animals.

\$5 admission for Moms on Sunday (Mother's Day)

Will Rowe at Brimstone brewing Company

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Will Rowe is popping over for a musical visit on May 10th and we are so looking forward to it. Music starts at 6 pm. Admission is free and the drinks are refreshing.

We are looking forward to welcoming you.

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Opening Weekend at Safari Niagara

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Safari Niagara (2821 Stevensville Road, Stevensville)

Opening weekend for the 2025 season at Safari Niagara. Come see our park, learn about diverse species at our Keeper Talks, and get closer to your favouri te animals.

\$5 admission for Moms on Sunday (Mother's Day)

Circle Back Foundation presents Mother's Day High Tea

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 5069 Sherkston Road

Celebrate Mom with an unforgettable high tea at the most beautiful hidden gem in Sherkston. Circle Back has p aired up with Fairview 1855 to host a beautiful event to celebrate mom's all over the region. Customize your te a with items like hand tied bouquets, bubbly and more. Tickets will be available on our website beginning Mon day, March 3rd with limited seating.

Mother's Day Family Style Brunch Sunday

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 12:00 pm

Address: Fort Erie Conservation Club (2555 Ott Road, Stevensville)

We are happy to announce that the Mother's Day Brunch is back at

The Fort Erie Conservation Club on Sunday May 11th, 2025

Reservations only with limited seating.

Call Connie at 905-931-2468.

Payment is required in advance.

Stop by the club any Thursday morning or

E-transfers accepted. Please send to forterieconservationclub@gmail.com include the number attending.

Adults \$25 children under 10 \$12.50

Doors open at noon.

Brunch service will start when your table is full.

Includes Canadian bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, beans, pancakes, fresh fruit, biscuits, tea, coffee, or juice, and mimosas. A carnation for every lady.

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Afternoon Tea

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Crystal Ridge Community Church, 241 Elmwood Avenue, Crystal Beach

Come and join us for a fun social activity at our weekly Afternoon Tea. Meet, socialize and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea of scrumptious scones, jam and cream, all served in beautiful vintage china. Come alone, with y our partner, family, neighbours and friends. Everyone is welcome! Cost is just \$5 (or by donation). To reserve your spot contact jacquibudd.acb@gmail.com

Youth Action

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 300 Central Avenue

Looking for something positive and active for youth in Fort Erie?

The YMCA's **Youth Action** program is now running Tuesday nights at *Our Lady of Victory CES*! It's a free, dr op-in program for youth ages 10–14 who want to connect, move, and have fun in a safe, welcoming space. Wh ether they're into sports, games, or just hanging out — there's something for everyone.

Day: Every Tuesday

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Our Lady of Victory CES, Fort Erie

Who It's For: Youth ages 10–14

Cost: Free – just drop in!

What to Expect: Sports, games, creative activities, and a safe space to be yourself with positive role models

No registration needed — come as you are and bring a friend!

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Impressionist Oil Painting for beginners with Melani Pyke

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Fort Erie Arts Council Hub and Gallery, 246 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway

Cost: \$100 per person, 4 weeks, materials included (Max 10 students)

please visit forterieartscouncil.com for more information.

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADE INFORMATION SESSION

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Job Gym - Session is Virtual

ApprenticeSearch.com, a free online job search and matching platform focusing on apprenticeship trade positions across Canada, expertly bridges the ga p between skilled trades employers and job-ready candidates by combining innovative technology with personalized support. Discover/Explore insightful programs, hands-on resources, apprenticeship opportunities, and pathways into the skilled trades designed to support and inspire job seekers on their car eer path.

Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/FjZiE07gTSegBqkkG6YdhQ

Friday, May 16, 2025

Cartooning & Illustration Art Class for Youths

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Fort Erie Arts Council Hub and Gallery, 246 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway

Cost: \$75 per person, 4 weeks, materials included (Max 12 students)

Please visit forterieartscouncil.com for more information.

Welcome Back: May 24 Weekend Event!

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Ridge Road, Downtown Ridgeway

A community-focused kickoff to summer, featuring activities with our local highschool students, like tug-of-war and cheerleading performances. Plus, enjo

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Ridgeway Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Ridge Road, Downtown Ridgeway

The Ridgeway Farmers' Market runs every Saturday from May to October, offering fresh local produce, artisan goods, and handcrafted products in a vibrant outdoor setting. Located in the heart of Ridgeway, it's a communit y hub for supporting local farmers and markets.

Beachcomber Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 237 Ridge Rd N



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Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 10:00 am - 11:00 pm

Address: Ridge Road, Downtown Ridgeway

A community-focused kickoff to summer, featuring activities with our local highschool students, like tug-of-war and cheerleading performances. Plus, enjo y our vendor market during the day, and live entertainment in the evening. This is a great Welcome Back event for our American neighbours.

Tourism Hub Grand Opening

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 3980 Erie Rd, Crystal Beach ON, LOS 1B0

Join us for the opening of the Crystal Beach Community Museum and revitalized Tourism Booth. Brought to y ou by Advancing Crystal Beach.

Community Appreciation BBQ & Prize Giveaway

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 130 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie, ON L2A 6E1

Join Fort Erie Radio staff for a free community appreciation barbecue from 12-3 p.m. on May 17 in the Fort Erie Legion parking lot—130 Garrison Road. The event will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather. Help us celebrate our first anniversary of live broadcasts.

- FREE BURGERS & HOT DOGS
- SPIN THE PRIZE WHEEL TO WIN FORT ERIE RADIO SWAG
- 50/50 RAFFLE IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY LIVING FORT ERIE
- WIN A 48,000 BTU PATIO HEATER COURTESY OF FORT ERIE RONA

Everyone is welcome. Come out, say hello, grab a bite to eat and celebrate with us.

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Ryan Lunn at Brimstone Brewing Company

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

The talented Ryan Lunn is returning to Brimstone Brewing Company on May 17 and we are thrilled. Music star ts at 6 pm. Admission is free. Relax with a delicious bevy and a snack and let the events of the week roll off you r shoulder.

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Sunday, May 18 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: The Grove, Crystal Beach (4055 Erie Rd. – south side of Erie Rd. near Oxford Ave.)

The Crystal Beach Farmers' Market features high quality, fresh produce that is sure to satisfy all of your craving s.

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Afternoon Tea

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Crystal Ridge Community Church, 241 Elmwood Avenue, Crystal Beach

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Bertie Historical Society Presents June Chipp's Launch of New Book "Myths, Legends & Ghost Stories of the Niagara Frontier"

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Fort Erie Public Library, Crystal Ridge Branch, 89 Ridge Rd. S., Ridgeway

Join us as June introduces her new book, which tells fascinating tales that have been passed down, and investiga tes ghost stories. From the ghosts of the Old Fort to a haunted chocolate shop in Ridgeway and a Bistro in Old Bridgeburg with a mysterious past. All welcome. Free admission.

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Impressionist Oil Painting for beginners with Melani Pyke

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Fort Erie Arts Council Hub and Gallery, 246 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway

Cost: \$100 per person, 4 weeks, materials included (Max 10 students)

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PopUp Fruit and Vegetable Market

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 241 Elmwood Ave, Crystal Beach, Ontario

Fresh fruits and vegetables at greatly reduced prices - available to everyone. 241 Elmwood Ave. Crystal Beach. No credit or debit available - please bring small bills/change and your own bags. Arrive on time as we sell out quickly!

EMPLOYMENT LAW LEARNING SESSION

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Fort Erie Job Gym – 469 Central Avenue

Emily Keene is a lawyer with Niagara Community Legal Clinic, and also provides legal assistance at community legal clinics throughout South West Ontario. Her work focuses on employment law. She looks forward to presenting a sessions on workers' rights, which will cover some of the basics of your rights and entitlements as an employee in Ontario. You will learn about the Employment Standards Act, the rules on minimum wage, breaks, vacation time, I eaves of absences, what happens if you are fired, and what to do next if your employer is not following the law.

Registration: Contact the Fort Erie Job Gym to register – 905-871-3932

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT INFORMATION SESSION

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Fort Erie Job Gym – 469 Central Avenue

Did you know that Niagara's Primary Reserves offer local, part-time job opportunities; full-time summer employment; and co-op programs?

Registration: https://www.jobgym.com/job-fairs/canadian-forces/

Interested in learning more? Meet directly with the Reserve Unit Recruiter to first-hand learn:

- What the Army Reserve is
- Training and Role Overview
- Pay and Benefits
- What You Need to Apply
- Application Process

Who should attend?

- Adults interested in part time employment this is a great option for an additional income stream!
- Youth/Students
- Parents of youth

Friday, May 23, 2025

Cartooning & Illustration Art Class for Youths

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Fort Erie Arts Council Hub and Gallery, 246 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway

Cost: \$75 per person, 4 weeks, materials included (Max 12 students)

Please visit forterieartscouncil.com for more information.

An Evening with Shania Twink

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Shania Twink is coming to visit for the first time on May 23rd and we are so excited. Enjoy a fun and super entertaining night filled with great tunes and lots of dancing. Doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8 pm. This show will offer mostly dancing space. Please email thesanctuaryarts@gmail for more info.

Shania Twink is an all Queer band from Toronto, doing pop country and adjacent fierce femme bangers - think Shania Twain, Sheryl Crow, Tracy Chapman and others.

They certainly hit hard within Queer spaces, but their appeal is much broader as well. They're world class musicians and performers, including a crossover in members of Dwayne Gretzky, as well as successful Canadian bands like July Talk, Bahamas, and more.

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Ridgeway Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Ridge Road, Downtown Ridgeway

The Ridgeway Farmers' Market runs every Saturday from May to October, offering fresh local produce, artisan goods, and handcrafted products in a vibrant outdoor setting. Located in the heart of Ridgeway, it's a communit y hub for supporting local farmers and markets.

Nurturing Indigenous Peace - 7 Stages of Life

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: 796 Buffalo Road, Fort Erie, ON

*You're Invited: Nurturing Indigenous Peace – Our Roles & Responsibilities *

Dear Community,

You are warmly invited to join us for our 1st Annual Conference: Nurturing Indigenous Peace – Our Roles & Responsibilities, created in partnership with Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2025

Location: 796 Buffalo Rd at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre.

We are honored to welcome Tom Porter, esteemed Elder and keynote speaker, who will share insights into our responsibilities as human beings through the 7 Stages of Life in Indigenous teachings.

Solution ○ Conference | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

This portion is intended for mature audiences, given the depth of the topics being discussed.

Haudenosaunee Social & Dinner | 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

All ages are welcome to join us for food, dancing, and gathering in community.

No registration is required — simply come with an open heart and an open mind.

We look forward to being in circle with you.

In solidarity,

Niagara Chapter Native Women

Brian Gardiner at Brimstone Brewing Company

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Brian Gardiner is visiting Brimstone Brewing Company for the first time and we are thrilled. Music starts at 6 pm. admission is free and culinary offerings are delish.

After playing as a guitar player in bands for years, Brian decided in 2020 to beginning performing as a solo musician, playing guitar and singing. In the last 3-years, he has played 200 shows between Kingston and Sarnia, from Parry Sound to Niagara Falls. He plays all the favourite classic rock songs from the 50's to the present and has met with a positive response everywhere he plays.

In 2024 Brian released his first original music, a 2-song EP entitled "Havelock and Other Song." It is available at most streaming and download services.

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Fort Erie Conservation Club (2555 Ott Road, Stevensville)

Meet at the Gazebo by the bridge. Lunch provided. Free to children 12 yrs and younger. Bring your rod and bait.

Crystal Beach Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: The Grove, Crystal Beach (4055 Erie Rd. – south side of Erie Rd. near Oxford Ave.)

The Crystal Beach Farmers' Market features high quality, fresh produce that is sure to satisfy all of your craving

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Afternoon Tea

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Crystal Ridge Community Church, 241 Elmwood Avenue, Crystal Beach

Come and join us for a fun social activity at our weekly Afternoon Tea. Meet, socialize and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea of scrumptious scones, jam and cream, all served in beautiful vintage china. Come alone, with y our partner, family, neighbours and friends. Everyone is welcome! Cost is just \$5 (or by donation). To reserve your spot contact jacquibudd.acb@gmail.com

Opening Day at Fort Erie Race Track

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 4:30 pm

Address: Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine Street, Fort Erie)

Live racing returns to Fort Erie Race Track for the 128th season. First race post time 4:30pm. Free admission. All ages welcome.

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Impressionist Oil Painting for beginners with Melani Pyke

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Fort Erie Arts Council Hub and Gallery, 246 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway

Cost: \$100 per person, 4 weeks, materials included (Max 10 students)

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Ridgeway Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Ridge Road, Downtown Ridgeway

The Ridgeway Farmers' Market runs every Saturday from May to October, offering fresh local produce, artisan goods, and handcrafted products in a vibrant outdoor setting. Located in the heart of Ridgeway, it's a communit y hub for supporting local farmers and markets.

Norbert Lepage

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Norbert Lepage is performing at Brimstone Brewing Company for the first time and we are excited. Music start s at 6 pm. Admission is free and the atmosphere divine.

We are looking forward to welcoming you.

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