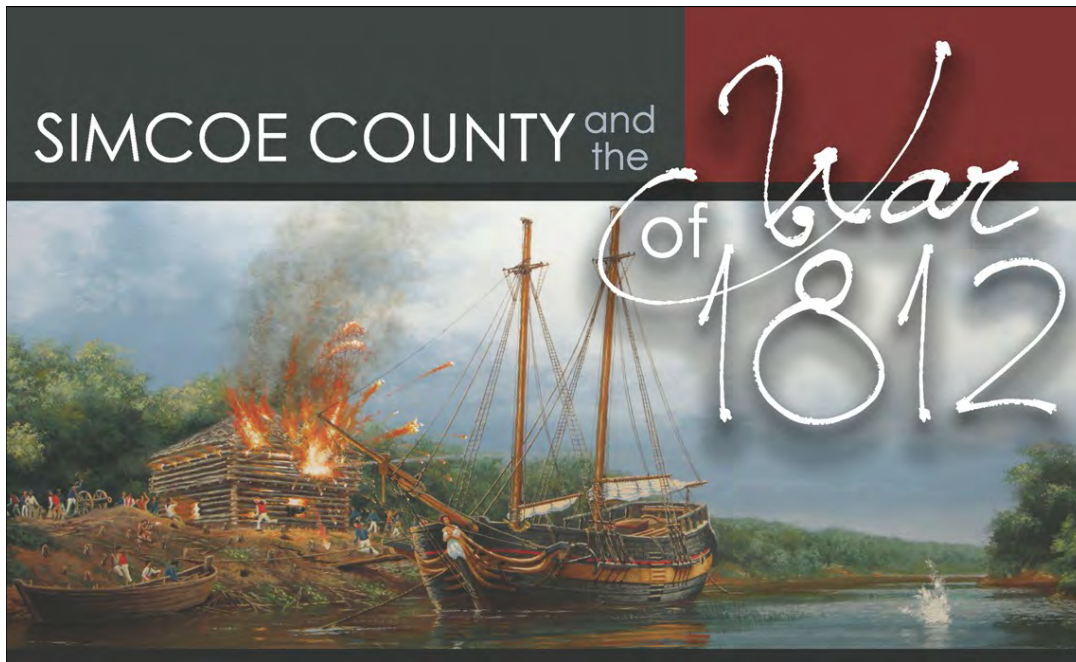


Featured for a Limited Time Only...



The history of HMS *Nancy* is on display at the Collingwood Museum until September 30, 2013. Module 3: The Nancy is part of the Simcoe County Museum's traveling exhibition on the War of 1812, funded by the Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage 1812 Commemoration Fund.

The colourful, interactive display provides opportunities for the young, and the young at heart, to take memorable photographs, try their hands at knot tying, and learn about the life of a sailor in the 1800s.

The history of HMS *Nancy* is chronicled within the display, and is accompanied by reproductions of paintings depicting HMS *Nancy*, the remains of Lt. Worsley's blockhouse on the Nottawasaga River, and Mackinac Island.

The full exhibition features three additional themes: the bateaux building at Glengarry Landing, wintering at Fort Willow, and the participation of First Nations in the War. The complete exhibit will be hosted by the Penetanguishene Museum & Archives in May and June, 2014.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to take in our region's rich history.

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Supervisor's Message

Happy Summer! The Museum is alive each morning and afternoon with the youthful voices of program participants. So far we have enjoyed the company of 113 children, ages 6-12, participating in the Museum's three hour programs. If you have children or grandchildren with you throughout the remainder of the summer, make sure to sign-up for one of our exciting programs. For the month of August, programs are also being offered at the Craighleith Heritage Depot. Please stop by the Station to pick up a schedule of our remaining programs or send us an email at museum@collingwood.ca.

Tickets for the Museum's upcoming fundraiser on Saturday, August 17 are selling quickly. Please plan to spend a warm summer evening with museum staff on the North Wharf of Collingwood Harbour in support of the Collingwood Museum. Enjoy cocktails and a gourmet meal, dockside of the Privateer Lynx, a stunning 122' Square Top-sail Schooner. Your dinner is followed by a lecture by historian Dr. Todd Stubbs, who will be speaking on "Local Heritage, National History: Locating the Wreck of the Nancy". A private deck tour will follow. Museum members receive a special discounted rate of \$76.50. General admission is \$88. All taxes and service fees are included. Tax receipts will be issued for a portion of the ticket price in the names of ticket purchasers only. Please call 888-655-9090 or visit www.ticketpro.ca to purchase tickets.

Collingwood Museum staff and advisory committee members are pleased to announce that the Museum's Facebook page has been "liked" 135 times. To stay up to date with breaking news about programs, exhibits, and the collection, simply click the "Like" button. If you don't have Facebook you can still see what's happening by visiting www.facebook.com/collingwoodmuseum.

Susan Warner, Museum Supervisor

Introducing Our Summer Staff

Hello, my name is Hannah Allen and I am very excited to be working my first summer with the Collingwood Museum! I recently graduated from Queen's University with a Bachelor's degree in History, and will be attending the University of Oxford in the Fall to complete a Master's Degree in American History. My job at the museum is to play detective, searching for mystery artifacts, which proves to be a new and exciting endeavour each day. Working directly with the artifacts has given me a new appreciation for their ability to help us understand and interpret history. Without museums, such as Collingwood's, caring for these artifacts, the history we learn and study would not be possible. I am therefore very grateful for the opportunity to work at the Museum this summer and contribute to this great community!



From left to right: Ashley Conroy, Alexandra Filiplic, Moriah Noordegraaf, Hannah Allen

Hi! My name is **Alexandra Filipic**. I just finished my first year of Drama in Education and Community at the University of Windsor. It's awesome working at the Museum as a children's programmer! I am able to apply what I have learned in school by incorporating storytelling and drama games into the children's programs. I lived in Collingwood my whole life before moving to Windsor for school. I'm not sure what I would like to do once I graduate, but I am interested in becoming a drama teacher or studying drama therapy (using drama activities such as games to promote mental health and help people solve problems). I am so happy to be back in Collingwood for the summer – it will always be my home.



Just a few of the children who have enjoyed the programs prepared by Ashley, Moriah, and Alex.

Hello! My name is **Moriah Noordegraaf** and I am currently working as a children's educational programmer at the museum. I have just completed my second year at Nipissing University where I am pursuing a Bachelor of Education degree in the Concurrent Education Program, and a Bachelor of Arts with an honours specialization in geography and a minor in history. The experience that I have gained so far this summer has been extremely beneficial towards my goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. It has been very rewarding to work alongside the museum staff to develop programs for the children of Collingwood. I am so thankful for this opportunity, and look forward to what the rest of the summer has in store!

Hello my name is **Ashley Conroy**. I moved to the area with my family seven years ago from a town called Oldham in the Northwest of England. After visiting lots of different areas throughout Ontario my family and I decided that Georgian Bay would be an ideal spot. Upon our arrival I enrolled in Jean Vanier Catholic High School and graduated in 2009. Since then I have continued my studies at The University of Western Ontario in London. My summer position at the Collingwood Museum as an educational programmer is very rewarding and I am delighted at having the opportunity to work at the museum for two years in a row.

Launching A Legacy



Launch of J.H.G. Hagarty, 1914

The Collingwood Museum has partnered with Gaslight Productions, and Richard and Anke Lex, to present *Launching a Legacy*, an offsite exhibit at 65 Simcoe Street (former Enterprise Bulletin).

Despite the closure of the Collingwood Shipyards in 1986, the spirit and tradition of shipbuilding continues to live on in Collingwood's collective memory, captivating photographs, and the physical objects that forged each ship. Come explore Collingwood's history of shipbuilding through historical photographs and never before exhibited artifacts.

Members, keep an eye on your inboxes and mailboxes for your personal invitation to the exhibit opening on September 20th.

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Membership News



Interested in receiving a green newsletter?

Send your email address to
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A special thank you from the staff at the Collingwood Museum to our new and returning members:

Pamela Muir, Kirk Jones, Rochelle Nobert, Elaine Turnbull, Rick Leswick, Margaret Adolphe, Eleanor Sled-Kurrie, Beverly Westcott, Millie Mirrlees, Doug Burn, John Shortt, Marion Fenwick, Penny Skelton, Betty Donaher, Rhena Petch, Martine Culham, Mary Thompson

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