

Sarnia 100 Years To Celebrate!



Sarnia, the Imperial City and largest community on Lake Huron, has a long and distinguished history. First Nations lived, hunted and traveled there for over 10,000 years. In 796 AD an amalgamation of Ojibwa, Ottawa, and Potawatami clans formed the Three Fires Confederacy and controlled this, the very hub of the Great Lakes, trading with Huron, Sioux and Iroquois nations, as well as Great Britain and France.

It was Sarnia's remarkable natural harbour that first attracted the French explorer La Salle who named the site "The Rapids" when he had horses and men pull his 45-tonne barque up the swift current of the St. Clair River in 1679. Two hundred and fifty years later Sir John Colborne, former Governor of Guernsey in the Channel Islands, was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada. When he visited The Rapids in 1835 he proposed the name "Port Sarnia" - Latin for Guernsey. The name was accepted. By May 7th 1914, the village had grown sufficiently to be called what it is today -the City of Sarnia.

Sarnia is justifiably proud of its illustrious history. Nearby Oil Springs was the first North American location to drill commercially for oil. Revolutionary techniques acquired there would be used globally. Opened in 1891, The St Clair tunnel connecting Sarnia, Ontario to Port Huron, Michigan was the first railway tunnel ever constructed under a river. In 1871, Imperial Oil built a refinery in Sarnia. Expanded during World War Two, it would become the largest in the British Commonwealth. At the same time, Polymer Corporation established a plant to manufacture synthetic rubber; a huge success, it sparked Sarnia's rise to become the world class petrochemical centre it is today.

The waterway between Detroit and Sarnia is one of the world's most active; the city's grain elevator is the sixth largest in Canada. The Blue Water Bridge is the second busiest crossing between the United States and Canada. Western University's Bowman Centre for Technology Commercialization, focusing on industrial biotechnology, is Canada's largest clean-tech incubator. Sarnia is also home to one of the largest photo voltaic plants in the world.

But Sarnia is much more than industry, transportation and higher education. As it celebrates its 100th anniversary, The City's real and lasting strength is found in its people. From world class rock stars and novelists, journalists and athletes, actors and Nobel laureates, a Prime Minister, Lieutenant Governor, a Star Trek engineer named Scotty and real life astronaut Chris Hadfield - Sarnia is about people. Sarnia is home to 100 parks, and boasts International Blue Flag status for beautiful Canatara Park Beach. We host year round festivals and some of the finest French Fry Trucks in the world; it's a place where you experience life to the fullest.

To show your continued pride in our fine city, the Sarnia Centennial Committee is pleased to join with Time is Ticking, one of Canada's premier watch manufacturers to offer a Limited Edition Sarnia 100th anniversary commemorative watch. The watch is being sold far below its actual retail value of 200.00. The cost to you is only \$75.00 plus applicable shipping handling and taxes. A generous portion of the watch proceeds will be directed towards a special Sarnia initiative.

The Sarnia Centennial Watch has Seiko movements, 24K gold plating on its face, a curved crystal, an engraved case back and a designer Speidel leather strap offered in black, blue and red. The watch will be delivered in an embossed velveteen collector's box.

From the time the first Native Canadian lit a fire-beacon to friends lost in the darkened forest, to the Canadian astronaut who Facebooked an entire community to light up their houses so he could snap a photo of his beloved hometown from outer space, Sarnia has been a truly special place... and that is why it's the right time to say Happy 100th birthday Sarnia. Be proud of your hometown. Purchase the perfect memento of the Centennial. Buy a Sarnia 100th Anniversary commemorative watch. Order early to guarantee holiday delivery.

The watch can be viewed at www.timeisticking.ca and can be ordered by emailing timeisticking@sympatico.ca or calling 416 925 5520. All sales are final.



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