

A few of the 40-60 yearly projects to represent each of the 50 years the Historical Museum has been open!

1993 - Dinosaur event featured (partnership with the ROM)
The Museum got a computer

1994 - Fenian Raid paintings acquired (23 period watercolours from 1866)
Railwaydays - 3 days of events and exhibits featured

1995 - Curriculum-based school programs launched

1996 - *Many Voices* history book published
Ridgeway train station lifted and foundation poured

1997 - Architectural walking tours launched
Intangible Heritage Study published

1998 - Peace Bridge Archaeology Collection donated (1,000,000 pieces)

1999 - Heritage Master Plan completed
Public archaeology digs, exhibits, and events featured

2000 - Museum magazine initiated (annual publication until 2016)
Fort Erie Time Capsule collected for the Millennium
283 Ridge Road purchased (Museum Café on the Trail planned)
Bertie Township Land Registry deeds acquired

2001 - *Adventures in Archaeology* Museum initiated

2002 - Bay Beach properties inventoried
Memorial Fund created

2003 - Black History driving tour created
Pre-Demolition Program started
Operation moved temporarily to 283 Ridge Road

2004 - *Many Voices II* book published
Gibson Centre storage facility for artifacts opened
Fleet archival collection donated

2005 - *Hometown Sacrifices*; War Memorial gallery opened
Fort Erie Ferry Plaques unveiled
Computer Research Database created

2006 - *Mewinzha* Archaeology and Indigenous History gallery opened
(partnerships with the Peace Bridge Authority, Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre, Archaeological Services Inc., and the Town)
The Bridge That Peace Built gallery opened

2007 - Organized 46 partnership events and exhibits for the Town of Erie's 150th anniversary
Oral History Program started

2008 - Over 50,000 artifacts packed and inventoried for move to new facility
Mentholatum renovated for an artifact storage facility

2009 - Artifact collection moved to the Mentholatum building
Artifact storage facility opened

2010 - Children's after-school programs started

2011 - Erie Beach Amusement Park plaques unveiled
Life on the Lakeshore Program started
Regency Fashion exhibits and Costume Rental Program launched

2012 - Travelling Edu-Kits created
War of 1812 Bicentennial exhibits, events, and database featured

2013 - Battlefield Park outdoor gallery unveiled
Heritage Plaques Program begun (partnership with the Town)
Community Photos Program initiated

2014 - Waterfront Park plaque unveiled
Memorial to the Ridgeway Nine unveiled

2015 - Niagara Movement plaque unveiled
Partnerships created with The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
and The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry

2016 - 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Ridgeway partnership events
(Parade, Ceremony, Festival) featured
First Hand Accounts book published

2017 - Exhibit at the National War Museum in Ottawa featured
re: the Battle of Ridgeway for Canada's 150th Anniversary
Made in Fort Erie business database created
Heroes of Confederation travelling exhibit created

2018 - Today in History research launched on the Town's website
6218 steam engine repaired

2019 - Memories of Crystal Beach Park event organized
Favourite Photos of Crystal Beach Park book published
Partnership established with Casa Loma re: the Battle of Ridgeway

2020 - Redesigned interior for COVID-19 protocols
Biweekly newspaper series launched

2021 - Heritage Plaque tours launched on website
History Happened Here guidebook published
International Railway Bridge plaque replaced

2022 - Plaques replaced re: Bertie Township Hall, Edmund Zavitz,
and Mentholatum
Partnership with the Niagara Geopark for potential UNESCO
designations for Ridgeway Battlefield Park and Riverwalk Park