

## 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