

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Sikh Heritage Month, Arab Heritage Month

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 12:00 am

Homeschool Group

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope, ON

This program occurs on the first Tuesday every month and this month we are going to be doing some art. All supplies will be provided.

The homeschool group is a drop-in program at the Mary J. Benson Branch and is open to everyone!

Special Council Meeting for the Purposes of Proceeding into a Closed Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Proclamation - World Autism Awareness Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 12:00 am - 11:55 pm

CANCELLED: Strategic Plan Pop-Up Session at Town Park Recreation Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul St, Port Hope, L1A 1L2

Feature Event: Yes

Please note that due to due to anticipated inclement weather we have cancelled this pop-up. A new date

will be provided in the future.

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Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for stories, singing & interactive play designed for children under 6. All children are welcome!

CANCELLED: Strategic Plan Pop-Up Session at Jack Burger Sports Complex

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive, Port Hope, L1A 4B3

Feature Event: Yes

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Special Council for the Purposes of Proceedings into a Closed Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Friends of Wesleyville Village AGM with OPG guest speakers

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 54 Toronto Rd. Port Hope

The **Friends of Wesleyville Village** will hold its Annual General Meeting on **Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**, welcoming members and community supporters to gather at the Masonic Lodge, 54 Toronto Road, Port Hope.

This year's AGM will highlight milestones from 2024 and preview exciting plans for the year ahead, including site restoration work, public events, and the long-term vision for Wesleyville Village.

The evening will also feature special guest speakers Jennifer Knox and Jesara Holla of Ontario Power Generation (OPG), who will share insights into OPG's planning for new nuclear generation development at the Wesleyville site and its approach to community engagement.

This event is free and open to the public — we hope you will join us!

For more information, please contact: Wendy Schroder at 905-718-5330 or Sue Stickley at 905-885-1344

AGM Discusses Future of Wesleyville

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Masonic Lodge, 54 Toronto Road, Port Hope

The community is invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Wesleyville Village on April 3rd at the Masonic Lodge, 54 Toronto Road. Guest speakers Jennifer Knox and Jesara Holla from OPG will present plans for future nuclear power development at Wesleyville and discuss the community engagement process. Progress was made in 2024 at Wesleyville. The business portion of the meeting includes membership votes on new bylaws, a slate of directors and the 2024 financial report. We promise good fellowship and delicious refreshments!

Friday, April 4, 2025

Bibliotherapy

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., port hope

This group will read and process various works of literature. Groups topics will focus on resilience, coping skills, hope and wellness. All reading material will be provided and read out loud in the group. No preparation is needed from participants ahead of time. Participants do not need to read as the literature will be presented. Discussion on the literature will relate the stories read to our own lives and discuss ideas in the group.

This is not a therapy group, or a processing group. This group is a place for people to learn more about a new topic and relate to literature with other groups members.

This is a drop in program at the Mary J. Benson Branch and is in partnership with Northumberland Hills Hospital Community Mental Health Services.

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Laylat al-Qadr

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 12:00 am

Drop In Mandarin Lessons

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope, ON

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Learn basic Mandarin Vocabulary, Discover Chinese Characters, Daily Conversations, Traditional Culture and Festival Events.

This is a drop in program. For Adults and Teens 13+

OPG Sponsored Swim

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 2:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive, Port Hope, ON L1A4B3

Join Ontario Power Generation for family fun! On Saturday, April 5th enjoy a FREE public swim between 2:15- 4:30 pm at the Jack Burger Sports Complex. Plus, meet with OPG team members to discuss the potential for new nuclear generation at the Wesleyville site.

Monday, April 7, 2025

World Health Day

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 12:00 am

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Mary J. Benson Branch for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies age

es 1 and under!

Port Hope Public Library Board

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Vimy Ridge Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 12:00 am

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Thursday, April 10, 2025

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

The "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions workshop is a free online six week workshop series (running every Thursday) that helps people with chronic conditions better cope with symptoms and activities of daily life. All participants will receive the *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions* resource book.

Use of camera and microphone are needed to fully participate in this workshop using the Zoom platform.

You can register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Registration by April 9th as space is limited!

Spring Business Series Workshop: Marketing Adaptation vs. Marketing Standardization

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 62 McCaul Street, Port Hope

Join Karen McDonald-Hurley of Opportunity Group, to work through Market Adaptation or Market Standardization? In this interactive workshop, you will learn the difference between market adaptation and market standardization and decide which strategy is right for you. Learn the factors and trends that influence both strategies using examples from large multi-nationals and small rural one-person-owned businesses. Discover the best ways to incorporate adaptation or standardization in your business and take away the beginning of a marketing strategy consistent with each.

What You'll Learn:

1. **Marketing Adaptation:** Discover how to tailor your marketing efforts to resonate with your local community and meet the unique needs of your customers.
2. **Marketing Standardization:** Learn how consistent messaging can build a strong brand identity while saving time and resources.
3. **Key Decision Factors:** Understand when to adapt and when to standardize, with practical tools to help you find the right balance for your business.
4. **Real-World Examples:** Explore inspiring success stories from rural businesses that have thrived using these strategies.

Why Attend?

- Gain actionable insights to help you grow your local customer base and connect with your community.
- Participate in interactive discussions and activities designed for hands-on learning.
- Network with other women entrepreneurs who share your challenges and goals.

Who Should Attend?

- Business owners looking to attract more customers.
- Anyone passionate about building a thriving business.

What to Bring:

- Your unique business challenges and questions.
- A desire to learn and connect with like-minded entrepreneurs.

Registration required at: <https://forms.northumberland.ca/BECN/Marketing-Workshop>

This workshop is the second of four in the **Spring Business Series** proudly offered in partnership by the Business & Entrepreneurship Centre Northumberland (BECN), the Municipality of Port Hope, and the Port Hope Chamber of Commerce. This **FREE workshop series** is designed to empower local entrepreneurs and business owners with the tools, strategies, and insights needed to scale up, boost skills, and continue thriving in today's evolving market.

Whether you're a start-up looking to solidify your business plan, an established business owner seeking new marketing strategies, or simply eager to future-proof your operations with cutting-edge tools like AI, this series offers something for every entrepreneur in Port Hope and across Northumberland County.

Learn more at: <https://www.northumberland.ca/en/beccn/seminars-and-workshops.aspx>

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday, April 11, 2025

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Floaty Fest celebrating Float Your Fanny Down The Ganny

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 7:00 pm - 11:10 pm

Address: The Ganny - 26 Ontario Street, port hope

Introducing Floaty Fest! Wear your most silly, best, ludicrous Floaty to the Ganny on April 11. Best costume prizes. We will have special guests like a magician, juggler, balloon artist. Yes it's a children's party for Adults! AND THERE WILL BE FOAM!!! A foam party on the patio scavenger hunt!

Add Dj Chris Martell with musical guests will make this a heck of fun silly night ! :)

Saturday, April 12, 2025

First day of Passover

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 12:00 am

Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

43rd annual [Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny](#) event is taking place Saturday April 12, 2025.

[Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny](#) is a race down the Ganaraska River to commemorate the 1980 flood that devastated Port Hope's downtown area. It celebrates the community spirit and resilience that rose in the face of this natural disaster. Now, [Ganny Weekend](#) is a whole vibe in Port Hope!

Those looking to brave the frigid waters of the Ganaraska this spring are invited to visit the event website to review all safety guidelines and register a vessel. www.floatyourfanny.ca

All participants are reminded to carefully review safety and registration information to prepare accordingly for the smooth launch of your vessel and safe voyage on the fast and chilly waters of the Ganaraska.

Itinerary:

10am - canoes/kayaks (starting at Canton)

11am - crazy crafts (starting at Sylvan Glen)

12pm - inflatables (starting at Optimist Park)

10am - 3pm - Fannyville amenities

Canoes, kayaks, crazy crafts, and the new inflatables will complete the journey at the finish line in Fannyville (Cavan St Park). Fannyville, the event village, offers family-focused entertainment and activities, as well as the chance to watch the participants float over the last rapids section of the course with live commentary.

Spectators will be able to enjoy food from one of the many vendors along the banks, or take a short walk to shopping, restaurants, or bars. Participants and spectators are asked to support each other to ensure all involved have a safe and enjoyable experience. Please no throwing of water balloons or objects into the river or at participants. With large crowds in Fannyville along the banks of the Ganaraska River, spectators are encouraged to leave their pets at home.

To find out more about what's happening around town for Ganny Weekend, visit www.porthope.ca/ganny-weekend

Strategic Plan Pop-Up Session at Fannyville

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 47 Cavan Street , Port Hope, L1A 3B8

Feature Event: Yes

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Strategic Plan Pop-Up Session at Hope Transfer Station

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 4775 5th Line, Port Hope, L1A 3V5

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Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 12:00 am

Theravada New Year

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 12:00 am

Stand Up For Kids Funnyraiser

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: The Ganny- 26 Ontario Street, port hope

Stand Up For Kids now going into year 6. Kids tell jokes! We usually have about 14 kids who get on stage and tell their best jokes. It's hilarious. All kids are welcome to join. \$10 admission and all proceeds go to Song : So

unds of The Next Generation.

Ontario Street Theatre

Monday, April 14, 2025

Vaisakhi

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 12:00 am

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Mary J. Benson Branch for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!

Civic Awards Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Water and Wastewater Bill Due Date

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 12:00 am

Address: 56 Queen St, Port Hope

Water and Wastewater Bill Payments are due today - Did you know that you can now view, track and pay your water and wastewater bills online with our Virtual Town Hall portal? Visit porthope.ca/virtual-town-hall for details. Payments can also be made at your bank, by telephone or online banking or by cheque, debit, or cash at To

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r drop off a cheque in the mail slot on the front door of the Town Hall building, located at 56 Queen Street. Vis
it porthope.ca/water

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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Thursday, April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 12:00 am

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

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Environmental Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday, April 18, 2025

Good Friday

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 12:00 am

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Drop In Mandarin Lessons

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 12:00 am

Last day of Passover

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 12:00 am

Orthodox Easter (Pascha)

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 5:00 pm

Monday, April 21, 2025

Easter Monday

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 12:00 am

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Earth Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 12:00 am

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for stories, singing & interactive play designed for children under 6. All children are welcome!

Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Heritage Business Improvement Area (HBIA) Board of Directors

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Yom HaShoah / Holocaust Memorial Day

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 12:00 am

Port Hope Police Services Board

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

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Saturday, April 26, 2025

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Crafternoon Workshop and Tea

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join Signe from Signe's Kitchen + Studio here at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a fun afternoon of crafting and tea. You will be making an oyster decoupage trinket to take home with you.

This program is for Adults and Youth 13-17.

Space is limited so make sure to pre-register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Port Hope Environmental Advisory Committee Sustainability Expo

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 130 Highland Drive Port Hope, ON L1A 2A3

Join the Port Hope Environmental Advisory Committee at the first Sustainability Expo!

Discover how local community groups are making a difference in building a greener future. Don't miss this free all-ages event to learn, engage, and be inspired by the exciting sustainable initiatives happening in the community. This event will feature live demonstrations, interactive exhibits, engaging conversation, and information on how to DIY your own green solutions.

If your organization would like to participate, please submit a form and a Committee member will reach out.

[Sustainability Expo Form](#)

Monday, April 28, 2025

Property Tax Bill Due Date

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 12:00 am

Address: 56 Queen St, Port Hope

Property Tax bills are due today. Payments can be made online through our Virtual Town Hall portal, through your bank by telephone or online banking, or by cheque, debit, or cash at Town Hall during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may also mail or drop off a cheque in the drop-box mail slot on the front door of the Town Hall (56 Queen Street Port Hope, Ontario L1A 3Z9). Failure to receive a tax notice does not eliminate the responsibility for the payment of taxes and penalty. Please pay on or before the due date to avoid penalties being added. Please ensure the Finance Department has your correct mailing address. For more details, visit porthope.ca/tax Please note: You can also track, view and pay your tax, water and wastewater bills online with Virtual Town Hall, visit www.porthope.ca/virtual-town-hall

Heritage Port Hope Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Denim Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 12:00 am

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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<https://calendar.porthope.ca>