

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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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

Join Margaret Ma from Globe Cambridge High School in the Program Room at the Mary J. Benson branch.

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 aged 0-3 years.

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Unfinished Stitchery

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

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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Port Hope Public Library Board

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

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Techno Buddies

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Family Craft Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

Drop in to the Mary J. Benson Branch for a fun family craft night. This month we will be doing a bunny craft.

For families and children age 4 and up.

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

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!

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Spring Business Series Workshop: Marketing Adaptation vs. Marketing Standardization

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

Address: 60 Highland Drive 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/becn/seminars-and-workshops.aspx>

Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Let's go Lego! PA Day Drop In

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

Looking for something to do on the afternoon of the PA Day. Come down to the Mary J. Benson Branch and play with Lego!

We will have buckets of Lego set out. Come build something amazing! Meet up with friends or meet some new ones!

For families and children age 4 and up.

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

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

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

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Civic Awards Advisory Committee

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

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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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 Town Hall during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may also mail a cheque or drop off a cheque in the mail slot on the front door of the Town Hall building, located at 56 Queen Street. Visit porthope.ca/water

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 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!

National Canadian Film Day: Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make Believe

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope, ON

Join us on Wednesday, April 16 at 6 pm at the Mary J. Benson Branch as we celebrate a national one-day celebration of Canadian cinema.

This year's theme is "Something to Believe In" and we will be showing the documentary Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make Believe!

Come and have a moment of nostalgia and learn a little bit about the man who entertained us as children and brought the magic of make believe into our homes.

Port Hope Public Library presents Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Port Hope Public Library, 31 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2Y8

In celebration of National Canadian Film Day, Port Hope Public Library presents a special FREE screening of Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe.

The film takes a detailed look at famed, iconic television show from Canada that impacted multiple generations across its 39-year presence on television and its on-going legacy.

Get your FREE tickets to see the Canadian film here: <https://canfilmday.ca/event/port-hope-public-library-presents-mr-dressup-the-magic-of-make-believe/>

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

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

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

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope, ON

Join Margaret Ma from Globe Cambridge High School in the Program Room at the Mary J. Benson branch.

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Wesleyville Village - Kids' Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Rd. Port Hope

Free family fun on Easter Saturday at Wesleyville Village. Children 12 and under are invited to join our annual

Easter Egg Hunt and fun activities. There's a special toddler's section and games for various age levels. Please make sure your children's legs and feet are completely covered to block those nasty ticks.

Wesleyville Village Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Rd. Port Hope

Saturday, April 19th, at 1 pm (sharp) — Free for children 12 and under

There will also be games and a special Toddler Egg Hunt.

2082 Lakeshore Rd. Port Hope • Parking is available at the Wesleyville church or on Lakeshore Rd.

Please watch for children and be mindful that ticks are present — always check yourself and your children carefully when visiting natural areas. Poison ivy may be present — please be cautious while exploring the grounds. For more information, email Wendy Schroder at talktowendy@rogers.com, or call: (905) 376-8270

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

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 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!

Alice in Wonderland's Magical Tea Party

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Capitol Theatre

April 21: 1 – 4pm

Tickets: PWYC

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of Bad Hats Theatre's *Alice in Wonderland* to the Capitol stage. At this interactive family-friendly event, attendees will have a chance to fall down the rabbit hole with a series of Alice-themed activities, including crafts, storytelling, music, and more!

Sponsored by Furby House Books and Happenstance Bakery & Coffee Roastery.

Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Earth Day

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

Special Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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Earth Day Eco Craft

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. port hope

Join us on April 22 at 5:30 - 7 pm at the Mary J. Benson Branch to make a pollinator seed pod to celebrate Earth Day!

You'll be able to take it home to plant and attract bees and butterflies to your yard this summer!

Please pre-register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca as there is limited space.

Sugar, Butter, Flour: A Port Hope Pie Crawl

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Various Locations, ending at Ganaraska Brewing Company

April 22: 6 – 9pm

Tickets: \$40

Celebrate all that's sweet with our *Waitress*-themed twist on a pub crawl. We'll have the chance to taste sweet selections from various Port Hope institutions, each with their own take on the pies that define our upcoming Mainstage production. It all finishes at the Ganaraska Brewing Company with a Pie Social, where you'll have the chance to throw pie in a few faces, participate in pie-tactular games, buy some local pie, and share in all the sugar, butter, and flour that makes our town sweet!

Sponsored by Ganaraska Brewing Company.

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 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Cocktails & Curlers at the Studio

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Studio 100

April 23: 6 – 9pm

Tickets: \$50

This event promises to serve up some southern comfort and conversation as we host a cocktail reception in one of Port Hope's most beloved salons. Enjoy themed cocktails, mingle with friends, and maybe even get an 80s-style glamour shot—all in celebration of our upcoming production of *Steel Magnolias*.

Sponsored by Studio 100.

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

Northumberland Arts Gallery presents 'Love Letter to Port Hope' by Paul Bailey

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 8 Queen St. Port Hope

Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop presents 'Love Letter to Port Hope'

By Paul Bailey

An exhibition of paintings by Paul Bailey running from April 24 to June 8 2025

Paul will be at the gallery on Saturday April 26 from 1-3

Gallery Hours are Thursday - Saturday 11-5 and Sunday 1-4

The gallery is located at 8 Queen St in Port Hope

The Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop is a Not For Profit Corporation

Representing visual artists in Northumberland, and volunteer run

Hashbrowns & Harmonies

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Port Hope Diner

April 24: 6 – 9pm

Tickets: \$25

Share in some amazing live music from today's top Indigenous artists in an intimate setting while you enjoy breakfast for dinner. It's all served up hot in celebration of the world premiere of *Rez Gas*, a new Indigenous musical written by Cale Crowe and Genevieve Adam, that closes our summer season. This evening promises to be an up-close-and-personal opportunity to catch some incredible live music—with a side of syrup!

Sponsored by Port Hope Diner.

Friday, April 25, 2025

Northumberland Arts Gallery presents 'Love Letter to Port Hope' by Paul Bailey

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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

Canadian Armed Forces Bands - Port Hope Community Concert!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park Bandshell, port hope

Canadian Armed Forces Bands - Port Hope Community Concert!

We are very excited to announce that the Canadian Armed Forces Bands of 31 Canadian Brigade Group will be putting on a **FREE Concert** in your community on **Saturday, April 26th - 4:00-5:00pm at the Memorial Park Bandshell in Port Hope.**

This concert will feature over 35 musicians from The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band, Windsor Regiment Band as well as the Pipes and Drums of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada.

Come out and hear some amazing music by the Canadian Armed Forces! Pipe and Drum Music, Military Marches, Movie Music, Show tunes and much more! Bring a lawn chair and hope to see you there!

We will also be supporting the 116 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Battle of Atlantic Ceremony at the Cenotaph at 3:00pm. Come out for the ceremony and stay for the concert!

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APRIL 26

COLBORNE

SAT. APRIL 26 - 10 AM
VICTORIA SQUARE PARK

COBOURG

SAT. APRIL 26 - 1 PM
VICTORIA PARK BANDSHELL

PORT HOPE

SAT. APRIL 26 - 4 PM
MEMORIAL PARK BANDSHELL

APRIL 27

BRIGHTON

SUN. APRIL 27 - 10 AM
MEMORIAL PARK STAGE



COMMUNITY CONCERT



Featuring Musicians from the
31 CANADIAN BRIGADE GROUP

The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band,
The Windsor Regiment Band and,
the Pipes of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlander's
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MEMORIAL PARK STAGE



CONCERT COMMUNAUTAIRE



Avec la participation de musiciens du
31E GROUPE-BRIGADE DU CANADA

Musique régimentaire, The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry,
Musique, The Windsor Regiment
Corps de cornemuses et tambours de l'Aviation royale canadienne



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2025 Red Carpet Gala

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Let's Celebrate "Made in Canada" Programming!

Over the past four years, we've gone out of our way to ensure that we're working with exclusively Canadian artists from across the country—bringing the best of Canada to Northumberland County. This summer season mar

ks a particularly exciting new venture: the World Premiere of *Rez Gas*, an Indigenous musical by locals Cale Crowe & Genevieve Adam, developed through the Capitol Creators' Unit.

Since 2022, we've been investing in the creation of new stories for our stage from local and regional artists. Since that year, our annual panto has been a brand-new commissioned work from a Canadian playwright exclusively for audiences at the Capitol. In 2023, we launched the annual Creators' Unit—a group of artists who meet regularly to develop new work for the Capitol stage, culminating in our annual Playreading Week each fall. It is in that program that *Rez Gas* was born.

There has never been a better time to invest in new Canadian work from Canadian artists. We're proud to share that success at this year's gala and raise money that will directly support our creation initiatives. At this year's gala, you'll get the glitz and glamour that you've come to expect from the Capitol, alongside the knowledge that you are supporting the artists in our community (and our country) to tell our stories on stage.

Join us first for a building-wide cocktail reception, celebrating the 11 productions of our largest season ever. Then we'll gather in the Rod Stewart & Masumi Suzuki Atmospheric Theatre to enjoy top notch live entertainment, including a live auction with our dynamic host Layne, music by Lakefield's Royal Wood, and some special surprises.

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Sustainability Expo

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

Address: Port Hope High School, 130 Highland Dr, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Discover how individuals, community groups, and local business are making a difference in building a greener future! Don't miss this all-ages event to learn, engage, and be inspired by the exciting sustainable initiatives happening in the community.

The event will feature interactive exhibits, hands on activities, engaging conversations and information on how to DIY your own green solutions.

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](#)

ACO Live Auction and Tag Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul Street, Port Hope, ON

Please join us for the annual spring live auction in support of local heritage on Sunday, April 27th at The Town Park Recreation Centre on McCaul Street.

Doors open at 11, tag sale open. Auction with local auctioneer David Simmons starts at noon. Lots of great antique and vintage items, all locally donated. Food truck by Bewdley Lions.

Come out and have a great time supporting a worthwhile cause.

Northumberland Arts Gallery presents 'Love Letter to Port Hope' by Paul Bailey

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 8 Queen St. Port Hope

Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop presents 'Love Letter to Port Hope'

By Paul Bailey

An exhibition of paintings by Paul Bailey running from April 24 to June 8 2025

Paul will be at the gallery on Saturday April 26 from 1-3

Gallery Hours are Thursday - Saturday 11-5 and Sunday 1-4

The gallery is located at 8 Queen St in Port Hope

The Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop is a Not For Profit Corporation

Representing visual artists in Northumberland, and volunteer run

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

s, 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

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 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!

Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

Join us in the program room at the Mary J. Benson branch for an afternoon of sharing and laughter.

Whatever it is you have on the go whether it be knitting, crochet, weaving, cross stitch or sewing we would love to have you join us.

Heritage Port Hope Advisory Committee

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

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

Do you need technical help with your devices? TCS student volunteers are here to help. Drop in to the Mary J. Benson Branch with your devices and your questions. This is a drop in program and it is first come, first serve. Bring your laptop, cell phone or tablet with you and get some help troubleshooting, signing up for social media, email, apps or anything else you would like help with.

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

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

<https://calendar.porthope.ca>