

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Parkinson Awareness Month / Arab Heritage Month / Sikh Heritage Month

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

Passover

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

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, stories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

This is a drop-in program and is in partnership with EarlyON Northumberland.

Ukrainian Meet Up

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

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

The 1st Wednesday of each month we welcome Ukrainian families at the Port Hope Public Library to connect, socialize, and practice Ukrainian in a casual, welcoming environment.

Enjoy chess, board games, and more.

Thursday, April 2, 2026

World Autism Awareness Day

Date and Time: Thursday, April 2 12:00 am

Proclamation - World Autism Acceptance Day

Date and Time: Thursday, April 2 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Special Council Meeting to Proceed into Closed Session

Date and Time: Thursday, April 2 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday, April 3, 2026

Good Friday

Date and Time: Friday, April 3 12:00 am

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Wesleyville Village Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 4 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Rd. Port Hope

Pop out to Wesleyville Heritage Village for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, free for children 12 and under. **The egg hunt starts at 11 am sharp, so be sure to arrive early!** There will be fun activities and games, the Port Hope Fire Department will be on hand with a truck, and we'll have a special Toddler Egg Hunt. Parking is available at the Wesleyville church, 2082 Lakeshore Rd., Port Hope. We hope to see you there!

View the event and invite your friends: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1E7pTSocim/>

Or learn more at www.WesleyvilleVillage.com

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

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

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Homeschool Group

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 7 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

A monthly gathering open to all homeschool families. We meet on the first Tuesday every month at the Port Hope Public Library to explore an activity each time, keeping learning fresh and engaging. Programs may include guest speakers, local tours, hands-on art projects, book reports, or other enriching experiences.

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 7 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 7 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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Thursday, April 9, 2026

Bibliotherapy

Date and Time: Thursday, April 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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In partnership with NHH Community Mental Health Services.

Please pre-registration at registrations@phpl.ca

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 9 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday, April 10, 2026

Floaty Fest Foam Party

Date and Time: Friday, April 10 7:30 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: Ganny 30 Ontario Street

It's Back! A hilarious evening celebrating Float Your Fanny Down The Ganny on FYF Eve! Wear a floatation device! Prizes! Magician. Juggler. Balloon Artist. Photo Booth. **And FOAM!!**

Dj Chris Martell will be there w/ friends!

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny

Date and Time: Saturday, April 11 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Port Hope, ON

Feature Event: Yes

44th annual [Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny](#) event is taking place Saturday April 11, 2026.

[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 event.

he 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)

10am - 3pm - Fannyville amenities

Canoes, kayaks, and crazy crafts 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

Tell Your Story Writing Workshop with Ed Greenwood

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Discover the secrets of storytelling from the master himself. Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for a chance to hone your writing skills & gain valuable insights into the craft. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from one of the greats!

Space is limited. For Adults.

Pre-registration required: registrations@phpl.ca

A Choral Compass - North and South of Middle C

Date and Time: Saturday, April 11 7:30 pm

Address: St. Paul's Presbyterian, 131 Walton Street, Port Hope

Join Oriana Singers for an evening of inspiring choral music exploring the full range of the choir voice, in collaboration with women's choir Penthelia Singers and Vox Fortis, a chamber ensemble for Forte - Toronto Gay Men's Choir.

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Orthodox Easter

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

Scrabble Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, April 12 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us every Sunday at the Port Hope Public Library for some Scrabble. You can meet up with friends or meet some new ones!

Stand Up For Kids Fundraiser

Date and Time: Sunday, April 12 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Ganny 30 Ontario Street

Back again for it's 9th year ... Stand Up For Kids.

Kids raising funds for kids!

Kids tell jokes. It's hilarious . All kids welcome to join in.

Email Sean Carthew ontariostreettheatre@gmail.com

\$10 per person the day of show. All proceeds go to SONG : Sounds of the Next Generation

Celebrating Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny.

Monday, April 13, 2026

Vaisakhi / Yom HaShoah

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

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, April 13 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, April 13 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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Port Hope Public Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 13 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 14 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Statutory Public Meeting Concerning a Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment (OP01-2026 & ZB01-2026) - South of Croft Street, East of Wellington Street

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 14 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Water and Wastewater Bill Due Date

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 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 for more details.

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, stories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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Connect - Port Hope

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

Address: 130 Highland Drive, Port Hope

Discover your community at Connect! Join Dr. M. S. Hawkins Public School and Port Hope High School for a free community event.

Come out and try a new activity, learn about your community, meet your neighbours and support our schools!

Featuring: A Critical Mass Art Battle, Drop-In Choir with SONG, Cooking Class, Book and Media Sale, Free Pizza (while supplies last), Arts and Crafts activities, Yoga, Community Info Room and More!

National Canadian Film Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library as National Canadian Film Day presents the film *I Like Movies*. A true movie for movie lovers, Chandler Levack's debut feature is a charming coming-of-age story that perfectly captures small-town Canadian adolescence. This film is rated 14A.

Please pre-registration at registrations@phpl.ca

Friends of Wesleyville Village AGM

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Elias St., Port Hope

Please join us for our **Annual General Meeting** on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Elias Street in downtown Port Hope.

The evening will include the presentation of our Annual Report, with a review of our financial statements, restoration work undertaken this past year, and highlights from our programming and activities. It is an opportunity to reflect on where we have been and where we are headed next. We are also pleased to welcome Susan Casson as our keynote speaker.

All members whose memberships are up to date are entitled to vote at the meeting. If you are unsure of your membership status, please feel free to reach out in advance.

We hope you will be able to attend!

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Bibliotherapy

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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In partnership with NHH Community Mental Health Services.

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Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Environmental Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Friday, April 17, 2026

SONG's NextGen SoundStage

Date and Time: Friday, April 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen St, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2Y7

Perform Live on a Professional Stage!

SONG is giving local youth (under 21) access to a professional stage. We provide the soundcheck, industry mentorship, food and green room. *You provide the talent!*

Details:

- When: Friday, April 17, 2026.
- **Location:** Capitol Theatre (Sculthorpe Stage), 20 Queen St, Port Hope, ON
- **Timing: 4:00pm-6pm** Performer Soundcheck/Rehearsal,
- **6pm-6:45pm** Pizza & Artist Mentor session,
- **7pm-8:30pm** *SoundStage Performance*
- Bring: Any instrument you plan to use for your performance

Our Sunrise Rotary Artist Mentor for this SoundStage is [Lou Pomanti](#).

Performance slots assigned in the order registrations are received. Depending on registrations performers may be limited to one song.

*This is an **All Ages Show** in collaboration with our venue sponsor The Capitol Theatre. Parents, guardians, friends, and family are welcome to attend!*

*SONG and the Capitol want **all fans** to be able to attend -- tickets are "pay-what-you-can", and suggest starting at \$10*

Game Shows. Let's Make a Deal meets Price is Right

Date and Time: Friday, April 17 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 30 Ontario Street, port hope

Back for the 3rd year our Game Show Medley where The Price is Right meets Let's Make a Deal. Plinko, Come on Down, The Golf Game, Trades, Zonks, So Many Prizes and so much fun...

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Prince Charming Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, April 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for a special storytime in partnership with VOS Theatre. We will have Prince Charming himself here to read some stories. Come dressed up in your most fancy attire and have the oppo

rtunity to take some pictures after the storytime in front of the huge castle.

One lucky attendee will win 2 free tickets to go see the live performance of Cinderella!

Registration required.

Please pre-registration at registrations@phpl.ca

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Volunteer Week

Date and Time: Sunday, April 19 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Scrabble Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, April 19 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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Monday, April 20, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, April 20 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, April 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Heritage Port Hope Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, April 20 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 21 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 21 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Earth Day

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

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, stories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

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

Heritage Business Improvement Area (HBIA) Board of Directors

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Port Hope Police Services Board

Date and Time: Thursday, April 23 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Bibliotherapy

Date and Time: Thursday, April 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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Friday, April 24, 2026

Name That Tune “For Teams”

Date and Time: Friday, April 24 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 30 Ontario Street, Port Hope

Back for the 3rd year Name That Tune "For Teams" ! Teams from 2-8 compete to win tickets to That Pink Party / Fete en Rose. Guess the song, guess the artist, tons of music with Dj Candy Cash.

Between rounds we have the hilarious Musical Chair Scavenger hunt. Gift Cards up for grabs. Game volunteers race around looking for items. A chair is removed every time till there is only 1!

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Green Together: Sustainability Expo and Community Clean-up

Date and Time: Sunday, April 26 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Town Park Recreation Centre (62 McCaul St, Port Hope)

Two free events in celebration of Earth Week:

Sustainability Expo

Join the Port Hope Environmental Advisory Committee at their second annual 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, a youth showcase, and information on how to DIY your own green solutions.

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

[Sustainability Expo Exhibitor Form](#)

Interested in taking part in our Youth Showcase? Check out the guidelines through the link below.

[Youth Showcase Guidelines](#)

Community Clean-Up

Join the Community Clean-up in support of the 'Mayors' Keep the County Clean Challenge. We'll come together to pick up litter, beautify shared spaces, and show our pride in keeping our community welcoming and environmentally healthy. After the clean-up, stay for a community BBQ as we celebrate our collective efforts and enjoy some time together outdoors. Clean up starts around 12:30 p.m. and BBQ begins at 2:00 p.m. If you are attending the cleanup, we suggest you sign up through the link below so we can have your supplies ready to go!

[Community Clean-up Sign-up Form](#)

Scrabble Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, April 26 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us every Sunday at the Port Hope Public Library for some Scrabble. You can meet up with friends or meet some new ones!

Monday, April 27, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, April 27 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, April 27 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Property Tax Bill Due Date

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

Address: 56 Queen Street, 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

Day of Mourning

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

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 28 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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2026 Municipal and School Board Elections - Candidate Information Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 29 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Council Chambers (Second Floor), Port Hope Town Hall, 56 Queen St., Port Hope ON L1A 3Z9

2026 Municipal and School Board Elections - Candidate Information Session

Are you thinking about running for Municipal Council or School Board Trustee in this year's municipal election?

The Municipality of Port Hope is hosting a candidate information session in partnership with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. This session will outline election legislation, financial filing requirements, requirements of each role, and help you decide if serving on Municipal Council or the School Board is right for you. Anyone thinking about running is encouraged to attend.

- Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026
- Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Location: In-person. Council Chambers, 56 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 3Z9

Representatives from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will cover election legislation, financial filing requirements, and third-party advertisers.

At this session, the Municipality's Clerk's Team will walk you through the nomination process and will be available to answer questions.

Can't Attend? If you are unable to attend this session, the Municipality of Port Hope will also be participating in a joint candidate information session hosted by Northumberland County. More details will be shared soon.

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Bibliotherapy

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

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Port Hope Civic Awards Ceremony

Date and Time: Thursday, April 30 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Capitol Theatre, 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Feature Event: Yes

The Port Hope Civic Awards Ceremony will take on April 30, 2026 live on the Capitol Theatre stage. Theatre doors open at 6:00 p.m, Ceremony starts at 7:00 p.m.

The ceremony will include live entertainment and award presentations. A reception, with food items from a selection of local businesses, in the lobby will follow!

To view all Program details, visit the [Civic Awards page](#).

The nomination deadline for the 2025 Civic Awards program was March 5, 2026.

<https://calendar.porthope.ca>