

Friday, May 1, 2026

Asian Heritage Month / Jewish Heritage Month / Dutch Heritage Month / Polish Heritage Month

Date and Time: Friday, May 1 12:00 am

Proclamation - Community Living Month, May 2026

Date and Time: Friday, May 1 12:00 am - 11:55 pm

Beginning of Nomination Period

Date and Time: Friday, May 1 8:30 am

Address: 56 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON L1A 3Z9

First possible day for candidates to file their nomination and for third party advertisers to register for the 2026 election

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Scrabble Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, May 3 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!

National Youth Week - Youth Vendor Show

Date and Time: Sunday, May 3 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul Street, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Stop by and shop at our local Youth Vendor Market. We have many talented youth who will be showcasing their talents and selling jewelry, knitting and hand crafted goods. Gently used items and unique treasures are waiting

ing for a new home. You don't have to be a youth to shop. Everyone is welcome, come support or youth!

Monday, May 4, 2026

Proclamation - Mental Health Week (May 4 to 10)

Date and Time: Monday, May 4 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, May 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Unfinished Stitchery

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Civic Awards Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, May 4 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Dutch Heritage Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 5 12:00 am

Homeschool Group

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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This is first come, first served.

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 5 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 6 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, May 6 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.

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Mother's Day Market at Farley Mowat Park

Date and Time: Saturday, May 9 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 44 Mill Street South, Port Hope, Ontario

Mother's Day Market

Join us for a special Mother's Day Market celebrating local makers, artisans, and small businesses. This outdoor market is the perfect place - the park was named after Canadian poet Farley Mowat! - for the community to shop for thoughtful gifts, enjoy the spring weather, and celebrate the mothers and mother figures in their lives.

Saturday, May 9th

10am – 3pm

Farley Mowat Park, Port Hope, Ontario

There will be local vendors (artisan and food), live local singer and more.

If you have any questions or are interested in being part of the Mother's Day Market, please send an email to Dragonflyeventsbysarah@gmail.com

Let's create a beautiful spring market together in Port Hope!

Passion and Dance - LJYO presents the Music of Spain

Date and Time: Saturday, May 9 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 34 South Street, port hope

La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra brings the flair of Spain to Port Hope, presenting well-loved melodies from Carmen, Maleguena, and Spanish Dances. Music Director David Shewchuk leads the orchestra of players aged 11-20 in the final concert of our 27th season. Port Hope United Church, 34 South Street, doors open at 1:30 pm. Tickets at www.ljyo.ca or at the door, Adults \$20 and Youth \$10, Children under 12 Free. Livestream also available. Special thanks to season sponsor Cameco.

Screaming Goat Trivia

Date and Time: Saturday, May 9 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 1166 5th Line, Newtonville, Ontario, L0A 1J0

Gather your friends and put your knowledge to the test with an afternoon of General Pub Trivia, held in the atmospheric Screaming Goat Cafe. With 3 different rounds (General, Themed, and Music) there's sure to be something for everyone.

The cafe remains open until 4:30 for kitchen and drink orders

All knowledge levels welcome!

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Sunday, May 10, 2026

Mother of all Mothers Day

Date and Time: Sunday, May 10 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1166 5th Line, Newtonville, Ontario L0A 1J0

Celebrate Mom with a Magical Mother's Day at the Farm! It's an unforgettable day surrounded by nature, live music, adorable animal interactions, and delicious farm-fresh food. Don't miss our cherished annual event on Mother's Day! Book now—give your mom the perfect day out!

Scrabble Drop-in

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Monday, May 11, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

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Port Hope Public Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 11 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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Thursday, May 14, 2026

Cornerstone's Women's Day Luncheon

Date and Time: Thursday, May 14 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Best Western, Cobourg

Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre is an accredited violence against women agency working to end gender-based violence and provide services and shelter to women and children across Northumberland County.

Please join us for an unforgettable afternoon and create a lasting impact in our community.

Listen to inspiring words from this year's guest speaker, Brandi Leifso, have a delightful lunch, and the chance to explore our fantastic silent auction.

The funds raised will go towards supporting the vital programs and services Cornerstone provides to Northumberland County.

Thank you for your support and for making a difference in our community.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, May 14 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

2026 Municipal and School Board Elections - Candidate Information Session

Date and Time: Thursday, May 14 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: In-person, 555 Courthouse Road, Cobourg, ON K9A 5J9

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

The Municipality of Port Hope is participating in a candidate information session, held by Northumberland County and 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: Thursday, May 14, 2026
- Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- Location: In-person, 555 Courthouse Road, Cobourg, ON K9A 5J9
- If you can't attend in-person, join this session virtually via Zoom:
 - Join online via the [Zoom Link](#)
 - Join the phone (toll-free): 1-855-703-8985

- Meeting ID: 819 5513 8257
- Passcode: 709556

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

*Registration is not required to attend.

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Proclamation - The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

Date and Time: Sunday, May 17 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Monday, May 18, 2026

Victoria Day

Date and Time: Monday, May 18 12:00 am

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 19 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Thursday, May 21, 2026

Shavu'ot / Global Accessibility Awareness Day

Date and Time: Thursday, May 21 12:00 am

Environmental Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, May 21 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Jack de Keyser & the Evolution of Blues Guitar

Date and Time: Thursday, May 21 7:00 pm

Address: 34 South Street, Port Hope

<https://porthopeunitedchurch.com/news/>

Friday, May 22, 2026

Launch the Weekend Lunch

Date and Time: Friday, May 22 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: St. Mark's Parish Hall 51 King St. Port Hope

A Taste of the Mediterranean at St. Mark's Parish Hall. Chef's Didem Yurdakul and Signe Langford will take you on a taste trip around the Mediterranean in four delicious courses.

Only \$40 per person, with a meat or vegetarian option.

Eat well and do good! Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Northumberland Fare Share Foodbank.

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Screaming Goat Trivia

Date and Time: Saturday, May 23 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 1166 5th Line, Newtonville, Ontario, L0A 1J0

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Spring into Spring Caribbean Dinner

Date and Time: Saturday, May 23 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 54 Toronto Road, Port Hope

A Taste of Trinidad & Tobago – Right Here in Northumberland

Looking for something different to do this spring?

Join us for an unforgettable evening of food, culture, and community at our Spring Into Spring Caribbean Fundraising Dinner, a vibrant experience that brings the bold flavours and rich traditions of the Caribbean straight to your table.

☐☐ What to Expect This Year:

- A curated Trinidad & Tobago inspired dinner experience
- Authentic dishes rooted in generations of cultural influence
- A warm, welcoming atmosphere designed for connection
- A chance to meet new people and celebrate diversity in our community

This isn't just dinner; it's a cultural experience.

Every bite tells a story. Every table builds a connection.

Why It Matters:

Proceeds from this event will directly support programs that promote diversity, cultural awareness, and inclusive community engagement across Northumberland.

So whether you're coming for the food, the vibes, or the purpose, you're part of something bigger.

☐☐ Tickets are now available:

<https://springintospring2026.eventbrite.ca>

Spots are limited, and this is an intimate experience so don't wait too long to grab your seat (or your table).
Come hungry. Leave connected.

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Proclamation - National AccessAbility Week

Date and Time: Sunday, May 24 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

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Scrabble Drop-in

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Monday, May 25, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, May 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Heritage Port Hope Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, May 25 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Eid al-Adha

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 26 12:00 am

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 27 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Heritage Business Improvement Area (HBIA) Board of Directors

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Port Hope Police Services Board

Date and Time: Thursday, May 28 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, May 28 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 31, 2026

2026 Peterborough-Northumberland MS Walk

Date and Time: Sunday, May 31 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 44 Queen Street, Port Hope, L1A 2Y7

Join us at the 2026 Peterborough-Northumberland MS Walk to celebrate the strength of everyone affected by MS.

Connect with the MS community on Sunday, May 31, 2026. Join us in-person at Port Hope Memorial Park and Bandshell or [walk virtually](#) with people across Canada.

Every step fuels awareness, strengthens support networks, and drives research for over 90,000 Canadians affected by MS. Register for the Peterborough-Northumberland MS Walk today at mswalks.ca

Event Day Volunteer – Peterborough-Northumberland MS Walk - MS Canada

Date and Time: Sunday, May 31 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park Bandshell - Hector St, Port Hope, ON L1A 2Y7

The **2026 Peterborough MS Walk**, taking place on **Sunday, May 31st at Port Hope Memorial Park and Bandshell**. MS Walk is a one-day event held at over 50 locations across Canada, bringing together people impacted by multiple sclerosis.

On May 31, gather your friends, family, and coworkers for a day of meaningful action. The

The Peterborough Region MS Walk has various volunteer opportunities onsite including event set up/wrap up, parking guide, participant /volunteer check in area, checkpoint attendants, route marshal's, food & beverage area, a kids activity area, start/finish line cheer squad, etc. where volunteer help is needed to ensure that this event runs smoothly and participants have a great experience.

Interested in volunteering with MS Canada? Here's what we're looking for:

- Do you have a positive attitude and enjoy bringing positive energy to events?
- Are you passionate about supporting the MS community?
- Are you a self-motivated and reliable person?
- Are you willing to fulfill volunteering duties on time?
- Are you keen to attend the event in person on Sunday, May 31 for anywhere between 2 hours-8 hours?

If you answered 'yes' to the above, we'd love to connect with you!

Why Volunteer with MS Canada?

“As a volunteer with MS Canada I’ve deepened my appreciation for advocacy, teamwork, and community involvement. These values have been integral throughout my academic journey and continue to significantly shape my professional development as a medical student.” -Amy

Your support is key in the road to a brighter future for Canadians living with MS – sign up for an opportunity today and make an impact in the lives of people affected by MS.

Have questions or want to learn more? We’d love to hear from you! Reach out to Kylie Wolfenden at kylie.wolfenden@mscanada.ca, or visit our volunteer website to explore all available roles and apply directly: <https://mscanada.ca/volunteer-opportunities-job?campaign=2026-walk-ont-peterborough-northumberland&name=checkpoint-attendant&id=a0TJR00000sfFQb2AM>

MS Canada is dedicated to encouraging a supportive and inclusive culture where people from all backgrounds can thrive.

Our aim is to ensure that all those interested in joining our team are given equal opportunity and that our organization is representative of all sections of society. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

We are committed to accommodating applicants’ needs throughout the selection process. Please contact volunteer@mscanada.ca should you need accommodation.

To learn more about MS Canada and the great work that we do, we encourage you to visit www.mscanada.ca

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