

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Egyptian Heritage Month

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

Canada Day

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Port Hope Canada Day Celebration

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 1 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

The Municipality of Port Hope, along with community partners, are excited to welcome you to the 2025 [Port Hope Canada Day Celebration](#).

The 2025 itinerary offers a variety of free experiences to help connect us as friends, neighbours and Canadians this July.

Event attendees can expect traditional event components, such as the fireworks display, car show and community gathering. Again this year, there will be a Sugarbush Pancake Breakfast in the park and activity stations on Augusta Street.

Yes, the Canada Day Parade is taking place - please note the route change!

For all event details, including the parade route and live entertainment schedule, visit www.porthope.ca/canada-day.

Happy Canada Day, Port Hope!

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 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!

Me and The Bees Experience

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 5029 county rd 2, port hope

This interactive tour allows visitors to get up close and personal with a beehive and learn from an actual beekeeper!

Experience what all the buzz is about and enjoy

- Learning about bees and why we need them
- All the by products we get from the hive and their importance
- See an open hive and hold a frame
- Learn step by step of how we get honey from the hive to the jar
- Learn how to clean and uncap and filter
- Smoker demo
- Learn about how we make candles and the importance of beeswax
- Ask any questions you may have

Each visitor receives a gift, photo opportunity (with a digital file sent to your email), and take home information sheets

Runs 1.5 to 2 hours long

Kid friendly experience, kids must be accompanied by an adult
Each participant Must fill out waiver form

****A minimum of 6 people required to hold event, in the case of cancellation you will be refunded****

Ukrainian Meet Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

The 1st Wednesday of each month we welcome Ukrainian families at the Mary J. Benson Branch to connect, socialize, and practice Ukrainian in a casual, welcoming environment.

Enjoy chess, board games, and more.

Wesleyville Village Free Music at the Schoolhouse

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Rd.,

Pop-Up Music at the Wesleyville Schoolhouse — Wednesday evenings in June and July

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Visit www.wesleyvillevillage.com/events to learn more.

Thursday, July 3, 2025

"ALLEGORY" by Dominique Ortiz at the Northumberland Arts Gallery

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 11:00 am

Address: 8 Queen St, port hope

New exhibit at the Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop

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The exhibit runs from June 12 to July 27

Road to Cultivate Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 44 Queen St, Port Hope

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Presented by Cultivate Festival, the free, family-friendly series runs every Thursday in July and August from 6–8 P.M. in Memorial Park, featuring top emerging Canadian artists, interactive programming for kids, a bustling local market, and weekly after parties in downtown bars.

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- The Market at Memorial Park: Local vendors and artisans starting at 3:30 PM
- Official After Parties: Every Thursday at 8:30 PM at The Beamish House Pub, Ganaraska Brewing Co., and The Thirsty Goose Pub

Friday, July 4, 2025

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, July 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

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Movement and Mood

Date and Time: Friday, July 4 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Saturday, July 5, 2025

Ashura

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Sunday, July 6, 2025

Muharram/Islamic New Year

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Monday, July 7, 2025

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, July 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 ages 1 and under!

Unfinished Stitchery

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

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Organ Music of J.S. Bach

Date and Time: Monday, July 7 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Address: 140 Ward St., Port Hope ON L1A 1L2

Four Monday evening pipe organ concerts on July 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 7pm featuring the organ music of J.S. Bach, honouring the 275th anniversary of his death. Randy Mills, organist, will perform on the Burns Memorial Pipe Organ in the Memorial Chapel, Trinity College School, 140 Ward St., Port Hope. Free admission. Free parking at the TCS rink, 111 Ward St.

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Crafternoon

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Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Babysitting Course with React Right

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 9 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Canton

React Right is providing a Red Cross Babysitting Course up at the Hub Branch. This is for youth between the ages of 11-15 and the fee for this course is \$60 (tax incl) and it is a full day course.

You will learn...

- basic skills to care for babies, toddlers and young children
- learn how to react in an emergency such as choking, bleeding or burns
- and much more!

Please email registrations@phpl.ca to register your child.

*Note that this course is being held at our Library Branch in Canton called the Hub at 5325 County Road 10.

Toddlers and Waddlers

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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Wesleyville Village Free Music at the Schoolhouse

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Mini Art Make and Take

Date and Time: Thursday, July 10 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the Program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch and make and take some mini art and even help us make some art that can go in our Mini Art Gallery of Northumberland outside the library. We will provide all the miniature supplies needed to make tiny art! This is in partnership with the Art Gallery of Northumberland.

This is a drop-in program.

Audience: Families, children 7 and up

Road to Cultivate Music Series

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Saturday, July 12, 2025

Summer Library Party

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

We are so excited that Summer is here! Celebrate with us and join us down at the Mary J. Benson Branch. We will have a bouncy castle, face painting and Touch a Truck with Henderson Construction vehicles here for you to explore! The Port Hope Police Service will also be on site with a Police Car and Vulnerable Persons Registrations will be available. Sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club and find out all about the programs happening at the Library over the Summer.

Thanks to the Port Hope Police and Henderson Construction for partnering with us on this event.

Audience: Families, toddlers, children 3 and up

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OPG Sponsored Swim

Date and Time: Saturday, July 12 2:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive, Port Hope, ON L1A4B3

Join Ontario Power Generation for family fun! On Saturday, July 12th 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.

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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Audience: Families, children 4 and up

Adult Craft Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 15 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Canton

Join us up at the Library Branch located at the Community Hub in Canton. Each month we will be doing a different craft.

Please pre-register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Audience: Adults

Council Meeting

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

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Water and Wastewater Bill Due Date

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 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

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Movie in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 16 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park, 44 Queen Street, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Join us for an [outdoor movie](#) in Memorial Park. On movie nights, bring your blankets and lawn chairs to our pop-up, open-air theatre in downtown Port Hope.

Come downtown early to explore our business district, and enjoy a meal (dine-in or takeout) from one of our local restaurants. Concessions will also be available for purchase in the park.

Show time is dusk. Our Movies in the Park series presents films for the whole family; where possible, movies will be shown with subtitles.

Movie in the Park dates:

- June 30 - [Labyrinth](#) (1986)
- July 16 - [The Secret Life of Pets](#) (2016)
- July 30 - [Elf](#) (2003)
- August 13 - [Ratatouille](#) (2007)
- August 27 - [A Minecraft Movie](#) (2025)

A fun and free family activity, under the stars.

If severe weather on movie night, the experience will be moved indoors to our rain venue: Fall Fair Centre, 62 McCaul St.

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Fire Truck Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us on the Grass near the parking lot at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a Fire Truck Storytime! We will read a couple of books about firetrucks and then you will get a chance to ask questions and explore the truck!

Audience: Families, toddlers, children 3 and up

"ALLEGORY" by Dominique Ortiz at the Northumberland Arts Gallery

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 11:00 am

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Battle of the Chocolate Bars

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Last year we battled out the best Potato Chip flavour and this year it's Chocolate bars. Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch and help us narrow down the most liked chocolate bar!

Please pre-register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Audience: Teens

Committee of Adjustment

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

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Storytime in the Park

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Saturday, July 19, 2025

In A Garden

Date and Time: Saturday, July 19 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 4749 County Rd. 2, Port Hope ON

An annual event on July 19th and 20th, 10am - 4pm held in the Welcome ON, garden, Monarch Waystation and Wildlife Friendly Habitat of Kathryn McHolm. Garden influenced work by artists and artisans is displayed amongst the flowers, trees and shrubs and in the studio. Visitors are encouraged to tour the garden and check out all the ecological and practical techniques used to maintain a "natural" garden/habitat.

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Sunday, July 20, 2025

Bandit Run Canada 7 - 2025 For Make A Wish Canada

Date and Time: Sunday, July 20 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Memorial Park Port Hope

On July 20th The Firebird Club Of Canada's Founder & National President, Murray R. McMillan will host Bandit Run Canada at Memorial Park, Port Hope Ontario. The Bandit Run will have over 100 Vehicles and consists of a two part Event, a Rally and Show. The first part of the event begins at 10:30 sharp when all the vehicles gathered at Memorial Park, will exit the park for a 40 Mile Bandit Run Rally, escorted by the Port Hope Police Services, The Port Hope Fire Department, The Hamilton Township Fire Department and the Ontario Provincial Police Services and K9ine Security services, to bring awareness to our efforts of raising money for critically sick children waiting for their wish.

At Approximately 11:30 AM, the Rally will return to the Park where Murray will host our show with DJ Music, Trophy Presentations and Recognition Awards. There will be 3 Major Draws for the registrants to win. At Approximately 3 PM a Make A Wish Family Will Join Murray on stage with Canada's Make A Wish Rep and the family will tell their story. The event will end at approximately 4:30 PM.

Since our first event in 2018, Bandit Run Canada has now raised over \$70,000.00 with the help of generous people who care about the children suffering the most getting their little wish.

We Really Do "Make Little Wishes Come True"

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Heritage Port Hope Advisory Committee

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Comic Shift Workshop with Ted Staunton

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

In this workshop Ted Staunton will introduce his new novel Comic Shift, about 2 kids trying to create comics who meet someone with a superpower they're trying to lose.

Participants will learn the basics to comics, and tips on how to start creating their own comic.

Each participant will receive a copy of Comic Shift to take home with them.

This workshop is designed for 9-12 year olds.

There is limited space at this program so please pre-register by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Heritage Business Improvement Area (HBIA) Board of Directors

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Thursday, July 24, 2025

Port Hope Police Services Board

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

If I Were A Fish Reading and Sing-a-Long

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us for a reading of Corook's book called If I were a fish, written after their song of the same title that was a TikTok trend and sung around the world by adults and children alike! We will then sing the song together.

We will read some other fishy books as well!

This is a drop-in program at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

Audience: Families, children 4 and up

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Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 11:00 am

Address: 8 Queen St, port hope

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The exhibit runs from June 12 to July 27

Tiny Rock Bird Art

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch and pick your rocks and make some cute little bird art. All supplies including the frame will be provided.

Please register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Audience: Children 10 and up

Road to Cultivate Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Friday, July 25, 2025

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, July 25 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us in Memorial Park for a children's storytime. Each week we will read a variety of different picture books for a range of different ages.

If there is inclement weather, we will hold storytime inside at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

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Movement and Mood

Date and Time: Friday, July 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

This yoga-inspired class offers an inclusive environment to support mental and physical health. Come learn how movement impacts mood and learn stretches which promote rest and relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat and water bottle (some yoga mats provided). This is in partnership with NHH Community Mental Health Services.

Saturday, July 26, 2025

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Me and The Bees Experience

Date and Time: Saturday, July 26 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 5029 county rd 2, port hope

This interactive tour allows visitors to get up close and personal with a beehive and learn from an actual beekeeper!

Experience what all the buzz is about and enjoy

- Learning about bees and why we need them
- All the by products we get from the hive and their importance
- See an open hive and hold a frame
- Learn step by step of how we get honey from the hive to the jar
- Learn how to clean and uncap and filter
- Smoker demo
- Learn about how we make candles and the importance of beeswax
- Ask any questions you may have

Each visitor receives a gift, photo opportunity (with a digital file sent to your email), and take home information sheets

Runs 1.5 to 2 hours long

Kid friendly experience, kids must be accompanied by an adult
Each participant Must fill out waiver form

****A minimum of 6 people required to hold event, in the case of cancellation you will be refunded****

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Monday, July 28, 2025

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, July 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, July 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.

Organ Music of J.S. Bach

Date and Time: Monday, July 28 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Address: 140 Ward St., Port Hope ON L1A 1L2

Four Monday evening pipe organ concerts on July 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 7pm featuring the organ music of J.S. Bach, honouring the 275th anniversary of his death. Randy Mills, organist, will perform on the Burns Memorial Pipe Organ in the Memorial Chapel, Trinity College School, 140 Ward St., Port Hope. Free admission. Free parking at the TCS rink, 111 Ward St.

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Crafternoon

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the Program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a Drop-in Crafternoon! Each week we will have a different craft for you to make.

Audience: Families, children 4 and up

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

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

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 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!

Junk Journal Bookmark

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Come and junk journal a bookmark at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

We will have all the supplies you need to design your very own bookmark. After you're done, we will laminate the bookmark for you to take home.

Audience: Tweens and Teens

Wesleyville Village Free Music at the Schoolhouse

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Movie in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 30 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park, 44 Queen Street, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Join us for an outdoor movie in Memorial Park. On movie nights, bring your blankets and lawn chairs to our pop-up, open-air theatre in downtown Port Hope.

Come downtown early to explore our business district, and enjoy a meal (dine-in or takeout) from one of our local restaurants. Concessions will also be available for purchase in the park.

Show time is dusk. Our Movies in the Park series presents films for the whole family; where possible, movies will be shown with subtitles.

Movie in the Park dates:

- June 30 - Labyrinth (1986)
- July 16 - The Secret Life of Pets (2016)
- July 30 - Elf (2003)
- August 13 - Ratatouille (2007)
- August 27 - A Minecraft Movie (2025)

A fun and free family activity, under the stars.

If severe weather on movie night, the experience will be moved indoors to our rain venue: Fall Fair Centre, 62 McCaul St.

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Candy Sushi Making

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Do you love sushi? Do you love candy? Then you'll love this! Make your own sushi looking candy rolls.

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch where we provide the candy; you provide the imagination.

Please pre-register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Audience: Teens

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