

## Friday, August 1, 2025

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#### How much are tickets?

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## As Seen on Canada Got Talents Live Comedy by Sai Kit Lo

Date and Time: Saturday, August 2 9:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: 27 John St, Port Hope, ON L1A 3V4

### Sai Kit Lo Port Hope Live Comedy at the Beamish House One Night Only

Come join us for a night of laughter and fun at the Beamish House! Get ready to be entertained by the hilarious **Sai Kit Lo, the finalist of Canada Got Talents 2025**, as he performs live comedy **in person**. This is a **one night only** event that you won't want to miss. Bring your friends and family for a night of non-stop laughter. See you there!

## Friends for Life Bike Rally

Date and Time: Sunday, August 3 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 163 Queen Street East, 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 1S1

The Friends for Life Bike Rally is an annual charity cycling event from Toronto to Montreal, raising funds for the Toronto People with AIDS Foundation (PWA), AIDS Community Care Montreal (ACCM) and Trellis HIV & Community Care (formerly HIV/AIDS Regional Services – Kingston) to support to those living with HIV/AIDS and fight stigma. The upcoming Friends for Life Bike Rally aims to raise a total of \$1.8M by the end of its next charity ride that runs from August 3 to 8, 2025.

The 1 Day Port Hope 100KM will take place on **August 3rd, 2025**, is the shortest version of the Friends For Life Bike Rally. It is a fully supported ride, and is a great chance to partake in the fun and make it back to work the next day. It departs from Toronto and heads east over 1 day to Port Hope. A free bus is provided to take you back to Toronto in the evening, or you can hitch a ride with friends and family.

## Community Yard Sale in support of The Big Dog House

Date and Time: Sunday, August 3 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 54 Toronto Rd, Port Hope

**!!** Do you have stuff in your house or garage that you do not use anymore??? **!!**

If so, join our community yard sale event!

⚠️ We are not asking for any proceeds towards this opportunity ⚠️

We are looking to sell lots of things on our end also!

(We are cleaning out our storage for our new facility coming)

We just thought it would be fun to host a event so that our community can make income in this hard economy and network and have fun at the same time!

We are going to be creating a google drive list to sign up for the event as soon as we rent the Hall space! (That way its all still a go rain or shine!)

If you would like to be a vendor please contact us! We are looking for food vendors, kids fun stuff, small retail vendors (cause why not)

Also if you would like to be a Volunteer please go to our website and fill out a volunteer form! We will contact you asap!

Also please let us know if you would like to be a Sponsor to our event!

Thank you for always supporting rescue and our community!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1JCfuDkFQE/>

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## Tuesday, August 5, 2025

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## Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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Wednesdays | July + August

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## Toddlers and Waddlers

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## Me and The Bees Experience

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 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\*\***

## Family Bingo at the Hub

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Rd 10, Canton, ON

Come up to the Library's Hub Branch located at 5325 County Road 10 in Canton for some Bingo family fun! This is a drop-in program.

Audience: Families

## Ukrainian Meet Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 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.

## Movie in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 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 1

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## Thursday, August 7, 2025

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### Raina Telgemeier Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope, ON

Are you a fan of Raina's graphic novels?

Come and join us for a Raina workshop at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

Please pre-register for this program by emailing [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)

Audience: Tweens

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## **Saturday, August 9, 2025**

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### **International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples**

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 12:00 am

### **Port Hope Arts Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

The Municipality of Port Hope and our community partners are preparing for the 2025 [Port Hope Arts Festival](#).

The Festival will take place on Saturday, August 9. The event will feature a 10-Minute Play Series, Art Around Town, an outdoor vendor market, wagon rides, and a communit

y gathering in the park. You can expect activities for the kids, live music, food vendors and other fun surprises!

As part of the festivities, the Capitol Theatre is offering two special events:

- [Under the Marquee](#), an outdoor concert that bringing music to the streets, featuring local legend Melissa Payne and her four-piece band!

- [The Making of Rez Gas](#), a candid conversation with the show's creators, Cale Crowe and Genevieve Adam, about the collaborative process of developing new work on stage.

The Municipality recognizes August as Arts Month. Our vision for Arts Month is to encourage an organic community celebration of the arts by extending an open invitation to get creative and curious. During Arts Month, we empower residents, organizations and businesses to present activities, digital content or displays that engage folks in experiences that educate, inspire, and connect us to a variety of artistic mediums. Participation could be private, and may include reaching out to a local artist to tell them you admire their talents, purchasing a unique art piece, trying your hand at or experiencing a new art form. Participation could also be more public, like hosting a workshop, sharing a work-in-progress or tips online. Ultimately, the goal is to have some creative, community fun.

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## OPG Sponsored Swim

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 2:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive, Port Hope, ON L1A4B3

Join Ontario Power Generation for family fun! On Saturday, August 9th 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, August 11, 2025

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### Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, August 11 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, August 11 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.

## **Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

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### **Crafternoon**

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### **Statutory Public Meeting - 4646 County Road 2 (ZB03-2023) and (SU01-2025)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Durham College - Port Hope, We Are Coming to You!**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive Port Hope

Ready to take the next step in your education journey? Connect with the Durham College (DC) student recruitment team in your community – drop in to get more information, apply for free and start your journey with DC!

Join a vibrant community of students, gain hands-on learning from industry-connected faculty, and build a future you are proud of. The first 20 people to attend at each of the community visits and apply to a full-time DC program will have the \$150 application fee waived!

Our team will be in Port Hope on August 12th, and look forward to meeting you and helping you discover what's possible!

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## Teddy Bears and Books

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Join us up at the Library Branch located at the Community Hub in Canton for some stories about bears.

Bring your teddy bear with you and we may even go on a Bear hunt!

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Brought back by popular demand! Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a school bus storytime.

We will board the bus and read a couple of stories and then take a little tour. We might even sing a song about a bus!

There are limited seats so please ensure you pre-register for this program by emailing [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)

Thanks once again to Century Transportation for providing us with the opportunity to run an exciting program like this for our Community!

Audience: Families, toddlers, children 3 years and up

## Pickle Autopsy

Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

In the dusty, brine-soaked town of Cucumber Gulch, something dill-iciously sinister has occurred. And it **isn't just any crime—it's a full-blown... DILL-EMMA**. You will perform a proper medical anatomical autopsy on your victim to help solve the case.

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### IRIE VIBES 2025 (@irievibesfestival)

Date and Time: Saturday, August 16 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park

**Irie Vibes 2025 (@irievibesfestival)** is a free, family-friendly celebration of Caribbean culture, community, and music taking place **Saturday, August 16, 2025 (12PM–9PM)** in **Memorial Park and the downtown core of Port Hope**.

Created in loving memory of **Irie Cy Wonder**, the festival is powered by local non-profit **ThatGood School of Music & Arts (@thatgooddotca)** and brings together live DJs, guest performers, cultural dance, a dual market place (**Island Market** featuring Caribbean cuisine & goods + **Local Love Lane** showcasing Northumberland makers), children’s activities, and community partner engagement.

#### Highlights:

- Live music & cultural performances
- Caribbean + local food vendors (including Jamaican, Trinidadian & more)
- Artisan & small business marketplace
- Volunteer-powered community event
- Inclusive, no-alcohol, family atmosphere

**Want to Vend, Sponsor, or Partner?**

Caribbean and local vendors invited. Limited spaces. Email [emailirievibes@gmail.com](mailto:emailirievibes@gmail.com).

**Accessibility:** Outdoor, mostly flat park setting; nearby municipal parking; accessible washrooms where available. Please email with specific accommodation requests.

Follow for updates: [@irievibesfestival](#).

## Me and The Bees Experience

Date and Time: Saturday, August 16 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\*\***

## Let Me Explain - A Green Light Arts' Production

Date and Time: Saturday, August 16 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

### Let Me Explain

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*"One talented comedic actor who has created... a gift of a show."* – *The Slotkin Letter*

Recommended for **14+** Show Run Time: **75 minutes / No Intermission**

TICKETS **\$45**

UNDER 30 **\$35**

## Sunday, August 17, 2025

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### Show & Shine for Spencer Devine - charity event car show

Date and Time: Sunday, August 17 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul St Port Hope

4th Annual 'Show & Shine for Spencer Devine' car show supporting mental health initiatives in the community.

- Come out Rain or Shine - **Port Hope Fairground - 62 McCaul St, Port Hope.**
- You'll see: Classics, Exotic, European, Hot Rod, Japanese, Motorcycles, Trucks.

Local merchandise & food vendors, DJ & live music on site.

**For more information** please email Liz Jeffries at: [lizeeb@live.com](mailto:lizeeb@live.com)

Donations accepted at registration.

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## **Monday, August 18, 2025**

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### **Baby Time at PHPL!**

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 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, August 18 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.

## **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

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### **Crafternoon**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 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

### **Adult Craft Night**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 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](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)

Audience: Adults

## Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## Wednesday, August 20, 2025

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### Mid-Week Pick Me Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Lent Lane, Port Hope, ON

Downtown merchants and residents are once again invited to join us in Lent Lane for an energizing coffee break where we will be featuring a local coffee shop each week.

Wednesdays | July + August

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Lent Lane + Walton

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### August

August 6 - Sponsor + Coffee Menu: The Beamish House

August 13 - Sponsor: Dr. Guy & Associates, Coffee Menu: The Pulse Coffee House

August 20 - Sponsor: Capitol Theatre, Coffee Menu: Happenstance

August 27 - Sponsor: Chamber of Commerce, Coffee Menu: Boba Loka

### Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 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 c

children are welcome!

## Thursday, August 21, 2025

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### Magician Scott Dietrich

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

Join us in the Children's area at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a fun-filled morning of magic and laughter with Magician Scott Dietrich!

Audience: Families, children 5 and up

### Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

### Port Hope Jazz Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

The Port Hope Jazz Festival returns to downtown Port Hope this August!

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Weekend schedule:

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Free Admittance

Jeremy Ledbetter Trio, 8:30-10:30pm

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JAZZ BRUNCH, 12-2pm  
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with Alexander Brown, Reg Schwager, Jeff McLeod,  
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TRYPTIQUE: Featuring Colleen Allen, Fern Lindzon and George Koller, 4:30-5:30pm  
Port Hope United Church, 34 South Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 1R8  
By Donation

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 44 Queen St, Port Hope, ON

Visit Memorial Park on Thursdays throughout July and August for the [Road to Cultivate free concert series!](#)

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.

### **2025 Concert Line-Up:**

July 3 – Inn Echo

July 10 – Empanadas Illegales

July 17 – Tamar Ilana & Ventanas

July 24 – Maya Killtron

July 31 – The Vaudevillian

August 7 – Jason Wilson & Ashara

August 14 – Moontricks

August 21 – Angela Pincente

August 28 – Mimi O’Bonsawin

### **Weekly Programming Includes:**

- Local opening acts every week.
- Cultivate Kids: Ongoing community art projects with Fluke Craft, culminating in a festival installation
- SONG Fam Jam: Interactive and inclusive, all-ages jam at 6:00 PM
- 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, August 22, 2025**

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### **Downtown Sale-a-bration**

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

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### **Storytime in the Park**

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 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.

## Port Hope Jazz Festival

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 5:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

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Free Admittance

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### Saturday, August 23

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JAZZ BRUNCH, 12-2pm  
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## **Sunday, August 24**

Ale Nunez Trio, 11:30pm-1:30pm

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\$25

Alison Young Quintet

with Alexander Brown, Reg Schwager, Jeff McLeod,

Chris Banks and Al Webster, 2-4pm

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Port Hope United Church, 34 South Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 1R8

By Donation

## **Pink Tie Dinner**

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1166 5th Line, Newtonville, Ontario, L0A1J0

Feature Event: Yes

## **Rez Gas**

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

## **Rez Gas**

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Relaxed Performance - [August 31](#)

### **How much are tickets?**

Adults - \$48

30 and Under - \$40

[Shop, Dine & Show \\$80](#)

## **Saturday, August 23, 2025**

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### **Goatchella**

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1166 5th Line, Newtonville, Ontario, L0J 1A0

Celebrate local, celebrate farms, celebrate goats

August 23 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • \$10 admission • \$5 mini shmurgles

Icelandic beer tolt • Goat and pig races • Music with the goats • Belly dancers • Face painting (\$) • Mini Shmurgles (4) • Hay rides (\$) • Food and Artisan Vendors

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### **Port Hope Jazz Festival**

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## Live Drawing Photo Booth

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Lent Lane, Port Hope, ON

Drop by our Live Drawing ‘faux-to’ booth EVERY Saturday, this July & August! This summer initiative is in support of downtown residents and visitors to Port Hope during the final Walton Street reconstruction phase. This weekly smile is supported by Dr. Anna Tucka.

## Rez Gas

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## Monday, August 25, 2025

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### Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, August 25 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, August 25 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.

## Tuesday, August 26, 2025

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### Rez Gas

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

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## Wednesday, August 27, 2025

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Address: Lent Lane, Port Hope, ON

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August 27 - Sponsor: Chamber of Commerce, Coffee Menu: Boba Loka

## Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 27 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!

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## Movie in the Park

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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 twilight, once it is dark enough for the projector, between 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.. The later we get into the season, the earlier the movie will start.

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:

- July 16 - [The Secret Life of Pets](#) (2016)
- July 30 - [Elf](#) (2003)
- August 6 - [Labyrinth](#) (1986) - rescheduled from June 30
- 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, August 28, 2025

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### Road to Cultivate Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 44 Queen St, Port Hope, ON

Visit Memorial Park on Thursdays throughout July and August for the [Road to Cultivate free concert series!](#)

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.

## 2025 Concert Line-Up:

July 3 – Inn Echo

July 10 – Empanadas Illegales

July 17 – Tamar Ilana & Ventanas

July 24 – Maya Killtron

July 31 – The Vaudevillian

August 7 – Jason Wilson & Ashara

August 14 – Moontricks

August 21 – Angela Pincente

August 28 – Mimi O'Bonsawin

## Weekly Programming Includes:

- Local opening acts every week.
- Cultivate Kids: Ongoing community art projects with Fluke Craft, culminating in a festival installation
- SONG Fam Jam: Interactive and inclusive, all-ages jam at 6:00 PM
- 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

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## Saturday, August 30, 2025

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### Live Drawing Photo Booth

Date and Time: Saturday, August 30 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Lent Lane, Port Hope, ON

Drop by our Live Drawing 'faux-to' booth EVERY Saturday, this July & August! This summer initiative is in support of downtown residents and visitors to Port Hope during the final Walton Street reconstruction phase. The weekly smile is supported by Dr. Anna Tucka.

## ACO Port Hope Historic Walking Tours - "Parade of Stately Homes - Augusta Street and Dorset Street West"

Date and Time: Saturday, August 30 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: The meeting place for each tour is listed on the eventbrite description for that event.

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This tour leads you through some of the loveliest neighbourhoods in our town. Both of these streets boast some of the most magnificent homes in our town. Learn about the history of how these mansions came to be built in our town. Note: this tour goes up a gentle but considerable hill. Please wear good walking shoes.

Help us celebrate our branch's third year of conducting these popular Saturday morning historic guided walks through four different neighbourhoods in Port Hope, including "Intro to Englishtown - Baldwin to the Back Lanes", "Parade of Stately Homes - Augusta Street and Dorset Street West", "Trains, Taverns and Theatres", and "Miracle on Walton Street". The tours run rain or shine, with cancellations only in severe weather events. The meeting place for each tour is listed on its eventbrite description. Tickets are \$20 plus eventbrite fees. Each tour starts at 11 am and runs until approximately 12:30, so that you and your party can have lunch in one of our wonderful local restaurants downtown. Head to our website at <https://acoporthope.ca> for more information and the link to purchase tickets, or head directly to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/aco-port-hope-68944415113>.

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