

Friday, November 1, 2024

All Saints' Day

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

Diwali / Deepavali

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

Albanian Heritage Month, Hindu Heritage Month

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

Pumpkin Parade

Date and Time: Friday, November 1 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 15 Elias Street, port hope

Annual Pumpkin Parade

Critical Mass is excited to present the 6th Annual Pumpkin Parade, on Friday, November 1st.

This free event takes place on the night *after* Halloween (November 1st) and gives the community an opportunity to show off their creative designs and display their jack-o-lanterns for *all to see* one last time!

At the end of the evening, pumpkins can be gathered up by local farmers to use as feed. Any remaining pumpkins will be composted courtesy of **Harnden Haulage**, facilitated by the Municipality of Port Hope.

Save the date, and bring your pumpkins out to shine one last time on Lent Lane in Downtown Port Hope!

Bring your carved pumpkins (with a tea light or LED candle) to Lent Lane between 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm on Friday, November 1st. Volunteers will be onsite to help guide you.

When you arrive for pumpkin drop-off, volunteers and signage will be onsite to help guide you between 3-5:30 pm. If you need to bring your pumpkin(s) sooner, follow the signage and place your pumpkin in a row along the lane.

While this annual event is free to attend and hot chocolate is complementary, pay what you can (pwyc) donations to Critical Mass are greatly appreciated to support our efforts to bring free arts experiences and programming to the community. We will also have a booth set up at the end of the parade with early-bird Goose Ball Tickets, Critical Mass memberships, and merch.

There will also be a few new additions to this year's event!

1. New Micro-Shorts, independent films created by Two Blue Shirts Productions,
2. Not-so-spooky animations projected onto the Walton Hotel, and
3. A hang-out zone to enjoy some food, music and time spent with friends and neighbours after the pumpkin parade

PUMPKIN DROP-OFF:

3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Bring your carved pumpkins (with a tea light or LED candle) to Lent Lane between 3:00pm & 5:30pm on Friday, November 1st. Onsite volunteers will help place your Jack O' Lanterns along the lane, during this time.

PUMPKIN PARADE / VIEWING:

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

The viewing of the lit pumpkins runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

To manage a safe distance for all community members, viewing of the pumpkins will be facilitated in one-direction only, starting at the Little Station in Lent Lane and working your way north to Walton Street.

PROGRAMMING:

Follow the pumpkin parade route from the Little Station, and spill into 'The Enclave' at the end of the row (across from the Tiny Station free library at Furby House Books).

The parking lot behind the former Walton Hotel and RONA Stage will welcome parade goers and offers additional programming and an opportunity to connect with friends and neighbours, including:

- Music
- Food
- Animated Projections on the Walton, and
- 'Somewhat spooky' new original Micro-Short Films by Two Blue Shirts Productions *His Chromium Soul*; *Homewrecker*; and the award-winning *Colin Carvey's Long Halloween*.

COVID PROTOCOLS:

We are mindful that COVID-19 is still prevalent in the community, we encourage members of the public to wear a mask if they are feeling ill and to keep a safe distance from others when viewing the pumpkins.

ACCESSIBILITY:

The event is suitable for all ages and is stroller and wheelchair accessible.

Rain or shine.

For more information contact:

Debbie Beattie

Critical Mass: A Centre for Contemporary Art

p. 905-269-2120

e. info@criticalmassart.com

SONG's Youth Coffee House

Date and Time: Friday, November 1 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

In partnership with the [Capitol Theatre](#) and sponsored by [Ganaraska Financial Credit Union](#), SONG presents our November edition Youth Coffee House, **Friday, Nov 1st** in the **Sculthorpe Theatre** at the **Capitol Theatre** in Port Hope.

Performance slots will be given in the order that registrations are received. Parents, guardians, friends, and family are welcome to attend!



Location: Capitol Theatre (Sculthorpe Room), 20 Queen St, Port Hope, ON

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm Soundcheck/Run with participants, 7pm-8pm performance

Bring: Any instrument you plan to use for your performance

Register: on our [LinkTree](#)

Get tickets: [Capitol Box Office](#)

SONG and the Capitol want all fans to be able to attend — tickets are “pay-what-you-can”, with a suggested starting point of \$10.

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 12:00 am

All Souls' Day

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 12:00 am

St. Mark's Hollyberry Bazaar and Tea

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

Address: 51 King Street Port Hope L1A 2R6

We welcome you to St. Mark's Hollyberry Bazaar for a hot lunch in our Tea Room (\$10). Featuring home baking, wide selection of preserves, specialty items, white elephant room, books, jewellery and accessories, Quilt Raffle. Preserve taste testing in the church from 10:30 to 11am.

Choir! Choir! Choir! An EPIC 80's Sing-along benefit concert for SONG

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

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

Due to overwhelming demand, Choir! Choir! Choir! has announced a second benefit concert for SONG 🌈🌟!
And this one is a WHOLE DIFFERENT SHOW!!

Get ready for an EPIC 80s Sing-Along matinee Nov 2nd at the Capitol Theatre!

This isn't just any concert—it's a blast from the past with the best of the 1980s pop hits! From the iconic tunes of Prince, Madonna, and George Michael to the rock anthems of Bon Jovi, Whitney Houston, and Journey, it's going to be a toe-tapping trip down memory lane. 🎸🎹

🎵 Event Details: Where: Capitol Theatre When: November 2nd, 2pm!

Daveed and Nobu of Choir! Choir! Choir! are ready to lead us in singing the toppest pop hits of the 80s. So dust off those leg warmers, fluff up your shoulder pads, and get ready for the best sing-along show you've had in 40 years! 🎶👯



Wake up, go-go, grab your friends, and let's make this a day to remember. It's more than a concert—it's a

community sing-along where YOU are the star of the show!

🎫 Tickets are flying fast! Grab yours now and help support SONG in making music accessible to all kids in Northumberland.

Choir! Choir! Choir! An Epic Anthems Sing Along

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 7:30 pm

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

Kawartha Metals Proudly Presents: CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR! headliner concert supporting SONG! Nov 2, 7:30 @ The Capitol Theatre

🎤“Why see a show when you can BE the show!”

Choir! Choir! Choir! is the fully interactive, participatory show that turns audience into performer! So get ready to laugh😂, dance💃🕺 and SING!🎤 your hearts out with hundreds of other music-lovers just like you. It's like a big birthday party for the greatest songs of all time and you're invited!🎉

🟦 So grab a friend (or ten), and come out ready to GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT! - all voices welcome, no experience necessary. They Teach, You Sing! Everyone Wins! 🗣️

🟪 This time, Choir! Choir! Choir! Presents: An EPIC Anthems Sing-Along!

EPIC anthems unite the world and are the soundtrack to our lives. And there is none more EPIC than Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah." When a room, filled with hundreds of strangers, starts to harmonize, you'll feel it deep in your soul. And that's not all! Get ready to sing your way through the greatest of the greatest songs of all-time; from Leonard and Joni, to Whitney and Shania, you'll wanna SING them all!

🟢 Since 2011, Choir! Choir! Choir! directors Daveed Goldman + Nobu Adilman have blurred the lines between performer and audience, traveling the world to create harmony with strangers and friends alike. They've collaborated with renowned artists like Patti Smith, David Byrne, Brandi Carlile, Rick Astley, Rufus Wainwright, and even Kermit The Frog at New York's Lincoln Center, creating memorable videos that have garnered views in the millions. Now it's your turn to SING!, so grab your friends, get your tickets and we'll C! you there! #NeverStopSinging

🟠 Tickets \$45 student \$65 adult. Purchase from <https://capitoltheatre.com/.../choir-choir-choir-2024-11.../>

🌟 SONG extends a special thank you to Venue Sponsor The Capitol Theatre for their continued commitment to bringing high-quality theatre in Northumberland!👏

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Treaties Recognition Week (November 3 to 9)

Date and Time: Sunday, November 3 12:00 am

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Techno Buddies!

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Mary J. Benson 31 Queen Street Port Hope, ON

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4 - 5 PM @ MJB Branch

Do you need technical help with your devices? TCS students are here to help.

Drop-in sessions for hands-on help operating your devices-phones, tablets and laptops

Special Council Meeting regarding Council's Ongoing Professional Development

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Toddlers & Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Stories, singing and interactive play designed for children under 3. Snacks provided.

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Old Goats BAAAA-RUNCH and Learn

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Immerse yourself in captivating narratives in this unforgettable series at Haute Farm where the charm of the countryside meets some remarkable stories. Revel in the tales of real people who have walked extraordinary paths, all while surrounded by the delightful company of new friends, and adorable farm animals while overlooking the most beautiful view in Northumberland County. This isn't just a brunch and learn—it's a heartwarming journey filled with laughter, life stories, and the authentic flavours of the farm. Come share the warmth of community, delicious farm-to-table food and the joy of shared experiences in a positive social atmosphere. Advance tickets \$20 each (plus hst). At the door \$25 (plus hst). Includes a light brunch, coffee/tea or lemonade and speaker. Dates: Thursdays at 10.30am - approximately one hour, longer if you choose!

Friday, November 8, 2024

Indigenous Veterans Day

Date and Time: Friday, November 8 12:00 am

Viola Desmond Day

Date and Time: Friday, November 8 12:00 am

Monday, November 11, 2024

Remembrance Day

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 12:00 am

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 10:15 am - 11:45 am

Address: Downtown Port Hope, Queen Street

Feature Event: Yes

The annual Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in Memorial Park is scheduled for Monday November 11.

This ceremony is organized by the [Port Hope Legion, Branch 30](#). Legion members, colour troops and piper will gather in Lent Lane at 10:15 a.m. to march down the lane to Memorial Park for the Remembrance Day Service at 10:30 a.m. at the Cenotaph.

A portion of Augusta and Queen Streets will be closed to ensure a traffic free corner during the ceremony and safe spectator viewing/participation in the service beginning at 10:15 a.m. Please do not park inside the road closure and plan your route accordingly.

Canton Remembrance Day Ceremony

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 2:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Port Hope, Ontario

Feature Event: Yes

The annual Remembrance Day Service at the Canton Cenotaph is scheduled for Monday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Legacy Planning Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 33 Pine Street, North, Port Hope

St John's Anglican Church (33 Pine Street North, Port Hope) is hosting a Legacy Planning Workshop from 9 to Noon on November 12 in the parish hall. If you have questions about such issues as preparing a will or power of attorney, making pre-need funeral arrangements, issues around financial planning and estate transfer, or charitable giving, 4 local experts (Melissa Allison of Allison Funeral Home, Jason Schmidt of Schmidt Law Legal Services, Adam Bainbridge of Edward Jones Financial and Canon Jesse Parker of St. John's) will be on hand to help. The event is open to everyone. There is no charge and snacks and tea and coffee will be served.

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Toddlers & Waddlers

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Stories, singing and interactive play designed for children under 3. Snacks provided.

Civic Awards Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Old Goats BAAAA-RUNCH and Learn

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Immerse yourself in captivating narratives in this unforgettable series at Haute Farm where the charm of the countryside meets some remarkable stories. Revel in the tales of real people who have walked extraordinary paths, all while surrounded by the delightful company of new friends, and adorable farm animals while overlooking the most beautiful view in Northumberland County. This isn't just a brunch and learn—it's a heartwarming journey filled with laughter, life stories, and the authentic flavours of the farm. Come share the warmth of community, delicious farm-to-table food and the joy of shared experiences in a positive social atmosphere. Advance tickets \$20 each (plus hst). At the door \$25 (plus hst). Includes a light brunch, coffee/tea or lemonade and speaker. Dates: Thursdays at 10.30am - approximately one hour, longer if you choose!

Accessibility Advisory Committee

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

Teen Trivia Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street

Drop-in at the Mary J Benson branch for a fun evening of trivia and test your knowledge! Meet some new people who love fun facts just like you and perhaps even win a prize!

For pre-teens/teens, ages 12 to 18 only.

Friday, November 15, 2024

2nd Annual Tammies Jammies Launch Party

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 17 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

You are officially invited to the 2nd Annual Tammie's Jammies Launch Party on November the 15th from 5:30 -7:00 at Ganaraska Financial Credit Union In Port Hope. Together with the Port Hope Police, we are raising pajamas and funds for the children's foundation! Tammie's Jammies has had incredible success in previous years and we are looking forward to exceeding last years PJ count of over 2100 pairs. This event will be a chance for the community to network and enjoy some hot apple cider and a cookie. A great way to get into the festive spirit!

Bring a Pair of NEW pj's for ages Newborn to 18 years and be entered to win a pair of Rapunzel, a Merry (Hair) Panto, generously donated by the Capitol Theatre In Port Hope!

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Louis Riel Day

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 12:00 am

Harvest of Christmas Delights

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 4749 County Rd. 2 (Welcome)

A two day (Nov. 16th & 17th) show and sale of a harvest of unique gift items: wreaths, feather trees, tree hangers, vintage pieces, art work, cards, bird feeders, honey, delectable goodies and more. It's held in the Welcome garden and Wildlife Friendly Habitat of Kathryn McHolm, 10am-4pm both days. Also available are boughs and berries for creating your own arrangements.....AND, you can make your own wreath.

86th Annual Christmas Fayre

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 34 South Street, Port Hope, Ontario, Canada L1A 1R8

Join us for a time honored tradition hosted by our United Church Women!

The 86th Annual Port Hope United Church Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday November 16, 2024 from 10am to 1pm. We will offer a wonderful selection of homemade baking, preserves, delicatessen foods, as well as handmade crafts, knitting and seasonal decor for your home or gifting. This event is wheel chair accessible, with free admission and parking. Cash only, sorry no debit or credit. All are welcome!

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Harvest of Christmas Delights

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

Address: 4749 County Rd. 2 (Welcome)

A two day (Nov. 16th & 17th) show and sale of a harvest of unique gift items: wreaths, feather trees, tree hangers, vintage pieces, art work, cards, bird feeders, honey, delectable goodies and more. It's held in the Welcome gar

den and Wildlife Friendly Habitat of Kathryn McHolm, 10am-4pm both days. Also available are boughs and berries for creating your own arrangements.....AND, you can make your own wreath.

Monday, November 18, 2024

CANCELLED - Heritage Port Hope Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Port Hope Public Library Board

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Special Council for the Purposes of Proceedings into a Closed Session

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Special Council Meeting re 2025 Budget Review

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hub Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Canton Hub, Port Hope, ON

Join us up at the Hub for an informal get together. This month we will work away at a puzzle together while we chat.

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Toddlers & Waddlers

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Stories, singing and interactive play designed for children under 3. Snacks provided.

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Old Goats BAAAA-RUNCH and Learn

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

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

Immerse yourself in captivating narratives in this unforgettable series at Haute Farm where the charm of the countryside meets some remarkable stories. Revel in the tales of real people who have walked extraordinary paths, all while surrounded by the delightful company of new friends, and adorable farm animals while overlooking the most beautiful view in Northumberland County. This isn't just a brunch and learn—it's a heartwarming journey filled with laughter, life stories, and the authentic flavours of the farm. Come share the warmth of community, delicious farm-to-table food and the joy of shared experiences in a positive social atmosphere. Advance tickets \$20 each (plus hst). At the door \$25 (plus hst). Includes a light brunch, coffee/tea or lemonade and speaker. Dates: Thursdays at 10.30am - approximately one hour, longer if you choose!

Environmental Advisory Committee

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

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Teen Trivia Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street

Drop-in at the Mary J Benson branch for a fun evening of trivia and test your knowledge! Meet some new people who love fun facts just like you and perhaps even win a prize!

For pre-teens/teens, ages 12 to 18 only.

Friday, November 22, 2024

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

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

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Improv Comedy w/ Short Attention Spa and The Shenanigans

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 33 Mill St S, Port Hope

Bring your friends, your best laugh, and your appetite for absurdity to Ganaraska Brewing! This night promises an unforgettable party of pure hilarity! Seats are limited, so don't wait – grab your tickets now, and let Short Attention Spa and Shenanigans show you how hilariously unpredictable improv can be!

About the Performers...

Short Attention Spa makes people laugh. Mostly they do that through comedy. Performing as a pair since 2018, Lenny Epstein and Gavin North promise audiences a hilarious duo dynamic and well-crafted, smart, alternative comedy. They draw on their experience in improv, sketch, stand up, and theatre performance to deliver genuine laughs and unexpected surprises. In 2022 they launched their giant puppet project to take their comedy to new heights. Affectionately known as Tall Attention Spa, the giant, handmade puppets of Lenny and Gavin are worn by themselves and perform at street festivals, parks, or at indoor venues (with high ceilings!) Gavin and Lenny have presented their work on stage and screen at The Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival, Mprov, Big City Improv, Comedy Country Festival, and Puppets Up! International Puppet Festival. They have opened for Kevin Nealon, Scott Thompson and Bruce McCulloch of Kids in the Hall), Martha Chaves, Jon Blair, Flo and Joan, and more!

The Shenanigans are Port Hope's newest troupe of comic improvisers as they take the stage for a night of wildly unpredictable, utterly hilarious fun. With roots in Picton's Comedy Country Standup and Improv programs and Ajax's Arts on Fire School of Improv, these improvisers are here to twist your expectations into hilarious one-of-a-kind scenes - who knows what will happen! Shenanigans bring an arsenal of silly games, offbeat antics, and off-the-wall surprises that will keep you guessing and gasping for air between laughs. From outrageous scenarios to unexpected twists, these performers have a silly streak to keep you laughing all night long. Shenanigans brings the feel-good fun you need to shake off the serious and dive into your silly side - who does not need more of that!

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) FAMILY Panto

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) FAMILY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Festive Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Twinkle lights, festive decor, and holiday cheer will welcome you. Warm up with hot beverages and treats from our Screaming Goat Cafe, peruse vendors and artisans, and listen to live music and your favorite holiday tunes.

Unique vendors are offering wonderful traditional crafts and one-of-a-kind gifts. Payments can be made directly to the vendors.

A portion of the proceeds will be going to a carefully selected local charity to be announced.

You will not want to miss this event and we suggest purchasing your tickets as soon as possible.

MINI SHMURGLES TO BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY. SPACE IS LIMITED.

What's included

- Entry to the Festive Market
- Artisanal Vendors
- Live Music

- Santa Clause + Jingle-alpacas photo ops
- Mini-shmurgles with goats (\$\$)
- Food and drinks (\$\$)

Highlights

The first 200 tickets sold will be entered into a grand prize draw. The winner takes home an exclusive STAY & PLAY overnight package including animal experiences for 2 people. The prize value is over \$500. Don't miss your chance to win this exciting prize before it's too late.

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) FAMILY Panto

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) FAMILY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) FAMILY Panto

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) FAMILY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Monday, November 25, 2024

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 12:00 am

Travel Talk: Lent Travel & Alzheimer Society

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us at the Mary J Benson brench for a special talk with Lent Travel and Alzheimer Society. We'll discuss strategies for traveling with those living with dementia. Topics will include: general items of travel contract, insurance, travelling with accessibility devices, types of trips, navigating the airport, etc.

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Toddlers & Waddlers

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Stories, singing and interactive play designed for children under 3. Snacks provided.

Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

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

Heritage Business Improvement Area (HBIA) Board of Directors

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Old Goats BAAAA-RUNCH and Learn

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Immerse yourself in captivating narratives in this unforgettable series at Haute Farm where the charm of the countryside meets some remarkable stories. Revel in the tales of real people who have walked extraordinary paths, all while surrounded by the delightful company of new friends, and adorable farm animals while overlooking the most beautiful view in Northumberland County. This isn't just a brunch and learn—it's a heartwarming journey filled with laughter, life stories, and the authentic flavours of the farm. Come share the warmth of community, delicious farm-to-table food and the joy of shared experiences in a positive social atmosphere. Advance tickets \$20 each (plus hst). At the door \$25 (plus hst). Includes a light brunch, coffee/tea or lemonade and speaker. Dates: Thursdays at 10.30am - approximately one hour, longer if you choose!

Port Hope Police Services Board

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Teen Trivia Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street

Drop-in at the Mary J Benson branch for a fun evening of trivia and test your knowledge! Meet some new people who love fun facts just like you and perhaps even win a prize!

For pre-teens/teens, ages 12 to 18 only.

Death Cafe (partnered event)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 93 Walton Street, Port Hope, ON

Join Debra & Death Doula Lisa O’Leary for a discussion about death and dying in a special “death café”. Death cafés are part of a global movement to bring awareness to our finite lives. Having a safe space to talk about death is important, so join us on Thursday, November 28 at 6:30 PM.

Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca

Please Note: This event is being held at **On 2nd Thought Upcycling** at 93 Walton Street Port Hope.

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Friday, November 29, 2024

Port Hope Candlelight Festival

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

The Candlelight Festival is a part of the holiday kick-off weekend in Port Hope. Taking place the day before the annual Santa Claus Parade, folks are invited to explore Port Hope and experience the magic of the holiday season at night.

The Candlelight Festival includes an illuminated procession and carol sing down Port Hope's main street, lighti

ng of the bandshell, live music, projection art, an outdoor market, festive food and moonlight shopping!

The Walk will begin at Walton & Pine Streets (155 Walton St.) at 6:00pm. Bring your singing voice and participate in the group carol sing along the route. Participants are invited to bring their own light source to carry (a lantern, candle with protective windshield, battery operated candle or flashlight). Some flame candles will be available at the start of the walk, while supplies last. Participants are also invited to bring a donation of a non-perishable food item.

Following the Walk, indulge in a cup of hot cider in Memorial Park and help us light up the Park for the season with a countdown. At 7:00pm, there will be a live ice carving demonstration and taffy pulling in Memorial Park.

Want to start your holiday shopping? Head up to Lent Lane to explore the outdoor market where you will find a variety of homespun products and gifts. And be sure to explore every block and event shop in the downtown for [Block Friday Moonlight Madness](#) - a downtown shopping and dining extravaganza on November 29.

Looking for more live music and outdoor fun? Visit the Little Station House in Lent Lane to pick up a gingerbread kit, the John Street Linger Zone (behind the old Walton Hotel) for marshmallow roasting, ornament decorating and live music (music starting at 8:00 p.m.)

The Knights of Columbus Hall will be open as a warming room from 4-9pm - drop in to warm up and say hello to members of the Port Hope Rotary Club.

Check our [schedule at-a-glance](#), follow along on [Facebook](#) for announcements and view our [festival map](#) or location details.

2nd Annual Photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 17 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2Y8

FREE EVENT! Ganaraska Financial Credit Union is proud to present "Photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus" on November the 29th from 5:00-8pm.

Come one and all for a magical experience in downtown Port Hope. Have your photo taken with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. and indulge in some hot apple cider. You do not want to miss this incredible event!

This is a **FREE EVENT!** Donations to the Salvation army are greatly appreciated!

- Guests will receive **1 edited photo** which will be uploaded to a shared gallery and available for download no longer than 5 days after the event.
- Guests will provide an email address to be contacted when the photos are ready and to consent to the upload of their photos to a shared gallery.

Candlelight Festival: Wagon Rides

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope, Queen Street

Take a ride on a horse-drawn wagon throughout the downtown this holiday season!

The rides are being provided by Top Notch Carriage Service on 4 different dates as part of the Port Hope Candlelight Festival.

elight Festival.

- Friday November 29 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- Saturday December 7 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
- Saturday December 14 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
- Saturday December 21 from 11:00am until 2:00pm

The pickup location is Walton Street Bridge, just east of Queenies Bake Shop.

Wagon rides are free and will run in a loop through downtown Port Hope.

Field Notes – Art Show & Opening Reception

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 37 Walton Street, Port Hope

Artist Luke Despatie, is hosting an Opening Reception at **Ganaraska Art & Framing** on **Friday, November 29th** starting at **7:00 p.m.** for his art exhibition *Field Notes, Port Hope – A Small Plein Air Odyssey*.

Luke's small plein air landscape paintings were created in and around Port Hope, while he explored the area on his bicycle. Pedalling through the countryside, Luke captured the character of the region, showcasing both the serene beauty of its rural areas and the vibrant energy of its urban center and industrial lands. These paintings reflect new perspectives gained through these rides, and offer a glimpse into the town's enduring spirit.

The Opening Reception will take place during the Candlelight Festival's "Block Friday" celebrations.

When: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Ganaraska Art & Framing, 37 Walton Street, Port Hope (ganaraskart.com)

Follow Luke on instagram at: [@lukedespatieart](https://www.instagram.com/lukedespatieart)

The exhibition will run for the month of December.

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Port Hope Santa Claus Parade

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

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

The Port Hope Santa Claus Parade is a part of our holiday kick-off weekend in Port Hope, taking place the day after our Candlelight Festival.

The 88th annual Port Hope Santa Claus Parade is scheduled for Saturday November 30, 2024. A cavalcade of festive sights and sounds, featuring marching bands and floats from many local businesses, clubs and community groups, will make its way through the streets of Port Hope.

Parade route: Ridout Street, Walton Street, Queen Street. The Parade kicks off at the top of the parade route (in intersection of Ridout and Bramley) at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Please note road closures will be in effect (along the parade route) starting at 12:00 p.m. Roads will be opened directly following the parade at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Please do not park at bagged meters to keep the route clear. There are free parking lots located throughout the downtown. Local transit will also be running (and is free!), and residents are encouraged to walk to viewing locations along the route where possible.

All spectators are asked to spread themselves out along the 1.2km route. Spectators are encouraged to pack supplies (snacks, water, extra mittens!) to help make the waiting experience a little more enjoyable. The parade is rain, snow, or shine. If you're so inclined you can bring letters to Santa*, non-perishable food items, and/or an unwrapped toy, which will all be collected along the route.

To participate in the Parade, please visit: www.porthopesantaclausparade.ca to view parade guidelines and fill out an application form. Walking parties, floats, and decorated vehicles all welcome. Registration is open to all local businesses, organizations, and sport groups. Your participation will help create a vibrant and colourful parade experience for all!

*With the ongoing Canada Post strike, spectators are invited to bring their letters to Santa to the Capitol Theatre lobby (20 Queen St). A mailbox from the northpole will be set up to help make sure those special pieces of correspondence get to their intended destination!

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) FAMILY Panto

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) FAMILY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope ON

Rapunzel: A Merry (Hairy) NAUGHTY Panto

By Carly Heffernan

Directed by Cherissa Richards

A twisted take on the story of some very very long hair.

Rapunzel is bored and lonely, with her lengthy braid as her only potential for escape. When a dim-witted prince accidentally discovers her plight, it sets in motion a string of events that will unravel the original story in surprising and wonderful way. In this wildly funny reimagining of the traditional tale, Rapunzel comes to discover the power within—all set to a score of popular songs and beloved panto traditions.

Written by Second City Creative Director Carly Heffernan, this world premiere panto will take our celebrated holiday tradition to new heights!

Tickets: \$48

<https://calendar.porthope.ca>