# Saturday, November 1, 2025

### **Hinu Heritage Month**

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

### St. Mark's Hollyberry Bazaar and Tea

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 51 King Street Port Hope Ontario L1A 2R6

We welcome you to our annual **Hollyberry Bazaar and Tea** featuring hot lunch in our Tea Room (\$10), Hom e baking, wide selection of Preserves, Specialty Items, White Elephant Room, Books and puzzles. Free admissi on. Fully accessible.

### **Pumpkin Parade**

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

Address: 15 Elias Street (The Little Station on Lent Lane)

Critical Mass is excited to present the seventh annual *Pumpkin Parade*, on Saturday, 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 pumpkin s will be composted courtesy of **Harnden Haulage**, facilitated by the Municipality of Port Hope. Please note, we cannot compost painted pumpkins. Please bring painted pumpkins only.

Bring your pumpkins out to shine one last time on Lent Lane in Downtown Port Hope!

#### **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 Satur day, November 1st. 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 pumpk in in a row along the lane.

#### **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 continue to the end of the lit pumpkins along the lane (typically across from the Tiny Station free library at Furby House Books).

Parking is available in the Elias Street Parking lot.

Connect with friends and neighbours, while viewing our parade of pumpkins. Enjoy some:

- Hot Chocolate
- Seasonal Tunes
- Animated Projections on the Little Station
- & Treats!

While this annual event is **free to attend** and hot chocolate is complementary, pay what you can (pwyc) donatio ns to Critical Mass are greatly appreciated to support our efforts to bring free arts experiences and programmin g to the community. We will also have a booth set up at the Little Station with early-bird Goose Ball Tickets, an d Critical Mass memberships.

#### **COVID PROTOCOLS:**

We are mindful that COVID 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.

#### **DOGS:**

If you bring your furry friend along, please keep them on a short leash, to avoid getting tangled up with other pa rade goers.

#### RAIN or SHINE.

For more information contact:

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# Sunday, November 2, 2025

### **Treaties Recognition Week**

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

### Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

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

## **Scrabble Drop-In**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 2 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

If you are looking for something to do on Sundays then come down to the Mary J. Benson Branch and join in o n a game of Scrabble.

Meet up with your friends or meet some new ones!

This is a drop-in program

## Monday, November 3, 2025

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

Date and Time: Monday, November 3 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 ag es 1 and under!

### **Homeschool Group**

Date and Time: Monday, November 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

The first Tuesday every month we have a time designated to the Homeschool Community. Each month we do s omething different.

This month join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a visit from Habitat for Humanity Northumberland. Rose Wilton will be here to talk about the organization and the upcoming writing contest that students in grade 4, 5 a nd 6 can enter (but we will be encouraging all participants no matter what age to write on the topic presented).

Everyone welcome!

### **Unfinished Stitchery**

Date and Time: Monday, November 3 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 lov e to have you join us.

# Tuesday, November 4, 2025

#### **Techno Buddies**

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

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Trinity College School students will be at the Mary J. Benson Branch to help answer your questions. Bring your laptop, tablet or cell phone and get help with any technical issues you have. Have them help sign you up for so mething or troubleshoot an issue.

This is a drop-in program and first come, first served.

### **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 4 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

# Wednesday, November 5, 2025

#### Veterans' Week

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 5 12:00 am

### **Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, s tories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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

### Ukrainian Meet Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 5 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, so cialize, and practice Ukrainian in a casual, welcoming environment.

Enjoy chess, board games, and more.

# Thursday, November 6, 2025

### Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes

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

Address: Online

Do you live with challenges and complications as a result of diabetes or pre-diabetes?

Join us for an online interactive 6 week workshop designed to help you take control of your life and feel better.

Our small group is supportive with helping you reach your desired health goals while living with diabetes.

Pre-registration is required.

This FREE workshop is funded by the Self-Management Program Central East. Participants will also receive a free Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions book.

Call 1-866-971-5545 or follow the website link to find out more information or to register.

# Saturday, November 8, 2025

### **Clay Commons Holiday Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 8 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 236 Walton St, port hope

Come on out and shop ceramics, vintage clothing, jewelry, home goods, and more!

236 Walton Street

Saturday, November 8th 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Watch The Goonies for charity!

Date and Time: Saturday, November 8 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1111 Elgin St West Cobourg

Come to Rainbow Cinema Cobourg and enjoy a fun afternoon of watching "The Goonies" (Please note it is rat ed PG)

Ticket proceeds go to our Quest - The Rose Quest.

Movie Tickets are Adults \$10, Children & Seniors (65+ ID required) \$5 (15 years old and under) - Cash only please

Thank you to our amazing sponsor Desbarbieux Fine Woodworking!

PRIZE FOR BEST PIRATE COSTUME! Details on that on Facebook to win an incredible prize courtesy of De sbarbieux Fine Woodworking!

Yarr!!!

# Sunday, November 9, 2025

### **Scrabble Drop-In**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 9 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

If you are looking for something to do on Sundays then come down to the Mary J. Benson Branch and join in o n a game of Scrabble.

Meet up with your friends or meet some new ones!

This is a drop-in program

### **OPG Sponsored Skate**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 9 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive, Port Hope, ON L1A4B3

Join Ontario Power Generation for family fun! On Sunday, November 9th enjoy a FREE public skate between 1:00-2:30 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, November 10, 2025

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

Date and Time: Monday, November 10 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 ag es 1 and under!

### **Unfinished Stitchery**

Date and Time: Monday, November 10 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 lov e to have you join us.

### **Heat Pump 101 Seminar**

Date and Time: Monday, November 10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Heat Pump 101 Seminar with Drew Tozer

Join the discussion at the Mary J. Benson Branch with Port Hope's Environmental Advisory Committee and lea rn from Drew how heat pumps work and why homeowners are making the switch. We'll also hear firsthand exp erience from local residents. Copies of Drew's book will be available to purchase on site.

This is in partnership with Furby House, The Municipality of Port Hope and Foundry Heat Pumps.

\*Registration is recommended. Please email registrations@phpl.ca to add your name to the list!

# Tuesday, November 11, 2025

### **Remembrance Day**

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

### **Remembrance Day Ceremony**

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

Address: Memorial Park, 44 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Feature Event: Yes

The annual Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in Memorial Park is scheduled for Tuesday November 1

This ceremony is organized by the <u>Port Hope Legion</u>, <u>Branch 30</u>. 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 Ser vice 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 s afe spectator viewing/participation in the service beginning at 10:15 a.m. Please do not park inside the road clo sure and plan your route accordingly.

### **Canton Remembrance Day Ceremony**

Date and Time: Tuesday, 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 Tuesday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m.

### **Drop-in Family Craft Night at the Hub**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 11 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 5325 County Rd 10, Port Hope

Join us up at the Hub Branch in Canton for a family friendly craft. This month we are making paper chain snow men.

This is a drop-in program.

Audience: Families, children 4 and up

# Wednesday, November 12, 2025

### **Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, s tories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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

## **Port Hope Public Library Board**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 12 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

# Thursday, November 13, 2025

### **Tammie's Jammies Launch Party**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 13 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

You are officially invited to the Tammie's Jammies Launch Party on *Thursday November the 13th* from 5:00 -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!

Details:

Date - Thursday 13th November Time- 5:00-7:00pm Location - Ganaraska Financial Credit Union, 17 Queen Street, Port Hope

### Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes

Date and Time: Thursday, November 13 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Online

Do you live with challenges and complications as a result of diabetes or pre-diabetes?

Join us for an online interactive 6 week workshop designed to help you take control of your life and feel better.

Our small group is supportive with helping you reach your desired health goals while living with diabetes.

Pre-registration is required.

This FREE workshop is funded by the Self-Management Program Central East. Participants will also receive a free Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions book.

Call 1-866-971-5545 or follow the website link to find out more information or to register.

# Saturday, November 15, 2025

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 34 South Street, Port Hope

Join us for a time honored tradition! Our 87th Annual Christmas Fayre wil be held on Saturday November 15, 2025 from 9am to 1pm. We will offer a wonderful selection of homemade baking, preserves, delicatessen food s, as well as handmade crafts, knitting and seasonal decor for your home or gifting. New this year! - a number o f local vendors will be on hand to enhance your shopping experience. A light lunch will also be served from 11: 00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m, including homemade soup, roll, coffee/tea and cookie for only \$10/person. This event is wheel chair accessible, with free admission and parking. Purchasing by cash and debit (sorry no credit). All are welcome!

### The Great Gingerbread Build Off

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Various locations

Hey parents — want a fun, festive activity that gives back? Join Habitat for Humanity Northumberland's Great Gingerbread Build-Off! We're offering free kids' gingerbread workshops — eight sessions over three weekends — where children decorate their own gingerbread house, meet Gingy, and enjoy holiday fun while supporting lo cal affordable housing.

Registration is open now, but spots are limited! Visit habitatnorthumberland.ca/gingerbread to sign up today.

# Sunday, November 16, 2025

### **Scrabble Drop-In**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 16 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

If you are looking for something to do on Sundays then come down to the Mary J. Benson Branch and join in o n a game of Scrabble.

Meet up with your friends or meet some new ones!

This is a drop-in program

# Monday, November 17, 2025

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

Date and Time: Monday, November 17 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 ag es 1 and under!

### **Unfinished Stitchery**

Date and Time: Monday, November 17 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 lov e to have you join us.

### **Heritage Port Hope Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Monday, November 17 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

# Tuesday, November 18, 2025

### **Understanding Food Labels**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Zoom Platform - Link send 24-48 hours prior to start

Join us for an informative and interactive health education presentation on Understanding Food Labels.

During this FREE event you will learn the following:

- How our food buying habits are influenced by several factors
- Why marketing can impact our food buying choices
- What we can do to eat healthier
- How reading food labels can help us achieve our health goals.

This presentation is offered using the Zoom Platform. Use of camera and microphone is needed for full particip ation.

Pre-registration is required by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or my clicking on the link provided.

#### **Lunch & Learn**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Lunch and Learn - Fraud Awareness

As the holiday season approaches it is beneficial to refresh and familiarize ourselves with up to date fraud techn iques occurring in our community and beyond.

Join the Port Hope Police Service as well as Ganaraska Credit Union at the Mary J. Benson Branch as they brin g awareness to this important topic!

Please pre-register by visiting the Chamber of Commerce website at www.porthopechamber.com

\*bring your own lunch

Audience: Adults

### **Adult Craft Night at the Hub**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 5325 County Rd 10, Port Hope

Join us up at our Hub Branch in Canton for an adult craft night. This is an opportunity for you to carve out so me time for yourself and hang out with other adults. Bring a friend or meet some new ones.

This program fills up fast as there is usually is limited space. Please pre-register by emailing <u>registrations@phpl</u>.ca

### **Council Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

# Wednesday, November 19, 2025

### **Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, s tories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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

## Thursday, November 20, 2025

### **Environmental Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 20 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Committee of Adjustment**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 20 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

### Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes

Date and Time: Thursday, November 20 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Online

Do you live with challenges and complications as a result of diabetes or pre-diabetes?

Join us for an online interactive 6 week workshop designed to help you take control of your life and feel better.

Our small group is supportive with helping you reach your desired health goals while living with diabetes.

Pre-registration is required.

This FREE workshop is funded by the Self-Management Program Central East. Participants will also receive a free Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions book.

Call 1-866-971-5545 or follow the website link to find out more information or to register.

# Saturday, November 22, 2025

### The Great Gingerbread Build Off

Date and Time: Saturday, November 22 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Various locations

Hey parents — want a fun, festive activity that gives back? Join Habitat for Humanity Northumberland's Great Gingerbread Build-Off! We're offering free kids' gingerbread workshops — eight sessions over three weekends — where children decorate their own gingerbread house, meet Gingy, and enjoy holiday fun while supporting lo cal affordable housing.

Registration is open now, but spots are limited! Visit habitatnorthumberland.ca/gingerbread to sign up today.

### New Hope United Church Christmas Luncheon and Craft Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, November 22 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 4651 County Road 2, Port Hope (in Welcome)

New Hope United Church Christmas Luncheon and Craft Sale

Come join us for Luncheon & Dessert, Dessert alone or just to SHOP.

Luncheon of delicious beef stew, coleslaw and tea biscuit followed by homemade desserts!

Adult Lunch & Dessert \$20 Child \$10 Adult Dessert & beverage-\$8 Child \$5

Vendors tables of crafts, baking, treats, honey, maple syrup, fabrics, art, candles, woodworking, lavender, gifts a nd lots more!

Silent auction of handmade quilts.

# Sunday, November 23, 2025

#### **National Addictions Awareness Week**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 23 12:00 am

### **Scrabble Drop-In**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 23 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

If you are looking for something to do on Sundays then come down to the Mary J. Benson Branch and join in o n a game of Scrabble.

Meet up with your friends or meet some new ones!

This is a drop-in program

# Monday, November 24, 2025

## **Canada History Week**

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 12:00 am

### **Understanding Digestion**

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Online Using Zoom

Join us for an informative and interactive health education presentation on Digestion.

- Lean some interesting facts about digestion
- What can go wrong?
- Learn about inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
- The role of fibre and probiotics

This presentation is offered using Zoom and requires the use of a camera and microphone to fully participate.

Pre-registration is required for to fully participate by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website lin k provided.

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

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 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 ag es 1 and under!

### **Unfinished Stitchery**

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 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 lov e to have you join us.

### **Civic Awards Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## Wednesday, November 26, 2025

### **Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, s tories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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

### Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 26 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Heritage Business Improvement Area (HBIA) Board of Directors

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

## Thursday, November 27, 2025

### **Port Hope Police Services Board**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 8:00 am - 10:00 am

### **Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

## **Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Online

Do you live with challenges and complications as a result of diabetes or pre-diabetes?

Join us for an online interactive 6 week workshop designed to help you take control of your life and feel better.

Our small group is supportive with helping you reach your desired health goals while living with diabetes.

Pre-registration is required.

This FREE workshop is funded by the Self-Management Program Central East. Participants will also receive a free Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions book.

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## Friday, November 28, 2025

### **Communication Skills and Positive Thinking**

Date and Time: Friday, November 28 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Virtually Using Zoom - Link Sent 24-48 Hours Prior to Start

As we age we experience many changes. There may be challengs with our own mentail and physical health or of our partners or friends. As we communicate with people about how we are feeling, practicing good communication becomes essential. It helps us maintain the relationships that are important to us so we can get the support we need.

In this FREE workshops we will discuss:

- How to use "I" Messages when having difficult converstations
- Four communication styles people use and how each one has different results
- Why it is important to remember people are not mind readers
- How to use the power of positivity to improve our mental and physical health

This interactive presentation is delivered using Zoom and requires the use of a camera and microphone to fully participate.

Pre-registration is required by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

### **Port Hope Candlelight Festival**

Date and Time: Friday, November 28 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 28, 2025, from 4-9PM, because this year's <u>Candlelight Festival</u> in d owntown Port Hope is going to be bigger and brighter than ever! We're celebrating the conclusion of three year s of construction and kicking-off the holiday season with a huge holiday party!

Here's just some of what's in store:

- District-wide downtown street closure
- Candlelight Walk & Park Lighting (6PM) bring your candles and caroling voices!
- Moonlight Madness with businesses open late!
- Outdoor Artisan Market & Food vendors
- Firepits, street performances, live music and a bunch of other festive surprises!

Visit <u>porthope.ca/candlelight-festival</u> more details.

### **Candlelight Festival: Wagon Rides**

Date and Time: Friday, November 28 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope, Walton Street

Feature Event: Yes

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

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

- Friday November 28 from 5:00pm 8:00pm
- The pickup location is Walton Street, south side, beside Penny & Co. across the street from Queenies Bake Shop.
- Saturday December 6 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
- Saturday December 13 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
- Saturday December 20 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
- The pickup location is Walton Street, north side, out front Queenies Bake Shop.

Wagon rides are free and will run in a loop through downtown Port Hope. Special thanks to <u>Enbridge</u> for their s easonal sponsorship of these rides.

Please note there are a few steps to get up into the wagon. The ride is approximately 15 minutes in duration. The ere is a roof on the wagon, however, all riders should dress in layers for the winter weather!

## Saturday, November 29, 2025

### **Port Hope Santa Claus Parade**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 29 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

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

The 89th annual Port Hope Santa Claus Parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 29, 2025. The 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.

<u>Parade route</u>: Ridout Street, Walton Street, Queen Street. The Parade kicks off at the top of the parade route (in tersection of Ridout and Bramley) at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Please note road closures will be in effect (along the parade route) starting at 11:30 a.m. Roads will be opened directly following the parade at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Please do not park at bagged meters to keep the route clear. There are free parking lots located throughout the d owntown. <u>Local transit</u> will also be running (and is free!), and residents are encouraged to walk to viewing loca tions along the route where possible.

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

To participate in the Parade, please visit <u>www.porthopesantaclausparade.ca</u> to view parade guidelines and fill o ut an application form. Walking parties, floats, and decorated vehicles all welcome. Registration is open to all l ocal businesses, organizations, and sport groups. Your participation will help create a vibrant and colourful par ade experience for all!

### The Great Gingerbread Build Off

Date and Time: Saturday, November 29 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Various locations

Hey parents — want a fun, festive activity that gives back? Join Habitat for Humanity Northumberland's Great Gingerbread Build-Off! We're offering free kids' gingerbread workshops — eight sessions over three weekends — where children decorate their own gingerbread house, meet Gingy, and enjoy holiday fun while supporting lo cal affordable housing.

Registration is open now, but spots are limited! Visit habitatnorthumberland.ca/gingerbread to sign up today.

# Sunday, November 30, 2025

# **Scrabble Drop-In**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 30 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

If you are looking for something to do on Sundays then come down to the Mary J. Benson Branch and join in o n a game of Scrabble.

Meet up with your friends or meet some new ones!

This is a drop-in program

### The Great Gingerbread Build Off

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

Address: Various locations

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