

## Sunday, December 1, 2024

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### First Sunday of Advent

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### Cayman Thanksgiving

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## **Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

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### **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 12:00 am

December 3 marks the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, a day dedicated to promoting the rights and well-being of people with disabilities around the world. This observance aims to raise awareness about the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and highlight their contributions to society. It serves as a reminder to foster a more inclusive world by advocating for accessibility, equal opportunities, and the removal of barriers that hinder full participation in all aspects of life.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

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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!

### **Teen Trivia**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 6:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope, Ontario

#### **Thursday, December 5, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

Bring your friends to test your knowledge and compete in Teen Trivia!

### **Teen Trivia Nights**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 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.

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## **Friday, December 6, 2024**

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### **National Day for Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women**

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 12:00 am

### **Yuletide Carolling in Support of Wesleyville Village**

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: New Hope United Church, 4651 County Road 2, Port Hope (Welcome)

Join the Friends of Wesleyville Village for an evening of festive spirit at our annual Yuletide Carolling! On Friday, December 6, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., come together with friends and family at New Hope United Church, 4651 County Road 2, Port Hope, for a joyful night of Christmas carols, led by Maestro Randy Mills.

Warm up with light refreshments and bring along a non-perishable item to donate to the Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank. Whether you're a seasoned caroller or just in the mood for some holiday cheer, this family-friendly event is a wonderful way to ring in the season.

Everyone is welcome, and admission is free. Come ready to sing, celebrate, and share your Christmas spirit!

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- Saturday December 7 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
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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.

### Festive Fun Day

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul St Port Hope

Come visit with Santa at the Town Park Recreation Centre on Saturday, December 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free Festive Fun Day will include crafts, games, refreshments, and a bouncy castle.

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### Stand Up Comedy in Port Hope

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 30 Ontario Street, Port Hope

4 hilarious comics are coming to Port Hope for a FUNDRAISER for Amnesty International Northumberland Division.

## Headliner -Deborah Kimmett

Kimmett is one of Canada's most brutally honest and hilarious storytellers." (Steve Patterson, The Debaters)

Very few comedians – much fewer female comedians past 60 have a platform in Canadian media. Her last comedy album Downward Facing Broad aired on CBC Radio to great response and began to tour before the world was shut down. As COVID-19 raged on, the Downward Facing Broad comedy album became number 5 on iTunes! After 17 years on CBC's radio show The Debaters, Kimmett has an impressive following with CBC audiences.

She is a regular on CBC's Winnipeg Comedy Festival, LOL and is an accomplished author of four books, Reality is Overrated and That Which Doesn't Kill You Makes You Funnier, and Out Running Crazy. Deb's new book Window-shopping for God will be published in spring 2022. She was nominated twice for the National Magazine Award for Humour. As well, she has been shortlisted for the Governor-General Award for her play Miracle Mother in 1984. She has written 52 episodes of TV on Steve Smith's Go Girl. Her lead in the movie, Keep Coming Back debuted at the Palm Springs Film Festival, and Whistler Film Festival garnered a best actress nomination for ACTRA. She has appeared on Canadian gems like Frankie Drake, Tall Boyz, and Gayle Pyle.

## Mc/Host- Evan Carter

Evan is a legend in the Canadian comedy scene and has been considered by fans and comics alike to be one of the best ever. For years he has been at the top of the heap, and continues to deliver clean and witty comedy as good as it gets."

The fabulous thing about watching, listening and hiring Evan Carter, is that you know you're getting a comedian who has truly lived his material.

As a husband, father, sibling and friend. Evan bases his comedy on the belief that we are more alike than different. This belief has made Evan successful wherever he travels.

Evan Carter is a stand-up comedian who was born, raised and still lives in Toronto. Evan's connectivity to his audience is masterfully achieved by his ability to see the comedic world through the eyes of a father, son, and friend. His likes, dislikes, and head scratching moments provide an endless source of fascination and material that he masterfully delivers on stage in front of head nodding and belly laughing audience members.

Carter's versatility, experience, and professionalism serve him well and he transitions easily from different venues such as the opening of the 2015 Pan Am Games, to concert halls, working with musical stars such as Gladys Knight, The Temptations, Air Supply, Dionne Warwick, John Cougar, Midnight Oil, the late Marvin Gaye as well as many other top names in the world of show business.

He equally excels at delivering quality performances to private corporate conferences and local fundraisers. Evan has worked on numerous television shows, like "George Strombouloupoulos Tonight", plus his own half hour specials on CBC and The Comedy Network. On radio, Evan appears regularly on CBC's "Metro Morning", "Fresh Air", "Later the Same Day", "LOL" and "The Debaters".

Featuring ....

## Noor Kidwai

As Seen on CBC and heard on Sirius XM Satellite Radio Comedian Noor Kidwai grew up in the small farming town of High River, Alberta, which was the first place he began doing comedy. He has sharp writing, combined with a background in Improv which makes him quick on his feet. He now lives in Toronto and tours all over Canada and the UK. He's performed at Just For Laughs 42, The Winnipeg Comedy Festival, The Seattle International Comedy Competition, and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland.



Ava Val is a comedian/musician/actress from Toronto. Her honest and insightful yet silly and spontaneous account of her transgender journey has turned heads across North America and has earned her appearances at renowned festivals such as Just For Laughs, JFL Toronto and Vancouver, Off-JFL/Zoofest, Halifax Comedy Festival, The Arctic Comedy Festival, and many others, as well as earned her a writing role on the 30th season of "This Hour Has 22 Minutes". Though she has taped standup performances for CBC Gem, Crave, & CTV and was a lead cast member on OutTV's "Drag Heals" season 3, Al Val is surely an act that must be seen in person to be believed - and celebrated!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/humanrights/1436050?>

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## **Monday, December 9, 2024**

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### **Civic Awards Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## **Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

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### **Human Rights Day**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 12:00 am

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## **Statutory Public Meeting - 276 - 282 Victoria Street North**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## **Drop In Family Craft Night @ The Hub!**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Port Hope

**Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch**

Come out for a family craft night at the Hub Branch in Canton!

## **Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

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### **Storytime with Santa @ MJB**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 6:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope, Ontario

### **Thursday, December 12, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

Come out for a special story time with Santa! There'll be stories and songs and the opportunity to tell Santa what you want!

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## Saturday, December 14, 2024

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### Creches - A Display of Nativity Scenes Around the World

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 51 King Street Port Hope Ontario L1A 2R6

We invite you to **St. Mark's Church** to view a unique display of **Nativity Scenes from around the World**. This diverse exhibit features over 80 creches, representing many countries, cultures, artistic forms and materials. Enjoy a morning coffee or afternoon tea for \$8. Free admission. Wheel chair accessible.

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## Bells & Books!

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON L1A 2YB

**Saturday, December 14, 3 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join Cheryl for a special afternoon of stories and bells for young children ages 4 - 7!

Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca).

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## Monday, December 16, 2024

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### Heritage Port Hope Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Port Hope Public Library Board

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

## Tuesday, December 17, 2024

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### Hub Club Wrap and Yap for Adults @ The Hub

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 5325 Country Road 10, Port Hope, ON L1A 3V5

### Tuesday, December 17, 6 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch

Join Janette and other Hub staff for "Wrap & Yap!" Bring a gift or 2 or 3 up to the Hub and have a social hour chatting with others while you wrap. We'll provide the wrapping paper, tape and ribbon. If you've already wrapped your gifts you can still come and chat!

Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca).

## Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## Wednesday, December 18, 2024

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Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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## Thursday, December 19, 2024

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### Port Hope Police Services Board

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 8:00 am - 10:00 am

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## Environmental Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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## Friday, December 20, 2024

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Date and Time: Friday, December 20 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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## **Saturday, December 21, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 11:00 am - 2:00 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.

- 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.

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## **Sunday, December 22, 2024**

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Date and Time: Sunday, December 22 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

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## Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 24 12:00 am

## **Wednesday, December 25, 2024**

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### **Christmas Day**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 25 12:00 am

### **Hanukkah begins**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 25 12:00 am

## **Thursday, December 26, 2024**

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### **Boxing Day**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 12:00 am

### **Kwanzaa**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 12:00 am

### **Old Goats BAAAA-RUNCH and Learn**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 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!

## **Tuesday, December 31, 2024**

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### **New Year's Eve**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 12:00 am

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