

## **Saturday, May 2, 2026**

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### **Author Visit with Kerry Clare**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 2 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Special guest and Author Kerry Clare will be at the Port Hope Public Library in conversation with Ashley Jilesen discussing her newest novel called Definitely Thriving. The heartwarming and hilarious story of a woman who doesn't have it all figured out just yet. This is in partnership with Furby House Books and copies of Kerry's book will be available to purchase on site.

## **Sunday, May 3, 2026**

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### **Scrabble & Chess Drop-in**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 3 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us every Sunday at the Port Hope Public Library for some Scrabble and chess. You can meet up with friends or meet some new ones!

## **Monday, May 4, 2026**

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

Date and Time: Monday, May 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Port Hope Public Library for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!

### **Unfinished Stitchery**

Date and Time: Monday, May 4 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

The Unfinished Stitchery Group is a relaxed, welcoming group for anyone who loves knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, or any other fiber craft. Bring your current project, start something new, or just come along for a chat and some inspiration at the Port Hope Public Library. Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or a total beginner, this is your space to connect with like-minded makers, share tips, and have a bit of fun.

## **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

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### **Homeschool Group**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 5 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

A monthly gathering open to all homeschool families. We meet on the first Tuesday every month at the Port Hope Public Library to explore an activity each time, keeping learning fresh and engaging. Programs may include guest speakers, local tours, hands-on art projects, book reports, or other enriching experiences.

### **Techno Buddies**

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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This is first come, first served.

### **Teen Trivia**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 5 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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## **Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

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

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, stories 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, May 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

The 1st Wednesday of each month we welcome Ukrainian families at the Port Hope Public Library to connect, socialize, and practice Ukrainian in a casual, welcoming environment.

Enjoy chess, board games, and more.

## Friday, May 8, 2026

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### Be Ready Emergency Preparedness Seminar

Date and Time: Friday, May 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Are You Prepared to Protect Yourself and Your Household in the Event of an Emergency or Disaster?

This seminar at the Port Hope Public Library will cover:

- The potential hazards and risks in their area
- How to create an emergency plan
- How to assemble an emergency kit
- The importance of social and support networks during emergencies

<https://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/emergencies-and-disasters-in-canada/emergency-preparedness/be-ready-emergency-preparedness-for-individuals-and-households>

Audience: Adults

Registration Required: register by visiting the Events page on the Port Hope Public Library website and filling out the registration form

## Saturday, May 9, 2026

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### Screaming Goat Trivia

Date and Time: Saturday, May 9 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Gather your friends and put your knowledge to the test with an afternoon of General Pub Trivia, held in the atmospheric Screaming Goat Cafe. With 3 different rounds (General, Themed, and Music) there's sure to be something for everyone.

The cafe remains open until 4:30 for kitchen and drink orders

All knowledge levels welcome!

Winning team will receive a special prize courtesy of Haute Goat

## **Sunday, May 10, 2026**

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### **Scrabble & Chess Drop-in**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 10 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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## **Monday, May 11, 2026**

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

Date and Time: Monday, May 11 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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### **Unfinished Stitchery**

Date and Time: Monday, May 11 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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a chat and some inspiration at the Port Hope Public Library. Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or a total beginner, this is your space to connect with like-minded makers, share tips, and have a bit of fun.

## **Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

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### **Techno Buddies**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 12 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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### **Teen Trivia**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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## **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

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

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, stories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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

### **Community Open House - 41 Young Street**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 13 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul Street, port hope

Residents are encouraged to attend the upcoming Open House to learn more, ask questions, and share their perspectives before any decisions are made.

- Date: May 13
- Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Location: Town Park Recreation Centre, Room 3

At the Open House, staff will:

- Share information on why the site was selected for consideration
- Provide information on the purpose and benefits of affordable housing
- Gather feedback on opportunities to retain parkland or park features on the site

Most importantly, the Open House provides an opportunity for residents to ask questions, offer comments, and contribute ideas.

## **Thursday, May 14, 2026**

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### **Heated Rivalry Trivia**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 14 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Port Hope, ON, Canada

Think you know everything there is to know about Heated Rivalry?

Bring your friends to the Hub branch in Canton and test your knowledge and get ready for a night of competition and rivalry.

Audience: Adults

Registration Required: register by visiting our Events page on the Port Hope Public Library website and filling out the registration form

## **Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

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### **Teen Trivia**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Come to the Port Hope Public Library and test your knowledge. Meet up with your friends or meet some new ones!

## Wednesday, May 20, 2026

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### Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, stories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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

## Thursday, May 21, 2026

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### Drop-in Family Craft Night

Date and Time: Thursday, May 21 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Drop-in at the Port Hope Public Library for a fun family craft. This month we are making butterflies with popsicle sticks and paper.

Audience: Kids 4 and up and families

## Saturday, May 23, 2026

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### Screaming Goat Trivia

Date and Time: Saturday, May 23 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

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The cafe remains open until 4:30 for kitchen and drink orders

All knowledge levels welcome!

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## **Sunday, May 24, 2026**

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### **Scrabble & Chess Drop-in**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 24 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us every Sunday at the Port Hope Public Library for some Scrabble and chess. You can meet up with friends or meet some new ones!

## **Monday, May 25, 2026**

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

Date and Time: Monday, May 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Port Hope Public Library for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!

### **Unfinished Stitchery**

Date and Time: Monday, May 25 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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## **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

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### **Teen Trivia**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 26 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Come to the Port Hope Public Library and test your knowledge. Meet up with your friends or meet some new ones!

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## Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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### Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, stories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

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

## Thursday, May 28, 2026

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### Adult Craft Night

Date and Time: Thursday, May 28 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Port Hope, ON, Canada

An opportunity to carve out some adult time for yourself and meet up with other adults. This month we will be meeting at the Hub Library Branch in Canton and will be painting a zipper canvas pouch.

Registration Required: Register by visiting our website at [www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca](http://www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca) and filling out the registration form located on our Events page.

## Sunday, May 31, 2026

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### Scrabble & Chess Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, May 31 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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<https://calendar.porthope.ca>