

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Mid-Week Pick Me Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 8:30 am - 10:30 am

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Wednesdays | July + August

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

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for stories, singing & interactive play designed for children under 6. All children are welcome!

Ukrainian Meet Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

The 1st Wednesday of each month we welcome Ukrainian families at the Mary J. Benson Branch to connect, socialize, and practice Ukrainian in a casual, welcoming environment.

Enjoy chess, board games, and more.

Wesleyville Village Free Music at the Schoolhouse

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Rd.,

Pop-Up Music at the Wesleyville Schoolhouse — Wednesday evenings in June and July

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Visit www.wesleyvillevillage.com/events to learn more.

Thursday, July 3, 2025

"ALLEGORY" by Dominique Ortiz at the Northumberland Arts Gallery

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 11:00 am

Address: 8 Queen St, port hope

New exhibit at the Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop

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Artist will be present Saturday June 14 from 1-3

The exhibit runs from June 12 to July 27

Friday, July 4, 2025

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, July 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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Movement and Mood

Date and Time: Friday, July 4 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Saturday, July 5, 2025

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Sunday, July 6, 2025

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Date and Time: Sunday, July 6 11:00 am

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Monday, July 7, 2025

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, July 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Mary J. Benson Branch for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!

Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, July 7 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Organ Music of J.S. Bach

Date and Time: Monday, July 7 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Address: 140 Ward St., Port Hope ON L1A 1L2

Four Monday evening pipe organ concerts on July 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 7pm featuring the organ music of J.S. Bach, honouring the 275th anniversary of his death. Randy Mills, organist, will perform on the Burns Memorial Pipe Organ in the Memorial Chapel, Trinity College School, 140 Ward St., Port Hope. Free admission. Free parking at the TCS rink, 111 Ward St.

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Crafternoon

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Babysitting Course with React Right

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 9 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Canton

React Right is providing a Red Cross Babysitting Course up at the Hub Branch. This is for youth between the ages of 11-15 and the fee for this course is \$60 (tax incl) and it is a full day course.

You will learn...

- basic skills to care for babies, toddlers and young children
- learn how to react in an emergency such as choking, bleeding or burns
- and much more!

Please email registrations@phpl.ca to register your child.

*Note that this course is being held at our Library Branch in Canton called the Hub at 5325 County Road 10.

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

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Wesleyville Village Free Music at the Schoolhouse

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Thursday, July 10, 2025

"ALLEGORY" by Dominique Ortiz at the Northumberland Arts Gallery

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Mini Art Make and Take

Date and Time: Thursday, July 10 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the Program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch and make and take some mini art and even help us make some art that can go in our Mini Art Gallery of Northumberland outside the library. We will provide all the miniature supplies needed to make tiny art! This is in partnership with the Art Gallery of Northumberland.

This is a drop-in program.

Audience: Families, children 7 and up

Friday, July 11, 2025

Storytime in the Park

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Saturday, July 12, 2025

Summer Library Party

Date and Time: Saturday, July 12 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

We are so excited that Summer is here! Celebrate with us and join us down at the Mary J. Benson Branch. We will have a bouncy castle, face painting and Touch a Truck with Henderson Construction vehicles here for you to explore! The Port Hope Police Service will also be on site with a Police Car and Vulnerable Persons Registrations will be available. Sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club and find out all about the programs happening at the Library over the Summer.

Thanks to the Port Hope Police and Henderson Construction for partnering with us on this event.

Audience: Families, toddlers, children 3 and up

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Live Drawing Photo Booth

Date and Time: Saturday, July 12 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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OPG Sponsored Swim

Date and Time: Saturday, July 12 2:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive, Port Hope, ON L1A4B3

Join Ontario Power Generation for family fun! On Saturday, July 12th enjoy a FREE public swim between 2:15- 4:30 pm at the Jack Burger Sports Complex. Plus, meet with OPG team members to discuss the potential for new nuclear generation at the Wesleyville site.

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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Monday, July 14, 2025

Baby Time at PHPL!

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Tuesday, July 15, 2025

French Story Time

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Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch in the program room for French story time every Tuesday in July. We are fortunate to have a French Immersion volunteer reading some of our French picture books again this year!

This is a drop in program

Audience: Children 4 and up

Crafternoon

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the Program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a Drop-in Crafternoon! Each week we will have a different craft for you to make.

Audience: Families, children 4 and up

Adult Craft Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 15 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Canton

Join us up at the Library Branch located at the Community Hub in Canton. Each month we will be doing a different craft.

Please pre-register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Audience: Adults

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Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Wesleyville Village Free Music at the Schoolhouse

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Thursday, July 17, 2025

Fire Truck Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us on the Grass near the parking lot at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a Fire Truck Storytime! We will read a couple of books about firetrucks and then you will get a chance to ask questions and explore the truck!

Audience: Families, toddlers, children 3 and up

"ALLEGORY" by Dominique Ortiz at the Northumberland Arts Gallery

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 11:00 am

Address: 8 Queen St, port hope

New exhibit at the Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop

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Battle of the Chocolate Bars

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Last year we battled out the best Potato Chip flavour and this year it's Chocolate bars. Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch and help us narrow down the most liked chocolate bar!

Please pre-register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Audience: Teens

Friday, July 18, 2025

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, July 18 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

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Saturday, July 19, 2025

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Live Drawing Photo Booth

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Monday, July 21, 2025

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French Story Time

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Crafternoon

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Comic Shift Workshop with Ted Staunton

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

In this workshop Ted Staunton will introduce his new novel *Comic Shift*, about 2 kids trying to create comics who meet someone with a superpower they're trying to lose.

Participants will learn the basics to comics, and tips on how to start creating their own comic.

Each participant will receive a copy of *Comic Shift* to take home with them.

This workshop is designed for 9-12 year olds.

There is limited space at this program so please pre-register by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

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Thursday, July 24, 2025

If I Were A Fish Reading and Sing-a-Long

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us for a reading of Corook's book called If I were a fish, written after their song of the same title that was a TikTok trend and sung around the world by adults and children alike! We will then sing the song together.

We will read some other fishy books as well!

This is a drop-in program at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

Audience: Families, children 4 and up

"ALLEGORY" by Dominique Ortiz at the Northumberland Arts Gallery

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 11:00 am

Address: 8 Queen St, port hope

New exhibit at the Northumberland Arts Gallery and Shop

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Artist will be present Saturday June 14 from 1-3

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Tiny Rock Bird Art

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch and pick your rocks and make some cute little bird art. All supplies including the frame will be provided.

Please register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Audience: Children 10 and up

Friday, July 25, 2025

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, July 25 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us in Memorial Park for a children's storytime. Each week we will read a variety of different picture books for a range of different ages.

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Movement and Mood

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Saturday, July 26, 2025

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Monday, July 28, 2025

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, July 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Mary J. Benson Branch for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!

Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, July 28 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

Join us in the program room at the Mary J. Benson branch for an afternoon of sharing and laughter.

Whatever it is you have on the go whether it be knitting, crochet, weaving, cross stitch or sewing we would love to have you join us.

Organ Music of J.S. Bach

Date and Time: Monday, July 28 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Address: 140 Ward St., Port Hope ON L1A 1L2

Four Monday evening pipe organ concerts on July 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 7pm featuring the organ music of J.S. Bach, honouring the 275th anniversary of his death. Randy Mills, organist, will perform on the Burns Memorial Pipe Organ in the Memorial Chapel, Trinity College School, 140 Ward St., Port Hope. Free admission. Free parking at the TCS rink, 111 Ward St.

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

French Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 29 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch in the program room for French story time every Tuesday in July. We are fortunate to have a French Immersion volunteer reading some of our French picture books again this year!

This is a drop in program

Audience: Children 4 and up

Crafternoon

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the Program room at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a Drop-in Crafternoon! Each week we will have a different craft for you to make.

Audience: Families, children 4 and up

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Mid-Week Pick Me Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 30 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Lent Lane, Port Hope, ON

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

Wednesdays | July + August

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

July

July 2 - Sponsor + Coffee Menu - Starbucks Port Hope

July 9 - Sponsor: Integritas, Coffee Menu: French Affair

July 16 - Sponsor: + Coffee Menu: Hope Community Church

July 23 - Sponsor: Ganaraska Brewing Company, Coffee Menu: Frosted Flour Company

July 30 - Sponsor: Dr. Anna Tucka, Coffee Menu: Queenies Bakeshop

August

August 6 - Sponsor + Coffee Menu: The Beamish House

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

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

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

Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, port hope

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for stories, singing & interactive play designed for children under 6. All children are welcome!

Junk Journal Bookmark

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 30 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Come and junk journal a bookmark at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

We will have all the supplies you need to design your very own bookmark. After you're done, we will laminate the bookmark for you to take home.

Audience: Tweens and Teens

Wesleyville Village Free Music at the Schoolhouse

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 30 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Rd.,

Pop-Up Music at the Wesleyville Schoolhouse — Wednesday evenings in June and July

Rediscover the simple joy of summer evenings spent outdoors with friends, enjoying live music in the open air. Bring a lawn chair and settle in front of the schoolhouse for an evening of music from a variety of genres — perfect for singing along, tapping your feet, or catching up with neighbours!

These free, family-friendly concerts are open to all: come by for a song or stay for the whole evening! Bring your own chair, bug spray, and a friend. Please dress according to the weather — the event will move indoors in case of rain. The concerts are free, but donations in support of the village are welcome.

- **June 18:** Stories & Songs of Canada with Lloyd Johnson
- **June 25:** Country Music with Angie Robinson Austin & Winnie Finnie
- **July 2:** TBA
- **July 9:** The Stonehill Fiddlers
- **July 16:** Melodies from the Silver Screen with Clara Capkun
- **July 23:** Classic Rock, Blues, Country, and R&B with Eric Lambier
- **July 30:** Folk Music with Bev & Ewanna

Visit www.wesleyvillevillage.com/events to learn more.

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Candy Sushi Making

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Do you love sushi? Do you love candy? Then you'll love this! Make your own sushi looking candy rolls.

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch where we provide the candy; you provide the imagination.

Please pre-register for this program by emailing registrations@phpl.ca

Audience: Teens

Video Game Afternoon Drop-in

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us for a fun afternoon of all things video games at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

We will have the PS4 set up as well as the Nintendo switch and snacks!

This is a drop-in program.

Audience: Tweens and Teens

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