

## Friday, August 1, 2025

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### Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, August 1 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.

If there is inclement weather, we will hold storytime inside at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

## Saturday, August 2, 2025

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### Live Drawing Photo Booth

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

Address: Lent Lane, Port Hope, ON

Drop by our Live Drawing 'faux-to' booth EVERY Saturday, this July & August! This summer initiative is in support of downtown residents and visitors to Port Hope during the final Walton Street reconstruction phase. This weekly smile is supported by Dr. Anna Tucka.

## Sunday, August 3, 2025

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### Community Yard Sale in support of The Big Dog House

Date and Time: Sunday, August 3 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 54 Toronto Rd, Port Hope

**!!Do you have stuff in your house or garage that you do not use anymore???**

If so, join our community yard sale event!

⚠️We are not asking for any proceeds towards this opportunity⚠️

We are looking to sell lots of things on our end also!

(We are cleaning out our storage for our new facility coming)

We just thought it would be fun to host an event so that our community can make income in this hard economy and network and have fun at the same time!

We are going to be creating a google drive list to sign up for the event as soon as we rent the Hall space! (That way it's all still a go rain or shine!)

If you would like to be a vendor please contact us! We are looking for food vendors, kids fun stuff, small retail vendors (cause why not)  
Also if you would like to be a Volunteer please go to our website and fill out a volunteer form! We will contact you asap!  
Also please let us know if you would like to be a Sponsor to our event!  
Thank you for always supporting rescue and our community!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1JCfuDkFQE/>

## **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

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### **Crafternoon**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 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, August 6, 2025**

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### **Mid-Week Pick Me Up**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Lent Lane, Port Hope, ON

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## **Toddlers and Waddlers**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 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!

## **Family Bingo at the Hub**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Rd 10, Canton, ON

Come up to the Library's Hub Branch located at 5325 County Road 10 in Canton for some Bingo family fun! This is a drop-in program.

Audience: Families

## **Ukrainian Meet Up**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 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.

## **Thursday, August 7, 2025**

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### **Raina Telgemeier Workshop**

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope, ON

Are you a fan of Raina's graphic novels?

Come and join us for a Raina workshop at the Mary J. Benson Branch.

Please pre-register for this program by emailing [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)

Audience: Tweens

## **Friday, August 8, 2025**

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### **Storytime in the Park**

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## **Saturday, August 9, 2025**

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### **Live Drawing Photo Booth**

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### **OPG Sponsored Swim**

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 2:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive, Port Hope, ON L1A4B3

Join Ontario Power Generation for family fun! On Saturday, August 9th 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.

## **Monday, August 11, 2025**

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

Date and Time: Monday, August 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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## Unfinished Stitchery

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

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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.

## Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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### Crafternoon

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 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

### Durham College - Port Hope, We Are Coming to You!

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 60 Highland Drive Port Hope

Ready to take the next step in your education journey? Connect with the Durham College (DC) student recruitment team in your community – drop in to get more information, apply for free and start your journey with DC!

Join a vibrant community of students, gain hands-on learning from industry-connected faculty, and build a future you are proud of. The first 20 people to attend at each of the community visits and apply to a full-time DC program will have the \$150 application fee waived!

Our team will be in Port Hope on August 12th, and look forward to meeting you and helping you discover what's possible!

## Wednesday, August 13, 2025

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## Mid-Week Pick Me Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 13 8:30 am - 10:30 am

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## Toddlers and Waddlers

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 13 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!

## Teddy Bears and Books

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Rd 10, Canton, ON

Join us up at the Library Branch located at the Community Hub in Canton for some stories about bears.

Bring your teddy bear with you and we may even go on a Bear hunt!

Audience: Families

# Thursday, August 14, 2025

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## School Bus Storytime

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Brought back by popular demand! Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a school bus storytime.

We will board the bus and read a couple of stories and then take a little tour. We might even sing a song about a bus!

There are limited seats so please ensure you pre-register for this program by emailing [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)

Thanks once again to Century Transportation for providing us with the opportunity to run an exciting program like this for our Community!

Audience: Families, toddlers, children 3 years and up

## Pickle Autopsy

Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

In the dusty, brine-soaked town of Cucumber Gulch, something dill-iciously sinister has occurred. And it **isn't just any crime—it's a full-blown... DILL-EMMA**. You will perform a proper medical anatomical autopsy on your victim to help solve the case.

Please pre-register for this program that is being held at the Mary J. Benson Branch by emailing [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)

Audience: Teens

# Friday, August 15, 2025

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## Storytime in the Park

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## **Saturday, August 16, 2025**

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### **Live Drawing Photo Booth**

Date and Time: Saturday, August 16 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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## **Monday, August 18, 2025**

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

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 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, August 18 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.

## **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

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### **Crafternoon**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 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, August 19 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](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)

Audience: Adults

## Wednesday, August 20, 2025

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### Mid-Week Pick Me Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 8:30 am - 10:30 am

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## **Toddlers and Waddlers**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 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!

## **Thursday, August 21, 2025**

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### **Magician Scott Dietrich**

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

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

Join us in the Children's area at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a fun-filled morning of magic and laughter with Magician Scott Dietrich!

Audience: Families, children 5 and up

## **Friday, August 22, 2025**

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### **Downtown Sale-a-bration**

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Port Hope HBIA is hosting a Downtown Sale-a-bration in concert with the Jazz Festival. Expect sales, special menu items and other surprises - all with a jazz-flare. Come shop local and support our great downtown businesses!

### **Storytime in the Park**

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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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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## **Pink Tie Dinner**

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1166 5th Line, Newtonville, Ontario, L0A1J0

Feature Event: Yes

## **Saturday, August 23, 2025**

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### **Downtown Sale-a-bration**

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Address: Downtown Port Hope

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### **Live Drawing Photo Booth**

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## **Sunday, August 24, 2025**

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### **Downtown Sale-a-bration**

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Port Hope HBIA is hosting a Downtown Sale-a-bration in concert with the Jazz Festival. Expect sales, special menu items and other surprises - all with a jazz-flare. Come shop local and support our great downtown businesses!

## **Monday, August 25, 2025**

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## Baby Time at PHPL!

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

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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## Wednesday, August 27, 2025

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## **Toddlers and Waddlers**

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 27 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!

## **Saturday, August 30, 2025**

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### **Live Drawing Photo Booth**

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