

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

NEW Pop-up Music at Wesleyville Village Concert

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 1 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Road, Port Hope

Back by audience demand! Free Wesleyville Schoolyard concert by Lloyd Johnson and Warren Tate: Celtic and East Coast music. 2082 Lakeshore Road, Port Hope. Bring your own lawn chair and bug spray. Lloyd and Warren were rained out on July 21st. Wesleyville, Newfoundland inspires their love of Wesleyville, Ontario. Donations supporting Wesleyville Village conservation gratefully accepted.

Thursday, September 3, 2026

Teen Trivia/Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, September 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Now on Thursdays at Port Hope Public Library! Alternating every week we will be doing a trivia and then game night. Come and test your knowledge at trivia or learn a new game. Meet your friends or meet some new ones!

This is a drop-in program for teens.

Friday, September 4, 2026

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, September 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

The Port Hope Public Library will be in Memorial Park on Friday mornings. Join us in the park where we will have a variety of picture books on hand to read aloud.

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Homeschool Group

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 8 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

At the Port Hope Public Library, the first Tuesday every month (second Tuesday just for September) we have a time designated to the Homeschool Community. Each month we do something different.

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 9 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, September 10, 2026

Tech Made Simple

Date and Time: Thursday, September 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for Tech Made Simple. This is a program designed to help people feel more comfortable with everyday technology. We will provide small group guidance using the computer stations on the second level of the Library with a special theme each month. Such topics as setting up an email account, printing pictures or learning how to use social media. Our goal is to make technology less confusing and help people use technology with confidence.

Audience: Adults

Teen Trivia/Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, September 10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Friday, September 11, 2026

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, September 11 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Saturday, September 12, 2026

La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra Registration and Annual General Meeting

Date and Time: Saturday, September 12 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 34 South Street, port hope

Are you a youth musician? Come and join La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra at the first rehearsal of the season in Port Hope United Church. Learn about the orchestra and the musical journey planned for this year!

Families/parents also welcome. All registered members (or their parent) are invited to the Annual General Meeting starting at 10 am.

More information at www.ljyo.ca or email manager@ljyo.ca for a registration package.

Let's Go Lego

Date and Time: Saturday, September 12 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for Let's Go Lego and meet up with your friends or meet some new ones and build something amazing!

This is a drop-in program for families, children age 5 and up.

Monday, September 14, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, September 14 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, September 14 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, September 15, 2026

Lunch and Learn

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Come to the Port Hope Public Library and join the Feel Good Company and Hello Counselling for an engaging Lunch and Learn focused on the important connection between movement, mental health and overall well-being - both in the workplace and the home. This session will explore how small, intentional changes to the way we move, manage stress, and connect with others can improve our health.

This is in partnership with the Port Hope Chamber of Commerce. Everyone welcome!

Please pre-register through the Chamber of Commerce website.

Bring your own lunch.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Drop-in Family Craft Night at the Hub

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Canton

Port Hope Public Library is having a Drop-in Family Craft Night at the Hub Branch in Canton.

A different craft every month. September's craft is an apple picture frame.

Teen Trivia/Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Friday, September 18, 2026

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, September 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Sunday, September 20, 2026

Terry Fox Run

Date and Time: Sunday, September 20 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 56 Queen Street, Port Hope ON L1A 3Z9

The 46th annual Terry Fox Run is scheduled for Sunday September 20, 2026.

Registration opens at 8:00am on the lawn behind Town Hall (56 Queen St). The mass start takes place at 9:00am!

This is a national fundraiser for innovative cancer research. It is a walk/run/bike event. Participants have the choice of a 10km or 1km route.

To pre-register and collect pledges online, visit www.terryfoxrun.org.

Monday, September 21, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, September 21 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, September 21 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Oak Ridges Moraine Trail: Community Workshop (Port Hope)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 22 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Jack Burger Sports Complex, 60 Highland Drive, Port Hope

The Oak Ridges Moraine Trail has the potential to become one of Ontario's signature trail experiences – connecting communities, nature, and the landscapes that make the Moraine unique.

As we look to the future of the Trail, we want to understand what matters most to the people who use it and care about it. Your input will help identify opportunities to create a Trail that is more connected, accessible, welcoming, and enjoyable for everyone. Join us for our in-person community workshop to share your feedback and dig deeper into the discussion!

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 23 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, September 24, 2026

Seniors Safety First Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, September 24 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 62 McCaul Street, Port Hope, ON L1A 1L2

Safety First is a workshop that helps seniors and caregivers by teaching emergency preparedness, home safety and personal well-being. A featured speaker from Seniors Tech Services will deliver crucial information to help seniors remain safe in their homes and live independently for as long as possible. Join us in Room 3 at the Town Park Recreation Centre on September 24th from 10-11:30 AM. Supported by the Ontario Government's Senior's Community Grant, New Horizons for Seniors and the Municipality of Port Hope.

Please follow this link to register online for free! https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/porthope/activity/search/detail/21823?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Adult Craft Night at the Hub

Date and Time: Thursday, September 24 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Canton

Join the Port Hope Public Library at the Hub Branch in Canton for a craft time reserved just for adults. Set some time aside in your busy schedule to slow down and create something wonderful.

Please pre-register for this program on the library website as there is limited space.

This month we will be making reversible stacking pumpkins and snowmen with birch circles.

Teen Trivia/Game Night

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Friday, September 25, 2026

Storytime in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, September 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Saturday, September 26, 2026

Friends of the Port Hope Library Fundraiser

Date and Time: Saturday, September 26 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street

Come Shop & Support Your Library!

Treasure hunters, vintage lovers and bargain seekers—this one's for you!

Come browse a great selection of vintage finds, collectibles, handmade treasures, home goods and more at the Friends of the Library Fall Trunk & Table Sale.

Mary J. Benson Branch Library Parking Lot & Lawn 31 Queen St, Port Hope

Make a day of it! After shopping, enjoy lovely downtown Port Hope and experience the excitement of the salmon run at its peak.

Shop local. Discover something special. Support your library!

Monday, September 28, 2026

Test Your Smoke Alarm Day!

Date and Time: Monday, September 28 12:05 am - 11:55 pm

Address: 245 Ontario St, Port Hope

Take a few minutes today to test all your smoke alarms!

- Check the batteries (replace if needed)
- Check the expiry date (replace after 10 years)
- Check the operation (press the test button)

Only working smoke alarms save lives!

Baby Time at PHPL!

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

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Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Let's Colour - All Ages

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 29 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for an all ages colouring program! A variety of colouring sheets will be available to suit different ages, interests and abilities. Whether you're looking to relax, get creative, or get social, everyone is welcome! All colouring supplies are provided - just drop in and get colouring!

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

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

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