

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Port Hope Civic Awards Ceremony

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, Ontario

Feature Event: Yes

The Port Hope Civic Awards Ceremony will take on Thursday May 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. live on the Capitol Theatre stage. Theatre doors open at 6:00 p.m.

The ceremony will include live entertainment, award presentations and a reception.

To view all Program details, visit the [Civic Awards page](#).

The nomination deadline for the 2023 Civic Awards program was March 7, 2024.

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Youth Vendor Flea Market

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul Street, Port Hope, Ontario

Feature Event: Yes

We're hosting a Youth Vendor Flea Market as part of National Youth Week at the [Town Park Recreation Centre](#).

Join us if you love thrifty finds, new goodies, pre-loved treasures, hand-made goods and everything in-between!

To register for a booth please contact our Recreation Program Coordinator!

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Walton Street Reconstruction Groundbreaking Ceremony

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Feature Event: Yes

You're invited to the groundbreaking ceremony of the Walton Street Reconstruction project. While the Walton

Street project is well underway, this event marks the official kickoff of significant improvements and renovations in our community infrastructure.

When: Wednesday, May 8, at 11:00 AM.

Where: The ceremony will be held on Queen Street near the Walton Street closure area. Please consider parking at Town Hall and walking along Queen Street to attend the event or taking free transit downtown.

Details: Attendees will have the opportunity to hear directly from municipal leaders about the details and impacts of the Walton Street Reconstruction project. The event will provide insights into the planned enhancements and benefits this project will bring to the community.

Photo Opportunities: This event will serve as a visually engaging occasion, offering numerous photo opportunities as we “officially” break ground on this vital community project.

Special Treat: Arrive early to enjoy a special (and delicious) treat from Frosted Flour —a small token of our appreciation for your attendance and support.

Saturday, May 11, 2024

ACO Heritage Walking Tours - "Trains, Taverns, and Theatres"

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1 Walton Street, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 1M8

Come see the change from the first buildings of 1793 made of wood timber from local cleared forests, to the three storey brick buildings now lining the main street. Port Hope is recognized as having one of the finest downtown streetscapes in Ontario.

We shall see the route of the first trains which brought businessmen and tourists to town. Hear the story of P.T. Barnum's visit in 1852, our local tight rope walker crossing over the Ganaraska River in 1859, and enjoy the architecturally beautiful homes, friendly people and a National Historic Site of Canada – our own Capitol Theatre.

Meet your tour guide at Farini Gardens across from the Waddell Hotel/Gusto Restaurant at 1 Walton Street, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 1M8. Help us celebrate our branch's 60th anniversary on one of the many Saturday morning guided walks. Tickets are \$20 plus tax. Tour starts at 11 am and goes until approximately 12:30. Head to our website at www.acoporthope.ca for more information and the link to purchase tickets, or head directly to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/aco-port-hope-68944415113>. All proceeds go towards supporting heritage in our community.

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

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

Address: 3585 Ganaraska Rd, Garden Hill

Join us at Fire Station 3 for Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. Learn about wildfire protection and how to protect your property and community. Plus, join us for: station tours, touch-a-fire-truck, inflatable safety house and a FREE Community BBQ.

Thursday, May 16, 2024

An Evening of Colouring with ACO Port Hope and Port Hope Public Library - Heritage Colouring Book Launch

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 2Y8

You are invited to the official launch of the Port Hope ACO Heritage Colouring Book, written in celebration of the 60th anniversary of our branch. Come and browse through copies of the book, and then spend a lovely hour or two colouring your favourite page. Admission is free, with refreshments and art supplies provided by the Port Hope Public Library.

Date: Thursday, May 16

Time: 6:30 - 8:00

Place: Community Room at the Mary J. Benson Branch of the Port Hope Public Library

Copies of the Heritage Colouring Book will be for sale on site for \$10 if you would like to have your own book. All proceeds go to support heritage conservation in our community.

Saturday, May 25, 2024

ACO Heritage Walking Tours - "Parade of Stately Homes"

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Meet at Town Hall, Municipal Buildings 56 Queen Street Port Hope, ON L1A 3Z9

Explore the stately homes of two of Port Hope's premier streets. This tour features an eclectic mix of cottages and townhomes, the homes of sea captains and leaders of industry, the mansions of wealthy American summer residents and (at least one) European noble. Come hear their stories and appreciate the wonderful architectural heritage they have left for us.

This 90-minute (approximate) tour will take you on a hilly but gentle 1km stroll past some of the most fascinating landmarks of Dorset and Augusta Streets in Port Hope, Ontario. Our knowledgeable guides will tell you all about the buildings you go by and the people who built, lived, or worked in, and restored them.

Help us celebrate our branch's 60th anniversary on one of the many Saturday morning guided walks celebrating our history. Tickets are \$20 plus tax. Tour starts at 11 am and goes until approximately 12:30. Head to our website at [acoporthope.ca](https://www.eveantbrite.ca/o/aco-port-hope-68944415113) for more information and the link to purchase tickets, or head directly to <https://www.eveantbrite.ca/o/aco-port-hope-68944415113>. All proceeds go towards supporting heritage in our community.

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Peterborough-Northumberland MS Walk

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 44 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us this May as our community made up of tens of thousands of Canadians walks together to show that no person living with multiple sclerosis is alone. Fundraise to make lives better for people living with MS. Register for MS Walk today as we walk toward living in a world free of MS.

These events would not be possible without the support of hundreds of dedicated volunteers given their time. To volunteer at this event please click [HERE](#)!

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