

## Saturday, April 12, 2025

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### Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny

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

Address: Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

43rd annual Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny event is taking place Saturday April 12, 2025.

Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny is a race down the Ganaraska River to commemorate the 1980 flood that devastated Port Hope's downtown area. It celebrates the community spirit and resilience that rose in the face of this natural disaster. Now, Ganny Weekend is a whole vibe in Port Hope!

Those looking to brave the frigid waters of the Ganaraska this spring are invited to visit the event website to review all safety guidelines and register a vessel. [www.floatyourfanny.ca](http://www.floatyourfanny.ca)

All participants are reminded to carefully review safety and registration information to prepare accordingly for the smooth launch of your vessel and safe voyage on the fast and chilly waters of the Ganaraska.

Itinerary:

10am - canoes/kayaks (starting at Canton)

11am - crazy crafts (starting at Sylvan Glen)

12pm - inflatables (starting at Optimist Park)

10am - 3pm - Fannyville amenities

Canoes, kayaks, crazy crafts, and the new inflatables will complete the journey at the finish line in Fannyville (Cavan St Park). Fannyville, the event village, offers family-focused entertainment and activities, as well as the chance to watch the participants float over the last rapids section of the course with live commentary.

Spectators will be able to enjoy food from one of the many vendors along the banks, or take a short walk to shopping, restaurants, or bars. Participants and spectators are asked to support each other to ensure all involved have a safe and enjoyable experience. Please no throwing of water balloons or objects into the river or at participants. With large crowds in Fannyville along the banks of the Ganaraska River, spectators are encouraged to leave their pets at home.

To find out more about what's happening around town for Ganny Weekend, visit [www.porthope.ca/ganny-weekend](http://www.porthope.ca/ganny-weekend)

## Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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### Port Hope Public Library presents Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Port Hope Public Library, 31 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2Y8

In celebration of National Canadian Film Day, Port Hope Public Library presents a special FREE screening of Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe.

The film takes a detailed look at famed, iconic television show from Canada that impacted multiple generations across its 39-year presence on television and its on-going legacy.

Get your FREE tickets to see the Canadian film here: <https://canfilmday.ca/event/port-hope-public-library-presents-mr-dressup-the-magic-of-make-believe/>

## Saturday, April 19, 2025

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### Wesleyville Village - Kids' Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Rd. Port Hope

Free family fun on Easter Saturday at Wesleyville Village. Children 12 and under are invited to join our annual Easter Egg Hunt and fun activities. There's a special toddler's section and games for various age levels. Please make sure your children's legs and feet are completely covered to block those nasty ticks.

### Wesleyville Village Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 2082 Lakeshore Rd. Port Hope

Saturday, April 19th, at 1 pm (sharp) — Free for children 12 and under

There will also be games and a special Toddler Egg Hunt.

2082 Lakeshore Rd. Port Hope • Parking is available at the Wesleyville church or on Lakeshore Rd.

Please watch for children and be mindful that ticks are present — always check yourself and your children carefully when visiting natural areas. Poison ivy may be present — please be cautious while exploring the grounds. For more information, email Wendy Schroder at [talktowendy@rogers.com](mailto:talktowendy@rogers.com), or call: (905) 376-8270

## Monday, April 21, 2025

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### Alice in Wonderland's Magical Tea Party

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Capitol Theatre  
April 21: 1 – 4pm  
Tickets: PWYC

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of Bad Hats Theatre's *Alice in Wonderland* to the Capitol stage. At this interactive family-friendly event, attendees will have a chance to fall down the rabbit hole with a series of Alice-themed activities, including crafts, storytelling, music, and more!

*Sponsored by Furby House Books and Happenstance Bakery & Coffee Roastery.*

## Tuesday, April 22, 2025

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### Sugar, Butter, Flour: A Port Hope Pie Crawl

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Various Locations, ending at Ganaraska Brewing Company  
April 22: 6 – 9pm  
Tickets: \$40

Celebrate all that's sweet with our *Waitress*-themed twist on a pub crawl. We'll have the chance to taste sweet selections from various Port Hope institutions, each with their own take on the pies that define our upcoming Mainstage production. It all finishes at the Ganaraska Brewing Company with a Pie Social, where you'll have the chance to throw pie in a few faces, participate in pie-tactular games, buy some local pie, and share in all the sugar, butter, and flour that makes our town sweet!

*Sponsored by Ganaraska Brewing Company.*

## Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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### Cocktails & Curlers at the Studio

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Studio 100  
April 23: 6 – 9pm  
Tickets: \$50

This event promises to serve up some southern comfort and conversation as we host a cocktail reception in one of Port Hope's most beloved salons. Enjoy themed cocktails, mingle with friends, and maybe even get an 80s-style glamour shot—all in celebration of our upcoming production of *Steel Magnolias*.

*Sponsored by Studio 100.*

# Thursday, April 24, 2025

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## Hashbrowns & Harmonies

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Port Hope Diner

April 24: 6 – 9pm

Tickets: \$25

Share in some amazing live music from today's top Indigenous artists in an intimate setting while you enjoy breakfast for dinner. It's all served up hot in celebration of the world premiere of *Rez Gas*, a new Indigenous musical written by Cale Crowe and Genevieve Adam, that closes our summer season. This evening promises to be an up-close-and-personal opportunity to catch some incredible live music—with a side of syrup!

*Sponsored by Port Hope Diner.*

# Saturday, April 26, 2025

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## Canadian Armed Forces Bands - Port Hope Community Concert!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park Bandshell, port hope

### Canadian Armed Forces Bands - Port Hope Community Concert!

We are very excited to announce that the Canadian Armed Forces Bands of 31 Canadian Brigade Group will be putting on a **FREE Concert** in your community on **Saturday, April 26th - 4:00-5:00pm at the Memorial Park Bandshell in Port Hope.**

This concert will feature over 35 musicians from The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band, Windsor Regiment Band as well as the Pipes and Drums of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada.

Come out and hear some amazing music by the Canadian Armed Forces! Pipe and Drum Music, Military Marches, Movie Music, Show tunes and much more! Bring a lawn chair and hope to see you there!

*We will also be supporting the 116 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Battle of Atlantic Ceremony at the Cenotaph at 3:00pm. Come out for the ceremony and stay for the concert!*

CANADIAN  
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**APRIL 26**

**COLBORNE**

SAT. APRIL 26 - 10 AM  
VICTORIA SQUARE PARK

**COBOURG**

SAT. APRIL 26 - 1 PM  
VICTORIA PARK BANDSHELL

**PORT HOPE**

SAT. APRIL 26 - 4 PM  
MEMORIAL PARK BANDSHELL

**APRIL 27**

**BRIGHTON**

SUN. APRIL 27 - 10 AM  
MEMORIAL PARK STAGE



# COMMUNITY CONCERT



Featuring Musicians from the  
**31 CANADIAN BRIGADE GROUP**

The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band,  
The Windsor Regiment Band and,  
the Pipes of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlander's  
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**26 AVRIL**

**COLBORNE**

SAM. 26 AVRIL À 10 H  
VICTORIA SQUARE PARK

**COBOURG**

SAM. 26 AVRIL À 13 H  
VICTORIA PARK BANDSHELL

**PORT HOPE**

SAM. 26 AVRIL À 16 H  
MEMORIAL PARK BANDSHELL

**27 AVRIL**

**BRIGHTON**

DIM. 27 AVRIL À 10 H  
MEMORIAL PARK STAGE



## CONCERT COMMUNAUTAIRE



Avec la participation de musiciens du  
**31E GROUPE-BRIGADE DU CANADA**

Musique régimentaire, The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry,  
Musique, The Windsor Regiment  
Corps de cornemuses et tambours de l'Aviation royale canadienne



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## 2025 Red Carpet Gala

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

## Let's Celebrate "Made in Canada" Programming!

Over the past four years, we've gone out of our way to ensure that we're working with exclusively Canadian artists from across the country—bringing the best of Canada to Northumberland County. This summer season mar

ks a particularly exciting new venture: the World Premiere of *Rez Gas*, an Indigenous musical by locals Cale Cr  
owe & Genevieve Adam, developed through the Capitol Creators' Unit.

Since 2022, we've been investing in the creation of new stories for our stage from local and regional artists. Si  
nce that year, our annual panto has been a brand-new commissioned work from a Canadian playwright exclusiv  
ely for audiences at the Capitol. In 2023, we launched the annual Creators' Unit—a group of artists who meet r  
egularly to develop new work for the Capitol stage, culminating in our annual Playreading Week each fall. It is  
in that program that *Rez Gas* was born.

There has never been a better time to invest in new Canadian work from Canadian artists. We're proud to share  
that success at this year's gala and raise money that will directly support our creation initiatives. At this year's g  
ala, you'll get the glitz and glamour that you've come to expect from the Capitol, alongside the knowledge that  
you are supporting the artists in our community (and our country) to tell our stories on stage.

Join us first for a building-wide cocktail reception, celebrating the 11 productions of our largest season ever. T  
hen we'll gather in the Rod Stewart & Masumi Suzuki Atmospheric Theatre to enjoy top notch live entertainme  
nt, including a live auction with our dynamic host Layne, music by Lakefield's Royal Wood, and some special s  
urprises.

## Sunday, April 27, 2025

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### Sustainability Expo

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Port Hope High School, 130 Highland Dr, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Discover how individuals, community groups, and local business are making a difference in building a greener  
future! Don't miss this all-ages event to learn, engage, and be inspired by the exciting sustainable initiatives ha  
ppening in the community.

The event will feature interactive exhibits, hands on activities, engaging conversations and information on how t  
o DIY your own green solutions.

### ACO Live Auction and Tag Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul Street, Port Hope, ON

Please join us for the annual spring live auction in support of local heritage on Sunday, April 27th at The Town  
Park Recreation Centre on McCaul Street.

Doors open at 11, tag sale open. Auction with local auctioneer David Simmons starts at noon. Lots of great ant  
ique and vintage items, all locally donated. Food truck by Bewdley Lions.

Come out and have a great time supporting a worthwhile cause.

