

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Port Hope Canada Day Celebration

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 1 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

The Municipality of Port Hope, along with community partners, are excited to welcome you to the 2025 [Port Hope Canada Day Celebration](#).

The 2025 itinerary offers a variety of free experiences to help connect us as friends, neighbours and Canadians this July.

Event attendees can expect traditional event components, such as the fireworks display, car show and community gathering. Again this year, there will be a Sugarbush Pancake Breakfast in the park and activity stations on Augusta Street.

Yes, the Canada Day Parade is taking place - please note the route change!

For all event details, including the parade route and live entertainment schedule, visit www.porthope.ca/canada-day.

Happy Canada Day, Port Hope!

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Me and The Bees Experience

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 5029 county rd 2, port hope

This interactive tour allows visitors to get up close and personal with a beehive and learn from an actual beekeeper!

Experience what all the buzz is about and enjoy

- Learning about bees and why we need them
- All the by products we get from the hive and their importance
- See an open hive and hold a frame
- Learn step by step of how we get honey from the hive to the jar
- Learn how to clean and uncap and filter
- Smoker demo

- Learn about how we make candles and the importance of beeswax
- Ask any questions you may have

Each visitor receives a gift, photo opportunity (with a digital file sent to your email), and take home information sheets

Runs 1.5 to 2 hours long

Kid friendly experience, kids must be accompanied by an adult
Each participant Must fill out waiver form

****A minimum of 6 people required to hold event, in the case of cancellation you will be refunded****

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Road to Cultivate Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Thursday, July 10, 2025

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Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Let Me Explain - A Green Light Arts' Production

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 16 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

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A Green Light Arts' Production

A hilarious night of songs, satire, and personal stories.

Izad Etemadi has spent most of his life explaining himself to others: his ethnicity, his sexuality, the pronunciation of his name. But as an elder-millennial dealing with back pain and digestive issues, he doesn't have the time or energy to keep explaining things. This queer Iranian-Canadian immigrant born in Germany is going to attempt to explain his entire existence in 60-ish minutes, so he never has to do it again.

"One talented comedic actor who has created... a gift of a show." – *The Slotkin Letter*

Recommended for **14+** Show Run Time: **75 minutes / No Intermission**

TICKETS **\$45**

UNDER 30 **\$35**

Movie in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 16 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park, 44 Queen Street, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

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Saturday, July 19, 2025

In A Garden

Date and Time: Saturday, July 19 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 4749 County Rd. 2, Port Hope ON

An annual event on July 19th and 20th, 10am - 4pm held in the Welcome ON, garden, Monarch Waystation and Wildlife Friendly Habitat of Kathryn McHolm. Garden influenced work by artists and artisans is displayed amongst the flowers, trees and shrubs and in the studio. Visitors are encouraged to tour the garden and check out all the ecological and practical techniques used to maintain a "natural" garden/habitat.

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Sunday, July 20, 2025

Bandit Run Canada 7 - 2025 For Make A Wish Canada

Date and Time: Sunday, July 20 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Memorial Park Port Hope

On July 20th The Firebird Club Of Canada's Founder & National President, Murray R. McMillan will host Bandit Run Canada at Memorial Park, Port Hope Ontario. The Bandit Run will have over 100 Vehicles and consists of a two part Event, a Rally and Show. The first part of the event begins at 10:30 sharp when all the vehicles gathered at Memorial Park, will exit the park for a 40 Mile Banit Run Rally, escorted by the Port Hope Police Services, The Port Hope Fire Department , The Hamilton Township Fire Department and the Ontario Provincial Police Services and K9ine Security services, to bring awareness to our efforts of raising money for critically sick children waiting for their wish.

At Approximately 11:30 AM , the Rally will return to the Park where Murray will host our show with DJ Music , Trophy Presentations and Recognition Awards. There will be 3 Major Draws for the registrants to win. At Approximately 3 PM a Make A Wish Family Will Join Murray on stage with Canada's Make A Wish Rep and the family will tell their story. The event will end at approximately 4:30 PM.

Since our first event in 2018, Bandit Run Canada has now raised over \$70,000.00 with the help of generous people who care about the children suffering the most getting their little wish.

We Really Do "Make Little Wishes Come True"

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- Official After Parties: Every Thursday at 8:30 PM at The Beamish House Pub, Ganaraska Brewing Co., and The Thirsty Goose Pub

Steel Magnolias

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

Steel Magnolias

A classic story of friendship, family—and hair.

Women are as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel. This classic play tells the story of Truvy’s in-home beauty parlor and the women who frequent it. As the women confront their own unique challenges, they rely on their friendship to get them through some of the hardships of life: health, family, religion, and relationships.

“35 years later, it can still deliver all the laughs and tears woven into it.” – Calgary Herald

Who is this show for?

Recommended for **14+**, contains mature language and themes.

How long is the show?

Run time is approximately 120 minutes.

Are there any special performances?

Pay-What-You-Can Preview - July 18

Talk Back Thursday - July 24, July 31

Indigenous Community Night - July 25

Relaxed Performance - [July 27](#)

How much are tickets?

Adults - \$48

30 and Under - \$40

[Shop, Dine & Show \\$80](#)

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