

Friday, August 1, 2025

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Indigenous Community Night - July 25

Relaxed Performance - [July 27](#)

How much are tickets?

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30 and Under - \$40

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

Saturday, August 2, 2025

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As Seen on Canada Got Talents Live Comedy by Sai Kit Lo

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Address: 27 John St, Port Hope, ON L1A 3V4

Sai Kit Lo Port Hope Live Comedy at the Beamish House One Night Only

Come join us for a night of laughter and fun at the Beamish House! Get ready to be entertained by the hilarious **Sai Kit Lo, the finalist of Canada Got Talents 2025**, as he performs live comedy **in person**. This is a **one night only** event that you won't want to miss. Bring your friends and family for a night of non-stop laughter. See you there!

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Friends for Life Bike Rally

Date and Time: Sunday, August 3 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 163 Queen Street East, 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 1S1

The Friends for Life Bike Rally is an annual charity cycling event from Toronto to Montreal, raising funds for the [Toronto People with AIDS Foundation \(PWA\)](#), [AIDS Community Care Montreal \(ACCM\)](#) and [Trellis HIV & Community Care](#) (formerly HIV/AIDS Regional Services – Kingston) to support to those living with HIV/AIDS and fight stigma. The upcoming Friends for Life Bike Rally aims to raise a total of \$1.8M by the end of its next charity ride that runs from August 3 to 8, 2025.

The 1 Day Port Hope 100KM will take place on **August 3rd, 2025**, is the shortest version of the Friends For Life Bike Rally. It is a fully supported ride, and is a great chance to partake in the fun and make it back to work the next day. It departs from Toronto and heads east over 1 day to Port Hope. A free bus is provided to take you back to Toronto in the evening, or you can hitch a ride with friends and family.

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- Ask any questions you may have

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Runs 1.5 to 2 hours long

Kid friendly experience, kids must be accompanied by an adult

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

Movie in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park, 44 Queen Street, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

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Thursday, August 7, 2025

Road to Cultivate Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Saturday, August 9, 2025

Port Hope Arts Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, August 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

The Municipality of Port Hope and our community partners are preparing for the 2025 [Port Hope Arts Festival](#).

The Festival will take place on Saturday, August 9. The event will feature a 10-Minute Play Series, Art Around Town, an outdoor vendor market, wagon rides, and a community gathering in the park. You can expect activities for the kids, live music, food vendors and other fun surprises!

As part of the festivities, the Capitol Theatre is offering two special events:

- [Under the Marquee](#), an outdoor concert that bringing music to the streets, featuring local legend Melissa Payne and her four-piece band!

- [The Making of Rez Gas](#), a candid conversation with the show’s creators, Cale Crowe and Genevieve Adam, about the collaborative process of developing new work on stage.

The Municipality recognizes August as Arts Month. Our vision for Arts Month is to encourage an organic community celebration of the arts by extending an open invitation to get creative and curious. During Arts Month, we empower residents, organizations and businesses to present activities, digital content or displays that engage folks in experiences that educate, inspire, and connect us to a variety of artistic mediums. Participation could be private, and may include reaching out to a local artist to tell them you admire their talents, purchasing a unique art piece, trying your hand at or experiencing a new art form. Participation could also be more public, like hosting a workshop, sharing a work-in-progress or tips online. Ultimately, the goal is to have some creative, community fun.

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Let Me Explain - A Green Light Arts' Production

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Saturday, August 16, 2025

IRIE VIBES (@irievibesfestival)

Date and Time: Saturday, August 16 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park

Irie Vibes (@irievibesfestival) is a free, family-friendly celebration of Caribbean culture, community, and music taking place **Saturday, August 15, 2026 (12PM–9PM)** in **Memorial Park and the downtown core of Port Hope.**

Created in loving memory of **Irie Cy Wonder**, the festival is powered by local non-profit **ThatGood School of Music & Arts (@thatgooddotca)** and brings together live DJs, guest performers, cultural dance, a dual market place (**Island Market** featuring Caribbean cuisine & goods + **Local Love Lane** showcasing Northumberland makers), children's activities, and community partner engagement.

Highlights:

- Live music & cultural performances
- Caribbean + local food vendors (including Jamaican, Trinidadian & more)
- Artisan & small business marketplace
- Volunteer-powered community event
- Inclusive, no-alcohol, family atmosphere

Want to Vend, Sponsor, or Partner?

Caribbean and local vendors invited. Limited spaces. Email emailirievibes@gmail.com.

Accessibility: Outdoor, mostly flat park setting; nearby municipal parking; accessible washrooms where available

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Follow for updates: [@irievibesfestival](#).

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Show & Shine for Spencer Devine - charity event car show

Date and Time: Sunday, August 17 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 62 McCaul St Port Hope

4th Annual 'Show & Shine for Spencer Devine' car show supporting mental health initiatives in the community.

- Come out Rain or Shine - **Port Hope Fairground - 62 McCaul St, Port Hope.**
- You'll see: Classics, Exotic, European, Hot Rod, Japanese, Morotcycles, Trucks.

Local merchandise & food vendors, DJ & live music on site.

For more information please email Liz Jeffries at: lizeeb@live.com

Donations accepted at registration.

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Weekend schedule:

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Free Admittance

Jeremy Ledbetter Trio, 8:30-10:30pm
The BLou Room, #2-48 Mill Street South, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2S5
\$30

Friday, August 22

Elizabeth Shepherd and Michael Occhipinti (ES:MO), 5-7pm
The Beamish House, 27 John Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 3V4
\$25

Molly Johnson Quartet, 8-10pm
Port Hope United Church, 34 South Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2T6
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AFTER HOURS JAM, Michael Shand, Duncan Hopkins and Lorne Nehring, 10:30pm-12:30am
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Saturday, August 23

JAZZ AND JAVA, 10:30-11:30am
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JAZZ BRUNCH, 12-2pm
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TRYPTIQUE: Featuring Colleen Allen, Fern Lindzon and George Koller, 4:30-5:30pm
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Rez Gas

A world premiere musical about discovering home.

After moving away from his home reservation to pursue a music career, Destin stumbles back into town with u

unexpected car trouble and lands at the Wide Wigwam, the diner at the centre of the community. There he finds many of those who he left behind and who want to remind him of his history and his place in the community. Described as *Corner Gas* meets *Come From Away*, *Rez Gas* is a beautiful expression of Indigenous joy with a hip-hop-infused, unforgettable score.

"[Cale Crowe is] a rising star with... the spirit to honour his home and family." – *Watershed Magazine*

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Saturday, August 23, 2025

Goatchella

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1166 5th Line, Newtonville, Ontario, L0J 1A0

Celebrate local, celebrate farms, celebrate goats

August 23 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • \$10 admission • \$5 mini shmurgles

Icelandic beer tolt • Goat and pig races • Music with the goats • Belly dancers • Face painting (\$) • Mini Shmurgles (4) • Hay rides (\$) • Food and Artisan Vendors

Port Hope Jazz Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 10:30 am - 11:55 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

The Port Hope Jazz Festival returns to downtown Port Hope this August!

Visit www.porthopejazz.com for all concert details and to purchase tickets.

Weekend schedule:

Thursday, August 21

Angela Pincente Big Band, 6-8pm
Memorial Park, 44 Queen Street, Port Hope L1A 2Y7
Free Admittance

Jeremy Ledbetter Trio, 8:30-10:30pm
The BLou Room, #2-48 Mill Street South, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2S5
\$30

Friday, August 22

Elizabeth Shepherd and Michael Occhipinti (ES:MO), 5-7pm
The Beamish House, 27 John Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 3V4
\$25

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Port Hope United Church, 34 South Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2T6
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AFTER HOURS JAM, Michael Shand, Duncan Hopkins and Lorne Nehring, 10:30pm-12:30am
The BLou Room, #2-48 Mill Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2S5
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Saturday, August 23

JAZZ AND JAVA, 10:30-11:30am
Port Hope Public Library, 31 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2Y8

JAZZ BRUNCH, 12-2pm
Nancy Walker Quartet with Tara Davidson, Lauren Falls and Ethan Ardelli
The BLou Room, #2 - 48 Mill Street South, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2S5
\$50

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Jenie Thai, 3:30-5:30pm
Dreamer's Cafe, 2 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON, L1A 2Y8
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Movie in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 27 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park, 44 Queen Street, Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Join us for an [outdoor movie](#) in Memorial Park. On movie nights, bring your blankets and lawn chairs to our pop-up, open-air theatre in downtown Port Hope.

Come downtown early to explore our business district, and enjoy a meal (dine-in or takeout) from one of our local restaurants. Concessions will also be available for purchase in the park.

Show time is twilight, once it is dark enough for the projector, between 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.. The later we get into the season, the earlier the movie will start.

Our Movies in the Park series presents films for the whole family; where possible, movies will be shown with subtitles.

Movie in the Park dates:

- July 16 - [The Secret Life of Pets](#) (2016)
- July 30 - [Elf](#) (2003)
- August 6 - [Labyrinth](#) (1986) - rescheduled from June 30
- August 13 - [Ratatouille](#) (2007)
- August 27 - [A Minecraft Movie](#) (2025)

A fun and free family activity, under the stars.

If severe weather on movie night, the experience will be moved indoors to our rain venue: Fall Fair Centre, 62 McCaul St.

Thursday, August 28, 2025

Road to Cultivate Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 44 Queen St, Port Hope, ON

Visit Memorial Park on Thursdays throughout July and August for the [Road to Cultivate free concert series!](#)

Presented by Cultivate Festival, the free, family-friendly series runs every Thursday in July and August from 6–8 P.M. in Memorial Park, featuring top emerging Canadian artists, interactive programming for kids, a bustling local market, and weekly after parties in downtown bars.

2025 Concert Line-Up:

July 3 – Inn Echo

July 10 – Empanadas Illegales

July 17 – Tamar Ilana & Ventanas

July 24 – Maya Killtron

July 31 – The Vaudevillian

August 7 – Jason Wilson & Ashara

August 14 – Moontricks

August 21 – Angela Pincente

August 28 – Mimi O’Bonsawin

Weekly Programming Includes:

- Local opening acts every week.
- Cultivate Kids: Ongoing community art projects with Fluke Craft, culminating in a festival installation
- SONG Fam Jam: Interactive and inclusive, all-ages jam at 6:00 PM
- The Market at Memorial Park: Local vendors and artisans starting at 3:30 PM
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Friday, August 29, 2025

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD)

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Address: Memorial Park, Port Hope, ON

Crafts and activities

naloxone training

education on the drug poisoning crisis

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ACO Port Hope Historic Walking Tours - "Parade of Stately Homes - Augusta Street and Dorset Street West"

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This tour leads you through some of the loveliest neighbourhoods in our town. Both of these streets boast some of the most magnificent homes in our town. Learn about the history of how these mansions came to be built in our town. Note: this tour goes up a gentle but considerable hill. Please wear good walking shoes.

Help us celebrate our branch's third year of conducting these popular Saturday morning historic guided walks through four different neighbourhoods in Port Hope, including "Intro to Englishtown - Baldwin to the Back Lanes", "Parade of Stately Homes - Augusta Street and Dorset Street West", "Trains, Taverns and Theatres", and "Miracle on Walton Street". The tours run rain or shine, with cancellations only in severe weather events. The meeting place for each tour is listed on its eventbrite description. Tickets are \$20 plus eventbrite fees. Each tour starts at 11 am and runs until approximately 12:30, so that you and your party can have lunch in one of our wonderful local restaurants downtown. Head to our website at <https://acoporthope.ca> for more information and the link to purchase tickets, or head directly to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/aco-port-hope-68944415113>.

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