Saturday, November 1, 2025

St. Mark's Hollyberry Bazaar and Tea

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 51 King Street Port Hope Ontario L1A 2R6

We welcome you to our annual **Hollyberry Bazaar and Tea** featuring hot lunch in our Tea Room (\$10), Hom e baking, wide selection of Preserves, Specialty Items, White Elephant Room, Books and puzzles. Free admissi on. Fully accessible.

Pumpkin Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 15 Elias Street (The Little Station on Lent Lane)

Critical Mass is excited to present the seventh annual *Pumpkin Parade*, on Saturday, November 1st.

This free event takes place on the night *after* Halloween (November 1st) and gives the community an opportunity to show off their creative designs and display their jack-o-lanterns for *all to see* one last time!

At the end of the evening, pumpkins can be gathered up by local farmers to use as feed. Any remaining pumpkin s will be composted courtesy of **Harnden Haulage**, facilitated by the Municipality of Port Hope. Please note, we cannot compost painted pumpkins. Please bring painted pumpkins only.

Bring your pumpkins out to shine one last time on Lent Lane in Downtown Port Hope!

PUMPKIN DROP-OFF:

3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Bring your carved pumpkins (with a tea light or LED candle) to Lent Lane between 3:00pm & 5:30pm on Satur day, November 1st. When you arrive for pumpkin drop-off, volunteers and signage will be onsite to help guide you between 3-5:30 pm. If you need to bring your pumpkin(s) sooner, follow the signage and place your pumpk in in a row along the lane.

PUMPKIN PARADE / VIEWING:

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

The viewing of the lit pumpkins runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

To manage a safe distance for all community members, viewing of the pumpkins will be facilitated in one-direction only, starting at the Little Station in Lent Lane and working your way north to Walton Street.

PROGRAMMING:

Follow the pumpkin parade route from the Little Station, and continue to the end of the lit pumpkins along the lane (typically across from the Tiny Station free library at Furby House Books).

Parking is available in the Elias Street Parking lot.

Connect with friends and neighbours, while viewing our parade of pumpkins. Enjoy some:

- Hot Chocolate
- Seasonal Tunes
- Animated Projections on the Little Station
- & Treats!

While this annual event is **free to attend** and hot chocolate is complementary, pay what you can (pwyc) donatio ns to Critical Mass are greatly appreciated to support our efforts to bring free arts experiences and programmin g to the community. We will also have a booth set up at the Little Station with early-bird Goose Ball Tickets, and Critical Mass memberships.

COVID PROTOCOLS:

We are mindful that COVID is still prevalent in the community, we encourage members of the public to wear a mask if they are feeling ill and to keep a safe distance from others when viewing the pumpkins.

ACCESSIBILITY:

The event is suitable for all ages and is stroller and wheelchair accessible.

DOGS:

If you bring your furry friend along, please keep them on a short leash, to avoid getting tangled up with other pa rade goers.

RAIN or SHINE.

For more information contact:

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Saturday, November 8, 2025

Clay Commons Holiday Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 8 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 236 Walton St, port hope

Come on out and shop ceramics, vintage clothing, jewelry, home goods, and more!

236 Walton Street

Saturday, November 8th 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 11 10:15 am - 11:45 am

Address: Memorial Park, 44 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Feature Event: Yes

The annual Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in Memorial Park is scheduled for Tuesday November 1.

This ceremony is organized by the <u>Port Hope Legion</u>, <u>Branch 30</u>. Legion members, colour troops and piper will gather in Lent Lane at 10:15 a.m. to march down the lane to Memorial Park for the Remembrance Day Ser vice at 10:30 a.m. at the Cenotaph.

A portion of Augusta and Queen Streets will be closed to ensure a traffic free corner during the ceremony and s afe spectator viewing/participation in the service beginning at 10:15 a.m. Please do not park inside the road clo sure and plan your route accordingly.

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Tammie's Jammies Launch Party

Date and Time: Thursday, November 13 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 17 Queen Street, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 2Y8

You are officially invited to the Tammie's Jammies Launch Party on *Thursday November the 13th* from 5:00 -7:00 at Ganaraska Financial Credit Union In Port Hope.

Together with the Port Hope Police, we are raising pajamas and funds for the children's foundation!

Tammie's Jammies has had incredible success in previous years and we are looking forward to exceeding last years PJ count of over 2100 pairs.

This event will be a chance for the community to network and enjoy some hot apple cider and a cookie. A great way to get into the festive spirit!

Details:

Date - Thursday 13th November

Time- 5:00-7:00pm

Location - Ganaraska Financial Credit Union, 17 Queen Street, Port Hope

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 34 South Street, Port Hope

Join us for a time honored tradition! Our 87th Annual Christmas Fayre wil be held on Saturday November 15, 2025 from 9am to 1pm. We will offer a wonderful selection of homemade baking, preserves, delicatessen food s, as well as handmade crafts, knitting and seasonal decor for your home or gifting. New this year! - a number o f local vendors will be on hand to enhance your shopping experience. A light lunch will also be served from 11: 00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m, including homemade soup, roll, coffee/tea and cookie for only \$10/person. This event is wheel chair accessible, with free admission and parking. Purchasing by cash and debit (sorry no credit). All are welcome!

The Great Gingerbread Build Off

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Various locations

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Registration is open now, but spots are limited! Visit habitatnorthumberland.ca/gingerbread to sign up today.

Saturday, November 22, 2025

The Great Gingerbread Build Off

Date and Time: Saturday, November 22 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Various locations

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Friday, November 28, 2025

Port Hope Candlelight Festival

Date and Time: Friday, November 28 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 28, 2025, from 4-9PM, because this year's <u>Candlelight Festival</u> in d owntown Port Hope is going to be bigger and brighter than ever! We're celebrating the conclusion of three year s of construction and kicking-off the holiday season with a huge holiday party!

Here's just some of what's in store:

- District-wide downtown street closure
- Candlelight Walk & Park Lighting (6PM) bring your candles and caroling voices!
- Moonlight Madness with businesses open late!
- Outdoor Artisan Market & Food vendors
- Firepits, street performances, live music and a bunch of other festive surprises!

Visit <u>porthope.ca/candlelight-festival</u> more details.

Candlelight Festival: Wagon Rides

Date and Time: Friday, November 28 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope, Walton Street

Feature Event: Yes

Take a ride on a horse-drawn wagon throughout downtown Port Hope this holiday season!

The rides are being provided by Top Notch Carriage Service on 4 different dates as part of the <u>Port Hope Candlelight Festival</u>.

- Friday November 28 from 5:00pm 8:00pm
- The pickup location is Walton Street, south side, beside Penny & Co. across the street from Queenies Bake Shop.
- Saturday December 6 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
- Saturday December 13 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
- Saturday December 20 from 11:00am until 2:00pm
- The pickup location is Walton Street, north side, out front Queenies Bake Shop.

Wagon rides are free and will run in a loop through downtown Port Hope. Special thanks to <u>Enbridge</u> for their s easonal sponsorship of these rides.

Please note there are a few steps to get up into the wagon. The ride is approximately 15 minutes in duration. The ere is a roof on the wagon, however, all riders should dress in layers for the winter weather!

Saturday, November 29, 2025

Port Hope Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, November 29 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Downtown Port Hope

Feature Event: Yes

The <u>Port Hope Santa Claus Parade</u> is a part of our holiday kick-off weekend in Port Hope, taking place the day after our <u>Candlelight Festival</u>.

The 89th annual Port Hope Santa Claus Parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 29, 2025. The cavalcade of festive sights and sounds, featuring marching bands and floats from many local businesses, clubs and community groups, will make its way through the streets of Port Hope.

<u>Parade route</u>: Ridout Street, Walton Street, Queen Street. The Parade kicks off at the top of the parade route (in tersection of Ridout and Bramley) at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Please note road closures will be in effect (along the parade route) starting at 11:30 a.m. Roads will be opened directly following the parade at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Please do not park at bagged meters to keep the route clear. There are free parking lots located throughout the d owntown. <u>Local transit</u> will also be running (and is free!), and residents are encouraged to walk to viewing loca tions along the route where possible.

All spectators are asked to spread themselves out along the 1.2km route. Spectators are encouraged to pack sup plies (snacks, water, extra mittens!) to help make the waiting experience a little more enjoyable. The parade is ra in, snow, or shine. If you're so inclined you can bring letters to Santa, non-perishable food items, and/or an un wrapped toy, which will all be collected along the route.

To participate in the Parade, please visit <u>www.porthopesantaclausparade.ca</u> to view parade guidelines and fill o ut an application form. Walking parties, floats, and decorated vehicles all welcome. Registration is open to all l ocal businesses, organizations, and sport groups. Your participation will help create a vibrant and colourful par ade experience for all!

The Great Gingerbread Build Off

Date and Time: Saturday, November 29 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Various locations

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Sunday, November 30, 2025

The Great Gingerbread Build Off

Date and Time: Sunday, November 30 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Various locations

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