

Master View

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Toddler Tuesday at the Peterborough Museum and Archives

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 300 Hunter St. E., Peterborough, ON

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Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Pairings: Johnston's Greenhouse and The Chocolate Rabbit

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 270 Brock St., Peterborough, ON

Learn how to properly prepare your gardens for winter with the experts from Johnston's Greenhouse. Our tea pairing will be with The Chocolate Rabbit. They are the home of the Mud Bugs and are a family owned Swiss chocolate factory that will be sharing their truffle samples. Indulge in the Extraordinary with us. The Chocolate Rabbit will have items for sale on October 2.

Tickets are \$15. Reserve your seat by calling (705) 743-9710 or info@hutchisonhouse.ca.

Friday, October 4, 2024

Women Build Retreat

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 6:00 pm

Address: Habitat for Humanity, 300 Milroy Dr., Peterborough, ON

This fall, [Habitat for Humanity Peterborough and Kawartha Region](#) is teaming up with the [Women's Business Network of Peterborough \(WBN\)](#) to bring you an unforgettable experience. Escape to the rustic charm of Camp Timberlane for a 2-night women's retreat like no other, blending adventure, construction, relaxation, and community.

By investing in this retreat, you are not only securing an incredible experience for yourself, but you are also making an impact on the community. Every ticket purchased includes a donation to Habitat for Humanity Peterborough, and together, attendees will also build raised garden planters for the YWCA women's shelter in Haliburton, while learning power tool basics in a safe and supportive environment.

The retreat offers a variety of activities to suit every interest. From wine-tasting and lakeside sauna sessions to yoga, Zumba, canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, guided art workshops, pickleball, and hiking, participants can relax, rejuvenate, and connect with other women.

Join us in this meaningful (and ridiculously fun) journey, and together, let's continue to build a better future for all.

Monday, October 7, 2024

Public Meeting - Development Charges

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

General Committee

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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Peterborough Public Library Board

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

The David Morrison Lecture in International Development, featuring Fionnuala Ní Aoláin

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: The Venue, 286 George St. N., Peterborough, ON K9J 3H2

Topic: "The rise of counter-terrorism and the fall of human rights"

This lecture will address the consolidation and expansion of counter-terrorism norms and institutions since 9/11. The rise of counter-terrorism has enabled the consolidation of autocracy, sustained democratic backsliding and undermined the capacity of civil society to function across the globe. The impact on human rights has been extensive and highly detrimental to the most vulnerable individuals and groups across the world. Drawing on the work of Professor Ni Aolain as United Nations Special Rapporteur on Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights since her 2017 appointment, the lecture will reflect on the hard choices that must be made nationally and globally to reverse these trends.

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Greater Peterborough Joint Services Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Museum and Archives Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Inaugural Groarke Debate: "Artificial Intelligence--Friend or Foe?"

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Nozhem: First Peoples Performance Place, 1600 West Bank Dr., Peterborough, ON

The Groarke Debate is a biannual event held by the Philosophy Department in honour of Trent's former President, Dr. Leo Groarke. These debates bring to Trent's campus two high-profile public intellectuals to debate an urgent topic of wide interest to the Trent and Peterborough communities. The inaugural debate, "Artificial Intelligence: Friend or Foe?", will focus on the theme of the promises and perils of artificial intelligence. Two AI experts, Dr. Lai-Tze Fan and Dr. Makhan Viridi, will debate these issues from different perspectives.

Dr. Fan is Canada Research Chair in Technology and Social Change at the University of Waterloo, where she is also the Director of the U&AI Lab.

Dr. Makhan Viridi is Lead Research Scientist at NASA's Langley Research Center, where he advises NASA on artificial intelligence applications in the earth and atmospheric sciences.

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Toddler Tuesday at the Peterborough Museum and Archives

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City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wave of Light, Pregnancy and Infant Loss

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: 131 Maria St., Peterborough, ON

We invite you to join us for our Wave of Light on October 15th, Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, at Roger's Cove, Peterborough. Our ceremony runs from 6:45 p.m. -7:15 p.m. and is in honour and remembrance of all those affected by infertility, pregnancy loss, and infant loss.

During the vigil, we read aloud the names and important dates of our lost babies; we also write those names and dates along the Roger's Cove walkway. If there is a name or date that you would like included in our event, pl

ease share that information with us through either an email to ittakesgrace@gmail.com, or a Facebook comment or private message (@ItTakesGrace). Candles are provided on-site for attendees.

PHS Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 347 Burnham St. Peterborough, ON

Local lawyer Peter Lillico hosts a haunting and rare virtual tour of the remains of what was Peterborough's most elegant 19th-century hotel - the Oriental on Hunter Street.

Who knows what mysteries await in the long-locked, hard to access but still surviving rooms in the upper floors above his law office? Who knows what dramas unfolded behind the hallway doors – do long dead guests still return to the scenes of past tragedies, ecstasies – or maybe just a good night's sleep?

If you are brave enough, come to the Peterborough Historical Society's October Speakers Series meeting – Halloween edition: Tuesday Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Peterborough Lions' Centre on Burnham Street. Admission is free and so are the light refreshments.

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Home Energy Expo

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: McDonnell Street Community Centre, 577 McDonnell St., Peterborough, ON

The Home Energy Expo will take place at the McDonnell Street Community Centre, 577 McDonnell St., on Saturday, October 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The City of Peterborough, GreenUP and For Our Grandchildren are hosting the Expo, which will feature informational booths. Admission to the Home Energy Expo is free.

The Home Energy Expo will demystify household retrofit options for those planning their home energy renovation journeys. Local tradespeople will be on hand to discuss various energy-saving solutions that can be installed to lower home energy bills, improve interior comfort, and reduce fossil fuel pollution.

Several Peterborough homeowners that have completed an energy renovation will be present. Expo attendees can speak directly with these homeowners to learn about their experiences undertaking a retrofit and realized utility bill savings.

“Providing residents with vital information directly from homeowners who have first-hand experience completing an energy renovation is important. Homeowner-to-homeowner interactions are less intimidating for some than speaking with contractors, especially if one has never completed a renovation before,” said Councillor Joy Lachica, City Council's representative on the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee.

Booths tabled by Heating-Ventilation-and-Air Conditioning, insulation, and solar photovoltaic contractors will be present to discuss specific technology and answer product-related questions. Representatives from Enbridge Gas will be featuring the Home Efficiency Rebate program, which includes up to \$5,000 in energy retrofit incentives for qualifying applicants. Homeowners can also speak with energy auditors to learn more about the building assessment process, typical renovation projects, and likely energy savings.

"It's pretty amazing how much money and energy can be saved by doing some simple upgrades to homes, like improving insulation and air sealing. Heating a home with a fossil-fuel burning furnace, like natural gas, oil, or propane, is often the largest household contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. Homeowners can save even more energy by upgrading to an efficient heat pump, which in many cases will also slash the home's greenhouse gas emissions by 30% to 50%, or more," said Clara Blakelock, Home Energy Program Manager at Peterborough GreenUP.

Saturday Art Club: Eco-Printing at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 250 Crescent St., Peterborough, ON

Does your child have an interest in art? Are they looking to explore new materials and techniques? Then join the Art Gallery of Peterborough each month for this exploration-based studio program.

Gallery instructors will lead activities designed to support and develop your child's artistic interests and talents, while taking inspiration from our current exhibitions.

Suitable for ages 7-11

This is a registered program

Fee: Half-day, \$33 | \$29.70 AGP Members

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Beginner Peyote Stitch Workshop with Olivia Whetung at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 250 Crescent St., Peterborough ON

Join us in the Art Gallery of Peterborough studio with exhibiting artist, Olivia Whetung, and learn the basics of beadwork and the Peyote Stitch.

Please Note:

This workshop is for beginners. Comfort using a needle and thread and fine motor dexterity is an asset.

This is a registered program

Register in person at the gallery or over the phone at 705 743 9179

All materials will be provided

Fee: pay what you can
suggested donation of \$20

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Blippi - Join the Band Tour

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:00 pm

Address: 151 Lansdowne St. W., Peterborough, ON

C'mon and join Blippi to make music in your hometown in the brand new live Blippi: Join the Band Tour! Blippi will be joined onstage by Meekah, their singing and dancing buddies and LIVE musicians to explore what makes music, including sounds, rhythms and instruments, through all your favorite Blippi hits. So grab your drum sticks, tune up your guitar, and move those feet with Blippi and get ready for a musical performance that's fun for the whole family!

Prices range from \$29.00 to \$79.00* plus applicable taxes and fees.

Tickets are available at [MemorialCentre.ca](https://www.MemorialCentre.ca)

Monaghan Ward meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Westdale United Church, 1509 Sherbrooke St., Peterborough, ON

Monaghan Ward Councillors Matt Crowley and Don Vassiliadis will host a Monaghan Ward meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Westdale United Church, 1509 Sherbrooke St.

“Community safety and crime prevention is of utmost importance and we’re looking forward to meeting with Monaghan Ward residents to provide information about Peterborough Police initiatives,” said Councillors Matt Crowley and Don Vassiliadis in a joint statement. “We invite residents from the West End to join the conversation on October 23. We trust it will be an informative evening.”

The meeting will include a presentation by Peterborough Police Staff Sergeant Reesor regarding policing in Monaghan Ward, the importance of online reporting, crime prevention strategies through environmental design, and Peterborough Police Service’s Community F.I.R.S.T. Unit, which investigates property crimes, that was initiated in November 2023.

Following the presentation there will be time for a question-and-answer session on crime and safety concerns.

Friday, October 25, 2024

Hutchison House PA Day Halloween Crafts

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 270 Brock St. Peterborough, ON K9H 2P9

A hands-on activity, children will love making their own spooky ghosts and trick or treat bags for Halloween. The Camp is Friday October 25, 2024 from 9:30am - 12pm and is suitable for children ages 6-12. The cost is \$25 per attendant and pre-registration is required. Children are encouraged to bring their own peanut free snacks. For more information or to register phone 705-743-9710.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Haunted Halloween for Kids

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 270 Brock St. Peterborough, ON, K9H 2P9

The month of October would not be complete without the Halloween tradition. Look out for young ghostly ghouls and goblins on Saturday, October 26th from 12pm - 4 p.m. when Hutchison House Museum will host Halloween tours of the museum. Enjoy a spooky tour of the museum, make a fun craft, have your fortune told, enjoy a special treat and more! Admission for the Haunted Halloween spooktacular event is \$8 per person children under 3 is free. Costumes are encouraged and an adult must accompany young children. While we do make the upper levels of the house a little spooky, it is not our intention to scare anyone. For more information contact the museum at 705-743-9710.

It's All About ART Fundraising Auction

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 286 George St. N., Peterborough, ON

It's All About ART is the Art Gallery of Peterborough's most important fundraiser of the year and supports the gallery's outstanding exhibitions and education programs.

You can count on our fundraiser to feature artwork by the talented artists from our region and beyond. Featuring an in-person live auction and online silent auction, this year's party is not to be missed.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar while you bid on your favourite artwork and raise important funds for programming at the gallery.

Purchase your tickets in person at the gallery, over the phone by calling us at 705-743-9179, or online.

Event Information:

Tickets: \$75

When: Saturday, October 26 | Doors at 6:30 pm

Where: The Venue (286 George St. N)

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Beyond the Galleries: PMA Anniversary Tours

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 300 Hunter St. E., Peterborough, ON

Visitors will enjoy an in-depth look at rarely seen items in the PMA's extensive collection. The tours, guided by the knowledgeable PMA Curatorial Team, promise an intimate experience with a collection that reflects the heritage, art and culture of the Peterborough community.

Tour Information:

Date: Sunday, October 27, 2024

Times: Tours start at 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., and 3:15 p.m.

Location: Peterborough Museum & Archives, 300 Hunter St. E., Peterborough

Ticket price: \$10 per person (plus HST); available for purchase online at peterborough.ca/museum, in person at the PMA, or by phone at 705-743-5180.

Each tour will last 45 minutes and can accommodate up to twenty (20) participants.

Bringing People Together: Peterborough Concert Band supports New Canadians Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Market Hall, 140 Charlotte St. Peterborough ON

Front the Peterborough Concert Band Press Release

Bringing People Together: Peterborough Concert Band Fundraiser to support New Canadians Centre

As the New Canadians Centre (NCC) sees an exponential increase in the need for its services, the Peterborough Concert Band (PCB) is joining it in a fundraising concert with all benefit dollars to be donated to NCC. The concert will take place at Peterborough's Market Hall on October 27th from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. In 2023-2024, more than 2,000 newcomers received assistance from the NCC. This was a 50% increase over the previous year and was the highest number of clients ever. The number included 1216 new clients.

While Canada remains a global leader for welcoming newcomers, we are sobered by the local and global challenges and conflicts affecting all of us and often the newcomer community even more acutely. The services the NCC provides to clients are making resettlement in Peterborough a little more bearable. The top 10 countries from which newcomers arrive are Syria, Ukraine, India, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Philippines, Iran, Mexico, and Pakistan.

The Peterborough Concert Band is one of the longest-running concert bands in Canada. Their Juno-nominated conductor and composer, Saman Shahi, will lead the band through an exciting program of selections ranging from classical to contemporary. Please join us for a celebratory reception hosted by NCC, working with local Peterborough restaurants.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to help the New Canadians Centre bring people together, and to make a difference in our community! Following the performance there will be a reception organized by NCC. Tickets \$34 (streaming \$15) (both prices include HST and fees).

Tickets are available through the Market Hall box office, or use the QR code on the poster, or online purchase at <https://www.markethall.org> or <https://www.peterboroughconcertband.ca> or <https://nccpeterborough.ca>

Support generously provided by the City of Peterborough

Monday, October 28, 2024

General Committee

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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