

## Free or Inexpensive Local Activities – Fall 2018

### ➤ **Peterborough ComiCon**

**Sunday, September 23 at 10 AM - 5 PM**

Evinrude Arena, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough ON (705) 876-8121

Admission is \$5 per person - Children 12 and under are FREE

Please bring can goods for collection for the local food bank.

One ticket will be given per can item and there will be some very cool prizes!

### ➤ **Amigos Go Retro!**

**Last Saturday of Every Month 12 PM - 3 PM**

Retro's eSports Bar, 172 Simcoe St, Peterborough

Enjoy free gaming and 10% off food!

### ➤ **SKATING**

Northcrest arena- Sundays are public skates 3-5pm. Cost is \$4 each. Not accessible (washrooms)

### ➤ **POOL**

**Rileys**- 50% off pool during the day, **Pappas Billiards**- 50% off pool Thursday nights, **Whitehouse**- Mon-Thurs pool is \$1, **Social** Sun and Tues 4pm-2 am free games night (pool, bball) and .50 cent wings!

### ➤ **COME AND DRUM WITH US!!**

Come and drum with us! We want to make drumming available to everyone, so that is why we have made it as accessible as possible. Though there are many types of drumming, all our classes focus on learning how to play the Djembe, a West African drum, and are taught in a group setting. Drums are always provided and no cost. Drop In Classes, Price: **Free** Time: Wed. 4-5 and 5:30-6:30. Just show up and enjoy. Accessible. We meet in the chapel at St. John's Anglican Church 99 Brock Street, Peterborough ON (705) 745-7624

### ➤ **BOARD GAME SOCIALS**

Duelling Grounds- 304 George St N- Mondays 6pm-10pm- demo different one each week, can bring own

Grey Guardian- George St Saturdays starts at 1pm

➤ **Whetung Ojibwa Art and Crafts Gallery**

Free admission. Open every day. Address: 875 Mississauga St. | Curve Lake, Peterborough.  
<https://www.whetung.com>

➤ ***Peterborough Museum and Archives***

Admission to Museum exhibitions is By Donation. Special events may require a separate entrance fee.

<http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca/>

➤ ***Hutchinson House Museum***

A living history museum offering a glimpse of life in Ontario in the 1800s. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students (aged 6-18).

<http://www.hutchisonhouse.ca/>

➤ ***Free 9-Hole Frisbee Golf Course***

Located right next to the Peterborough Riverview Park and Zoo. This is a great free activity for the whole family. Bring your Frisbee and play the 9-hole course. The game is played by the same rules as golf but instead of hitting the ball into the hole, you throw the Frisbee into a specially designed basket.

[www.peterboroughdiscgolf.ca](http://www.peterboroughdiscgolf.ca)

➤ ***Peterborough Farmers' Market***

Saturdays 7 am – 1 pm. Open all year. Morrow park (Memorial center parking lot in summer and inside building in winter) Free admission.

➤ ***Downtown Farmers' Market***

May to October. Located on Charlotte Street. This is a small, high quality farmers' market selling only locally grown fruits, vegetables, meats, and other farm produce as well as handmade crafts. For more information call the Green Up at 705-745-3238.

➤ ***Hunting and Fishing Heritage Centre***

4601 Guthrie Drive, Peterborough. Live animal feedings. Nature film showings. Archery and airgun ranges (\$10 per person). General admission is \$5 per person. Free fishing on Fridays between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Labour Day.

<http://www.hfhc.ca/>

➤ ***Peterborough Theatre Guild***

364 Rogers St, Peterborough. Various performances and admission prices. See website.  
<http://theatreguild.org/>

➤ ***Geocaching***

Treasure hunting adventure game for GPS users. Cache locations are posted on the internet at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com). GPS users download and use the location coordinates posted on the website to find the physical location of a cache. The cache is a water-proof container that's full of items to trade - anything from stickers and trinkets to bandages. You never know what you'll find! The rule is simple: if you take something from the cache, you must leave something in its place. There are MANY caches set up in the Peterborough area. How many can you find?

➤ ***Market Hall Performing Arts Centre***

140 Charlotte St, Peterborough. Wheelchair accessible and provides a hearing assist system. Various shows/performances throughout the year. Price range for tickets vary.  
<http://markethall.org/>

➤ ***Peterborough Historical Society***

Monthly meetings with a guest speaker are held on the third Wednesday the month at The Parlour Trinity United Church off Reid Street, starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.  
<http://www.peterboroughhistoricalsociety.ca/index.php>

➤ ***The Bridge Youth Centre***

The Bridge Drop In centre runs every Friday and Saturday night from 7 - 11pm. Here youth ages 16 - 24 can come play pool, video games, foosball, create art or just hang out! There are couches and stages to lounge around on, and all the activities are free! Located at 256 Brock St. at The Bridge Youth Centre.

➤ ***West 49 Skateboard Park***

Open May to November. Located at 560 McDonnell St, Peterborough.

➤ ***Classic Car Cruise Nights***

On Saturdays in Peterborough the classic car show comes to Heritage Plaza. Right next to the country style on Lansdowne from 6 pm to 9 pm. If you enjoy old cars come out and take a look!

➤ **Peterborough Folk Festival**

The Peterborough Folk Festival is a three day festival in the heart of the beautiful City of Peterborough. With lots of music, workshops, food and craft vendors, there is lots to do and these events are friendly for all ages and abilities. The main event takes place on the first Saturday in June at Nichols Oval Park.

<http://www.facebook.com/PtboFolkFestival>

➤ **Ecology Park**

Staffed from May to October. Wildlife tracks and bird sightings through the winter months.

<http://www.greenup.on.ca/ecology-park/>

➤ **Lakeview Bowl**

109 George St. N, Peterborough. Offers 5 pin and 10 pin bowling, fully licensed bar and lunch counter. Not accessible, stairs for entry.

<http://www.lakeviewbowl.net/>

➤ **Shout Sister Choir**

Shout Sister Choir practices are Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Greenwood United Church, 737 Donwood Dr, Peterborough

<http://www.shoutsisterchoir.ca/>

➤ **Dance Your Bones**

[www.danceyourbones.com/](http://www.danceyourbones.com/)

1<sup>st</sup> time is free, \$12 per event, sliding scale down to \$7. Thursdays 6 – 8 pm.

Email: [e-list@danceyourbones.com](mailto:e-list@danceyourbones.com)

➤ **Sacred Circle Dance**

<https://www.facebook.com/SacredCircleDancePeterborough>

- 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from September through June

- 7 pm and ends at 9 pm. If enough dancers are so inclined, we have a more informal "after" dance until 10 pm or so where dances and their teaching will be more on an as-needed basis.

- All evening dances are held at St. John's Anglican Church, Guild Hall

99 Brock Street, Peterborough ON

Each dance is taught before being performed. Please bring your own water bottle and (optional) a savory or sweet snack to share. Cost: \$5. For more information please call (705) 740-2947.

➤ **Shake Your Soul, The Yoga of Dance**

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00, at Sadlier House, 751 George St. N.

\$10.00 per session

<https://www.facebook.com/shakeyoursoulpeterborough/>

➤ **Peterborough Zoo**

Free admission, \$2 train rides, Disc golf, winter tobogganing and cross-country skiing, otter feedings at 1pm. Wheelchair accessible.

[http://www.peterboroughutilities.ca/park\\_and\\_zoo](http://www.peterboroughutilities.ca/park_and_zoo)

➤ **YMCA- ymcaofceo.ca**

Can attend with member 3x for free if never been a member, \$10.60 day pass for non-members (must show photo ID)

705-748-9622

➤ **Skating**

Free public skating periodically at local arenas, skating at the canal.

➤ **Library**

Read, workshops, planetarium, book sales etc

<http://www.peterborough.library.on.ca/>

➤ **Art Gallery**

250 Crescent St, Peterborough. Free admission. Open Tuesday through Sunday 11 am – 5 pm.

Free family Drop in Sundays once per month, all materials provided.

<http://agp.on.ca>

➤ **Beavermead**

Rogers Cove, Ecology park, nature walks, canoeing, soccer fields

<http://www.peterborough.ca>

➤ **Trent Wildlife Sanctuary and Trails**

Hiking, biking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing

➤ **Sadleir house**

Variety of programs available, trivia nights, free market etc.

Like on facebook or website is [www.sadleirhouse.ca](http://www.sadleirhouse.ca)

➤ **Local Fairs, Pow-wow's**

Hiawatha Pow wow May long weekend, Curve Lake pow wow in September

Check local newspapers, KawarthNOW, radio station community calendars

➤ **Parades**

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Various holidays, check local listings for times, days

➤ **Fishing**

Assure that you have a fishing license, no license needed on family weekend end of April

➤ **Canoe museum**

910 Monaghan Rd near Lansdowne St. Free Thursday nights 5-8 with a tour starting at 7 PM. Accessible with an elevator.

<http://www.canoemuseum.ca/>

➤ **Trent University**

Various events, workshops held throughout the Year. Trent Athletics website has a free trial coupon you can print out to try the gym/pool.

[www.trentu.ca](http://www.trentu.ca)

➤ **Board games**

Get together at the library, coffee shop, etc

➤ **Lang Century Pioneer Village**

Holiday events, seasonal, check website for current events

[www.langpioneervillage.ca](http://www.langpioneervillage.ca)

➤ **Craft shows**

Various times and places throughout the city, arena/churches/school etc. Many at Christmas time. Check local listings

➤ **Ghost walk**

[www.vivacity-peterborough.com](http://www.vivacity-peterborough.com)

➤ **Nature walks**

<http://www.peterborough.ca>

Events Information:

<http://kawarthanow.com/default.asp>

<http://thekawarhas.ca/events/>

<http://www.peterboroughpromotions.com/>

<http://www.peterboroughontario.com/events/>

<http://www.peterboroughkids.com/>

City of Peterborough <<http://www.peterborough.ca/www.peterborough.ca>

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