



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – April 10, 2019

1. Les Belles Soeurs

Head to [Festival Hall](#) April 11 & 12 for [Les Belles Soeurs](#), presented by La troupe Equinoxe. Tickets are \$18 and the show starts at 7 p.m.

2. Carnival of the Animals Story Time

This April the [Pembroke Public Library](#) is proud to partner with the [Pembroke Symphony Orchestra](#) to bring the public a taste of their upcoming performance featuring Camille Saint-Saen's "The Carnival of the Animals". [Come out Saturday, April 13](#) at 10:30 a.m. and listen to some live music and make a craft after the show! Free drop-in; no registration required. All ages welcome.

3. Genealogical Spring Seminar

Join the [Upper Ottawa Valley Genealogical Group](#) Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for their [spring seminar](#). Hear from speaker Lesley Anderson.

4. Game of Thrones 50/50 Trivia Fundraiser

Valar Morghulis. [The City of Pembroke](#) trivia is back with a great new location and an exciting theme. Join us at Bogie's Bar at the [PMC](#) this Saturday, April 13 for a night of [Game of Thrones trivia](#). It's \$5 per person for teams up to 6 people. Trivia starts at 7 p.m.

It's 50/50 trivia again, so we will give the winning team 50% of the total funds and 50% will be distributed to local charitable organizations.

A cash bar is available with alcoholic beverages, pizza, pop, and water.

[Click here](#) to register.

5. Ed the Sock at The Nelson Street Pub

Canadian icon [Ed the Sock](#) is back on tour and is [stopping in Pembroke](#) Saturday, April 13.

Find him at [The Nelson Street Pub](#) where he will turn his surgical wit on Fake News, outrage culture and North America's growing love affair with idiocy.

Tickets are available at The Nelson Street Pub.

Pre-sale: \$20 At the door: \$25

6. Spring Shows

If you like plant and vendor shows, be sure to check these ones out this weekend!

- [Pembroke Public Library Plant and Vendor Show](#) | April 13 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- [Krista's One Hop Easter Shop Craft & Vendor Show](#) | April 14 | Knights of Columbus Hall | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- [Valley Inspired Spring Market](#) | April 14 | Clarion Hotel | 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

7. Community Workshops

Like learning new skills? Interested in taking on a new challenge? Check out these upcoming workshops in the area!

- [How to Kick the Sugar Habit](#) | April 13 | Brimstone & Belladonna
- [Stress Less](#) | April 13 | AWE Yoga
- [Cloth Diapers 101](#) | April 14 | A Special Time Maternity and Kid's Wear
- [Teacher Training Info Night](#) | April 17 | White Pine Yoga

8. Yoga Brunch

[Pembroke Fitness Centre](#) invites you to [Yoga Brunch](#) April 14. Tickets \$30.

Start your Sunday off with a great yoga class, followed up with some delicious brunch! This year's brunch guest speaker is Alastair Hugli, who has more than 13 years of experience in the gardening and landscaping industry. He will discuss new exciting varieties of plants coming to the greenhouse this year along with some tips and tricks when it comes to creating your garden planters.

9. Pembroke Community Choir Spring Concert

The [Pembroke Community Choir](#) invites you to their [spring concert](#) April 14 at 7 p.m.

Take in some Easter music on Palm Sunday as the choir presents Welsh composer Karl Jenkins's *Stabat Mater*, featuring soloist Danielle Vaillancourt and a full orchestra.

Tickets are \$15 ahead and are available at Pembroke Mall office and Fleurish in Petawawa.

Tickets at the door are \$20.

10. Book Reading: *Soar, Adam, Soar*

Meet author [Rick Prashaw](#) at [Blendz Smoothie Shop](#) in Downtown Pembroke from 5-7 p.m. A former Catholic priest, Rick's new book is the powerful story of his journey with his transgender son, Adam; his grief when Adam died in a tragic accident; and four lives saved through Adam's gift of organ donation. [RSVP here](#), as seating is limited. The book *Soar, Adam, Soar* is available at Coles in the Pembroke Mall.

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