

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke - Pembi will be out of town next week promoting Pembroke in Niagara Falls, so here are two weeks' worth of picks! – April 26, 2018

1. World Tai Chi Day

Come together Saturday, April 28 for World Thai Chi Day celebrations in Pembroke!

Starting at 1 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church (454 Miller St.), this free event is open to everyone! Sigung John Oliver Peel & Sifu Valerie Houston Peel of Temple Knights Martial Arts Academy will be there, so bring a friend and learn more about this ancient art form.

2. Marigold Planting at the Library

Celebrate spring by planting marigolds with the <u>Pembroke Public Library</u> Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m. Registration is required and there is a small fee for the pots. Click here for full details.

3. Pembroke Symphony Orchestra Pays Tribute to Prom

Pembroke Symphony Orchestra will round off its 2017-2018 season with a <u>wonderful tribute to Prom Night!</u>

Featuring special guest; Brandon Wilkie, cello

Elgar Cello Concerto.

This performance will pay tribute to our favorite Prom night songs, such as Rule Britannia and Pomp & Circumstance.

The show runs April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Festival Hall.

Click here for tickets.

4. McHappy Day in support of The Phoenix Centre for Children and Families

Join The Phoenix Centre for McHappy Day 2018 in both Pembroke & Petawawa!

\$1 from every purchase of a Big Mac, Happy Meal, hot beverage, and cut outs will go to supporting the centre's free walk-in clinics that are accessible across the County! Click here to learn more about their clinics.

5. Paint Pouring Workshop

Stop by Chahna Fai and Wednesday, May 2 for this <u>Paint Pouring Workshop!</u> Owner Pam will be take you through paint pouring on two canvases.

Cost per ticket is \$75. Only 8 spaces available so PM Pam on Facebook to reserve your spot.

6. OSPCA Renfrew County Kibbles & Bids Auction

What could be better than an evening full of belly laughs, great eats, AWESOME silent auction finds, LIVE auction ACTION, and adorable animal adoption alumni spotlights? All to help animals in need in Renfrew County? Join the Ontario SPCA Renfrew County in giving these animals a voice by giving a little bid of your time and support during their Kibble & Bids "Raise the Woof" Comedy Night & Silent Auction.

Friday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at the Germania Hall.

7. Suddenly Mommy at Festival Hall

This hilarious one-woman show takes us through every mom's experience of good times, bad advice, and trying to do it all. From hot dates to play dates, experience the rollicking rollercoaster of motherhood. Because no matter how you planned it, it always comes suddenly!

Join Anne Marie Scheffler for her show at Festival Hall Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Click <u>here</u> to purchase tickets.

8. Carefor's 20th Annual Charity Auction

Head to the Best Western Inn and Conference Centre Saturday, May 5 for the <u>20th Annual Carefor Charity Auction</u>! All proceeds will benefit Carefor's Life Enrichment Fund. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., and the auctions starts at 6:30 p.m.!

Tickets are \$45/person. Click here to purchase yours.

9. Carl Dixon at Festival Hall

Come hear this amazing musician at Festival Hall Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Along with special guest opener Richard Souliere.

Click here for tickets.

10. Superhero Movie Trivia

Put your superhero movie knowledge to the test! The City of Pembroke and Lasso Live are proud to present an evening of superhero movie trivia in support of The Salvation Army Pembroke Community Church/Community & Family Services. Your admission will be free with a donation to the food bank! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. before trivia kicks off at 7:00 p.m. at Lasso Live! Teams of anywhere from 1-6 people are welcome to play.

To register your team and reserve your table, contact our quizmaster Elijah at 613-735-6821 ext. 1502, emckeown@pembroke.ca, or simply message The City of Pembroke on Facebook with your team name and how many players your team will have!

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