



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – April 4, 2018

1. Daffodil Month Kickoff in Downtown Pembroke

April is Daffodil Month and a dedicated time period where the Canadian Cancer Society asks Canadians to donate generously through a variety of fundraising programs to eradicate cancer and enhance the quality of life for those affected by the disease.

Join the Society in Downtown Pembroke during their special [Daffodil Month Kickoff event](#) Thursday, April 5! Everyone is welcome to attend and listen to guest speakers and learn about Canadian Cancer Society programs and support the Daffodil campaign.

Runs 12-2 p.m. at Shamrock Park (across from Ullrich's).

2. Downtown Shop Hop - Spring into Downtown Edition

Downtown Pembroke invites everyone to come out for the [Downtown Shop Hop - Spring into Downtown Edition](#) Thursday, April 5 from 4-8 p.m.

Participating businesses and restaurants (marked with balloons) will have exclusives during these evening hours, which could be a sale, contest, product launch, artist visit, demo or more!

Businesses will also be taking donations for the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Month Campaign, and the more stores you visit, the better your chance of winning two free passes to the Git'Er Done Mud Run!

3. Business Communications, Marketing and Branding Workshop

Are you thinking of opening a business or looking to improve your marketing for your current business? Be sure to check out this [free workshop](#) hosted by the City of Pembroke Thursday, April 5! Guest speaker Chela Breckon, Algonquin College Entrepreneur in Residence, will be providing tips and advice for business communications, marketing and branding.

Runs 6-8 p.m. at City Hall.

Register by contacting [Heather Salovaara](#).

4. Trivia Night at Kerry's Place

Grab your favourite trivia pals and head to [Kerry's Place](#) April 6 at 8 p.m. for their next [Trivia Night](#)!

Teams of 4-6 people. \$5/person.

Registration fills up quickly so sign up by emailing sjleventz@yahoo.com. Winners will receive a fun prize, and of course, bragging rights!

5. Cookie Day in Pembroke!

This Saturday, April 7, members of local [Girl Guides of Canada](#) units will be selling the classic spring cookies (chocolate and vanilla) around the City of Pembroke! Look for Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders or Rangers at [Giant Tiger](#), the [West End Mall](#) and elsewhere. Be sure to shop early so you don't miss out on supporting local girls!

6. Spring Garage Sale

Everyone is invited to the Annual Spring Garage Sale at the Cathedral Parish Hall (188 Renfrew St.) Saturday, April 7 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Lots to see and buy!

Hosted by the CWL of St. Columbkille's Cathedral.

7. Rapids Rail Jam

Algonquin College's Action Sports Park Development students are hosting a rail jam skateboard event this Saturday, April 7, starting at 12 p.m. at the Rapids Skate Park in Downtown Pembroke (20 Lake St.).

Skateboarders are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to use as their entrance fee for this all-ages event.

Click [here](#) to learn more!

8. Bend and Brunch

Join [White Pine Yoga](#) in Downtown Pembroke April 8 for a morning of relaxation with [Bend and Brunch](#). Yin and Tonic yoga class with massage and essential oils through out. Followed by a healthy and delicious meal at [The Courtyard Bistro](#). Gratuity included. Tickets are \$40.

9. Community Tick Talk

The [Pembroke Animal Hospital](#) invites you to their Pet Learning Centre April 9 at 6:30 p.m. for a [community tick talk](#). Learn about fleas and ticks and the risks they pose in our community. Discussion will include tick species found in Ontario and diseases ticks transmit to pets and people.

Co-hosted on the Renfrew County OSPCA. Kids will receive a fun, interactive colouring book.

Space is limited to please RSVP at [this email](#).

10. DIY Plant Workshop

[Chahna Fai](#) in Downtown Pembroke is hosting a [DIY plant workshop](#) April 11 at 6 p.m. Spring is finally here! Come down with a few friends and design a beautiful plant with Pam! Space is limited.

Email chahnafai@gmail.com to reserve your ticket.

\$50 (all materials provided).

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