



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Aug. 14, 2019

1. Pembroke Community Pool Survey

[The City of Pembroke](#) is presently collecting community input on the future of a community pool in Pembroke. [Forum Research Inc.](#) is conducting telephone interviews, but you can have a say right now! Fill out the [online survey](#) to provide your thoughts on this topic. Deadline to comment is Aug. 23 at 4 p.m.

2. Ice Cream Social

Head to the [Pembroke Public Library](#) Aug. 15 from 2-3:30 p.m. for their [Ice Cream Social!](#)

Stop by for delicious ice cream and some classic summer entertainment.

\$3 per person

3. Fun Fitness Dance Party for South Africa

[Studio Dreamshare](#) and Andrew Bailey are teaming up to raise some money for the project Andrew is working on in South Africa.

Jacque Gooderham of GooderFit is going to lead a [dance workout](#) at the studio Thursday Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.!

Come in your funky gym outfit and dance for a few hours and raise some \$\$ for a local guy's efforts to do some good in the world. \$20 donation for a ticket.

4. Battle of the Bass

Come on out to the [Pembroke Marina](#) on Saturday, August 17 for the [2nd Annual Battle the Bass](#) fishing tournament, hosted by The Pembroke and Greater Petawawa Civitan Clubs. Compete for the \$2,000 grand prize and help raise money for local charities in our communities! Don't miss out. \$100 registration fee per team, entry forms available at Al's Bait & Tackle in Pembroke and online at [www.carefor.ca](#). For more information, contact tournament chair John VandenBaar at (613) 717-5674 or [john.vandenbaar@hotmail.com](#).

5. Grand Opening/Customer Appreciation Day

[John A. Butler Photography](#) invites you to celebrate their 10th anniversary as a business in the Valley and the [grand opening of their new location](#) Saturday, Aug. 17 from 12-4 p.m.

Besides lots of free fun and activities, they are also having a fundraiser for the [Pembroke Regional Hospital Foundation](#). Give a donation, grab a hot dog or refreshment and check out the silent auction to support the Pembroke Hospital Foundation.

6. Girls Hockey Registration

[Ottawa Valley Girls Hockey Association](#) is hosting a [registration day](#) in Pembroke Monday, Aug, 19 at the Pembroke Memorial Centre from 7-9 p.m. Be sure to read their [full registration information online](#) ahead of time.

7. Movie Night in the Park

Join us for this week's [Movie Night in the Park](#) event! Free admission. Starts at 9 p.m.. Presented by Bogie's Bar.

Our Aug. 20 film is [Instant Family](#).

8. Free Swim

[Malcolm, Deavitt and Binhammer Funeral Home](#) are offering the community a [free swim](#) at [Kinsmen Pool](#) Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 2-4 p.m. Bring your friends and family!

9. Flood Relief Appreciation Barbecue

Join us on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 4-7:30 p.m. at [Pembroke's Waterfront Park](#) for a [free community barbecue](#) held to recognize the efforts of volunteers and staff in our community regarding this spring's flood.

We would love to have members of the public and those affected by the floods join us as we say thank you to everyone who lent a helping hand throughout, and in the aftermath of, our recent flooding emergency. Invite the friends and family you know who were part of the efforts to come be a part of the afternoon.

Attendees will receive a free barbecued dinner with festivities continuing until 7:30 p.m. This is a first come first served, while quantities last, event. We will also have lawn games, magic, bounce castles from [Ry-J's Climbing Adventures Inc.](#), balloon twisting from [Mr Dimples](#), and more to add some fun to the evening for everyone.

All staff and volunteers who gave their time and efforts to help the city and their neighbours during the state of emergency are invited to join as we recognize all contributions.

If any community groups or organizations would like to be a part of our Flood Appreciation Community Barbecue, you can contact us by messaging The City of Pembroke on Facebook, through email at [recreation@pembroke.ca](#), or by calling (613) 735-6821 ext. 1501.

10. Multicultural Festival

The [Pembroke Public Library](#) invites everyone to join them at the Knights of Columbus Hall Friday, Aug. 23 from 6-9 p.m. for their annual [Multicultural Festival!](#)

Come out and celebrate community with food, live entertainment and good company.

Tickets are just \$5 in advance (available at the library) or \$10 at the door.

Have information you'd like to see shared in Pembi's Picks? Send it to us by emailing [tourism@pembroke.ca](#).