



# PEMBI'S PICKS

## A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Aug. 21, 2019

### 1. End-of-summer Party

Come out to [Rotary Park](#) for a free summer-end party with our [Splash and Play program](#) today (August 21) from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

We'll have hot dogs on the barbecue and free crafts and games for the kids with our Splash and Play leaders! We hope you join us for some fun in the park!

This event and the entire Splash and Play program all summer long are made possible through the generosity and hard work of the [Rotary Club of Pembroke](#) who have funded it for nearly 20 years; we thank them for their continued support in our community.

### 2. Yoga in the Park

Head to the waterfront at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for [Yoga in the Park](#) with [White Pine Yoga](#)! There are just two weeks left!

Get set up between the playground and the boardwalk, and it's completely free to participate. White Pine will be accepting food bank donations to give back to the community this week and every week through the summer.

### 3. Waterfront Live!

If you like live entertainment, then you'll love Waterfront Live! Every night at the [Riverwalk Amphitheatre](#) in [Waterfront Park](#), local musicians take the stage from 7-9 p.m. Check out the [August schedule](#) for this month's lineup!

### 4. 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](mailto:recreation@pembroke.ca), or by calling (613) 735-6821 ext. 1501.

### 5. Fun After Five

Did you know there are more than 60 businesses in [Downtown Pembroke](#) that are open late on Thursdays?

On Thursday evenings this August and September, come downtown for all your shopping, dining, and service needs. Downtown Pembroke knows how to have [Fun After Five](#)!

### 6. Downtown Pembroke Kids Pop-Up Market

Join [Downtown Pembroke](#) every Friday until the end of August from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. as they celebrate young entrepreneurs at the [Kids Pop-Up Market](#). There will be a variety of items and services for sale, all made and sold by youth in the community. Find the market in [Shamrock Park](#), on the corner of Moffat Street and Pembroke Street West. There are just two markets left, so be sure to stop by!

### 7. 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.

### 8. Studio Dreamshare Grand Opening

Come to the [grand opening](#) of Pembroke's 2019 Win This Space winner, [Studio Dreamshare](#): Community Arts & Culture Hub Saturday, Aug. 24 from 7:30-9 p.m.

Studio Dreamshare is an art gallery and working studio for fine arts, film, and performance in downtown Pembroke.

The doors open for a free public viewing of the work of Wild Women Kathy Haycock, Linda Sorensen and Joyce Burkholder at 7:30 pm.

Come and enjoy the incredible musical talents of the Pembroke Symphony Orchestra's Laura Vokey (violin), Cheryl St-Elier (flute), and Keegan Lazarus on piano. There will be a dance performance and Trevor Pearce will lead a drum ceremony to cleanse and open the space (which is located on traditional Algonquin territory).

### 9. Movie Night in the Park x2!

Join us for this week for two editions of Movie Night in the Park! Free admission. Presented by Bogie's Bar.

[Saturday, Aug. 24](#) | 8 p.m. | [Incredibles 2](#)

[Tuesday, Aug. 27](#) | 9 p.m. | [Captain Marvel](#)

### 10. Fiddle Week in Pembroke

The [Annual Old Time Fiddling and Stepdancing Competition](#) is running at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) Aug. 30 & 31. That means Fiddle Park (aka [Riverside Park](#)) will be filling up starting Aug. 26. Be sure to stroll through the park and take a listen to the various jam sessions happening throughout the week. Plus, added bonus! It's free two-hour parking at all meters and municipal lots [downtown](#) from Aug. 24-Sept. 2!

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