



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Jan. 3, 2018

1. SnoSpree - Pembroke's Winter Carnival Jan. 31-Feb. 4

That time of year is upon us once again! Mark your calendars, [SnoSpree](#) is back, returning to Pembroke Wednesday, Jan. 31 until Sunday, Feb. 4! Stay tuned for [more information](#) and the full schedule, coming soon!

If you're a business, club, or organization hosting a special event during SnoSpree (or you're interested in hosting one), let us know! We would love to add your event to our calendar of festivities. Email recreation@pembroke.ca or call 613-735-6821 ext. 1502.

2. Downtown HockeySpree Street Hockey Tournament

Join Downtown Pembroke Saturday, Feb. 3 during SnoSpree for the third annual [Downtown HockeySpree](#) Street Hockey Tournament!

Teams in three divisions will play for the HockeySpree Cup while raising funds for [The Phoenix Centre for Children and Families](#).

Full details on team size, costs, divisions, equipment and more are on the Facebook [event page](#). FREE jersey for each registered participant! Click [here](#) for registration information. Registration deadline: Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018

3. Paint Nite at Lasso Live

Flex your artistic muscles with a [Paint Nite](#) at [Lasso Live](#) Jan. 3. Tickets are available [online](#), and this evening's painting is called Evergreen Farm. Supplies are included in the price.

4. Kitten Yoga

Join the [Ontario SPCA Renfrew County Animal Centre](#) Friday, Jan. 5 as [AWE Yoga](#) hosts a fun [Family Yoga with Kittens](#) session to help us everyone recharge after the craziness of the holidays! Offering 2 sessions: 1-2 p.m. & 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per participant or \$50 per Family of 4 (each additional family member is +\$5) LIMITED REGISTRATION!! Call Ontario SPCA Renfrew County Animal Centre 613-635-7508 to reserve your spot, or pop in to register at 115 Woodcrest Drive.

5. Join the Pembroke Community Choir

The [Pembroke Community Choir](#) is getting ready to work on its spring concert, and it welcomes new members this January; no auditions are required and male voices are especially welcome!

The spring theme is **"Getting to the Church on Time: A Wedding Invitation"**. The songs will include royal anthems and classical pieces perfect for weddings; two songs commissioned for Kate and William's Royal Wedding, a few popular Broadway tunes and some familiar modern pop songs, all related to weddings.

[Registration and first practice](#) is at 6:30 pm Mon. Jan. 8, Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. New members can try any of the first three practices Jan. 8, 15, and 22nd before they decide to join.

6. Weekly Trivia at Pig & Pint

Head to [Pig & Pint Public House](#) each Tuesday evening for their weekly [Wings & "What?" Trivia Night](#). Every week, they put your brains and appetites to the test by combining their ever-popular Wing Night (half-price wings! \$6/pound!) with a head-scratching trivia contest featuring awesome prizes!

7. First Class Film Nights

The [Phoenix Centre for Children and Families](#) and [TIFF](#) present the first evening of four of [First Class Film Nights](#) Wednesday, Jan. 10.

The red carpet begins at [Festival Hall](#) at 6 p.m., and the film - [The Glass Castle](#) - starts at 7 p.m. Beer, wine, popcorn, and gourmet snacks are available for purchase.

Tickets are \$20 per film, or \$50 for an all-access pass to all four films.

Click [here](#) for more information, as well as where to purchase your tickets.

8. Public Skating and Free Holiday Skates

Enjoy time on the ice with your family and friends at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) during public skating hours this January. Public skating runs Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Click [here](#) for the full January schedule, including several free skates this week for the holiday season (Jan. 3, 4 & 5).

9. Free Snowshoe Rentals at the City of Pembroke

Explore [City parks](#) this winter via snowshoe! The City of Pembroke [Parks & Recreation Department](#) offers free snowshoe and Nordic walking pole rentals. Pick-up is available at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#).

Contact the department at 613-735-6821 ext. 1501 for more information.

10. Montreal Canadiens Alumni Tour Coming to Pembroke

Mark Jan. 25 on your calendar for the [Montreal Canadiens alumni game](#) coming to the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#)! Game time is 7 p.m. and tickets are available at the [Parks & Recreation Department](#) office at the PMC. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students and free for children 5 and under.

This event is a fundraiser for [Ottawa Valley Thunder](#) Girls Hockey.

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