



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – June 6, 2018

1. Yoga in the Park - Season kicks off today!

Join the [City of Pembroke](#) and our hosts [White Pine Yoga](#) at the Pembroke [Waterfront Park](#) every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. now until Aug. 29 for FREE [Yoga in the Park](#). Experience your inner peace and be inspired to grow your practice while overlooking the beautiful Ottawa River. Bring your own mat and be welcomed into a peaceful community at the waterfront.

2. Movie Trivia at Kerry's Place

How well do you know your favourite movies, from classics to in-theatres-now, comedies to horror? Come show off how much of a movie-freak you are at [Kerry's Place](#) June 8 at 8 p.m. Dress up as your favourite movie character for bonus points for your team, and a chance to win a prize!

Registrations fill up fast, so email sjleventz@yahoo.com with your team name and size (4-6 people). \$5/person to play.

3. Open Eyed Valley Pride Festival this Saturday

June is Pride Month and the Valley is celebrating with the first-ever [Open Eyed Valley Pride Festival](#) in Pembroke on June 9. The day-long event starts with Pride Brunch at [The Courtyard Bistro](#) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by the Pride Festival at [Champlain Trail Museum](#) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and a Pride Party at [The Pub House by Milano](#) from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

By replacing the traditional Pride Walk with a full-day Festival, organizers hope to attract a wide audience that includes the LGBT community as well as family, friends and allies. Everyone is welcome!

4. Upcoming Activities at the Library

Head to the Pembroke Public Library this week for a variety of fun activities!

- [The Music Garden](#) - June 7
- [STEAM Story Time](#) - June 9
- [Knit in Public Day](#) - June 9
- [Gardening Club](#) - June 9

5. Krista Johnson Memorial Run for Change

The Run for Change enters its sixth year, continuing the legacy of its founder Krista Johnson, who started it to support community organizations and promote fitness in the area.

Join Krista's family Sunday, June 10 at [Riverside Park](#) and run to support the community!

Click [here](#) to register.

6. Canadian Military Wives Choir Season Finale

Come enjoy music sung beautifully by the [Canadian Military Wives Choir Petawawa](#) Sunday, June 10 at [St. George's Chapel](#) in Petawawa! The entire community and all ages are invited to attend this [FREE event!](#) Please join the choir for an uplifting performance: the tunes will be stuck in your head all day. There will be a bake sale, door prizes, raffles and beverages.

7. Jason Blaine Celebrity Golf Classic and Night with the Stars

The [Jason Blaine Celebrity Charity Golf Classic](#) is an annual event in Pembroke, hometown of Canadian Country Star [Jason Blaine](#).

Come out to the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) June 12 for the Night with the Stars concert, and then head to the golf course June 13. Head to [the website](#) for more details!

8. Mark this Next Speakers Series Event on Your Calendar!

Join [Algonquin College](#) Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. to learn about how 100 years ago much of Pembroke's downtown was destroyed by a raging fire. Local historian Bruce Pappin will lead an informative [speaker series presentation](#) to mark the anniversary of Pembroke's Great Fire of 1918 with a two-part session that includes a walk through the downtown, highlighting how the fire progressed and what buildings were destroyed. The presentation will also explore the aftermath of the fire, including the inquest that was held to determine the cause.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Call 613-735-4700 ext. 2702 to purchase your tickets today or [register online](#).

9. Canada Day in Pembroke

Mark the Canada Day weekend on your calendar for tons of fun in and around the city!

We've got [Gord Bamford](#) at the PMC June 29, an outdoor showing of Black Panther at the waterfront on June 30, and a full day of activities at the waterfront and downtown on July 1. Finish it all off with an amazing fireworks display!

10. Register for the Upper Ottawa River Race and Paddle Festival

Get out on the water and have fun on the Ottawa River by registering for the annual [Upper Ottawa River Race and Paddle Festival!](#) This event, co-hosted by Pembroke and Petawawa, includes races for all kinds of paddlers, as well as a kayak fishing derby, heritage paddle and more! Join us Aug. 10-12 for all the fun! Early-bird pricing is only in effect until the end of June.

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