



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – March 14, 2018

1. Celebrate Pi Day

March 14 is [Pi Day!](#) This is a perfect opportunity to celebrate math and fun with pie! We suggest grabbing a slice from your favourite Pembroke restaurant (we know there is excellent pie at [Irving Big Stop Restaurant](#)), or picking some up from your favourite grocery store and enjoying it at home. Either way, let's all eat some pie!

2. March Break at the Pembroke Public Library

The [Pembroke Public Library](#) is FULL of action and activities during March Break!

- [Story Time and Craft](#) - March 14
- [Kids Snack](#) - March 14
- [Kids Gardening Class](#) - March 14
- [Escape the Library](#) - March 14
- [Magic Show](#) - March 15
- [Beading](#) - March 15
- [Kids Movie & Popcorn](#) - March 16
- [St. Patrick's Day Party](#) - March 17

3. March Break at Champlain Trail Museum

There is still one more great day of March Break programming this week at [Champlain Trail Museum and Pioneer Village!](#) Find out more about [A Trip to Wonderland](#), which runs Thursday, March 15.

4. Irish Play 2018

Nana's Naughty Knickers is a comedy for the mature audience and revolves around a grandmother who clearly still has a zest for life. Her niece Bridget has come to stay with her for the summer before entering law school, and discovers what Nana's been up to the past few years.

Come out and support the Knights of Columbus Dramist Club and see if Bridget can tame her grandmother or at least help her in court!

Shows run March 15, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18. Click [here](#) for more info.

5. PLK Playoff Run

The [Pembroke Lumber Kings](#) are in the playoffs and looking to advance against the [Ottawa Junior Senators!](#) Games 2 and 4 are guaranteed to be played at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#), so come out and cheer on your favourite junior hockey team!

Game 2 runs Friday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. Game 4 runs Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m.

6. Explore Local History and Genealogy

The [Upper Ottawa Valley Genealogical Group](#) is meeting at their library in Pembroke (222 Dickson St.) on March 17 at 10 a.m. Hear from Bernie Beuchman who will be speaking about his dad, his hero, Willie Beuchman and his journey from Germany to Pembroke.

Everyone welcome!

7. NHL Alumni Tour Coming to Pembroke

Hockey Night in Pembroke is March 17 at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre!](#) Scotiabank presents the 2018 [NHL Alumni Benefit Tour](#), which features NHL legends from Stanley Cup-winning teams, classic original 6 teams and local former NHLers, all in support of Special Olympics Ontario and the Law Enforcement Torch Run!

Doors open at 5 p.m. and the puck drops at 6 p.m. Click [here](#) for ticket information.

8. Hear About the Flying Bandit

You don't want to miss the next [Algonquin College Speaker Series](#) event! For three years in the 1980s, Canada's most notorious bank robber was living a double life in Pembroke. Gilbert Galvan, an escaped convict from the United States, had taken on an alias and told his new family he was a security analyst, requiring him to travel frequently to destinations across Canada. He would fly with Pembroke's regional airline, Pem Air, before transferring to other flights on his way to other Canadian cities where he would rob 59 banks and jewellery stores, heists totally \$2.3 million. Now the journalist who broke the story and co-authored a book on the subject, Ed Arnold, shares the story of one of Canada's most daring armed robber.

Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at Algonquin College Waterfront Campus.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Click [here](#) to purchase.

9. Learn Your Car-Buying Rights

Learn your car-buying rights in a [free seminar](#) at the [Pembroke Public Library!](#)

Topics include: OMVIC's role; consumer rights and protections (including information dealers must provide in advertisements and contracts); the danger posed by curbsiders (illegal, unlicensed dealers); financing tips, creditworthiness and negative equity; and, general car-buying tips and understanding the car-buying process. Program begins at 2:30 p.m.

10. Sign Up for 2018 Soccer

Pembroke Soccer Club outdoor soccer registration is open! Registration is available online through TeamSnap at [go.teamsnap.com](#). In-person registration runs April 5 from 6-8 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall. Children born in 2014 and older are eligible to play. Try soccer this summer!

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