



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – May 15, 2019

1. Options Skilled Trades Career Fair

Everyone is welcome to attend the award-winning [Options Skilled Trades Career Fair](#) Wednesday, May 15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

This one-day showcase of apprenticeship training at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) has grown annually and now features 11 skilled trades competitions, involving more than 200 senior high school students. Students compete in trades such as culinary, welding, small engines, carpentry, automotive, and hairstyling.

2. Jim Sloan Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament

You have until this Friday, May 17 to register your team for the first [Jim Sloan Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament](#) presented by Bogie's Bar!

Join the City of Pembroke at Pem Ice 2 from May 24-26 for a weekend of fun in the rink for a good cause. All proceeds will go directly to the [Boys and Girls Club of Pembroke](#), where Jim served on the board for several years, to support youth sports initiatives including the Access Hockey program. [Click here](#) for more details, including how to register.

3. Pride Pop-Up Shop

Stop in at [Blendz Smoothie Shop & Healthy Eatery](#) May 17 for the [Pride Pop-Up Shop!](#)

Come check out their new stock, including flags, snacks, decor, and so much more! Support [Pembroke Pride](#) and get your hands on some sweet merch!

4. Meet Author Rebecca Bender

[Coles Pembroke](#) invites you to the store May 17 for a book signing and reading!

[Rebecca Bender](#), author of the [Giraffe and Bird](#) books, will be there Friday, May 17 for a signing at 1 p.m. and reading of one of her books at 2:30 p.m.!

5. Giant Plant Sale

[The Pembroke Horticultural Society Giant Plant Sale](#) will take place Saturday, May 18 at the [Pembroke & Area Community Centre](#) (Pem Ice II). Perennials for sun and shade, tomato plants, vegetable plants, ground covers, tubers, trees, shrubs. Children's table. Registration for Youth Garden Program. Runs from 9 a.m. until sold out!

6. Comedy Night at The Nelson Street Pub

Get your laugh on at [The Nelson Street Pub](#) May 18 as they host [Nick Burden](#).

Nick Burden started performing stand-up comedy from a bet in late 2013 and has been touring North America and Europe since then. His small town charm and ability to take on any topic he chooses makes him a favorite wherever he performs. Nick has won numerous comedy competitions in his native Ottawa and has been featured on Sirius XM radio and the Hubcap comedy festival.

Tickets are \$10 and are [available online](#).

7. Crepes for Camp

[The Nook Creperie Inc.](#) is a community partner for this year's Send a County Kid to Camp Campaign.

They're helping to send 200 Renfrew County kids to camp this summer with a Crepes for Camp weekend! Come in between Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 to try a "Camp Crepe" featuring your choice of Lindt chocolate and strawberries. Half of the proceeds from each crepe sold will be donated to [Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County's Send a County Kid to Camp Campaign](#).

8. Makeup & Mimosas

Join [Sugar Society](#) May 19 for an afternoon of fun at [Makeup & Mimosas!](#) They will go through basic skin care plus a full makeup lesson that includes both a day and an evening look. You will receive a product guide and also a goodie bag to take home with you! And of course a make-your-own mimosa bar!

9. Downtown Shop Hop: Spring Edition

Grab your favourite shopping buddy and head to [Downtown Pembroke](#) Thursday, May 23 for [Downtown Shop Hop: Spring Edition!](#)

From 4-8 p.m., enjoy exclusive shopping and dining offers at participating businesses. It's a great evening for fun and exploring the downtown core!

10. Pembroke Comedy Jam Tickets On Sale Now!

Tickets are now on sale for [Pembroke Comedy Jam](#) presented by [Lapointe Chrysler!](#) Get your tickets online [here](#) - they're just \$20! You can also purchase tickets at the Parks & Recreation office inside the PMC or by phone at 613-735-6821 ext. 1501.

Pembroke Comedy Jam runs Thursday, June 27, and features a rip-roaring night of entertainment headlined by one of Canada's premier comics, Mr. D creator and star [Gerry Dee](#).

The evening will also feature some other hilarious comics, including [Chris Robinson](#), [Aisha Brown](#), and [Preeti Torul](#).

The night will be rounded out with music from two local bands making their long-anticipated returns to the stage: [Aviation](#) and [Daydreams for Dollars](#).

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