



# PEMBI'S PICKS

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

## 1. Annual Chili Fest Fundraiser

Join the [Pembroke Professionals Fire Fighters Association](#) today (Nov. 22) at Victoria Hall (42 Renfrew St.) for its annual [Chili Fest!](#) Grab a bite to eat from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for just \$8 and support local charities.

## 2. The Music Garden

Share in the joy of music at the [Pembroke Public Library](#) with [The Music Garden](#), a program for children age 0-4. Come by Nov. 23 starting at 10:15 a.m. for the first of four weeks of music fun. Registration required.

## 3. Christmas Craft and Vendor Fairs

- [20th Annual Christkindlmarkt](#) - Nov. 24-26
- [OM For The Holidays](#) - Nov. 25
- [Christmas Craft and Vendor Show](#) - Nov. 26

## 4. Downtown Pembroke Shop The Neighbourhood

Shop local and save during the 4th annual [Shop The Neighbourhood](#) event! Find deals at more than 30 participating businesses Nov. 24 & 25.

But that's not all that's happening downtown during #shopthehood. Also check out:

- Free [horse-drawn wagon rides](#) from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 25
- [Santa photos](#) at The Mews from 1-3 p.m. Nov. 25. \*Bring your own camera
- [Letters to Santa](#) at the Pembroke Public Library at 2 p.m. Nov. 25
- [Tree lighting ceremony](#) and free giveaways in the courtyard (behind The Courtyard Bistro) at 5 p.m. Nov. 25

## 5. A Christmas Carol: Scrooge & Marley

[Streetlight Theatre](#) presents [A Christmas Carol: Scrooge & Marley](#), a tale of Ebenezer Scrooge who is visited by the Ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future, and an old friend to be shown the error of his miserly ways.

Shows runs at [Festival Hall](#) Nov. 24, Nov. 25, Nov. 26, Dec. 1 and Dec. 2. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under.

## 6. City of Pembroke Santa Claus Parade of Lights

This Saturday, Nov. 25 is the big day! Celebrate 150 years of Christmas during the [Santa Claus Parade of Lights!](#) The parade kicks off at 5:30 p.m. starting at Moncion Metro, and makes its way through the downtown core. Don't forget to bring your food bank donation! Click [here](#) for more parade details.

## 7. Gardening & Healthy Cooking Club

Come to the Pembroke Public Library Nov. 25 for the [Gardening & Healthy Cooking Club](#), a program for parents and children to learn about gardening and make a healthy snack. [Registration](#) is required.

## 8. Grey Cup Party at Pembroke Legion

Cheer on the Argos or the Stampeders at the [Pembroke Legion - Branch 72](#) Sunday, Nov. 26 during their [Grey Cup Special](#). Festivities start at 6 p.m.

## 9. Christmas Tea

Support the [Pembroke Horticultural Society](#) and the [Fellowes High School](#) Culinary Arts Program Nov. 29 at a [Christmas Tea](#). Hosted by [Sunset Nursery](#), enjoy afternoon tea at 2 p.m. for just \$15.

## 10. Algonquin College Speakers Series: The Halifax Explosion

Hear from author [Ken Cuthbertson](#) as he examines lingering questions about the country's worst maritime disaster in his new book, *The Halifax Explosions*, [in this next installment of the Algonquin College Speakers Series.](#)

Tickets for this 7 p.m. series are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets online.

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