



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Oct. 17, 2018

1. Movie Filming Continues in Pembroke!

If you haven't heard, the Hallmark Channel is filming a [Christmas movie](#) in Pembroke right now! Filming has been happening at Grey Gables Inn, and will also be on the streets of Downtown Pembroke Oct. 19 and 20. Pembroke Street West will be closed those two days between RBC and Wilkies, BUT all the businesses will remain open and accessible. Come check out the filming this weekend and some downtown businesses while you do.

2. Movie Night in the Park

Join the City of Pembroke Wednesday, Oct. 17 as we end off our [Movie in the Park](#) season with [Long Time Running](#), the documentary chronicling the final tour of the Tragically Hip.

Gather with fellow Gord and Hip fans at the [Riverwalk Amphitheatre](#) at 7 p.m.

Admission is free. So bring a sweater and a blanket, and settle in for a great evening!

3. Fashion for the Cure

[dot.](#) and [Victorian Sweet](#) invite you out for [Fashion for the Cure](#): an evening of fashion with refreshments, swag bags and door prizes Oct. 18!

100 per cent of the proceeds are going to the [Canadian Cancer Society](#) for breast cancer awareness.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at either store.

The show runs at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Carefor Centre (700 Mackay St.).

4. Small Business Week in Downtown Pembroke

The Pembroke Business Improvement Area invites local professionals, business owners and former business owners to celebrate Small Business Week with them Oct. 15-19! Check out the remainder of the week's events:

- [New Business Night](#) - Thursday, Oct. 18

- [Women's Breakfast](#) - Friday, Oct. 19

5. Mary Poppins is Flying into Pembroke

[Streetlight Theatre](#) presents [Mary Poppins](#) this October at [Festival Hall](#).

Shows run Oct. 19-27. You don't want to miss this great musical!

[Click here](#) to buy your tickets.

6. Lumber Kings Home Game Action

Head to the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) both Friday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 21 for some great [Pembroke Lumber Kings](#) home games!

Friday night starts at 7:30 p.m. as they face the [Ottawa Junior Senators](#). Puck drop on Sunday is at 7 p.m.

as the Kings face the [Hawkesbury Hawks](#).

7. Big Fall Cleanup

[Big Brothers Big Sisters of Renfrew County](#) has partnered with [Pembroke Honda](#) and [Pembroke Mall](#) to run its annual [Big Fall Cleanup Clothing Drive](#)!

Find them at Pembroke Mall (near Mark's Work Warehouse) Oct. 20 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and help them with their goal of filling the donated Pembroke Honda vehicle with garbage bags of gently-used clothing and shoes of all sizes!

Proceeds will be matched by Pembroke Mall, and will support the local Mentoring In School program!

8. Ottawa Valley Craft Beer Festival

Get your craft beer on this weekend at the [Ottawa Valley Craft Beer Festival](#)!

Runs Oct. 20 at [Best Western Inn and Conference Centre](#) from 1-11 p.m.

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

Experience 10+ craft breweries from in and around the Ottawa Valley.

And bonus, partial proceeds will support the Canadian Cancer Society's breast cancer campaign!

9. Pembroke Animal Hospital Open House

[The Pembroke Animal Hospital](#) invites you to their [Halloween-themed open house](#) Sunday, Oct. 21!

From 12-3 p.m., see live surgeries, play fun games, win prizes, learn why they do what they do, walk through the haunted house and more!

Admission is free, and kids and on-leash pets are welcome.

10. Algonquin College Speaker Series

Mark Oct. 25 on your calendar for the next installment of the [Algonquin College Speaker Series](#)!

Renfrew County native, author and Montreal Expos historian [Danny Gallagher](#) leads you up to the unforgettable day in October 1981 when Rick Monday of the Los Angeles Dodgers hit a home run off of Montreal Expos pitcher Steve Rogers in the ninth inning to give the Dodgers a berth in the World Series. Readers will be taken back to 1976 when a five-year plan for winning the National League championship was set in place by the Expos with the hiring of experienced manager Dick Williams. Gallagher examines old narratives about Blue Monday and talked to all the key players involved in the game, unearthing secrets and stories never before told.

Tickets are \$16 in advance or \$20 at the door. [Click here](#) to purchase them!

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