

A Guide to Living Somewhere Amazing!

July 2026

Community News & Events

Family Sunday

Sunday July 5th The Art Gallery of Peterborough
A fantastic drop-in creative event geared toward all ages. The gallery opens up its studio spaces for families and individuals to create hands-on art projects inspired by current exhibitions. All materials are provided.

Lock & Paddle

Saturday, July 18, 2026 Peterborough Lift Lock
Parks Canada's annual Lock & Paddle event combines colour and community as canoes and kayaks from all around descend upon the historic lift lock. Get your friends and family together, decorate your vessel, and come take part in a story you'll be telling for years to come.

Circus in the Park

Saturday, July 25, 2026 Millennium Park this is an interactive, family-friendly celebration The event features facilitated hands-on circus activities like juggling and hula-hooping, & live music.



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Fun Facts

The concrete Hunter Street Bridge, which was a massive engineering marvel when it was built in 1921. It remains one of the largest unreinforced concrete arch bridges in the world. Peterborough holds a massive spot in global energy history. Canada's very first nuclear power generator was designed right in the city by the engineers at Canadian General Electric. The Centennial Fountain, which was installed in 1967 to mark Canada's centennial is officially the highest jet fountain in Canada.

Quotes to Live By

"Competence means keeping your head in a crisis, beating the odds, now and then doing the impossible. It means knowing how to do things right." Chris Hadfield

"I'm not special. This just intensifies what I did. It gives it more meaning. It'll inspire more people." Terry Fox

"To see the Earth the way that astronauts see it is a shift in one's consciousness. It makes you realize how fragile we are" Dr. Roberta Bondar



FIVE QUICK BBQ Tips

The Smoke Is Rising: Peak BBQ Season Is Officially Here.
Here are five quick BBQ tips

Prep the grate: Clean and oil your grill grates before cooking to prevent sticking.

Let it rest: Always let your meat rest for 5-10 minutes to keep it juicy.

Use a thermometer: Don't guess. Pull meat based on exact internal temperature.

Control the heat: Keep a hot zone for searing and a cooler zone for gentle cooking.



Watch the sauce: Don't add sugary BBQ sauces until the last 15 minutes of grilling to prevent the sugar from burning.

Janettes Corner

Welcome to my newsletter! I hope you enjoy the content and find it both informative and inspiring. Having grown up in Peterborough, I know firsthand what an active and welcoming community it is. I've lived here most of my life, except for the years I spent serving in the Canadian Armed Forces. From hockey and curling to the many trails that connect Peterborough County, there's always something to enjoy. Our city is home to the world's highest hydraulic lift lock along the Trent-Severn Waterway, the Canadian Canoe Museum, Trent University, Fleming College, and that familiar Quaker Oats aroma. I hope this monthly newsletter keeps you informed and inspires you to experience life in this wonderful community.



Road Trip Events

Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival

July 11, Isabel Morris Park in Lakefield Set right alongside the scenic Otonabee River, this beloved day-long outdoor festival features a stellar lineup of live jazz musicians, a massive market showcasing handcrafted work from Ontario artisans and makers, and local food vendors.

"Girls' Night Out" Street Festival

July 30, 2026 The Millbrook BIA is transforming the historic downtown core into a high-energy evening street market. While it's themed as a ladies' night out, the entire community is welcome to stroll the closed streets to browse local vendor booths, enjoy an outdoor community

Lakefield Literary Festival

Lakefield College School & Lakefield Village

July 17 & 18, 2026: Celebrating 30 years of connecting readers and writers, this literary festival features a stellar lineup of Canadian authors, panels, and a dedicated Children's Tent in the heart of the village.

Cheesecake Crepe Roll Up



Ingredients

For the Crepes

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 2 tbsp melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tbsp sugar
- Pinch of salt

For the Filling

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

The Topping

- Fresh strawberries or berries of choice
- Extra whipped cream (optional)
- Chocolate drizzle or powdered sugar

Instructions

Step 1: Make the crepes

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together flour, eggs, milk, melted butter, sugar, vanilla extract, and a pinch of salt until smooth. Let the batter rest for 20–30 minutes if possible for best texture. Heat a nonstick pan over medium heat and lightly grease it with butter. Pour in about 1/4 cup of batter, swirling the pan to coat evenly. Cook for 1–2 minutes until the edges lift slightly, then flip and cook another 30 seconds. Repeat with remaining batter. Set crepes aside to cool.

Step 2: Prepare the cheesecake filling

In a bowl, beat softened cream cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla until smooth and creamy. Gently fold in the whipped cream until light and fluffy.

Step 3: Assemble the roll ups

Lay a cooled crepe on a flat surface. Spread a generous layer of cheesecake filling across the crepe. Add a few slices of fresh strawberries or your favorite berries. Roll up tightly, similar to how you'd roll a tortilla. Repeat with remaining crepes.

Step 4: Slice and serve

For a pretty presentation, slice each crepe roll into halves or thirds. Dust with powdered sugar, drizzle with chocolate, or top with extra whipped cream. Serve immediately.

Local Business Spot Light

Karen LaRiviere is a local businesswoman and the owner of de.Kor, a lighting store located in East City. Known for her personal approach, Karen offers one-on-one service and in-home consultations to help clients find lighting that truly fits their space and lifestyle. With a keen eye for detail and years of experience in lighting design, she is passionate about helping homeowners enhance their homes through thoughtful, well-planned lighting solutions. Proudly living and working in East City, Karen is committed to supporting her local community and delivering exceptional service every step of the way.



SHOWPLACE
PERFORMANCE CENTRE

July 10th - Whiskey & Ivory

July 17th - In The Key of Blue



July 3rd – Come Together Rock Benifit

July 9th – The Bros. Landreth

July 18th – Time Fades Away Neil Young Trb



July 4th - Good Lovelies

July 8th - Sass Jordan

July 11th - Lighthouse

July 15th - Tyler Joe Miller

July 18th - Julian Taylor

July 22nd - Matthew Good Band

July 29th - Dwayne Gretzky