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Learn how to vote by computer.

Remember, you need to register to vote!

Why?? By Carol Winter

I really enjoy the Millennium Trail but sometimes there are groups of men drinking along the river who make me feel uncomfortable. Why can't they stay home and drink in their own yards and leave the Trail for people who like to walk and enjoy nature. ~ Nervous Nellie

Dear Nellie

The people you are seeing probably live in dilapidated rooming houses with virtually no yard space and no common rooms. When they want to socialize with friends they are no longer allowed to drink in public parks.

Apparently the banks of waterways are federal land so these are about the only public spaces where people can enjoy a beer without breaking municipal by-laws. Usually these people are just enjoying a good time with friends -- an opportunity which many of us can enjoy at our own homes or cottages.

The trails are for the enjoyment of all, and during the day, they are very safe. However, if you are walking alone, especially after dark, you would be wise to take well-lit routes even if they are longer.

Information and Workshops

New Telephone Number Community Dental Health Centre!

The dental clinic in the Peterborough Square has a new telephone number 705-748-2230. If you have questions about free dental services, please call us!



Dental Coverage for People Living on Low Incomes

This coverage is for children 17 years old and under who:

- live in Ontario;
- are members of low income households; and
- have no dental coverage.

For more information, please call Healthy Smiles Ontario

705-748-2230.



Five hubs are being planned at the Mount Community Centre:

Housing ~ Food ~ Arts and Culture ~
Health and Social Services ~ Ecology

Demolition has begun in the housing hub. If you are interested in living at the Mount, please phone 705-875-5095 or email themountpeterborough@outlook.com

Warming Room

This year the warming room will be open from November 1st to April 30th. Location will be announced at a later date.



Free Food Handler Courses

Learn about handling food safely. This is excellent training for working in restaurants or other public kitchens. Becoming a certified food handler will look great on your resume! Call to register.

Dates listed below or go to www.pcchu.ca or call the Peterborough County-City Health Unit at 705-743-1000.

Monday, November 3, 2014 9:00am – 4:00pm - Peterborough Lions Community Centre, 347 Burnham Street

Tuesday, November 11 and Tuesday, November 18, 2014 6 – 9:00pm
Peterborough County-City Health Unit (2 Evenings)

Thursday, November 27, 2014 9:00am – 4:00pm - Peterborough County-City Health Unit

Monday, December 15, 2014 9:00am – 4:00pm - Peterborough County-City Health Unit

What's happening in the City and County

All Candidates Meeting on Social Issues for the Municipal Election



October 16th, 2014

6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Evinrude Centre
911 Monaghan Rd.
Peterborough, ON**

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A number of community groups have come together to sponsor an All-Candidates Meeting on Social Issues leading up to the Municipal Election on October 27th. The meeting will be in the format of Round-Table discussions, organized around 8 different themes. Background papers and pre-determined discussion questions are currently being developed for each theme.

Housing Security
Housing Stability and Discretionary Benefits
Employment Development
Food Security
Public Transportation
Age-Friendly Communities
Safe, Inclusive Communities
Healthy Communities, Physical and Mental Health

Come and ask the candidates any questions you may have about poverty in the City and County of Peterborough

Peterborough Social Planning Council is coordinating the event. For more information contact Brenda Dales, Peterborough Social Planning Council at

705 743-5915 or Email bdales@pspc.on.ca



Get Involved!

Contact us today to find out how you can get involved:
Phone: 705-874-3818 E-mail: info@pprn.ca
Website: <http://ptbopovertyreduction.com>

All donations will receive a charitable tax receipt.

To mail us a donation, please send it to:
Peterborough Poverty Reduction Network

c/o Stephen Kylie Law Office

P.O. Box 1900

Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7X7

Or online at www.canadahelps.org

BN : 812900066RR0001

Community Resources and Events

Free Flu Shots

Starting in October.

Must have a valid health card.

Most pharmacists, family doctors, and nurse practitioners will give flu shots. If unable to get a flu shot, please book an appointment with the Peterborough County-City Health Unit by calling 705-743-1000.

Free Clothing

Murray Street Baptist Church

175 Murray Street

Peterborough, Ontario

For Women

Tuesday Mornings 9-11

For Men

Thursday Mornings 9-11

Working Together to End Gender Based Violence

A multi-media presentation with Jeff Perera

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School

1009 Armour Rd. N., Peterborough.

Theatre entrance.

7pm. FREE.

Please register at:
www.ptbowwv.eventbrite.ca



Jeff Perera is Community Engagement Manager for the White Ribbon Campaign, the world's largest movement of men and boys working to end violence against women and girls. Promote