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Group	Event Name	Date(s)	Start Time	Scope	Location	Status
2024 EVENTS						
Greater Harvey Historical Society and Kinmount Heritage Centre and Museum	Peter Robinson Display	Saturday, June 15, 2024		Buckhorn Heritage Day	Buckhorn	Completed
Ennismore	Ennismore Shamrock Festival	Friday, July 19, 2024			Ennismore	Completed
Nine Ships 1825	Launch of the Nine Ships 1825 Project	Tuesday, July 30, 2024		Launch of new website www.nineships1825.com with Guest Speaker Janice McGann (Irish Consul General)	Peterborough and District Chamber of Commerce	Completed
City of Peterborough	Peter Robinson Day	Monday, August 5, 2024			Peterborough & vicinity	Completed
Greater Harvey Historical Society and Kinmount Heritage Centre and Museum	Peter Robinson Display	Friday, August 30, 2024		3 days @ Kinmount Fair	Kinmount Fair Heritage Building	Completed
Douro	Douro Doings	Monday, September 2, 2024		Baseball tournament, 10 km run, Car show, Children's races, Frog jumping contests, Tug of War, A home cooked meal, Chance to win a handmade quilt.	Douro	Completed
Curve Lake First Nations	Curve Lake First Nation Pow Wow	Saturday, September 21, 2024		Annual celebration of ceremony, dance, and song. Celebration of Indigenous culture. Theme: To remember loved ones who have passed in this community, as well as commemorating the 100th year since the Williams treaty was signed in 1923.	Lime Kiln Park Curve Lake	Completed
Lakefield Historical Society	History of Peter Robinson Settlers & and Nine Ships 1825 Bicentennial Project	Thursday, September 26, 2024		Presentation	Lakefield Legion	Completed

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Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Norwood Fair: Peter Robinson Settlers Display	Saturday October 12 through Monday October 14, 2024		Share information about other 2025 celebrations. Showcase: Build a glass enclosed shanty including a map of Asphodel-Norwood Township identifying lot and concession of each homestead. List settlement duties, provisions, and tools, supplied to each family.	Norwood Fair Grounds	Completed
Peterborough Canadian Irish Club	Dinner and Presentation on <i>Peter Robinson Roots</i>	Tuesday October 29, 2024	6:00PM	6PM Dinner 7PM Guest Speaker Sylvia Best from ARA (awartha Ancestral Research Association) Tickets: \$20 members, \$25 non-members Email peterbororoughcanadianirishclub@gmail.com	Right to Heal 441 Rubidge Street, Peterborough	Completed
Downeyville	The History of Downeyville	Sunday, November 17, 2024	2:00 PM	Presentation with Stories and Music, Social Hour, & Buffet Dinner	Downeyville Hall	Completed
Downeyville	The History of Downeyville (2nd showing)	Friday, November 22, 2024	7:00 PM	Presentation with Stories and Music (with tea, coffee, deserts)	Downeyville Hall	Completed
Downeyville	New Years Eve Dance	Tuesday, December 31, 2024	8:00 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled

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2025 YEAR-LONG EVENTS						
Hutchison House Museum (c/o Peterborough Historical Society)	"Emigration to the Peterborough Area"	TBD		An exhibit created by the Museum Management and Curatorship Students at Fleming College.	270 Brock St, Peterborough	
Kawartha Ancestral Research Association (KARA)	Open to visitors.	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025	Normal hours: Tues, Wed, Fri 1-5PM Saturday by appointment	Family history research. Resources, books, etc.	730 The Kingsway #3, Peterborough	
Trent Valley Archives	Open to visitors.	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025	Normal hours: Tues-Sat 10-4	Research and genealogy.	567 Carnegie Av, Peterborough	Scheduled
Peterborough Museum and Archives (PMA)	Ongoing and special events.	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025		Ongoing display of Peter Robinson story and Peter Robinson papers.	300 Hunter St E, Peterborough	Scheduled
Lang Pioneer Village Museum	"Learn about the history and culture of local First Nations at Aabnaabin Camp and the Aabnaabin: Looking Back to Where We Come from.		Normal hours: Wed 10 am to 3 pm Thurs 10 am to 3 pm Fri 10 am to 3 pm	Permanent exhibit in partnership with Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nation where the impacts of settlement on those who were here first are shared. Typically open Wednesday to Sunday 10-4 daily	104 Lang Rd, Keene	Scheduled
Kawartha Settlers Village (Bobcaygeon)	Collection	May - Sept and by appointment year round.	Normal hours: Open 10AM-4PM.	Tells story of early settler life in the Kawartha Lakes. Collection of 20+ historic homes and buildings. Discovery Trail and Environmental Park. Artifacts.	85 Dunn St, Bobcaygeon	
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Peter Robinson Settlers Display (year long)	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025		Year long display dedicated to Irish Settlement in Peterborough County. Research families who settled in Asphodel Twp.	Westwood. 1818 3rd Concession of Asphodel-Norwood	Scheduled
Hiawatha First Nation	< Visit Cultural Centre? >	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Hiawatha First Nation	<specific location TBD>	
Alderville First Nation	< Visit Cultural Centre? >	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Alderville First Nation, Ontario	<specific location TBD>	
Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation	< Visit Cultural Centre? >	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed		<specific location TBD>	
Curve Lake First Nation	< Visit Cultural Centre? >	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed		1024 Mississauga St, Curve Lake	

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough	Cultural events; musically and plays TBC	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Cultural events; musically and plays TBC	To be confirmed	Planning
Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough	Pilgrimage of all parishes (41)	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed	The Crypt museum is being renovated and will be open for visitors with student tour guides.	To be confirmed	Planning
Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough	RC school classroom unit	January 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Curriculum for the Catholic Schol Board for a classroom unit in our schools.	Roman Catholic schools to be confirmed	Planning

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JANUARY EVENTS						
Downeyville	New Year's Day Mass	Wednesday, January 1, 2025	9:00 AM		St. Lukes Church	Scheduled
Downeyville	Hockey Game: Downeyville vs.	Saturday, January 18, 2025	7:00 PM		Ennismore Arena	Scheduled
Ennismore	Ennismore					
Peterborough Historical Society	Peter Robinson Irish Emigration and Nine Ships 1825 Presentation	Tuesday, January 21, 2025	7:00 PM	Presentation	Peterborough Lions Community Centre 347 Burnham St, Peterborough	Deferred from October 2024.
FEBRUARY EVENTS						
Downeyville	Outdoor Fun for Children	Sunday, February 9, 2025	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	1 day	Downeyville	Scheduled
MARCH EVENTS						
Peterborough Canadian Irish Club	Peterborough Canadian Irish Club St. Patrick's Day Events	Saturday March 8, 2025	1:00 PM - 11:00 PM	St. Patrick's Day Events Local entertainment 1-6 pm Dance 7-11pm with local band "Patio Stones" playing	St. Joseph's Hall – Douro	Scheduled
Peterborough Canadian Irish Club	Raising the flag of Ireland	Monday March 10, 2025	11:00 AM		City Hall 500 George St. N., Peterborough	Scheduled
Downeyville	St. Patricks Day Concert (2 nights)	Friday March 14 and Saturday March 15, 2025	7:00 PM	Friday night show & Saturday night show.	Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Peterborough Parade Committee c/o Tim Burke	St. Patricks Parade	Sunday March 16, 2025	2:00 PM	Starts at Peterborough City Hall and ends at Morrow Park.	Peterborough	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	"Leaving Ireland" historical talk	Tuesday, March 18, 2025	Time TBC	Historical Talk / Gathering Flag raising	Norwood Town Hall & Facebook Live	Scheduled
Downeyville	Maple Syrup Tour	March 2025 Date TBD "Depends on Mother Nature"	Time TBC	Small, local educational demonstration of maple syrup production in appreciation of our ancestors learning this from First Nation people.	Downeyville TBD	Pending

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APRIL EVENTS						
Downeyville	Movie Night for Children	Thursday April 10, 2025	6:00 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	"Starting Over" historical talk	Tuesday, April 15, 2025	Time TBC	Historical Talk / Gathering	Norwood Town Hall & Facebook Live	Scheduled
Downeyville	Tree Planting	April 2025 Date TBC Once ground thaws and trees can be dug.	Time TBC	Small, local tree planting project in commemoration of our ancestors.	Downeyville TBD	Date TBC
MAY EVENTS						
Downeyville	"Peter Robinson Settlers" play (2 shows)	Friday May 9 and Saturday May 10	7:00 PM	3 act play. 2 shows.	Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Research weekend	Saturday, May 10, 2025	Time TBC	Mark the departures of the first two ships that left Ireland on these dates in 1825.	Westwood location TBC	Scheduled
Cobh Heritage Centre	Commemoration of Ships Sailings	Saturday May 10, 2025	Time TBC	Details to follow	Cobh Harbour Ireland	Scheduled
Hiawatha First Nation	Pow Wow	Saturday May 17, 2025	Time TBC	2025 Theme TBD	Hiawatha First Nation	Scheduled
Trent Valley Archives	"Crossing Over"; The voyage of the schooner John Barry.	Thursday May 29, Friday May 30, and Saturday May 31, 2025	Three evening shows @ 7:30PM plus Saturday May 31 Matinee @ 2:00PM	Play: The voyage of the schooner John Barry.	Market Hall (Peterborough)	Scheduled

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JUNE EVENTS						
Downeyville	Garden Planting	Possibly Sunday June 1, 2025 "soon as the ground warms up"	Time TBC	Small, local educational demonstration of garden planting in appreciation of our ancestors' toil to survive and thrive.	Priest's House Downeyville	Date TBC based on weather
Downeyville	Baseball Game: Downeyville vs.	Saturday, June 21, 2025	2:00 PM	Ball Game and BBQ	Omeme Ball Diamond	Scheduled
Douro	Douro					
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	Picnic Reunion	Saturday June 21 and Sunday June 22, 2025	Time TBC	Saturday: BBQ/Activities/Entertainment. Sunday: Memorial plaque dedication & tree planting.	Westwood Park	Scheduled
Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough	Commemoration of the first recorded Mass in the area.	June date TBC	TBC	Commemorate the first recorded Mass in this area in June 1826 and the Christ the King statue was installed and blessed in June 1926. Includes a visit of the Papal Nuncio.	St. Peter's Cathedral 411 Reid St, Peterborough	Planning

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JULY EVENTS						
Douro	Douro 200th Anniversary	Friday, July 4, Saturday, July 5, Sunday, July 6 , and 2025.	Time TBC	Friday: Pub trivia night Saturday: Village tour, Cemetery tour, Cedar rail splitting demo, Historic demos, Family Exhibits, Musical entertainment, Square dancing workshop, Pie or tea biscuit making demo, Children's games Knights of Columbus beef BBQ, Dance Sunday: Reflections, rosary (Pioneer section of cemetery), Commemorative Mass (St. Joseph's Church), CWL Luncheon, Historic speakers	Douro	Scheduled
Ennismore	Ennismore Heritage Days	Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13, 2025.	Time TBC	Saturday: Entertainment program (Paul Crough& Friends) Antique display Shanty building Pioneer Demonstrations (quilting, logging) Live Entertainment on a wagon (Dignitary remarks) Sunday: Holy Mass @ St. Martin's Parish offered for our Irish Ancestors 11:00AM Following Mass - Parish Picnic Pot Luck Lunch with music and Childrens Bouncy Castle	Ennismore	
Downeyville	Heritage Day	Saturday, July 19, 2025	Time TBC	Tour buildings and farm sites Blacksmith Shop & Tools Quilt display (St. Luke's Church) Shanty build - Downeyville	Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Ennismore	Ennismore Shamrock Festival	Saturday, July 19, 2025	Time TBC	Annual event	Ennismore	Scheduled

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Alderville First Nation	Pow Wow	July 2025 date TBC	Time TBC	2025 Theme TBD	Alderville First Nation, Ontario	Date TBC

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AUGUST EVENTS						
Downeyville	Homecoming Day & Jamboree	Sunday, August 3, 2025	9:00:00 AM Mass 13:00 Jamboree	9am. Pioneer Cemetery Mass 1pm. Jamboree: Music, Stepdance, Songs, Fun History: Family Trees, Books, Calendars and more. Baseball games.	Downeyville	Scheduled
Young's Point	Young's Point; 200 Years on the Water	Sunday August 3, 2025	10:00 AM Commemorative Mass 1:00 PM Opening ceremonies and other activities throughout the afternoon	Visit the community of Young's Point where Stoney and Clear Lakes flow into Katchewanooka. Welcoming descendants of Francis Young, past and present residents of Young's Point and area, neighboring First Nations, cottagers and tourists to celebrate our heritage and community. · Commemorative Mass and self-guided cemetery tour at Our Lady of Good Counsel on the shores of Lake Katchewanooka. · Ceremonial water voyage from the landing spot of Francis Young to Lock 27, symbolizing the importance of water to the family and the future community. · Opening ceremonies at Lock 27. · Highlight various aspects of our history. · Celebrate Irish Heritage with musicians & dancers. · Recognize the support and friendship of First Nation Community from the earliest arrival of Francis Young. · Historical documents, photographs, books & stories of the history. · Self-guided walking tour of historical sites and local businesses to learn, shop, eat, drink and reunite with friends and family.	Young's Points	Scheduled
Ennismore	Chemong Lake Triathlon	Sunday August 10, 2025	Time TBC		Ennismore Robert E Young Sports Complex	Annual event

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS						
Douro	Douro Doings	Monday September 1, 2025	Time TBC	Baseball tournament, 10 km run, Car show, Children's races, Frog jumping contests, Tug of War, A home cooked meal, Chance to win a handmade quilt.	Douro	Annual event
Ennismore	Kawartha Tri-Sport	Saturday September 13 - Sunday September 14, 2025	Time TBC		Ennismore Robert E Young Sports Complex	Annual event
Downeyville	Afternoon Tea & Tour of St. Luke's Rectory	Sunday, September 14, 2025	1PM - 4PM	Two events in one. Reserved sittings for tea.	St. Lukes Rectory	Scheduled
Ballyhoura	The Ireland Canada Homecoming 2025; Remembering the Peter Robinson Settlers of the Ballyhoura Region - 200th Anniversary	Monday September 15 - Sunday September 21, 2025	All Day	"1825: The Robinson Experiment" theatre production. Meet and Greet in settler communities homeland across Ballyhoura area of North Cork and Limerick. Heritage walks, talks and tours. Traditional Irish Music, Storytelling and dance. Concert and conference in Saint George's Arts and Heritage Centre in Mitchelstown.	Ireland	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	"Building Community" historical talk	Thursday, September 18, 2025	Time TBC	Historical Talk / Gathering	Norwood Town Hall & Facebook Live	Scheduled
Curve Lake First Nation	Pow Wow	Sept 20, 2025 TBC	Time TBC	2025 theme TBD	Lime Kiln Park Curve Lake	Date to be confirmed

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OCTOBER EVENTS						
Downeyville	Harvest Dance	Saturday, October 18, 2025	8:00 PM - 12:00 midnight		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
NOVEMBER EVENTS						
Downeyville	Christmas House Tour	Saturday, November 1, 2025	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM		Downeyville area	Scheduled
Downeyville	Lunch & Bazaar	Saturday, November 1, 2025	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Downeyville	Movie Night for Adults	Saturday, November 15, 2025	7:00 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
Asphodel - Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee	"Irish Ceilidh & Irish Traditions" historical talk	Tuesday, November 18, 2025	Time TBC	Historical Talk / Gathering	Norwood Town Hall & Facebook Live	Scheduled
Downeyville	Children's Christmas Concert	Sunday, November 30, 2025	4:30 PM		Downeyville Hall	Scheduled
DECEMBER EVENTS						
Downeyville	New Year's Eve Mass dedicated to our Ancestors.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025	5:00 PM		St. Lukes Church	Scheduled
Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough	Masses of Celebration	10 more dates TBD	TBC	Ten more Masses of Celebration celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm and preched by a priest-descendant in all the original settlements.	St. Peter-in-Chains Peterborough and in all the original settlements.	Planning