

101 Thing to do in the Valley

WINTER EDITION!



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Welcome to our first Winter Edition of 101 Things to do in the Valley.

As you will see, there are many things to do in our region in the Winter. There are activities going on in sports, culture and daily shopping. We're pleased to put them all in one place and give you

some things to look forward to all winter! You can find this publication online at: www.ovbusiness.com.

Ideas For This List
We encourage realtors, tourism agencies, winter activity providers, accommodation providers, municipalities

and others to make this list available on their website and in print.

About Our List
This list was open to all businesses, organizations and municipalities. The first 101 events to be submitted made our list.

Next Issues
We are publishing two

more 101 Things to do in the Valley features. They are May 13th and August 12th. Our next Winter Edition will publish in January 2011. The cost is \$25 per event. The first 101 events make our list.

For More Info
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THE EVENTS - ALL WINTER LONG TIL MAY

All Winter Long Events

NUMBER 1

Ski all winter at Radcliffe Hills in Barry's Bay. Boasting the 6th highest ski vertical in Ontario, mile long runs and small lift lines, Madawaska Valley Ski Area is back for another year. Group ski and snowboard lessons available. Rentals available. For info: www.skithethevalley.ca or call 613-756-1SKI.

NUMBER 2

Valley Artisans' Co-op. The oldest established Artisan co-operative in the Ottawa Valley. Featuring a unique selection of locally handcrafted art and gifts from over 30 artists and artisans. Art et cadeaux localement fait-main. 33373 Highway 17 West in Deep River. For information: 613-584-4483 or visit us online at www.ValleyArtisans.com.

NUMBER 3

Stuck inside all winter? Make sure your computer is working for you. Contact David E. Roy, your computer consultant. We do in-home calls. For information: www.daveondemand.ca or call 613-732-3129.

NUMBER 4

Public Swim at the pool at Dundonald Hall in CFB Petawawa. Monday to Friday, 7am-7:55am. Saturday and Sunday 1:00pm-3:10pm. For info, call the Pool Hotline: 613-687-5511, ext. 7946.

NUMBER 5

Find your next job in the Ottawa Valley by visiting: www.ovjobs.ca. We have 65-80 postings active at all times, and all jobs are located within the Ottawa Valley Region. Everything from admin to technical, students and more. For info: 613-732-7774 or www.ovjobs.ca

NUMBER 6

Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards for any information that leads to an arrest. Any contact with Crime Stoppers is anonymous. 800-222-8477 (TIPS). www.valleytips.ca.

NUMBER 7

If you have a physical disability, injury, or illness and want to work, the Neil Squire Society is offering free workshops, February-May. Topics such as positive communication and interpersonal skills, stress management and more. For info call 613-735-4586.

NUMBER 8

English as a Second Language. Adult classes for newcomers to Canada. This is a free program with locations in Pembroke and Petawawa. Pembroke classes 9am-11:30am. Petawawa classes 12:30pm-3pm. For info: 613-732-8740.

January Events

NUMBER 9

January 26

The Bancroft Legion is hosting a Support Our Troops Luncheon, happening from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Everyone is invited. Bancroft Legion. \$5 per person.

NUMBER 10

January 26-31

Join in the fun at the Pakenham Frost Festival. Sponsored by the Pakenham and District Civitan Club. For more information contact Mike Ryan at 613-624-5926

NUMBER 11

January 26

Mt. Pakenham Night. This is the First Night of Frost Festival. Discounts on rentals and lifts. Info: 613-624-5290. 7pm. Also, Seniors Social with Poetry Reading by Doris Keyes and special guests at the United Church. For info on this event: 613-624-5394.

NUMBER 12**January 27**

Pembroke Air Cadets. The best free youth program in Canada. If you are between 12 and 18, want to meet friends and try something new, then we have just the thing for you! Every Wednesday, 7pm-9pm at the Pembroke Armouries. Call 613-732-4470 ext .227 or www.cadets.ca

NUMBER 13**January 27**

Support Our Troops Dance. 8pm. Bancroft Legion. \$10 per person. DJ Casselman. Includes food and draws.

NUMBER 14**January 27**

Upper Ottawa Valley Tai Chi Club classes for health and relaxation. Petawawa Civic Centre. Beginner class 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Intermediate class from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. Every Wednesday. For more info call: 613-687-4977 or www.ottawavalleytaichi.ca.

NUMBER 15**January 28**

Right Relations with Aboriginal People Workshop, 12pm-4pm. Hosted by Right Relations with Aboriginal People study group, Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, Stewart Hall, Renfrew. \$12 per person. Refreshments. For info: Felicite Stairs (613-432-5583).

NUMBER 16**January 28**

Open Mic Night at The Sands on Golden Lake. 13163 Highway 60, Golden Lake. Live & Interactive with the talented Lynn Davis.

NUMBER 17**January 29**

The 6th Annual Celebration of Life dance with Half Cutt and Ghost Town Cryers. Renfrew Armouries. Proceeds to support Renfrew Victoria Hospital Oncology Unit and Hospice Renfrew. Tickets are \$10 each at Bear's Den, Scotiabank, Dahl's Convenience, Sandi's Deli, Biba and the door. Contact: Janet Robertson at 613-432-6225.

NUMBER 18**January 29**

Fun dart league every Friday night at the Knights of Columbus in Pembroke. 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Call Wade: 613-312-9471 or Jason: 613-585-7954.

NUMBER 19**January 30**

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. Full dinner with wine and a cash bar. Tickets are \$50 and include a \$10 tax receipt. Tickets must be purchased before January 29. For info: Tracy at: 613-732-7894.

NUMBER 20**January 30**

Renfrewlicious. Are you a local restaurant, food producer or caterer and want to show off your dishes to thousands of patrons? Beat the winter blahs and enjoy some incredible local food. Renfrewlicious will highlight the best of local eateries! 11am-2pm. Renfrew Armouries. Free admission. Contact Robyn Arseneau at: 613-432-4873.

NUMBER 21**January 30**

Barbara Clarke - Sands on Golden Lake. 13163 Highway 60, Golden Lake. Enjoy a relaxing evening in our Lakeside Dining Room while listening to the sounds of some of our local talented musicians.

NUMBER 22**January 30**

Annual Robbie Burns Celebration at the Eganville Legion. 7pm-11pm. A roast beef dinner, complete with haggis, neeps, and tatties will be served. Burn's celebration formalities, ceildh with performances by the Renfrew Highland Pipes and Drums, and the Pam Reid Highland dancers. Tickets are \$25 each and can be picked up at Sears in Eganville, the Eganville Legion, Conway's Pharmacy in Eganville and Cobden, or calling Guy Jamieson at 613-628-2234. Dinner tickets must be picked up by January 25. Entertainment tickets are \$10.

NUMBER 23**January 30**

Almonte In Concert. Tonal Divergence, Sonic Confluence. Spend an evening feasting on an aural banquet of musical delights. 8pm at the Almonte Old Town Hall. Tickets available at the Millers Tale: 613-256-9090.

NUMBER 24**January 30**

Annual Opeongo Snowbirds Poker Run. Contact Bob for more info 613-756-6197 or adventure@on.aibn.com.

NUMBER 25**January 31**

Rugby. 8am. The Lumberjacks Upper Ottawa Rugby Club includes both men's and a women's team. Must be a minimum of 16 years of age. Indoor practice (rugby specific conditioning). For info: uovrc@hotmail.com or see www.uovrugby.com.

NUMBER 26**January 31**

Craig Douglas - The Comic Juggler. Come along for a wild ride as Craig sprints from one thrilling feat to the next. Bowling balls fly, machetes whirl, torches blaze - and wait until you see what he does with a couple of ping-pong balls! 2:00pm at Naismith Memorial Public School, 260 King St., in Almonte. www.onstageforkids.com, or call Karen at: 613-451-0323.

NUMBER 27**January 31**

Ski Races. 8am. Ski race schedule and events for Mount Molson in Petawawa. For info: www.uovsz.com/html/calendar-uovsz.html.

NUMBER 28**January 31**

Yen-Yen Gee and New Orleans Express with Pembroke Symphony Orchestra, at the Festival Hall. An afternoon of toe-tapping, Dixie and Swing Music with a show-off piano solo in the middle under the baton of Angus Armstrong. Advance tickets at: 613-735-2613. Adults \$15. Students \$8.

NUMBER 29**January 31**

Euchre Tournament. Renfrew Legion Branch 148 at 30 Raglan Street South. In Renfrew. Registration at 12:15pm. Play starts at 1:00pm. \$8 per person. No partner needed. Light lunch served at half time. Prizes.

NUMBER 30**January 31**

Zumba. Every Thursday at 9:30am. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Petawawa Civic Centre. \$6 drop in or \$50 for 10 classes. For info: Lisa Dennis at: 613-687-6584 or Jennifer Gerroir at zumbaheart@gmail.com.

NUMBER 31**January 31**

36th Annual Tay Valley Loppet and Tour. The Tay Valley Cross Country Ski Club invites entries to this major skiing event held in beautiful Murphys Point Provincial Park. Visit: www.friendsofmurphyspoint.ca/skiclub.htm.

NUMBER 32**January 31**

Civitan Bingo. 6:30pm. Petawawa Civic Centre. Every Sunday. \$1000 jackpot must go every Sunday. Open to everyone. Come join the fun.

February Events

NUMBER 33**February 1**

Toastmasters Meetings. Improve your communication and listening skills. Join us for bi-weekly meetings Monday nights at 236 Hall Avenue, Renfrew in the Common Room. Contact Fran at: 613-649-2950 for more information

NUMBER 34**February 2**

Buddy Holly Lives Concert. Authentic re-creation of a Buddy Holly & Crickets concert, circa 1958. 8pm. Nick Smith Centre in Arnprior. Contact: 613-623-7301.

NUMBER 35**February 3**

The Women's Sexual Assault Centre is hosting a casting call on at 6:30pm for this year's performance of The Vagina Monologues. 1348 Pembroke Street West. V-Day is a global effort to stop violence against women and girls. Call WSAC at 613-735-5551 for more information. www.vday.org.

NUMBER 36**February 4-7**

Pembroke's SnoSpree 2010 is your winter getaway to good ol' fashion family fun! Check out all the exciting action happening February 4th-7th. Something for everyone! www.PembrokeFestivals.com.

NUMBER 37**February 5**

Buddy Holly Returns To The Bancroft Village Playhouse. Authentic re-creation of a Buddy Holly & Crickets concert, circa 1958. Tickets are available at Harvest Moon in Bancroft, and you may also order by phone. For info: 613-332-4334. More details: www.rmsevents.ca

NUMBER 38**February 5**

Youth dance. All Pre Teen Dances are from 6pm to 9pm. Petawawa Civic Centre. \$3 per person. Must be 14 years of age or younger to attend.

NUMBER 39**February 5-6**

Cobden Winter Carnival. Cobden Fair Grounds. Trivia night, pancake breakfast, kids games and crafts card tournament, bingo and more. Contact Julie at 613-646-2111 or mhennessy@nrtco.net.

NUMBER 40**February 5-7**

Douglas Frosty Fun. Refreshments all weekend. Hockey tournament, euchre, colouring contest, chuck-a-puck, skating, children's crafts, indoor games, nail driving competition, bonfire and sleigh rides, Lion's Club Breakfast, face painting, hockey skills competition and more.

NUMBER 41**February 6**

BonnTrae Sledder day at the Sands On Golden Lake Resort. 12pm-6pm. Entertainment, Vintage Sleds, Olympic Torch, Great Food, prizes & draws. Come on out and join the fun! Call 613-625-2525.

NUMBER 42**February 6**

Hearts for Hospice featuring The Good Brothers, 5th Street Hyrd Gunz, Bailey Rogers, Taylor Dubeau, Dai Bassett and Mike Clouthier and Steve St. Michael. Renfrew RCAF Wing on Argyle Street in Renfrew. 7:30pm-1am. Proceeds to Hospice Renfrew. \$20 per ticket. For more info: Steve St. Michael at Mill Music (613-432-4381).

NUMBER 43**February 6**

The Wednesday Jam Sessions at Huxleys. Join us on a musical trip to the pool tables and back! Every week Huxley's and Kev Lambert host some of the best jam sessions around. If you are a musician, bring your instrument(s). For more info, call: 613-433-3437.

NUMBER 44**February 6**

Kinsmen Rink Fundraiser at Westside Tap and Grill in Pembroke. There will be three great local artists playing which include: Essential Blues, Joe Lance Band and Daydreams for Dollars. \$10 at the door. Proceeds to Kinsmen Park Outdoor Rink Operating Fund. 8pm-11pm.

NUMBER 45**February 6**

Folkus presents the Foggy Hogtown Boys. With four critically acclaimed CDs and tours from coast to coast, the Toronto-based Foggy Hogtown Boys have established themselves as one of the most exciting bluegrass bands in the country. 8pm. Almonte Old Town Hall. Tickets at the Miller's Tale, 52 Mill Street Almonte. Call: 613-256-9090.

NUMBER 46**February 6**

Cassie - Sands on Golden Lake. 13163 Highway 60, Golden Lake. Enjoy a relaxing evening in our Lakeside Dining Room while listening to the sounds of some of our local talented musicians.

NUMBER 47**February 6**

23rd annual Monster Poker run at the Timberline Clubhouse. For info, contact Scott at 613-735-7337.

NUMBER 48**February 6-7**

Valley Fishing Boat Show at the Beckwith Recreational Complex. Exhibitors with almost every make of 2010 fishing boats and motors. Admission to the show to view the exhibits is \$5. Children under 12 years are free with an adult. Show Hours: Saturday 9am-5:30am and Sunday: 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Dave Arbour at 613-257-7489 or davl.arbour@sympatico.ca.

NUMBER 49**February 6-7**

Caroline Lee Publicity Ski Fest. 332 Josie Lane in Deep River. This popular weekend includes cross country ski races (classical and skate sprints) for all ages, a ski orienteering competition and a delicious buffet at the Bear's Den. More info at: <http://Bright-Ideas-Software.com/silverspoon/>.

NUMBER 50**February 8**

It's a Beauty Night! Girls ages 9-13, this night is just for you. Petawawa library is hosting a special spa night where you can make your own bath soaps and yummy lip balm. Space is limited so register today! Call Alison at 613-687-2227 ext. 29 for details. 6pm-7pm.

NUMBER 51**February 9**

OHIP Photo Card Clinic. 10am-3pm. Petawawa Civic Centre, upstairs lounge. Closed 12pm-1pm. Call for appointment: 1-888-376-5197. www.health.gov.on.ca.

NUMBER 52**February 11**

Energy Conservation Workshop. 2pm. Hosted by Ottawa River Power Corporation. Free admission. Held at the Pembroke Public Library. For info, contact the Library at 613-732-8844 or fineprint@pembrokelibrary.ca.

NUMBER 53**February 11-14**

Timberfest. Fun filled family weekend celebrates logging and the timbering heritage of the Madawaska Valley. Lumbermen compete in the logging games. And there's a parade, bed races, fish derby, lots of kids activities. For info phone: 613-756-2747 or visit www.timberfest.com.

NUMBER 54**February 11-14**

Rankin Winter Carnival. Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre, 20 Rankin Rink Road in Rankin (Pembroke). Winter carnival activities for the entire family!

NUMBER 55**February 12-14**

World Famous Bonnechere Cup. The fun starts Friday afternoon, with hot lapping (if the weather and track conditions permit). Torchlight parade Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday feature breakfast at the clubhouse, racing beginning at 10:30am and a Saturday night dance. Clubhouse open all weekend for food and refreshments! For more information, call: Merv Boldt at 613-628-3633 or send an email to: mandm60@sympatico.ca

NUMBER 56**February 12-14**

Smiths Falls Annual Winter Carnival. Indoor and outdoor skating, Lions Pancake Breakfast, Chili Cook Off and afternoon Jam Session, Special Movie Feature, Saturday Night Dance. Free Family Fun Sunday with spaghetti supper and the Annual Trivia Challenge. For more info call 613-283-4124 or: mloughren@smithsfalls.ca.

NUMBER 57**February 12-14**

Think Snow! Family Winter Fun in North Hastings. Contests, pancake breakfast, cook-offs, brunches and dinners and more. Comedian Lorne Elliot at the Bancroft Village Playhouse. Lots of outside fun and activities. More than 30 events going on. For information: www.bancroftdistrict.com or call 613-3321513.

NUMBER 58**February 12-14**

The annual Dynos Hockey Tournament. Yuk Yuk's performing on February 13. Tickets: \$15. Free dance after Yuk Yuk's. Taking place at the Petawawa Civic Centre. For more information, contact: Don Boire (613-687-6343) or Derek Samms (613-735-1542).

NUMBER 59**February 13**

Roddy McCann - Sands on Golden Lake. 13163 Highway 60, Golden Lake. Enjoy a relaxing evening in our Lakeside Dining Room while listening to the sounds of some of our local talented musicians.

NUMBER 60**February 13**

Valentines Day Craft Day. Do you want to make something special for someone close to you? Head on out to the Petawawa Library for our craft day! 1:00pm to 2:00pm. This event is by rRegistration only! Call Alison at 687-2227 ext. 29 for details.

NUMBER 61**February 14**

Bowl as the Blind. Petawawa Valley Bowling Lanes. 1:00pm to 4:00pm. \$15 per person. \$75 per team. A team of five members to bowl as if they were totally blind. One team member will act as the sighted Team Coach. This is the third annual event of its type and is dedicated to the late Lawrence Black. For more information, contact: Jackie Black at 613-687-9147.

NUMBER 62**February 13**

Come out and join in the fun at the Braeside Winter Carnival. Kick off your Family Day Long Weekend. 8am-2pm.

NUMBER 63**February 15**

Family Day Winter Fun at Wheelers. Horse drawn sleigh rides(\$4 adults, \$2 children, age 2 and under free), Snow shoeing, Maple Taffy-on-snow, and pancake meals. At Wheelers Pancake House and Sugar Camp. For more information, visit our website at: www.wheelersmaple.com

NUMBER 64**February 15**

Family Fun Day. Tim Hortons free skating. 1:00 to 3:00pm at the Petawawa Civic Centre. Open to the public.

NUMBER 65**February 16**

Shrove Tuesday- Pancake Day at Wheelers. Where better to enjoy your feed of Pancakes than Wheelers Pancake House and Sugar Camp. 9am-5pm. www.wheelersmaple.com

NUMBER 66**February 17-21**

Tim Hortons Masters. Once again the rocks are rumbling and the excitement is rising at curling rinks across the nation. Everyone is welcome to attend all of the events throughout the four days. Admission is free and food and drinks will be available throughout the week in the lounge. More information at: <http://2010masters.ovca.com/>. Contact: Renfrew Curling Rink at 613-432-5001.

NUMBER 67**February 18**

Breakfast with Mayor Gibeau, Mayor Campbell and Eric Hanna, the CEO from the Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital. Kenwood Corporate Centre Board Room. \$12 members. \$17 non-members. Doors open at 7am. Confirm by February 16. Greater Arnprior Chamber of Commerce. 613-623-6817.

NUMBER 68**February 19**

Beckwith Youth Dance at Brunton Community Hall. Country Dance Admission: \$3/ 6:30pm-9:30pm. When the school buses are cancelled during the day, the dances that night are as well. Contact: Township Office at: 613-257-1539.

NUMBER 69**February 19**

Youth dance. All Pre Teen Dances are from 6pm to 9pm. Petawawa Civic Centre. \$3 per person. Must be 14 years of age or younger to attend.

NUMBER 70**February 19**

Guy Lafleur and the Montreal Canadians Alumni will be coming to Eganville to play a game of hockey against a local team. Tickets are limited. 350 general admission tickets available for \$25 each and 50 VIP tickets available at \$50 each. VIP ticket includes opportunity to meet players and go into the dressing room between periods. For more information, please visit: www.bonnecherevalley.com.

NUMBER 71**February 20**

OFSC/MTO Driver Training Course. This course is mandatory for snowmobilers 12 years or older without a valid Ontario Drivers License. Cost is \$30. Registration at 8am, course runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 613-646-7736 or send an email to: 1cobden@nrto.net.

NUMBER 72**February 20**

Annual Family Fishing Derby. 6:00am to 3:30pm. The derby will take place on Lake Dore. Cash prizes will be awarded in adult and child categories at the final weigh-in. There will also be door prizes and silent auction. Pancake breakfast, lunch snack and drinks. \$10 entry. Children under 13 pay \$5. For more info call Mark at 613-732-7775.

NUMBER 73**February 20**

Paul Wright - Sands on Golden Lake. 13163 Highway 60, Golden Lake. Enjoy a relaxing evening in our Lakeside Dining Room.

NUMBER 74**February 21**

Tea dances are afternoon dances that were popular in the 20s, 30s, and 40s, when big bands were king. They were held in hotels and, of course, always featured a live band. Almonte Old Town Hall. Featuring the vintage big band sounds of Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, and many others. Call Chris: 613-692-5380 or standingroomonly@sympatico.ca.

NUMBER 75**February 21**

The Petawawa Public Library will be hosting reading programs for young people in grades K-2, Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-8. Great Canadian books to read, draws/prizes, food, a party, and more! For more information call Alison Young at 687-2227 ext. 29. Hurry, space is limited!

NUMBER 76**February 22**

Champlain Dog Club. 7:30pm. Obedience classes Monday evenings at the Petawawa Civic Centre. Guests are welcome. Call Sandy Allen at: 613-687-2572.

NUMBER 77**February 23**

OHIP Photo Card Clinic. 10:00am to 3:00pm. Petawawa Civic Centre, upstairs lounge. Closed 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Call for appointment: 1-888-376-5197.

www.health.gov.on.ca.**NUMBER 78****February 24**

Management Strategies for Success. Workshop geared toward assisting employers with the successful management and retention of young workers. Speakers include Jay McLaren and Jeff Moore. Best Western Renfrew Inn. Free admission. Call: 613-735-4292 or renfrewlanark@gmail.com.

NUMBER 79**February 26-28**

Almonte Radio Show. Performed live. Immerse yourself in the look, feel and sound of the mid 1930s and the early days of radio. Tickets at The Hub, 118 Mill Street in Downtown Almonte.

NUMBER 80**February 27**

Gerry Chartrand - Sands on Golden Lake. 13163 Highway 60, Golden Lake. Enjoy a relaxing evening in our Lakeside Dining Room.

NUMBER 81**February 27**

Traditional Celtic Music session focusing on the tunes and culture of Cape Breton Island. Featuring: The Ottawa Cape Breton Session Faire, Chaliun Mhic Leoid (7 minute movie), (Calum MacLeod's Wake) and more. Petawawa Civic Centre, 8pm. Tickets: \$15.

NUMBER 82**February 27**

Girl's Day Out. Fulton's Pancake House and Sugar Bush. A full sensory experience sampling our locally-made maple spa products including the Milk Bath, Facial & Body Scrubs, Hand Lotion, Shea Butter, Maple Soap, Body Butter and more. For info: 613-256-3867, or info@fultons.ca. www.fultons.ca.

NUMBER 83**February 28**

Bald like Dad. Dave Balfour's lively enthusiasm, great guitar playing, and fun songs about trucks, dogs, math, kids and life are sure to entertain. 2pm at Naismith Memorial Public School, 260 King St., in Almonte. For info and tickets: info@onstageforkids.com or call Karen at: 613-451-0323.

NUMBER 84**February 28**

Ski Races. 8am. Ski race schedule and events for Mount Molson. For info: www.uovsz.com/html/calendar-uovsz.html.

March Events**NUMBER 85****March 5**

Beckwith Youth Dance at Brunton Community Hall. Country Dance \$3 per person. 6:30pm-9:30pm. When the school buses are cancelled during the day, dances are as well. Contact: 613-257-1539.

NUMBER 86**March 6**

College-Opoly. 5pm. Competitive Monopoly Tournament featuring Will Lusby, Canada's best Monopoly player. Pembroke Armouries. \$15 includes food and a chance to play friendly matches. Charitable receipts available. Proceeds to New Campus Fund at Algonquin Info: 613-735-4700 x 2842.

NUMBER 87**March 6**

Castleford Charity Fishing Derby. 6am-11:30pm. Towey's Bay't n Tackle Shop. Prizes, entertainment, draws and more. Adults \$10. Teens \$5. Kids \$2. Call: 613-432-1038 or badger186@yahoo.ca.

NUMBER 88**March 15-19**

March Break Day Camp. Children ages 5-11. City of Pembroke To register, call: 613-735 6821 ext. 1501

NUMBER 89**March 17**

St. Patty's Day Dance. Sounds of the Ryan Brothers with special guest fiddler Dennis Harrington. Pakenham. Stewart Community Centre. 8pm. Tickets \$12. Available at Nicholson's Sundries, and the Stewart Community Centre. Contact 613-256-1077.

NUMBER 90**March 19-21**

Tim Adlam Wish Foundation Annual Hockey Tournament. 8:00am. Petawawa Civic Centre. Everyone welcome to come out and support the event. Team openings available. For more information, www.nrtco.net/~rtcotnam/tawf/index.htm

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OHIP Photo Card Clinic. 10am-3pm. Petawawa Civic Centre, upstairs lounge. Closed 12pm-1pm. Call for appointment: 1-888-376-5197. www.health.gov.on.ca.

NUMBER 92**March 26**

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NUMBER 93**March 27-28**

Maple Run Studio Tour. 10am-5pm. Visit local talented artists and craftspeople in Pakenham and surrounding area on a self guided studio tour. Maps and detailed tour destination descriptions can be picked up at Fulton's Sugar Bus or at any tour stop along the way (follow the signage) or at the Pakenham General Store. For info: www.maplerun.on.ca or call 613 624-5932.

NUMBER 94**March 28**

Celtic Rathskallions. A versatile group whose goal is to bring Celtic-rooted music, song, dance, stories and culture to audiences of all ages. Special focus on working with schools and within communities. 2:00pm at Naismith Memorial Public School, 260 King St., in Almonte. For info and tickets: www.onstageforkids.com or call Karen at: 613-451-0323.

NUMBER 95**March 28**

Tea dances are afternoon dances that were popular in the twenties, thirties, and forties, when big bands were king. They were generally held in hotels and always featured a live band. Almonte Old Town Hall. Featuring the vintage big band sounds of Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, and others, as well as the vocal stylings of Lauren Hall. Call Chris (613-692-5380) or standingroomonly@sympatico.ca.

April Events**NUMBER 96****April 9**

Pakenham Home Show. Friday 9am-9pm, Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday, 10am-4pm. Landscaping and gardening, home improvement, furniture and appliances, community organizations and clubs, financial services, tourism, recreation and local foods and crafts. Entertainment, daily door prizes and a grand prize draw. For info: 613-256-1077.

NUMBER 97**April 10**

Renfrew County Regional Science & Technology Fair. Petawawa Southside Community Centre. Open to all students in Renfrew County, grades 6-12. \$10,000 in prizes and scholarships. Guests welcome. For info: www.rcrsf.ca.

NUMBER 98**April 16-18**

Spring Showcase. 8am. Petawawa Civic Centre. Free admission. For more info phone Doug at 613-732-9662.

NUMBER 99**April 19**

Blood Donor Clinic. Petawawa Civic Centre. 3pm - 6pm. for more information or appointment call: 1-888-236-6283. Walk-ins welcome.

NUMBER 100**April 23-25**

Petawawa Sportsman & Women's Show 2010. 8am. For more information: www.petawawashow.com

NUMBER 101**April 28**

Renfrew County's award winning Options Skilled Trades Fair. Pembroke Memorial Centre. 9am-3pm. More than 2500 high school students will attend this career day that will also feature as many as 200 senior high school students participating in skill competitions. The event is free for everyone, including employers. For info: 613-735-4308, ext. 6.