

# Life in Pelham

Serving Effingham, Fenwick, Fonthill, North Pelham & Ridgeville.



Canada Day

LemonAID Day

Summer Chill Series

2026 Municipal and School Board Election Voters List

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Keep informed about what's happening in Effingham, Fenwick, Fonthill, North Pelham & Ridgeville by subscribing to the newsletter updates and following the Town of Pelham on social media. It's a simple way to **stay connected!**



## Spot something requiring attention? Share it!

**Street Lights | Trees | Roads | Parking | Garbage**

The online portal enables residents to report items requiring attention. By using the online form, residents can track their requests and receive updates.

Public Works: 905-980-6672

By-law: 905-980-6646

[www.pelham.ca/shareit](http://www.pelham.ca/shareit)

**Spot  
Shareit**

## Construction Projects

The Town of Pelham will expand and rehabilitate its water infrastructure with \$16,951,238.75 in support from the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (HEWSF). The project work will include the installation of approximately 1,690 metres of watermain, approximately 2,810 metres of stormwater linear assets, and approximately 2,290 metres of wastewater linear assets on Foss Road, Merritt Road, Emmett Street, College Street and Station Street. Residents can stay up to date on all projects at [www.pelham.ca/construction](http://www.pelham.ca/construction)

## New Resident Portal & E-Billing Available

Residents can now access the newly updated portal and securely log in to view water and tax account details, see balances, and pay bills online.



[www.pelham.ca](http://www.pelham.ca)



# National Indigenous History Month

Visit online for a full listing activities.



## Indigenous Vendor Market | Thursday, June 18 4-9 p.m. | Peace Park

Connect with Indigenous art and culture as you explore Indigenous Vendors in the expanded pop-up market as part of the Thursday Night Pelham Summer Chill experience. Stop by Peace Park and explore the market showcasing local food and music. Shuttles available from the Meridian Community Centre.



## Flag Raising | Friday, June 20, 10:00 a.m. Pelham Town Hall

Community members are invited to attend, and those attending are encouraged to wear orange. The Town will raise the Two Row Wampum flag, a powerful symbol of mutual respect and peaceful coexistence between Indigenous peoples and settlers, illustrating two parallel paths travelling together while maintaining distinct cultures and governance.

[www.pelham.ca/june21](http://www.pelham.ca/june21) | 905-732-7888

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## Summer Camp - Specialty Camps Select weeks July - August

Pelham's specialty camps expand with engaging activities for summer fun! Learn more about art & theatre, go on an animal adventure, and so much more! New this year, youth can participate in soccer camp, an all-girls sports camp, and four unique little medical school STEM programs, including wilderness medicine and ocean explorers. Spaces are limited!

[www.pelham.ca/camp](http://www.pelham.ca/camp)



## Mountainview Homes LemonAID Day! June 13 | 10 am - 1 pm

### Meridian Community Centre

In its 5th year, Mountainview LemonAID Day for FACS Niagara brings families, volunteers, and local businesses together to help send local children to summer camp. Enjoy free skating, hockey skills sessions, family gym time, face painting and LemonAID by donation. Donations are also accepted online to support LemonAID day at

[www.pelham.ca/lemonaid](http://www.pelham.ca/lemonaid)

# Pelham SUMMER chill



Supper  
Market



Farmers'  
Market



Live  
Music

Chill in Peace Park every Thursday all summer long!



**Every Thursday in Peace Park from June 11 until Sept 10!**

4:00 pm Supper Market & Pelham Farmers' Market opens

5:30 pm Local live music begins in the Supper Market area

7:00 pm Fonthill Bandshell Concert Series - beginning on June 18

For a full listing of Bandshell concert performers, visit [www.fonthillbandshell.com](http://www.fonthillbandshell.com)



**NEW! Additional Shuttle added! Shuttles are free and accessible.**

Event shuttle locations include: Meridian Community Centre - St. Alexander School  
Lookout Ridge Retirement Home - Fonthill United Church.

***The first shuttle stop is at 4:00 p.m. on June 18***

Park & walk locations include: Holy Trinity Church - St. Alexander Church.

[www.pelham.ca/summerchill](http://www.pelham.ca/summerchill) | 905-732-7888



**Town of Pelham is on Alertable**

**Sign up for Free Emergency Alerts**

Use Alertable to stay aware and up to date.

Notifications are free, fast and residents can personalize notifications by type and severity.

From weather impacts to emergency road closures, Alertable delivers alerts directly to residents' devices. Download the free Alertable app for iOS and Android smartphones.

[www.pelham.ca/alertable](http://www.pelham.ca/alertable)



**Oak Wilt - Invasive Species Alert  
April to October in Pelham**

Help stop the spread of Oak Wilt. Prevention methods are key to stopping the spread of Oak Wilt. Don't prune or cut Oak trees between April and October to help reduce the spread. Learn to spot Oak Wilt symptoms. Report any symptoms to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)  
[www.pelham.ca/oakwilt](http://www.pelham.ca/oakwilt)

**3 PM Canada Day Parade to the Party in the Park**  
**3:30 - 10 PM Live Music on the stage | 10 PM - Fireworks Show**  
**Plus! Celebrate with Soccer inspired fun for 2026!**

# Party in the Park

**July 1 🍁 Harold Black Park**

**New!** 9:30 - 10:30 AM Power Yoga Canada - Yoga in the Park - Register online for the free class  
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Rotary Club of Fonthill Children's Area bouncers, face painting & and more!  
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Free family games with Dube Realtors.

**3:00 PM Haist St Parade begins from A.K. Wigg School down Haist St to Harold Black Park**

3:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Local Food & Artisan Market

3:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Fonthill Lions Food Concession

## On the stage:

- 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM - Jimmy Marando Swing Band
- 5:00 to 5:15 PM - Welcome Ceremony
- 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM - Public House Band
- 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM - Max Life Crisis
- **8:15 PM to 10:00 PM - The Chimps**

**10:00 PM - Fireworks!**

[www.pelham.ca/July1](http://www.pelham.ca/July1)

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## Splash Pads are open for the Season! Fonthill | Fenwick

Residents can make a splash this summer at the Pelham Splash Pads located at Marlene Stewart Streit Park in Fonthill and Centennial Park in Fenwick. The Town of Pelham pool will be closed this summer while undergoing substantial renovations, supported by an Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) grant.

[www.pelham.ca/pool](http://www.pelham.ca/pool)



## Pelham Fire Station One Under Construction

The Town of Pelham is replacing Fire Station 1, located at 177 Highway 20 W. The new facility is anticipated to be 14,000 square feet, including 6,500 square feet of truck bay space, consisting of five bays to accommodate a pumper, aerial, rescue, and tanker. Construction on the project will take place in two phases and is expected to be completed in late 2027.

[www.pelham.ca/firestationone](http://www.pelham.ca/firestationone)



# SEE YOU ON THE HILL JULY 16-19

Four days of free family fun take place in downtown Fonthill. Bring your family, your sunscreen, your lawn chairs and your dancing shoes.



## 2026 Miracle-Gro Best Garden Contest

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, in partnership with Communities in Bloom, recognizes the hard work and dedication required to create and maintain impressive gardens in the community. Residents and businesses can enter to win the Best Garden contest until July 10. [www.pelham.ca/inbloom](http://www.pelham.ca/inbloom)



## Pelham Farmers' Market Thursday Nights 4:00 pm to dusk Pelham Town Square

A long-standing 20+ year tradition in Pelham, the market features local growers and fresh market finds. Discover all the in-season produce and local favourites. The market operates every Thursday in the municipal building parking lot until October. Make the market part of your weekly routine! [www.pelham.ca/farmersmarket](http://www.pelham.ca/farmersmarket)



# Municipal & School Board Election is October 26, 2026

**Are You on the Voters' List?** Make sure your information is accurate and up to date before the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election on October 26, 2026!

Check, update, or add your voter information at <https://www.registertovoteon.ca> available until August 12, 2026.

**Want to change your school board support? Visit <https://www.mpac.ca> to review and update your school support designation.**



## Candidate Information

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The nomination period runs from May 1 to August 21, 2026 (2:00 p.m.). Nominations must be filed in person with the Clerk or designate during regular office hours. Required forms and filing fees are \$200 for Mayor and \$100 for Municipal Councillor. Proof of Canadian citizenship and a qualifying address is required. School Board Trustee candidates do not file with the Town of Pelham. Additional details are available at [www.pelham.ca/election](http://www.pelham.ca/election)

## Third Party Advertising

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Individuals or organizations wishing to conduct political advertising supporting or opposing a candidate must register with the Clerk between May 1 and October 23, 2026.

## Voting Opportunities

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In addition to in-person advance voting opportunities, electors may cast their ballot using the Town's online voting system, which will be available for 10 days leading up to Voting Day. During this period, online voting will be accessible 24 hours per day.

Information regarding all voting opportunities will be published on the Town's website and distributed to electors on the Preliminary List of Electors through Voter Information Letters issued in early fall. These letters will include each elector's online voting credentials. Additional voting locations and advance voting dates are available on the Town's website at [www.pelham.ca/election](http://www.pelham.ca/election)

**For more information, contact the Clerk's Office**

20 Pelham Town Square, PO Box 400, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E0 | [elections@pelham.ca](mailto:elections@pelham.ca) | 905-980-6657



**As of January 1, 2026 Carbon Monoxide alarms are now required on every floor of a home!**

Not sure if your home has the correct number of alarms? Schedule a free in-home smoke and carbon monoxide alarm check!

**For additional details, visit [www.pelham.ca/fire](http://www.pelham.ca/fire)**

