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Things to do in August

Explore. Stay. Play. See. Do. Dine.

**Get on down to The County for a Kickin' Adventure.
 It's August - Life is Good.**

For local information, maps, shops, restaurants, event listings, accommodations, where to find an ATM, an Internet connection or a beach. In fact where to find everything you need to have a Kickin' Adventure in the County - Check out pec.on.ca

THEATRE & FILM

Shakespeare in the Park – August 5

Outdoors at Bloomfield Mill Pond, the Bard's Bus Tour presents Twelfth Night, one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies about a girl's journey of self-discovery in a strange, new world after a tragic shipwreck. Read a full synopsis of the play at www.playshakespeare.com. Rain or shine, admission is pay-what-you-can, just bring a lawn chair or blanket. To pre-book your premium patch of grass for \$10.40 and advance seating, check out www.driftwoodtheatre.com for details. Show starts at 7:30 p.m.



Very Short Films - August 6

The launch of new 2-minute vignettes celebrating County History Moments. Engaging shorts tell tales of Sir John A. Macdonald's time in Picton as a boisterous young law clerk; Miss Supertest, the Canadian craft that set world speedboat records here 50 years ago; why industrial giant Andrew Carnegie funded Picton's library; stories of the 175-year old



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Picton Fair, plus rum runners, fishermen, heroes and scoundrels. Screening from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Regent Theatre, 224 Main St., Picton www.theregenttheatre.org. Black Prince Winery is a sponsor and will serve wine. See www.historyliveshere.ca for details.

Festival Players – Amelia

Amelia Earhart rose to unimaginable heights, literally and figuratively.

This new musical from the writer of Billy Bishop Goes to War re-imagines her meteoric rise from the "girl next door" to the iconic first woman in flight. This inspiring and entertaining show is performed evenings and matinees under a grand tent at Picton's Waring House Inn. The Festival Players are a great professional troupe and this is summer rep at its finest.

See dates, ticket prices and details at <http://festivalplayers.ca/shows/amelia>



Abba & The Bee Gees – August 26

Live onstage at The Regent Theatre, a tribute to pop giants. Can they do it? Come and see! Never been to the Regent? Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m., you're invited to take a free guided tour through this grand old building. Details at www.theregenttheatre.org or call 613-476-8416 ext. 28

LIVE MUSIC

Gospel in the Park – August 1

Fine County musicians play for you at the 7th annual Gospel in the Park in Wellington's waterfront green space. Rousing, rhythmic, soulful and joyous. Come out for an afternoon of great gospel music and a BBQ in support of the PEC Pregnancy & Family Care Centre. Bring a lawn chair and raise your spirits for free! 2-7:00 p.m. Call Kim Inch for details 613-476-5174, inchworms@xplornet.ca

Zeke AID, a concert in support of the Mazurek/Kerr family - August 23

Zeke Aid, concert for Zeke Mazurek, Regent Theatre, 226 Main St. Picton 613-476-8416 Fiddler Zeke Mazurek has been diagnosed with cancer and can no longer pursue his life long career as a professional musician. Please join us for an extraordinary benefit concert featuring many of Zeke's musical friends including Sylvia Tyson, Prairie Oyster, Sneezy Waters, Marie Lynn Hammond, Ken Ramsden and many, many more! Plus spectacular silent auction! Tickets \$25 available at the Regent Theatre Box Office. Silent auction opens at 4 p.m. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by phone with credit card. Join the Zeke AID Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com>



Performances in the (Picton) Park – Sunday afternoons
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St., Picton, free Sunday afternoon concerts feature a Canadian Idol, several fiddlers, world-class jazz, folk and more. Bring a lawn chair and get comfy under shady trees. Sundays, 2-4:00 p.m., refreshments available.

Aug. 1 - Canadian Idol sensation Ryan Malcolm plus kids from our Performing Arts Initiative Rock Camp.

Aug. 8 - Northern Voices – Metis fiddling, native drumming and songs from Canada's historical landscape. David Finkle's touring Heritage Trio.

Aug. 15 - Canadian Jazz Quartet whets your appetite for the PEC Jazz Festival.

Aug. 22 – Very talented, very handsome, Ron Westray and his Jazz Hop with the Blair Yarranton Quartet

Aug. 29 – Great fiddle music with Josh Colby plus Judy Fraser on vocals and guitar and assorted musical friends to close the series with a bang.

Free Concert in the (Waupoos) Park – August 15

Featuring Trinity, the knockout trio of Jeanette Arsenault, Kim Inch and Renie Thompson whose harmonies give you goose bumps in a free concert sponsored by Waupoos Estates Winery who are just down the road. Bring a lawn chair, dine with us and have a good time! For a preview, listen to the ladies sing at www.myspace.com/trinityinharmony



6:30-8:30 p.m. at North Marysburgh Rec. Centre, 2699 County Rd. 8, Waupoos. Canteen opens at 6:00 p.m. for hamburgers, hot dogs, etc., 613-476-1684

Prince Edward County Jazz Festival – August 13 – 22

A highlight of the Canadian jazz scene with main stage concerts at the Regent and satellite events around the County, a touring jazz van and open jazz parties at galleries. Musicians play at restaurants, on patios, wherever they can find a plug! Don't miss it. Main stage headliners include Ellis Marsalis; Guido Basso playing with Brazilian quartet Sinal Alberto and vocalist Luanda Jones; the amazing Rane Lee, winner of the 2010 Juno award for vocal jazz album; Lorraine Desmarais, Mark Eisenman, Brian Barlow and the Canadian Jazz Quartet. For full details see www.pecjazz.org and get a taste of Rane Lee at www.youtube.com



Chamber Music Festival – August 6, 7, 13, 14

The annual concert series from our international music camp, where the focus is on string quartet work but each day begins with choral singing, from 16th century madrigals to contemporary folk. These kids are MUSICAL! Concerts feature students, faculty and the Tokai String Quartet take place at Picton's Church of St. Mary Magdalene (fabulous acoustics,) Port Milford's own big porch overlooking the bay and pretty little South Bay United Church. Enjoy heavenly



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music and the intensity of young performers in intimate settings.

Aug. 6 - Tokai String Quartet with a "Spanish Accent" 8:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Church, Picton.

Aug. 13 - Port Milford Faculty Artists with soloist Marie Berard, 8:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Church, Picton.

Aug. 7 - Students in concert, Music at Port Milford's "Deck with a view," 2:00 p.m.

Aug. 14 - Students in concert, 2:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene, Picton.

Student Concerts are free, donations appreciated. Tickets for other single concerts are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students at the door or from Books and Co., Picton or Quinte Arts Council, Belleville. Read all the details at www.mpmcamp.org or contact 613-476-7735 or The Quarter Moon Coffee House – August 12 and 26

Thursday evening casual musical jams at Bloomfield Town Hall and everyone is welcome to play, sing or be the audience.

Free admission, donations welcome, refreshments available. Quarter Moon Open Stage, Bloomfield Town Hall, Main St., Bloomfield. 7:30-10:00 p.m. 613-393-3355 for details.

Other Live Music Venues:

- The Acoustic Grill Picton: excellent pub grub, great music
- Duke of Marysburgh Waupoos
www.dukeofmarysburgh.com : home cooking, blues guitar
- Barley Days Pub at Waring House, Picton
www.waringhouse.com : folk, blues, rock
- JJ's Texas Bar and Grill, Bloomfield: good food, good music, patio

LITERATURE, ART & WORKSHOPS

Our Navy's 100 Years – to August 8

Celebration of the centennial of the Canadian Naval Service continues to August 8 at The Victory, 205 Main St., Picton. Rarely-seen naval photographs and memorabilia from local people who served in the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), the Wrens (WRCNS), the Sea Cadets and today's Navy PLUS models and naval art. See aandc.org for details.



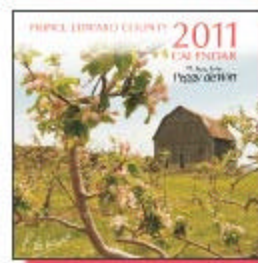
Costume to Camouflage – August 2 to 31

A two-woman show at Sidestreet Gallery features sculptor Linda Williams and painter Teresa Mrozicka. Linda's small sculptures are earthy and voluptuous; Teresa's paintings are vivid and abstract, and together they create an invigorating experience. Sidestreet Gallery is at 264 Main St., Wellington. Closed Sundays. Opening reception Aug. 2. Call 613-399-5550 for details.

CLIC Photography Show – to August 8

A juried arts show of works by amateur and professional photographers of all ages from all over Eastern Ontario, the

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Lakeshore Retreat

first of what we hope will become an annual photography event. Located in the airy space upstairs at Books and Co., 289 Main St., Picton. www.easternontariophotoshow.com. Admission \$2.

Open Floor Readings – Tuesdays

Poetry, short stories, readings of all kinds, upstairs at Picton's beautiful Books and Company. The August open floor is Tuesday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome for quiet pleasure.

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Course Details www.peggydewitt.com



FISH FRIES AND OTHER CULINARY DELIGHTS

Rose House Fish Fry – August 7

The annual Rose House Museum Fish Fry is a County favourite. In the gardens of the Rose House, built in the early 1800s from salvaged timbers and located at 3333 County Rd. 8 in Waupoos. Call 613-476-5439 for details.



Waring House – Learn to Cook Terrific Tapas

The Waring House Cookery School is famous for making you a better cook while entertaining you in a fabulous professional kitchen. In August you can choose from authentic Chinese Take-Out; A Study in Tomato an advanced tomato class that includes making a pizza with local buffalo cheese (!); Master Grilling techniques; Thai favourites and Tapas party food. See details at www.waringhouse.com

From the Farm - Cookery School

What better time of year to enjoy the bounty of the County. Come and experience the joy of cooking in a 1830's homestead. *From the Farm Cooking School* is the ultimate field to table culinary experience. Cynthia Peters, Personal chef & food writer will guide you through preparing locally grown foods in her state-of-the-art chef's home kitchen. Help pick the ingredients for your class at local farms and producers or gather them from the kitchen garden. Learn traditional recipes from around the world. The day will capture your heart and your senses.



Private and scheduled group classes up to six people are available throughout August. Wine tour packages also available to compliment your class. For details on the classes and the school, visit www.fromthefarm.ca or call 613-922-9194.

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Check the [farm market stands](#) ...

KIDS' & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Kids Days at Ameliasburgh Museum – Tuesdays

Every Tuesday there are special children's activities at the Kids Heritage Days at Ameliasburgh Museum where you will find an operating blacksmith shop, an old-fashioned dairy, a huge flywheel and other pioneer tools and, of course, the very popular tea room. Visit pecounty.on.ca for details.

Dragon Boat Races – August 14

Teams compete in their decorated long boats in Wellington Harbour. It's fast, it's furious, it's fun- and it's part of the waterfront celebrations in this lakeside town that loves to celebrate just about everything! For details call Wilf Durham 613-399-3081 or just come down to spend a day exploring Wellington, the surrounding wineries and the growing number of excellent restaurants in town.



Kids at The Victory – Saturdays

Children aged 7-11 can discover what life was like as an explorer or a pioneer, learn about canoes and schooners, lighthouses and shipwrecks, and then get creative with art, drama, music and writing activities. August sessions are about Shipwrecks, Loyalists and First Nations and Lighthouses. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., cost is \$2 per session. For details or to register your child, stop by The Victory at 205 Main St., Picton, or call 613-476-1177 or see www.aandc.org/victory_kids10.html

Sandbanks Theatre in the Park - August 11 & 25

Join us for our popular camp-style musical theatre. Two short plays, full of music, laughter and mystery, will depict Sandbanks' rich natural and cultural history: "Out to Lunch" & the return of Inspector Clueless in the brand new "whatever." Suggested donation of \$1/person (\$5/family). Refreshments available 613-393-3319
friendsofsandbanks.org

Lakeshore Lodge Day– August 18

A perennial favourite, an old-fashioned picnic at a gorgeous lakeside location just outside Sandbanks Provincial Park. Once the site of a grand resort, Lakeshore Lodge is semi-wild, grassy with shade trees and a killer view of the lake, a



perfect spot for turn-of-the-century games and a good old corn roast. Presented by the Friends of Sandbanks. For information on this and other Sandbanks related events stop by the Visitor Centre, call 613-393-3319 or visit www.friendsofsandbanks.org

Milford Market Square at the round red barn, every Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. features fresh vegetables and fruit, baking, jams, soups, waffles, crafts, Alpaca crafts, stained glass, paintings, jewelry, nostalgic materials, plants and cut flowers. Milford Fairgrounds, 2179 County Road #17. Milford.

36th Annual Auto Club Street Meet - August 7 and 8

If you love classic cars, polished cars, cars with attitude and style come on down to the 36th annual Prince Edward Auto Club Street Meet. Tuck a comb in your jeans pocket, make vroom-vroom noises if you must, everyone is invited to come and admire. From 10:00 a.m. at Ameliasburgh Museum. For details call Neil Thompson 613-476-2603 or 613-968-9678



Cruise Night –Thursdays

Love your car? Shine her up and bring her down to the County Cruise Night, it's pretty casual, in the Canadian Tire carpark, just west of Picton on Loyalist Parkway.

We Love New and Nostalgia Too

The County is bang up to date with our gourmet restaurants, wineries, artists and spas, but we love a lot of old stuff, too. For an intoxicating rush of nostalgia, go to the Mustang Drive-In, open every night all summer long. Double features at rock bottom prices, drive-in food, a classic kids' playground and a larger-than-life host who makes sure everybody stays happy, safe and entertained.

For more Family Fun activity ideas, visit

pec.on.ca

Water parks, Splash pads, Day camps, CountyQuest, Mini-putt, Farm tours and more ...



COMING IN SEPTEMBER

- Rednersville Road Art Tour: Sept. 4-6
- Pioneer Heritage Day - Ameliasburgh Historical Museum: Sept. 5
- Prince Edward County Music Festival - Bridging the Old and the New: Sept. 17, 18, 24,25
- Prince Edward County Studio & Gallery Tour: Sept. 17-19
- Rose House Museum Annual German Dinner: Sept. 18
- Sandbanks' Fall Getaway Fun Run: Sept. 19
- Canadian Alpaca Farm Days: Sept. 25, 26
- A Welsh Welcome: Sept. 25

- TASTE! A Celebration of Regional Cuisine: Sept. 25

For details, check the [PEC.on.ca calendar](http://pec.on.ca/calendar) .

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