



## LIVE WIRE

### Global Youth Day

Global Youth Day is the largest annual celebration of young volunteers, where millions of young people in countries everywhere highlight and carry out thousands of community improvement projects. Global Youth Service Day offers a way for local, national, and international organizations to: BUILD the capacity of an international network of organizations that promotes youth participation, service, and learning; EDUCATE the public, the media, and policy-makers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders around the world; MOBILIZE youth and adults to meet the needs of their communities through volunteering; and LEARN and share effective practices in youth service, youth voice, and civic engagement in the world today. Global Youth Day is April 20, at Market Hall.

### Did You Know?

Everyone of us are faced with decisions throughout our day. Sometimes grabbing a soda is the easy choice, but is it the right choice? Soft drinks are by far the biggest source of sugar in the average North American's diet, often providing 40 grams of sugar in 355ml. Now you know, it's up to you to do something about it. Start making healthier choices by cutting back or cutting it out all together.

### Attention Youth Artists

*Peterborough Youth Council Presents: "CULTURE SHOCK"*. Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm at the Peterborough Library Auditorium. Applications are available online at [www.ptboyouth.com](http://www.ptboyouth.com), [www.recreationpeterborough.ca](http://www.recreationpeterborough.ca), or at City Hall Recreation Division. Application deadline is Monday May 7, 2007! For further information please call 742-7777 ext. 1805.

### Youth Council Call Out

Do you want to be on the Peterborough Youth Council? All you have to do is fill out an application that you can find at [www.ptboyouth.com](http://www.ptboyouth.com) Get involved in decision making processes in your town. What are you waiting for?

### Rodeo Teens

Come show off your driving skills at the "Give Mom a Brake-Driver Skills Rodeo" on Mother's day...how appropriate? On May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am-5pm KAOS radio hosts this special event at the Peterborough Memorial Centre. This is aimed at teen drivers and their families. The event is free and a lot of fun! Young drivers will be able to drive through an official road obstacle course and be judged by licensed driving training instructors. Prizes will be awarded for the best drivers. Exhibitors will be offering something for everyone in the family and food and

entertainment will be there as well. Buckle up, and show them what you've got!

### Jell-O Chocolate Peanut Butter Parfits

3 tbsp of milk  
3 tbsp of smooth peanut butter  
1 thawed Cool Whip Topping  
1 pkg (4 serving size) Jell-O chocolate Instant Pudding  
*Add:* Milk gradually to peanut butter in medium bowl, stir with wire whisk until blended. Add whip topping stir until well blended. Set aside.

*Prepare:* Pudding as directed on package. Spoon half a tbsp of pudding evenly into 6 parfait glasses; top with peanut butter mixture. Cover with remaining pudding.

*Refrigerate:* At least 30 minutes or until ready to serve.

*Makes 6 servings, 1 parfait each.*

### Earth Day

Earth Day is April 22, 2007. This day is about achieving local solutions to improve the environment. More than 6 million Canadians join 500 million people in over 180 countries in staging events and projects to address local environmental issues. Nearly every school child in Canada takes part in an Earth Day activity. Help save the planet and have fun at the same time. Country wide activities include tree-plantings, ravine clean-ups, hikes, scavenger hunts, face painting in the park and more. Check out what's happening in your town on April 22 by visiting [www.earthday.ca](http://www.earthday.ca)

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