



Why Does the Easter Bunny Bring Us Eggs?

Ancient Persians and Egyptians believed that the earth was hatched from an egg, so come springtime they'd exchange brightly coloured eggs in celebration!

Bunnies symbolize new life. The Easter Bunny comes from an old German legend: A poor old lady decorated and hid egg for her children during her famine. When they found they eggs, they looked up to see a bunny hopping away, so they believed it had left the eggs for them!



Blue Sky Event

Calling all Peterborough Youth! This event is for you! To celebrate National Youth week, the Peterborough Youth Council along with many community partners is hosting the **FREE** Blue Sky Event on Tuesday, May 4th 2010 at Del Cray Park from 4 – 7pm. Fun, **free** activities include:

- Youth Band Jam Session
- FREE Barbeque
- Henna tattoos
- Fun, interactive booths
- Dunk tank, jousting
- Prizes

For more information, visit www.ptboyouth.com

LIVE WIRE

National Volunteer Week

April 18th to 24th 2010 is dedicated as "National Volunteer Week", a week to celebrate volunteers in our community, and to highlight the reasons people volunteer, benefits of volunteering and many different volunteer opportunities that exist in Peterborough. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information in the media to come, and check out www.fourinfo.com for local volunteer opportunities.

The Peterborough Youth Council Presents:

Youth Art Show: Art and Soul

Wednesday April 21st 2010
6:30 – 8:30 pm
at the Peterborough Public Library

A **FREE** event to showcase local youth's artistic talent

To enter your masterpiece, visit www.ptboyouth.com for an application. Prizes will be awarded. If you're not an *artiste*, come see the works of your peers!

For more information, contact Ellen Stewart at estewart@peterborough.ca or 742-7777 ext. 1805



Q. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

A. Spring-time!

Peterborough Public Library Youth Survey

Have your say. Be heard. Get what YOU want. What books do you read? What music do you listen to? What movies do you want to see? What programs would you like available to you and your friends? Would you be interested in working with the Library to develop teen collections and programs? We want to know! Please take a moment to fill out the Teen Survey at http://www.peterborough.library.on.ca/Teens/Teen_Survey.htm so your needs can be better met.

Earth Day 2010

April 22nd is Earth Day! What are you going to do to celebrate? You could have a contest between you and your family and friends to see who can be the most environmentally friendly for the day. (Hint: try riding your bike, walking or taking public transit, having a litter-less lunch, turning off the water, and turning out the lights!) While you're at it, why not adapt some of these ideas into your every day life?

Did you Know?

- The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22nd, 1970, so 2010 marks its 40th anniversary!
- Over 500 million people across 180 countries world wide that participate in Earth Day activities!
- School lunches generate an estimated 18 700 pounds of waste per school per year!