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HANOVER AGE-FRIENDLY CONNECTIONS

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY WELCOME

The Town of Hanover and the Age-Friendly Advisory Committee would like to welcome you to the 3rd edition of our monthly newsletter "Hanover Age-Friendly Connections". This new initiative is supported by the Ontario Government, Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility through Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) funding. The monthly newsletter will contain information, activities and special events pertaining to older adults in our community.

For more information on SALC Programs and the Age-Friendly Advisory Committee visit

www.hanover.ca/our-community/age-friendly-hanover.

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Are you interested in receiving news updates on Age-Friendly information, including this newsletter directly to your inbox? [Subscribe to the Hanover Age-Friendly mailing list by clicking this link](#), or by visiting the Age-Friendly webpage and selecting the subscription button at the bottom of the webpage. Hanover.ca



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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS



HANOVER
VOTES



2026

Municipal Election

October 26, 2026



Planning to vote in the
municipal election on
October 26?

Get on the voters list!

You can check, update or add yourself to
the voters list with our online tool until
August 12, or directly with your
municipality after this date.



REGISTER NOW



Your Voice Matters: Municipal Elections 2026

Did you know that older adults are among Canada's most active voters? Municipal elections are an opportunity to have a say in the future of our community and the services that affect daily life.

Local councils make decisions about community facilities, recreation programs, parks, accessibility initiatives, roads, and other services residents rely on every day. By voting, you can help ensure your voice is heard and that local decisions reflect the needs of our community.

Whether you've been voting for decades or are preparing to cast your ballot for the first time this October, your participation helps shape Hanover's future.

Want to learn more?

[Visit the Town of Hanover's Elections webpage for information on voting, important dates, candidate information, and more.](#)



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CELEBRATE HANOVER FAIR WEEKEND

Cornfest & Hanover Fair Weekend

The Rotary Club of Hanover is bringing Cornfest back to the community this summer, kicking off Hanover Fair Weekend with an evening of great food, live entertainment, and community celebration.

Cornfest returns on Friday, August 7, 2026, at the Hanover Raceway under the grandstand. Enjoy fresh local corn, a delicious meal, live music, and a welcoming atmosphere while supporting Rotary initiatives that benefit the Hanover community.

As the opening event of Hanover Fair Weekend, Cornfest is the perfect way to celebrate local agriculture, community spirit, and long-standing traditions. Whether you're attending with family, friends, or neighbours, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Want to learn more or purchase tickets?

[Click here to learn more about Cornfest!](#)

[Interested in volunteering for Cornfest? Click here to get involved!](#)

[Click here to learn more about the Hanover Fair](#)



Rotary of Hanover  | **Hanover**  Hanover, Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society

Presents

CORNFEST 2026



-  **AUGUST 7, 2026**
-  **HANOVER RACEWAY - UNDER THE GRANDSTAND**
-  **6PM TO MIDNIGHT**
-  **DINNER AND LIVE MUSIC**
-  **ADULTS: \$35.00
CHILDREN (14 & UNDER): \$15.00**

 **SCAN FOR TICKETS & EVENT DETAILS**

  rotaryofhanover.ca

HERITAGE MOMENTS

The Pool written by Al Morrow

All through Hanover's early history, the river had been the place to swim. It was the recreational and social attraction in those early days – swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking and ice skating in the winter. By the late 1940s, it was felt that a supervised pool was needed and public opinion was strong enough to carry it forward with construction. The Kinsmen Club headed up the project and the Kinsmen Memorial Swimming Pool was opened in 1947 during the Homecoming celebrations.



Swimming lessons were done in the mornings, and open swimming for the general public was usually held on most summer days from 2 to 4 p.m. We usually walked – no car rides in those days, but then again, the town was only half the size it is now. The cost of admission, if I remember correctly, was 25 cents – high enough in those days, but not too high for parents, who knew the pool was well supervised and that their children would be safe. A season ticket was generally \$5.00 or a partial ticket could be had for \$2.00. The supervisors were almost always teenagers with usually one older person in charge. They were serious about doing a good job and strictly enforced the rules. You could find yourself outside the fence in a hurry if you didn't follow the rules or obey the lifeguards. But, they were also patient, understanding and tolerant of a little fun.

You really made up your own games and activities within the guidelines of the pool rules. There were some flotation devices you could borrow. We especially loved diving for hockey pucks. After an afternoon of this activity, your eyes were pretty red from the chlorine. Retrieving a puck from the bottom of the pool was cool and you were considered to have obtained a certain level of expertise, at least in the eyes of your friends. Another level of accomplishment was the use of the diving boards. There was a low board and a high board. The jump from the end of the low board was probably about 5 or 6 feet (2 metres) and from the high board, 10 to 12 feet (4 metres) to the surface of the water. The diving boards were located at the deep end of the big pool, which ranged from 3 feet 6 inches at one end to 10 feet at the other end. There was a small pool - about half the size of the larger one and it ranged from 1 to 2 feet in depth. The big pool was always cold and did warm, but only slightly, on a hot day.

Inevitably, the day's swimming would come to an end. By that time, we were so tired, sunburned and waterlogged, that it was a chore to drag ourselves home. One habit we got into was to make a stop at Norm's Restaurant. For 7 cents, you could get a huge ice cream cone – 2 scoops with more packed around the sides. This was our incentive to keep walking. At last, we would arrive home, happy and exhausted. We would fall wearily into our beds and by the next warm, summer, we were ready to do it all over again.

HANOVER HAPPENINGS

MONDAYS

PROGRAM	TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
Lane Swim	6:00am & 11:30am	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Aquafit	8:15am	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Adult/Senior Swim	10:15am & 3:30pm	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
VON- Parkinson's	1:00pm	Grace United	Contact church for more info
Euchre	1:30pm	Hanover Legion	Contact Legion for more info

TUESDAYS

PROGRAM	TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
Lane Swim	11:30am & 6:45pm	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Adult/Senior Swim	10:15am	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Aquafit	2:15pm & 6:45pm	P & H Centre	Click here for more info.
Young at Heart	11:00am	Hanover Missionary Church	Contact church for more info
Euchre	1:00pm	Grace United	Contact church for more info
Bridge	1:00pm	Senior Friendship Club	Contact SFC for more info
Cards	1:30pm	Holy Family Parish	Contact church for more info
Chess	4:00pm	Hanover Public Library	Contact library for more info

Discover Hanover on Foot

Summer is the perfect time to get outside and explore. Walking is a great way to stay active, improve overall well-being, and connect with your community.

Take a stroll along one of Hanover's scenic trails or pick up a Historic Walking Tour pamphlet to discover the people, places, and stories that helped shape our community.

Explore Hanover:

[Hanover Trails](#)

Historic Walking Tour pamphlets are available at the P&H Centre



HANOVER HAPPENINGS

WEDNESDAYS

PROGRAM	TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
Lane Swim	6:00am & 11:30am	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Aquafit	8:15am	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Cards	1:30pm	Senior Friendship Club	Contact SFC for more info
Adult/Senior Swim	10:15am & 3:30pm	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Public Swim	2:15pm & 6:45pm	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.

THURSDAYS

PROGRAM	TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
Lane Swim	11:30am & 6:45pm	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Adult/Senior Swim	10:15am	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Shuffleboard	1:00pm	Grace United	Contact church for more info
Mahjong	1:00pm	Hanover Public Library	Contact library for more info
Senior's Social	1:00pm	Hope Community Church	Contact church for more info
Aquafit	2:15pm & 6:45pm	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
TOPS	6:00pm	Senior Friendship Club	Contact SFC for more info
Cornhole	7:00pm	Hanover Legion	Contact Legion for more info
Solo	7:00pm	St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church	Contact church for more info

Summer Safety Tips

Stay safe and enjoy the summer season!

- Drink water regularly, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Wear sunscreen and a hat when spending time outdoors.
- Avoid strenuous outdoor activities during peak afternoon heat.
- Check in on friends, family members, and neighbours during hot weather.



HANOVER HAPPENINGS

FRIDAYS

PROGRAM	TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
Lane Swim	6:00am & 11:30am	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Aquafit	8:15am	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Adult/Senior Swim	10:15am & 3:30pm	P&H Centre	Click here for more info.
Bid Euchre	1:00pm	Senior Friendship Club	Contact SFC for more info
VON- Parkinson's	1:00am	Grace United	Contact church for more info
Catch the Ace	4:45pm	Hanover Legion	Contact Legion for more info

SATURDAYS

PROGRAM	TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
Make & Mingle	1:00pm	Hanover Public Library	Contact library for more info 1 st & 3 rd sat of the month
Stitch and Sip	1:00pm	Hanover Public Library	Contact library for more info 2 nd & 4 th of the month
Eat Well Farmers Market	9am - 1pm	Hanover Town Square	Click here for more info.
Music in the Square	11am - 1pm	Hanover Town Square	Click here for dates & more info lick here for more info.

Tech Tip of the Month

Make Text Easier to Read

Did you know you can increase the text size on your smartphone or tablet?

On most devices, open Settings and look for Display, Text Size, or Accessibility options to adjust the font size. Larger text can make reading emails, websites, newsletters, and messages much easier.

Don't be afraid to make the text bigger—your eyes will thank you!

HANOVER HAPPENINGS

ON-GOING & SPECIAL EVENTS

Event	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	NOTES
Canada Day In Hanover	11am-2:30pm	July 1st	Hanover Town Park	Click here for more info.
Canada Day Breakfast	8am - 11am	July 1st	Hanover Curling Club	Click here for more info.
Music in the Square	11am-1pm	July 11th	Heritage Square	Click here for more info.
A Tribute to Neil Diamond	7pm-10pm	July 17th	Hanover Civic Theatre	Click here for more info.
Garden Tour	10am-3pm	July 18th	Various Locations	Click here for more info.
Music in the Square	11am-1pm	July 25th	Heritage Square	Click here for more info.
Buddy Check Coffee Break	10am	July 27th	Hanover Legion	Contact Legion for more info

Coming Up in Hanover

There's plenty to look forward to this summer!

Cornfest

Friday, August 7, 2026

Hanover Fair Weekend

August 8 & 9, 2026

Fall Active Aging Programs

Watch for information on fall programs and activities returning in September.

Looking for more local events? [Visit the Town of Hanover Community Events Calendar to see what's happening throughout the summer.](#)



RECIPE OF THE MONTH



PREP TIME
25 MINS



COOK TIME
15 MINUTES

Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. (7 mL) baking powder
- 1 cup (2 sticks) (250 mL) Becel® salted margarine sticks or unsalted sticks
- 1 cup (250 mL) PLUS 1 Tbsp. (15 mL) icing sugar, divided
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tsp. (10 mL) vanilla extract, divided
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) 2% milk
- 1 tsp. (5 mL) grated orange peel
- 1 cup (250 mL) whipping cream
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) strawberry jam, preferably seedless
- 36 strawberries

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Line bottom of 15 x 10-in. (38 x 25 cm) jelly-roll pan with parchment paper; set aside.
2. Combine flour and baking powder in bowl; set aside.
3. Beat Becel sticks with 1 cup (250 mL) icing sugar in large bowl with electric mixer until light and creamy. Add eggs and 1 tsp. (5 mL) vanilla and beat until blended. Alternately add flour mixture and milk beating until just blended. Stir in orange peel. Evenly spread batter in prepared pan.
4. Bake 15 minutes or until edges are golden and toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan, peel off parchment paper and discard. Cool cake completely on wire rack.
5. In mixing bowl beat whipping cream, remaining 1 Tbsp. (15 mL) icing sugar and 1 tsp. (5 mL) vanilla with mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form.
6. Cut cake in 1/2 crosswise and spread strawberry jam over flat side of one half of cake, then cut into 36 pieces. Place a dollop of whipped cream over jam (using 1/2 of the whipped cream). Cut remaining 1/2 of cake into 36 pieces and place, flat side down over whipped cream. Using remaining whipped cream, top each mini cake with a dollop of whipped cream and strawberry roses.



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