

# Life in Pelham

Stay connected and discover more about life in Pelham



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## Staying Connected in Pelham

The Town of Pelham has many ways for residents to stay connected and learn about Town programs, events and offerings. Subscribe for news and notice emails at [www.pelham.ca](http://www.pelham.ca) or connect via social media.



## Council Meetings



Town of Pelham Council meetings take place at Pelham Town Hall on select Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am.



Information on how to connect with council, full agendas, minutes, videos and upcoming meeting calendars can be viewed at [www.pelham.ca/council](http://www.pelham.ca/council)

## Springtime in Public Works

The public works operations team will be out repairing potholes, sodded areas, and boulevards that have been impacted by winter weather. Residents can report any areas that require attention directly at 905-980-6672 | [www.pelham.ca/shareit](http://www.pelham.ca/shareit)



## Street Sweeping

**Mid-April | Weather Dependant  
All urban roadways in Pelham**

Sweepers will make two passes down each roadway with the mechanical sweeper and then another pass with the vacuum sweeper for the finer debris and material. Residents will see delays between passes as sweepers must empty their hoppers and refill them with water before returning to complete the street. If the sweeper has to maneuver around a parked car, the operator will attempt to return to the area later to complete the roadway. Please avoid parking on the roadways.

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



# Going Green in Pelham: Earth Day and every day!



## Species at Risk: Planting Cherry Birch Trees

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources has designated the Cherry Birch Tree as a species at risk, and it is only found growing wild in the Niagara Region. The Pelham Garden Club, along with members of the community and support from the Ontario Horticultural Association and the Town of Pelham, planted 10 Cherry Birch Trees in the spring of 2024. The Cherry Birch Trees were purchased from a local nursery that specializes in native and endangered species.

## Community Clean Up & Eco-Expo

**April 26 | 8:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**All area community clean up!**

Celebrate Earth Week in Pelham and join in the Eco-Expo and community clean up at the Meridian Community Centre. For more information and to register your clean-up team, visit [www.pelham.ca/earthweek](http://www.pelham.ca/earthweek)



**Did you know? A small change like signing up for e-billing for utilities or making sure to use your composter and recycling bins can have a BIG impact on the environment. Learn more tips at [www.pelham.ca/earthweek](http://www.pelham.ca/earthweek)**



## Explore Pelham's Natural Assets through the interactive dashboard!

Earth Day Live ON air with 610 CKTB



**April 22 | 610 CKTB | 5- 10am**  
**Listen Live for Pelham Updates**  
Tune into "Niagara in the Morning" on 610 CKTB with Steph Vivier for the round-table morning show broadcasting live from Pelham on Tuesday, April 22. Town staff and community partners will be connecting about projects and programs in Pelham. The Mayor will be on air at 8:40 a.m. and the segments will also be available at [www.610ctb.com](http://www.610ctb.com)

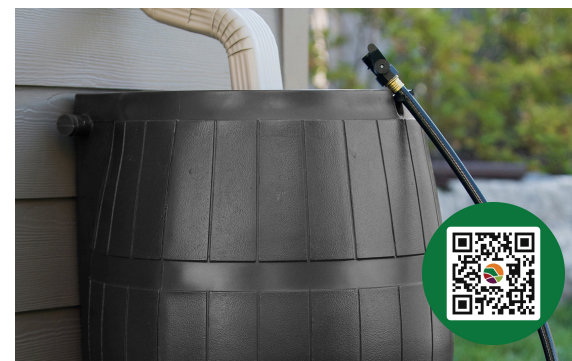
Farmers Market Opening Day



**May 1 | 4:00 pm to dusk**  
**20 Pelham Town Square**  
A long-standing 25+ 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 and take advantage of farm-fresh finds!  
[www.pelham.ca/farmersmarket](http://www.pelham.ca/farmersmarket)



Rain Barrel Program

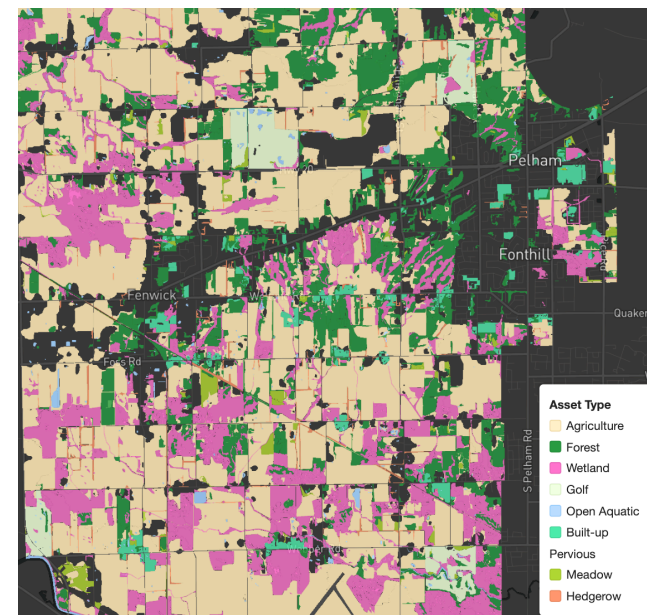


**Pre-order - while supplies last!**  
**[www.pelham.ca/earthweek](http://www.pelham.ca/earthweek)**  
**Pick-up April 26**  
Rain Barrels are available for pre-order for Town of Pelham residents, at the subsidized rate of \$40.00 per barrel. Orders will be available for pick up at the Earth Week Event at the Meridian Community Centre on April 26, 2025. Limit 2 per household. For those who require assistance with ordering, please call 905-732-7890.

The Town of Pelham has completed the Municipal Natural Asset Management Plan (MNAMP), a project designed to better understand, evaluate, and manage the Town's natural assets. Supported by a grant from the Greenbelt Foundation and in partnership with the Natural Asset Initiative, this project represents a proactive step toward protecting the ecosystems that provide essential services to the Pelham community.

As part of the MNAMP, the project team:

- Identified and inventoried over 4000 natural assets, including forests, wetlands, and other green infrastructure.
- Assessed the current condition of these assets and the services they provide, such as flood mitigation and biodiversity support.
- Estimated the value of these natural assets to be roughly \$600,000,000 in stormwater management services as well as other environmental and community benefits.



The interactive online dashboard showcases the full inventory of natural assets identified through the project, along with their current condition assessments. This tool allows residents to explore the value and health of Pelham's forests, wetlands, and other natural features in detail. View the dashboard at: <http://go.greenanalytics.ca/pelham>





# Pelham Paints! Mosaic Mural Project

**April 26 | 10 am-12 pm | Free | Limited Spaces**  
**Meridian Community Centre, Lower Concession Area**

Spaces are limited, register at [www.pelham.ca/arts](http://www.pelham.ca/arts)  
Be part of a vibrant community project as we help create a stunning Canada Connects Mural! Experience a fun and creative tile painting session, where you'll have the opportunity to paint a unique tile and all materials are provided. Advance registration is required.



Your painted tile image will be added to a mural design.

## Spot something requiring attention? Share it!

**Street Lights | Trees | Roads | Trails | Parking | Garbage | Noise | Grass**

# Spot Share it

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)



## Hoppin' Easter in Pelham

**April 19 | 11:00 am**  
**Centennial Park Fenwick**

Hop on by Centennial Park for the Easter Egg Hunt for Pelham youth. Hunt for eggs, participate in Easter-inspired crafts, meet the Easter Bunny and enter the annual Easter colouring contest! Food Drive donations will be accepted for Pelham Cares.

For additional details about the event, visit [www.pelham.ca/easter](http://www.pelham.ca/easter)



## Swimming Lessons and Pool Membership



The pool will open on June 2, 2025 and offer Aqua Zumba®, Swim Team and lifesaving courses of Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross. New adult lessons are offered for 2025, as well as group, private, and semi-private lessons. Pool memberships are available for the 2025 season. **905-732-7882 | [www.pelham.ca/pool](http://www.pelham.ca/pool)**

