



City of Peterborough

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CITY TO HOST D-DAY SERVICE

The 66th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion will be marked by a special ceremony in Ashburnham Memorial Park on top of Armour Hill in Peterborough. This year also represents the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Navy, which will be recognized with a presentation of a framed plaque featuring photographs of our community's namesake ship, HMCS Peterborough.

Veterans from WWII will be participating, as well as members of the Legion and children from local schools.

The service will begin at 9:30 am on Monday, June 7, 2010. The ceremony will include a March of the Colour Parties, the Rhema Christian School Choir and the Prayer of Commemoration read by Reverend Frank Patrick. A reception will follow in the Heritage Pavilion.

Units participating in the Peterborough D-Day Ceremony include:

- 3rd Field Park Company Royal Canadian Engineers
- 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Royal Canadian Artillery
- Merchant Navy
- Royal Canadian Air Force
- Royal Canadian Navy
- Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders

The Ashburnham Women's Patriotic League bought Armour Hill in 1923 as a park to be dedicated to the fallen of WWI. In 1937 the League donated Ashburnham Memorial Park to the City of Peterborough. Since then it has been a war memorial site.

All events will take place at Ashburnham Memorial Park, on top of Armour Hill, Museum Drive at Hunter Street East. Parking will be provided at the top of the hill and at the Museum. All are welcome to attend.

For more information please contact the Peterborough Museum & Archives at (705) 743-5180.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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