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2019 Perseid Meteor Shower

Come join the Peterborough Astronomical Association (PAA) on Monday, August 12th to view the annual Perseid Meteor Shower, high on top of Armour Hill (Ashburnham Memorial Park), starting at 8:30 p.m. until the wee hours of the 13th. As always, this event is free and open to the public and fun for all ages. One night of the year worth staying up for!

Although optical aids are not needed or recommended for the meteor shower, members of the PAA will have telescopes set up to view other wonders of the night sky. Weather permitting: Catch a glimpse of Jupiter and Saturn as they will be visible in the early evening after sunset, along with many star clusters, galaxies and nebulae may be visible as the evening progresses. There will be a Moon to washout the night sky, so not a perfectly dark night, but we will explore the Moon too!

The PAA will use the entire parking lot on top of the hill. To promote safety for the members and the public, Armour Hill will be closed to vehicular traffic. Parking will be available in the lower lot opposite the Peterborough Museum and Archives. Come dressed and prepared to spend time outside. See you there and keep looking up!

This is a weather dependent event. If the skies are cloudy & precipitating, the event will be canceled that evening. Please check the PAA website and social media sites (Facebook and Twitter) for the status the day of this event.

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