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2026 Perseid Meteor Shower Event

Come join the **Peterborough Astronomical Association (PAA)** on Wednesday, **August 12th** to view the annual **Perseid Meteor Shower Event**, at **Harold Town Conservation Area** (located 3.5 km east of Television Road on the **Old Norwood Road**, on the south side just before the Drummond Line), starting at 9:00 p.m. until possibly 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...what better way to spend a Wednesday night in the summer!

Although optical aids are not needed for the meteor shower, members of the PAA will have telescopes and binoculars set up to view other wonders of the night sky. Bring your own binoculars and there will be guided tours of constellations and night sky gems! Catch a glimpse of many star clusters, nebulae and galaxies which will be visible as the evening progresses. There will be a chance to see Venus, the "Evening Star" and later on, Saturn and its "rings". The Moon will fortunately not be affecting the view of the sky and all it has to offer, making for perfect viewing of meteors and other heavenly sights.

The PAA will use the area adjacent to the parking lot at Harold Town C.A. 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 Facebook page for status updates, the day of this event.

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