

ARMOUR HILL TO HOST D-DAY SERVICE

The 64th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion will be marked by a special ceremony in Ashburnham Memorial Park on top of Armour Hill in Peterborough.

Veterans from the Second World War will be participating, as well members of the Legion and children from local schools. The public is invited to participate.

This year the service will begin at 10 am on Friday, June 6, 2008 and will include: the March on of Colour Parties, the Rhema Christian School Choir, the Prayer of Commemoration read by Reverend Frank Patrick. Norman Buzzell will play the last post. Students from City Schools will also be in attendance.

Speakers will include Wally Smith, and Mayor, Paul Ayotte.

Peterborough D-Day Units 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. All are welcome to attend.

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