

## Sunday, May 26, 2024

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### Port Perry Walk for Dog Guides

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Palmer Park Port Perry

In 2018 a small group of local residents brought the walk for Dog Guides to Port Perry. Thanks to the encouragement and help from local business, the local Pet Valu, local media and Focus on Scugog, the Port Perry Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides (“the Walk”) last year was the largest fundraising walk for the Lions Foundation Dog Guides after the Oakville head office walk. In 2023 we raised a record of \$29,677 with 175 people walking with 110 dogs. The Port Perry walk has raised \$141,487 for Dog Guides since 2018. Pictures and videos of past walks can be seen by clicking [here](#).

The key benchmarks have always been starting in Palmer Park by the waterfront on the walk’s official date of the last Sunday in May, walking thru beautiful downtown Port Perry and ending the walk at our awesome brewery, The Old Flame.

Terry Vos of Vos Independent Grocer provides the complimentary lunch for participants as well as a generous donation. Local bag pipers lead the walk with traditional Scottish melodies. The Port Perry Pet Valu and Paulmacs pet stores contribute with a very generous goodie bag that is given to all registered walkers. This is truly a major community event for Port Perry.

In July 2023 the first dog guide named Artie arrived in Port Perry. Artie is an autism assistance dog guide. Each Autism Assistance Dog Guide is uniquely trained to meet each autistic child's individual needs. These Dog Guides can provide safety, companionship, calming relief in high-anxiety situations, and reduce the stress commonly experienced in public places. The bond formed between the Dog Guide, autistic child and their family allows for greater independence, social interaction and additional peace of mind when experiencing events in their community. A key goal from day 1 of the Port Perry Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides organizing team was to obtain a dog guide for a local resident!

Since 1984 the Walk for Dog Guides has been a vital national fundraiser in support of [Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides](#). Taking place in approximately 300 communities across Canada, the Walk raises funds to provide life-changing Dog Guides to Canadians with physical and medical disabilities at no cost to them. The Dog Guides are provided free by the Lions Foundation for vision, seizures, autism, hearing and diabetic alert. A family and dog-friendly event that welcomes participants of all ages and abilities, The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides relies on the generous support of people like you, volunteers, donors, and partners to meet its goal of giving Canadians a new leash on life. Providing specially trained Dog Guides through seven distinct programs meeting a wide range of needs, Dog Guides increase the independence, mobility, and safety of their handlers.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides are proud to have graduated 76 Dog Guide teams in 2023 across all seven Dog Guide programs. Watch our latest graduation on our [YouTube channel](#) and hear directly from some of our grads about how their new Dog Guide has already positively impacted their life. Pre pandemic graduates numbered in the 150's. A new state of the art training school is targeted to open in 2025 to meet Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides’ goal of training 250 Dog Guides per year to meet demand.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides operates under the highest standards. We are a founding member of the Canadian Association of Guide & Assistance Dog Schools and a fully accredited member of International Guide Dog Federation and Assistance Dogs International. Lions Foundation of Canada is recognized as a member of Imagine Canada’s Standards of Excellence program, a charitable organization that meets the highest standards for accountability and openness in its fundraising practices and policies.

### Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Ajax Lions Clubhouse, 500 Clements Rd W., Ajax, ON, L1S 6W9

The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides is a national fundraising walk held in local communities in each province across Canada. Donate to help Lions Foundation of Canada continue to fulfill its mission of empowering Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together.

Registrations begin at 9:00 AM

## **AJAX ROTARY RIBFEST**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 50 Alexander's Crossing, Ajax ON L1Z 2E6

Ajax Rotary Ribfest is returning May 24, 25, 26 to Ajax Downs & Casino.

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## Timeless Classics with Durham Chamber Orchestra

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Forest Brook Community Church Auditorium 60 Kearney Dr Ajax, ON

Durham Chamber Orchestra returns with an orchestral performance of 'Timeless Classics.' DCO Music Director, Felipe Luzuriaga, has put together music pieces that have stood the test of time. This music is well known by all ages through movie scores, cartoons and commercials. Enjoy a powerful, live orchestra performance with selections from Mozart's Symphony No.40, Rossini's Barber of Seville, Offenbach's Barcarolle, Bizet's Habanera from Carmen, Brahms's Hungarian Dance, Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake.

This music will stimulate fond visual memories for all ages. DCO invites you to come out and enjoy a musical escape with refreshments.

TICKETS \$25 <http://www.durhamchamberorchestra.com>

## Matthew Holtby live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Music Sunday! Matthew Holtby, hailing from Warkworth, has been honing his craft as a songwriter and performer for nearly two decades, producing original and emotive music that strikes a chord with audiences. Recently embarking on a new adventure as a solo artist, he has channeled his influences from the music he grew up with into his latest collection, featuring songs and stories that touch on themes of love, loss, and redemption. His music has been gaining recognition, with his track "This Old Heart" being picked up for rotation on CBC, and his latest single "Big Mouth" being released on April 21st. Matthew's music continues to resonate with listeners, as he pours his heart and soul into every performance.

## Vital: Circus Cabaret

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

It's been almost 2 years, but Vital! Circus Cabaret is back at The Biltmore Theatre for another exciting evening of mind-bending performances! Some of the best emerging and seasoned performers from around the GTA present their acts their way--no theme or concept--just amazing circus. If you decide to stay home (which would be a mistake!) you'll be missing out on high-flying aerialists, stunning pole dancers, red hot fire spinners, awe-inspiring hair suspensionists, dazzling duos, and more!

We wouldn't say the show isn't family-friendly, but recommend attendees be 18 years old unless accompanied by an adult! And be sure to get your tickets early!

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Doors 7PM

Show 7:30PM

GA Standing + Limited Seating

## **Monday, May 27, 2024**

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### **National AccessABILITY Week Flag Raising**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Heritage Square Flag Pole - 65 Harwood Ave. S. Ajax, ON

Every year, starting on the last Sunday in May, Canadians celebrate National AccessAbility Week (NAAW). Founded as 'National Access Awareness Week' in 1988 and inspired by Rick Hansen's Man In Motion World Tour, this week is an opportunity to celebrate Canadians with disabilities and raise awareness of the critical need for accessibility and inclusion for all in our communities and workplaces.

Join Members of Ajax Council, staff, the Accessibility Advisory Committee, and community for a flag raising in recognition of National AccessABILITY Week May 26 - June 1, 2024.

This event is held outdoors, please dress for the weather.

## **Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

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### **9-1-1 Management Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 10:00 am

### **Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 1:00 pm

### **Chamber Rocks at 5 o'clock - 5 Paddles Brewing (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 5 Paddles Brewing 1390 Hopkins St Unit #3, Whitby

This time we're visiting proud member, 5 Paddles Brewing!

Grab a beverage and connect with professionals in a casual atmosphere.

Bring your business card for a chance to win a prize!

## **Energy from Waste-Waste Management Advisory Committee (EFW-WMAC) Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:00 pm

## **Whitby History Jeopardy Trivia Night**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Whitby Public Library - Central Branch

Whitby History Jeopardy

May 28 @ 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$10.00

# **WHITBY HISTORY JEOPARDY**

Hosted by Wade Szilagyi of Vintage Whitby

Test Your Knowledge of Whitby's History!

\$10 to play

\$5 audience

Register [ONLINE](#) or by Phone at 905-665-3131

## **Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

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### **Regional Council Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 9:30 am

### **Shine: Build Your Business Online with Personal Branding (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 9:30 am - 10:30 am

During this 60-minute workshop, we will break down personal branding, how it can support you with passively building your business, and help you build a strategy to make personal branding easy. Whether you have a service or a product-based business, getting clear on your personal brand is a necessity.

## **55+ Active Adults Spring Fling Dance**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville

Dine and dance your way into spring with a delicious meal and live entertainment by the band, Rainstone. Menu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, yorkshire pudding, dessert, coffee and tea. Licensed event

Register today with code: 39296

## **150th Anniversary of Lucy Maud- Launch Event- The Book Drunkard Festival interview with Carley Fortune**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Music Hall, 16 Main Street South, Uxbridge

Carley Fortune in Conversation with Mary Berg Uxbridge Music Hall - May 29 | 2024 - 7:00 pm New York Times #1 and Globe and Mail #1 bestselling author of Meet Me at the Lake and Every Summer After, Carley Fortune has sold more than a million copies worldwide. Her latest novel, This Summer Will Be Different, is a glorious and tantalizing new escape.

## **Thursday, May 30, 2024**

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### **28th Annual Golf Fore Grandview Kids Charity Golf Classic**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 2700 Audley Rd. N

Get ready to tee off for a truly spectacular day on May 30th! It's the 28th Annual Golf Fore Grandview Kids Charity Golf Classic, and it's going to be a blast! Join us for a day packed with excitement, camaraderie, prizes and plenty of laughter, all in support of the children and youth with physical, communication, and developmental needs seeking care at Grandview Kids.

But wait, there's more! We're not just hitting the greens – we're bringing the magic with interactive displays showcasing the incredible work that happens at Grandview Kids. Plus, indulge in a scrumptious included lunch that'll fuel your game to victory.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable event. For more information about registration or sponsorship opportunities, visit the event website or reach out to our Community Engagement and Donor Relations Officer today. Let's make a difference together, one swing at a time!

### **Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

\*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

## Family Fun Thursday

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Scugog Shores Museum Village, 16210 Island Road, Port Perry

Drop in at the Museum every Thursday for some extra fun included with admission. Seek and Find through the village, learn about uses and meanings of flowers and herbs, or play some pioneer games – what will you discover? Programming changes weekly, the Family Fun lineup will be updated shortly before the open season. Pre-registration recommended, visit [www.scugog.ca/museum-events](http://www.scugog.ca/museum-events) for more details.

## 113th Brooklin Spring Fair

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## Teen Art Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

Come hang out in our onsite art studio! Guided by our Youth and Family Programming Assistant, you will be encouraged to explore new techniques, work with a variety of materials, and express your unique personality through art. Each week's activity is influenced by the artistic trends of youth in the local community to provide a positive outlet in a safe and inclusive environment. We will play around with printmaking, animation, sewing, and more!

Materials will be provided at no cost to participants.

[Sign up here!](#)

### Upcoming Sessions

April 25: Mixed Media Blackout Poetry

May 9: Open House

May 23: Underpainting with Acrylic Paint Landscape

June 6: Oil Pastel and Watercolour Still Life

Please register ahead of time using the online form or by email at [fhoosain@rmg.on.ca](mailto:fhoosain@rmg.on.ca).

## Live Music Bingo at The Second Wedge Brewing Company

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Hosted and PERFORMED by Geoff Holt, Live Music Bingo combines a game of chance with a test of your music knowledge. No preregistration needed, just show up, grab a beer and enjoy.

## Drink and Draw in the Loft at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Calling all experienced and budding artists and creatives: Join us for our Drink and Draw sketch jam every other Thursday evening! This informal gathering is open to those aged 19+ interested in starting or maintaining sketching or drawing practice, for fun and creative growth. (More into stitching, making or writing? Come on over – you can practice your craft among friends here too!) Bring your own supplies. Drop-ins are welcome! About your host: From time to time, John Allen is seen backed into a corner sketching at the Wedge. He's an avid sketchbook keeper always having several going at any one time. He sees it akin to an artist's physical training program. Designing for TV/film and new media demanded him to swap his pens for a mouse, and despite his passion for staying current with the latest digital tools, he maintains the practice of hand sketching for a variety of reasons, not least for the pure joy of it.

## Daniel Raymond

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm



Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

Join us in the magical mezzanine of the Biltmore Theatre on Thursday, May 30 at 7pm for an intimate night of songs and storytelling with Oshawa singer-songwriter Daniel Raymond. Raymond will be playing all of the songs from his new EP, 'What We Are Trying to Become' in a stripped-down musical duo with J.G. Folsky – with a focus on describing stories about the writing and recording of each song. This will be followed by performances of a range of songs from his other releases.

The new EP – which was recorded and produced by Ottawa's Jim Bryson – has been receiving positive recognition since its release. Canadian Beats states, "The EP is a testament to Raymond's dedication to growth, both musically and lyrically. Collaborating with new musicians and producer Jim Bryson, Raymond embarked on a journey to craft a sound that resonates with hope while retaining the raw honesty of his previous works." Cactus Cottage adds, "Daniel delivers complex feelings and insight with great musical accessibility. Sometimes things are hard, and the right artistic expression of those things makes them relatable. This EP is a road trip to find our true selves, and it's happening on a beautiful sunny day in a cherry red convertible with the top down and the wind just right."

25% of the proceeds from the night will go to Feed the Need in Durham and the Downie-Wenjack Foundation.

Thursday May 30th 2024

Biltmore Theatre Mezzanine Level Performance

Fully Seated (General Admission non-reserved seating)

7PM Doors

All Ages

## Dining Decorum

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

Do you mind your manners? Join us as Parkwood presents a most entertaining experience for your group to explore the etiquette of a fascinating bygone era.

Dining Decorum focuses on the dining areas of the mansion, capturing some of the niceties and absurdities of formal entertaining during the 1920's and 1930's. Offering a very intimate and engaging experience, the program also provides the opportunity to view items not usually displayed during the regular mansion tours. Guest participation is encouraged, so be prepared for a few laughs along the way!

Dining Decorum is a museum tour experience and does not feature food or drink for participant consumption.

Please note there are multiple dates for this event. If you would like to see more dates please go to the right hand side of your page and toggle through the calendar to find other available Dining Decorum event dates.

This event is suitable for guests 12+

## Maud of Leaskdale starring Jennifer Carroll

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Leaskdale Historic Church, 11850 Durham Regional Road 13, Sunderland, Uxbridge

This one woman show is one of the Launch events for a Nod to Maud, celebrating Lucy Maud Montgomery's 150th birthday. Experience the life of Lucy Maud Montgomery during her first 15 years in Ontario (1911-1926), when she became a devoted mother, a world-famous author, and the loyal wife of a Presbyterian Minister. It was a time of simple joys and heart-rending tragedy, brought to life through Montgomery's own powerful words. Compiled and directed by Conrad Boyce. Jennifer Carroll is Maud. Tickets are only \$25.00. To purchase tickets online, please [www.starticketing.com](http://www.starticketing.com)

## The Second Wedge Run Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Join us every Thursday at 7 pm for an invigorating, friendly run on the roads and trails of Uxbridge, followed by well-earned social time back at the brewery! (Need a little more incentive? Club runners enjoy 15% off beer purchases after their run!) FAQ How do I sign up? All participants must sign a waiver before their first outing with the Run Club. SIGN WAIVER HERE. Then, meet out front at the brewery, 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge, ready to check in and run at 7 pm! How long are the runs? We'll have 5K and 8K routes mapped out, and a leader will head up each group. (We plan to change up the routes about once per month, to keep things interesting and adjust for evening light.) What if the weather's bad? We'll be running rain or shine, in just about every weather! In the rare case that the weather is too hazardous for running, we'll email everyone to let them know. Do I need to be a fast runner? Not at all! Runners of all speeds will be welcome. Can I bring my dog? You're welcome to bring your leashed dog. Please keep your dog by your side at all times so as not to impede other runners, and be prepared with bags to pick up and carry poop until you can discard it in the garbage. Can I run with a jogging stroller? You can, but please note we'll be running on varied terrain in all conditions. If in doubt, please email [info@thesecondwedge](mailto:info@thesecondwedge) to confirm the day's route. Can my kid join me? You're welcome to run with your kid, but you'll need to sign a waiver for them, and you must accompany them at all times. No participant under the age of 19 will be permitted to drink alcohol at The Second Wedge Brewing Co., under any circumstances.

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## Ten Years of Vs. The Borg

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

Oshawa's very own Vs. The Borg is celebrating their ten year anniversary live at the Biltmore Theatre!

w/ special guests Veinduze and Poison Fountains

Friday May 31st 2024

Doors 7PM

All Ages

General Admission Standing

## Southport Live with Lost in Japan, BBQ Pope & DAPHNE

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 7:00 pm

Address: TwoTwoTwo (Bond St Event Centre), 44 Bond St E, Oshawa, ON, L1G 1B1

Uncover new indie favourites with Southport Music at TwoTwoTwo in Oshawa, featuring performances by Lost in Japan, BBQ Pope and DAPHNE.

Date: May 31st, 2024

Time: Doors open at 7pm

Location: [Twotwotwo](#) - 44 Bond St E, Oshawa, ON

Ages: ALL AGES

## About Southport Music:

Southport Music is an upstart online magazine and event promoter dedicated to uncovering and showcasing fresh voices and sounds within the indie music scene. Southport Live is the curation of a diverse lineup of artists and bands to connect with a growing community.

## About the bands:

### Lost In Japan:

Your new favourite band

Lost in Japan is a pop rock band hailing from London, Canada. The goal was never to let one genre define them and constantly push their songs into new boundaries that you'll be singing all day. They've seen success with several songs charting in North America and by having an unforgettable infectious live show that leaves you wanting more.

### BBQ Pope:

Formed in 2016, Toronto, Ontario's Garage Psych Punks BBQ Pope started out playing backyard parties, basements and schoolyards. They have since gone on to perform across Eastern-Canada, and at festivals like CMW, INDIE WEEK and many more independent festivals.

### DAPHNE:

DAPHNE is an indie pop artist based in Toronto. With colourful melodies and expressive language, she compels listeners to turn up the volume and roll down their windows. DAPHNE's music is for people who want to live in the moment and dance all their overwhelming feelings away.

## National AccessABILITY Week Film Screening: Pick of the Litter

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church Street South, Ajax

Pick of the Litter follows a litter of puppies from the moment they're born and begin their quest to become guide dogs for the blind. Along the way, these remarkable animals rely on a community of dedicated individuals who train them to do amazing, life-changing things in the service of their human. The event will include a Q&A session with local guide dog handler Toiné Lahner.

Complimentary concession snacks will be provided.

Reserve your seat using the online [Registration Link](#) or by phone at 905-619-2529, extension 3347.

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## Saturday, June 1, 2024

## Canoe the Nonquon

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Latcham Centre, 121 Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

The 54th annual Canoe the Nonquon is taking place on Saturday, June 1st in Port Perry. The race is sanctioned by the Ontario Marathon Canoe and Kayak Racing Association (OMCKRA). Canoe the Nonquon was started by the Lake Scugog Historical Society as a fundraiser for the Scugog Shores Museum Village and continues to support the Museum and Archives each year. This race is open to all ages and all skill levels. Canoe the Nonquon is the largest annual fundraiser for the Scugog Shores Museum Village. Minimum race entrance fee is \$67.26, but all participants are encouraged to raise more money through pledges to support our community and the Museum as we celebrate the 54th running of the race! More information and registration available at [www.scugog.ca/canoe](http://www.scugog.ca/canoe) The course starts on the twisty Nonquon River. For the first few kilometers there are many tight bends to challenge your rudder turns. There are also some dead-end channels along the river section (when in doubt always keep right). There is 12 km of river paddling followed by an 8 km sprint along the shores of Lake Scugog to the finish line. Participants race the clock and can start anytime between 8:00 - 10:30 am on Saturday morning. This is a well attended race with a long-standing history in the community. Amateurs and professionals, young and older, may compete in a large number of competitive or recreational categories. Shuttle vans are available to take participants back to their cars upon concluding the race at either Robinglade Park (river only) or Palmer Park (full course). Classes Participants must register in one of the following classes: Canoe full course: C1, C2, Men, Women, Mixed, 40 or Better Men, 40 or Better Women, 40 or Better Mixed, Family Jr. and Sr., SUP Canoe river only: 17 and Under, Men, Women, Mixed Kayak full course: K1, K2, Men (single paddler), Women (single paddler) Kayak river only: 17 and Under (single paddler), Men (single paddler), Women (single paddler) Start location Bridge on Scugog Line 12, between Old Simcoe Road and Simcoe Road North near the village of Seagrave, 10 minutes north of Port Perry. Finish location Robinglade Park (if racing river only), or public pier in Port Perry, at the Latcham Centre (if racing full course)

## Yard and Plant Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 2060 Concession Road 7, Pickering

Join Us for our Yard and Plant Sale - Rain or Shine - Mostly Under Cover

Plus visit our Book Tunnel - Large Selection of Interesting Books.

Items for sale include - Giftware - Glassware - Arts/Prints - Electronics - Toys - Tools - Records - Pet Items - and MORE!

## Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

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Address: Brooklin Fairgrounds 67 Winchester Road E. Brooklin, ON

Thursday - Opening Night, NEW Demolition Cross on the Track, Ambassador competition! Visit our littleshoppes on the fairgrounds, Agriland, Homecraft Exhibits, Rides and Fair Food! Entertainment on stage in the Back 40!

Friday - Truck and Tractor Pull on the Track! Visit our littleshoppes on the fairgrounds, Agriland, Homecraft Exhibits, Rides and Fair Food! Entertainment on stage in the Back40!

Saturday - Parade through downtown Brooklin at 10:30 a.m. Agricultural animal competitions, rides, homecraft exhibits, fair food, entertainment on the courtyard stage and in the Back40!

Sunday - Brooklin RAM RODEO returns on the track, NEW Car Show in the Courtyard, Ride All Day Passes available, agricultural exhibits, littleshoppes on the fairgrounds, fair food, baby show, homecraft exhibits in the Expo Hall (arena).

All details to enter our competitions, event details and hours are available at [www.brooklinspringfair.com](http://www.brooklinspringfair.com) or follow us [www.facebook.com/brooklinspringfair](https://www.facebook.com/brooklinspringfair)

## Oshawa Community Bike ride

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Lakeview Park (Parking Lot G at 1557 Kluane Ave.)

City of Oshawa is inviting community members to participate in a community ride starting at Lakeview Park (Parking Lot G at 1557 Kluane Ave.) where cyclists will travel along the Joseph Kolodzie Creek Trail north to City Hall, take a 10-minute water break, and ride back to Lakeview Park. The ride will be approximately one hour.

A Bike Month booth will be set up at the meeting point at Lakeview Park and participants will be provided with giveaways after the bike ride.

## Minii Adventures One-Day Mountain Bike Classes

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd, Uxbridge

One-Day MTB Classes

This one is for the Weekend Warriors!

Have you been interested in joining us for one of our Schools [[School of Dirt](#), [School of Tech](#) or [School of Shr](#)

ed] but can't commit to weekday evenings? We invite you to join us for a [don't] crash-course-full-day-experience. There is something for all level of riders.

After your Class you will:

- ✓ Be more relaxed and comfortable on your bike
- ✓ Walk your bike less and experience less frustration
- ✓ Ride safer
- ✓ Increase your confidence
- ✓ Have a strong foundation on the bike
- ✓ Have new people to connect and ride with
- ✓ Have a new way that you enjoy improving your fitness & health
- ✓ Deck yourself or your bike in some free swag from Minii Adventures and our generous sponsors!

What you will Learn:

We've all been there and want to spare you from learning the hard way! Our professional, knowledgeable, and inspiring instructors break down the skills and techniques below into simple and actionable steps that are fun to learn and easy to remember.

Utilizing drills and man-made features and stunts, we'll practice them first in a safe and controlled environment before taking our newly learned skills to the trails! By the end of the Class, you will have a newfound confidence on your bike and lots to practice!

## Spring Fest Vendor Market

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, ON, L1G 4T5

Our much anticipated Spring Fest Market returns June 1st! Be sure to visit our 60+ vendors at Durham's most beautiful outdoor market.

Market entry is **FREE!** No tickets are required.

Our 60+ vendors include many local businesses as well as Emerging Talent (junior) vendors!

Vendor lineups to come - STAY TUNED!!

Also, new this year, we will be creating raffle gift packages from generously donated items from our vendors - tickets available for purchase on site!

Remember, there is NO parking on site. Please use the Lakeridge Health Parking Garage, O'Neill CVI parking lot non-reserved spaces (Mary Street) or neighbourhood street parking where allowed.

## Contemporary Kids: Family Party

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

To celebrate the opening of our new exhibition Contemporary Kids, the RMG is hosting a party for families! Join us for a free day full of fun and engaging activities!

10:30-11:30am: Backyard Story Time at the RMG

Join us in The Backyard for a pride-themed Story Time with librarians from the Oshawa Public Library, including books, songs, and games.

11:30am-2:30pm: Get Creative!

Explore the gallery and family activities at your own pace:

- Help us make a HUGE sidewalk chalk masterpiece!
- Create your own art with RMG educators!
- Get your face painted!
- Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy in our shady backyard!

2:00-3:00pm: Musical Performance (to be announced)

In the galleries all day long...

Celebrating the unique perspectives and ingenuity of children, Contemporary Kids is an exhibition featuring a collection of collaborative artwork made by artists and kids and interactive installations that allow parents and children to explore and play together. Some of the artists will be onsite to answer your questions and play along! Don't forget to check out the whimsical exhibition The Big Hat, featuring new sculpture and video work by local artist Tony Romano. This storytelling installation is a feast for the senses and a perfect backdrop for inspiring creativity and family fun.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Hannah Keating at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca).

This event is presented by RBC Mendium Wealth Management and organized in partnership with Oshawa Public Libraries. This exhibition has been financially assisted by the Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund, a program of the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, administered by the Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund Corporation.

## Port Perry Artists Association 2024 Spring Show

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 90 Shipway Ave, Newcastle

The Port Perry Artists Association is taking our 2024 Spring Show on the road!

Join us at the Admirals Walk Clubhouse in the Port of Newcastle on Saturday, June 1st from 10:30am-5pm and Sunday June 2nd 12:00noon-5pm

90 Shipway Ave, Newcastle, Ontario

Take a short drive and join us at this amazing new venue!



Find something amazing by local artists from Port Perry. For more information please email us portperryartistsassociation@gmail.com or message us today!

## **Dreaming of Summer: an Exhibition of Paintings and Jewelry by Kathleen Potter**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Scugog Arts Space, 175b Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

Scugog Arts presents Dreaming of Summer by Kathleen Potter; An exhibition of paintings and jewelry inspired by the soft colours and warm breezes of summer. Kathleen Potter's floral abstract fine art paintings are an exploration in colour, light, and composition. Every brushstroke is infused with a little bit of sunshine, warmth, and joy. As for her jewelry designs, Kathleen creates a variety of statement pieces to go with every style and season depending on the colours, textures, and elements that she has on hand. Kathleen Potter loves to experiment with shape, colour, composition and design in both her fine art paintings and jewelry designs. She has recently moved and settled in the Kawarthas, where she gets daily inspiration from the breathtaking nature around her. As a retired teacher she now has the time and energy to devote to art and is eager to see where the journey takes her. You can view Dreaming of Summer by Kathleen Potter at the Scugog Arts Space from June 1st – July 1st, 2024. The opening reception will take place Saturday, June 1st from 1PM-3PM. Stop by and meet the artist, enjoy light refreshments, and browse the work in person!

## **Indigenous Cultural Celebration**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 169 Harbour Road, Farewell, Oshawa

The City of Oshawa is celebrating 100 years as a corporation, as part of these celebrations, it is important we recognize that the history of Oshawa long surpasses this milestone. What better way to honour the Indigenous stewards and rights holder of this land than by celebrating their beautiful and rich culture. Please join us at Ed Broadbent Saturday, June 1 anytime between 12 to 4 p.m. to enjoy a variety of performances and interactive workshops happening throughout the park, led by various First Nations, Inuit and Métis presenters and storytellers across several mediums and disciplines. This event is free and open to audiences of all. Ed Broadbent Waterfront Park

## **Lucy Maud Montgomery Tea Party at the Uxbridge Historical Centre**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre, 7239 Concession Rd. 6, Uxbridge

The Leaskdale Manse and Uxbridge Historical Centre have teamed up to celebrate the 150th anniversary of beloved Canadian author, Lucy Maud Montgomery's birth, with an exciting and educational afternoon outing! Harvest your own herbs at the Uxbridge Historical Centre's Heritage Herb Garden, make your own tea, and learn more about Lucy Maud on a tour of UHC's new exhibit, From Fields to Paper: Lucy Maud Montgomery's Literary Garden.

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[Ed Broadbent Waterfront Park](#)

## Newcastle Community Park Official Opening

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1780 Rudell Road, Newcastle

Mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of free family fun on June 1, from 3 to 6 p.m., as we celebrate the official opening of Newcastle Community Park! 🎉

The \$3.5 million community park features new tennis and pickleball courts, a tournament-grade clay hardball diamond, a skateboard park, paved pathways, and a shade structure.

Explore the new park and enjoy an afternoon jam-packed with fun, including:

- 🏟️ Ceremonial first pitch at the ball diamond at 4 p.m.
- 👋 Meet the Mayor and Councillors
- 🎯 Indoor and outdoor family-friendly games and fitness activities
- 🎾 Learn to play pickleball
- 🎈 Inflatables
- 🎨 Face painting
- 🔪 Crafts and friendship bracelet-making
- 🏊 Free public swimming from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- 🚒 Visit with Clarington Emergency and Fire Services
- 🍷 Freezies
- 🚤 A visit from the KX96 Cruiser
- 🏆 Prizes and giveaways
- ➕ And more!

<https://calendar.durham.ca>