

## Sunday, March 31, 2024

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### Sp-EGG-Tacular Easter Egg Hunt at Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Sunday, March 31 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Road, Hampton, ON L0B1J0

Hop on down to Pingle's Farm for our SpEGGtacular Easter Egg Hunt! While you hunt for a wide array of different coloured eggs, the Easter Bunny will be roaming the playland for photo opportunities and visits.

#### **Our Easter Egg Hunt events include:**

- Visits with the barn animals
- A SpEGGtacular Easter Egg Hunt
- Playland games and activities
- Meet & greet with Easter Bunny & Friends
- Access to our Pingle's food stations \*

While you're here, treat yourself to something on our Easter menu from our food stations, available in our playland and courtyard.

\* Additional costs associated with food stations

Open from 9am to 4pm and last general admission online & at admissions is 2:30/3:00pm.

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

**Saturday, March 30, 2024**

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**General Admission:** \$13.50/person and children 2 & under are FREE. Doggy tickets are \$10/dog. Dogs are only permitted in the general admission areas (excluding the market and greenhouse).

## Easter Bunny Brunch at Pingle's Farm

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It's that egg-citing time of year again! The Easter Bunny has graced us with his presence at Pingle's Farm and he's helped our kitchen team whip up a feast fit for royalty for this year's Easter Bunny Brunch!

Due to the nature of this event, pre-booking is required & we will be unable to accept walk-ins. Time slots book up fast. To avoid disappointment, book now!

The event will take place in the Pingle's greenhouse and includes:

- A table (for 4 or 6 people) at the Easter Bunny Brunch in our greenhouse (please specify adults or children when booking!)
  - A delicious prefix brunch
  - 1 x half-dozen apple cider doughnuts per table
  - Bottomless coffee, tea & orange juice
  - Live music to entertain the kids
  - Special Easter apple sippy cups (*kids only*)
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- *Colouring placemats & crayons (kids only)*
  - **One-on-one interaction with the Easter Bunny & friends!**
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- Admission for everyone at the table to attend Pingle's SpEGGtacular Easter Egg Hunt

Brunch bookings are available at 9am, 10:45am & 12:30pm:

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Seating is LIMITED and tables must be booked in advance. We are unable to accommodate walk-ins.

**Cost:** \$155 + HST per table (up to 4 people) & \$220 + HST per table (up to 6 people)

**Seating Time:** 1 hour. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled start time to give yourself time to check-in with admissions and be shown to your table!

## Easter Brunch at Deer Creek

Date and Time: Sunday, March 31 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Deer Creek, 2700 Audley Road, Ajax

Celebrate Easter this year at Deer Creek with a delicious brunch buffet and a visit from the Easter Bunny in our beautiful ballroom! Reserve your table with loved ones for 11:30am, 12pm or 12:30pm on Sunday March 31st . Adults - \$70 +hst Children - \$35 +hst Deer Creek is located in Ajax on a beautiful, scenic golf course at 2700 Audley Rd N. Easter Brunch is one of the many community events they put on. We look forward to seeing you on the 31st!

## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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### Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 9:30 am

### Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

**Tuesdays, March 26 to May 14 from 10am to 11:30am**

**Ages 5-8 (this class is full)**

**Ages 9-12**

**\$80 Members / \$90 Non-Members**

We program to streamline programming suitable for students of vary abilities and skills development. These programs are inspired by our exhibitions and personal responses to the art on the walls! We foster a multi-dimensional approach that encourages individuality and imaginative problem solving skills using quality fine art materials. Spaces are limited.

[Sign up here!](#)

### Lunch and Learn: Records Management with Susan Charbonneau (Scugog Chamber

## of Commerce)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Scugog Chamber of Commerce, 250 Queen St., Port Perry

Overwhelmed by the state of your hard copy and digital business records as tax season approaches? Learn Records Management basics with Susan Charbonneau, Founder of The Streamlined Space: Professional Organizing. Reduce your stress and plow forward. This “Lunch ‘n Learn” will also delve into the far-reaching financial and mental benefits of an organized business.

## Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Mark your calendars, and gather your teams: Trivia returns to the tasting room! This season is for teams of up to 6, no registration required, first-come, first-served, drop-ins welcome.

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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### Purchasing and Buying a Business: Legal and Tax Strategies (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Business Advisory Centre Durham 3000 Garden Street, 200, Whitby

This session delves into the legal and tax aspects of acquiring a business. Explore due diligence, contract negotiations, and optimal tax strategies.

### Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 9:30 am

### Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 1:30 pm

### Durham Farm Connections Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Luther Vipond Brooklin Memorial Arena, 67 Winchester Road, Whitby, ON L1M 1B4

This free event brings the farm to town and is an opportunity for people to meet local farmers, learn about Durham Region farms, and see farm animals and tractors.

# Thursday, April 4, 2024

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## Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 9:30 am

## Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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](#)

## Drink and Draw Uxbridge at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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.

## Live Music Bingo at The Second Wedge Brewing Company

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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**

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## **Friday, April 5, 2024**

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### **Clarington Ag Summit**

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Solina Community Hall, 1964 Concession Rd. 6, Hampton

Join us, the Clarington Board of Trade, and partners in agriculture who have a passion for initiatives that celebrate agriculture, promote opportunities in agriculture, and support members of a community who invest so much more than time, to provide for and feed the world. We look forward to seeing you, welcoming our guest speakers and creating a space to cultivate connections with fellow farmers as well as students, teachers and restaurateurs.

## Address of Mayor Roy (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 11:00 am - 2:25 pm

Address: Royal Ashburn Golf Club, 995 Myrtle Rd. W., Whitby

Join your colleagues and community partners for this annual event! Get a closer look at Town of Whitby priorities during this in depth business-focused interview with Mayor, Liz Roy.

## RMG Friday: The Big Hat

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

We're going back to the roaring 20's! Come out to continue the celebration of Oshawa's Centennial and travel back in time with us. Show off your hats inspired by a time when glitz, glamour, and the evolution of a new city was about to take place.

This month, we're also celebrating a brand new exhibition at the RMG! Please join us in the RSM gallery at 7:15pm for opening remarks and an artist talk with Tony Romano to recognize the opening of his solo exhibition, *The Big Hat*.

### Order of Events

7:00pm: Doors Open

7:15pm-8:00pm: Opening Remarks and Artist Talk

7:15pm: DRIFF screening in the Lookout

7:15pm: Art Activity with Farah in the Studio

7:30pm-8:30pm: Oshawa Music Week performances

8:15pm: DRIFF screening in the Lookout

## DREAMER - THE SUPERTRAMP EXPERIENCE

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 8:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment*

**DREAMER** is the authentic re-creation of the legendary '70's rock band **Supertramp**. An 8 piece group of multi-instrumentalists perform all of the sounds used in the real Supertramp show, from sax, clarinet, trombone, vintage keyboards and of course the unmistakable Supertramp vocal sound. The musicians for *DREAMER*, hand picked for their incredible expertise in capturing the often intricate arrangements of Supertramp's material and are a strong compliment to the feature vocals of *Roger Hodgson* and *Rick Davies* (performed by keyboard player & singer *Rich Hamelin*)

Complete with projections and period style costumes, **DREAMER** will take you on a musical journey back in time to when music was performed by musicians, not computers. It doesn't get any better than this!

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 5+**

## Saturday, April 6, 2024

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### Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 9:00 am - 4:00 am

Address: Sunderland, 1 River St, Sunderland, Brock

Outdoor Festival, Free Admission and Parking Pancake Breakfasts On Stage Local Musicians Lexy The Rap Dad for Kids Bus Tours Great Variety of Vendors

### Canadian Police Curling Championship

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Whitby Curling Club - 815 Brock Street, Whitby

The 67th Canadian Police Curling Championship is a week-long event that will be held April 6 - 13, 2024 in Whitby. The competition mirrors the Tim Horton's Brier as well as the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in that teams from across the country compete in provincial/territory championships to qualify for one of twelve spots in the national championships. This will be the ninth time since the Championship began in 1956 that the event will be hosted in Ontario. The teams will play an eleven- game round-robin, followed by a page playoff format that determines the national champion.

Fun Fact: In 1985, the Whitby Curling Club also hosted this same event. The Championship Team from 1985 will be returning again this year as Team Canada. (Prov of BC)

The Canadian Police Curling Association (CPCA) is non-profit; hence we must raise funds through sponsorship to fund the national. The host committee is solely responsible for the funding of their event. Equally important for each host committee is to be able to make a substantial donation to the CPCA '*charity of choice*' Tourette Canada.

This National Championship brings police officers from across Canada to Ontario. The host committee is striving to ensure that we proudly promote the Region of Durham, the sport of curling and our various Police Services. This is an amazing opportunity to build partnerships with fellow police officers across Canada, community members and local stakeholders that we serve and protect daily.

Our desire is to promote health and wellness through; curling, comradery and relationships amongst officers and community by hosting the best Championship we can! We hope to provide our guests with incredible memories and life- long friendships.

We encourage you to visit the Canadian Police Curling Association website at [www.canadianpolicecurlingcha](http://www.canadianpolicecurlingcha)

Respectfully, Event Hosts:

Ryan Pearce / Shelley Van Erp

## **Duffins Trail parkrun**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 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!)

## **Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Sunderland

A free, family-oriented community festival celebrating the history and tradition of maple syrup production in the area. Involving local organizations and businesses, petting zoos, pony rides, bathtub races, mini tractor pulls, vendors, Lexy the Rap Dad for Kids, On Stage-Local Musicians, Pancake Breakfasts, Bus Tours. Fun for the whole family. Free Admission and Parking.

## **Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Purple Woods Conservation Area, 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa

Come out and experience a Canadian tradition in our sugarbush at Purple Woods Conservation Area in Oshawa! Sap collected from hundreds of sugar maple trees is boiled on-site into delicious maple syrup. On your self-guided tour, you can visit our modern evaporator, enjoy games, activities, horse-drawn wagon rides, and, of course, pancakes with real maple syrup. Don't forget to stop by our Heritage Store to purchase some maple treats to take home!

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Pre-purchase tickets [online](#).

## Saturday Studio Spring 2024

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Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre

**Saturdays, April 6 to May 11**

**Ages 5-8            10:30am-12pm**

**Ages 9-12         1-2:30pm**

**\$70 Members/ \$80 Non-Members**

This 6 week class is filled with art making that inspires creativity and imagination! Each week will be a new adventure with sculptures, paintings, drawings, printmaking, and more using artist quality materials!

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## No Mud, No Lotus: Exhibition of Work by Cheryl Rock

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

In "No Mud, No Lotus," I explore the complex relationship between struggle and beauty, drawing inspiration from the enduring metaphor of the lotus emerging from the murky depths of a muddy environment. Through my art, I delve into the transformative power of adversity, highlighting how overcoming challenges and hardships, and remembering who you are, serve as the fertile ground from which resilience and growth flourish. Using a subtractive process, and a variety of media, I capture the essence of this metaphor, inviting viewers to contemplate their journeys of growth and self-discovery. Each piece reflects the complex interplay of darkness and light, chaos and harmony, inviting viewers to embrace the inherent beauty in life's imperfections. By showcasing the inherent beauty in life's challenges, "No Mud, No Lotus" serves as a reminder that our healing and joy are essential, as we discover inner power, uncovering the extraordinary beauty and strength that lies within us all.

## Durham Speed Skating Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Delpark Homes Centre - Pad 1

Ever wanted to try speed skating? Here is an opportunity to meet coaches and club members and try it yourself! Complimentary skate rental for the hour, just bring a helmet and gloves! Whether you're a seasoned skater or beginner, everyone is welcome to join the fun!

## IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP NOW - THE MUSIC OF VAN MORRISON

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 8:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Matt Weidinger*

Born decades after Van **Morrison** was creating some of his most enduring music, singer-songwriter, **Matt Weidinger**, has a musical connection to the '60s and '70s, what he calls the golden age of record-making.

Matt has appeared and gifted us with his musical talents at the Regent Theatre in the past, as part of some of our most popular touring bands. Anyone who's seen him perform would agree with the "old soul" label, so it's particularly fitting that he's taking on the songs of an old soul master with his latest tribute to the music of Van Morrison.

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 2+** *Everyone requires a Ticket*

## Les Stroud Band (Survivorman) Stories & Songs from Adventures in Nature

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 301 Watson Street W., Whitby

SURVIVORMAN

LES STROUD BAND

STORIES & SONGS FROM ADVENTURES IN NATURE

Les Stroud is credited as the creator of the Survival TV genre through his ground-breaking series *Survivorman*. He's a multi-award-winning film producer with over 120 documentaries, an author of four best-selling books, as well as a celebrated singer-songwriter known for his prowess on the harmonica. He writes, records and performs with a roots-acoustic & blues vocal styling and in 2023 is releasing his 9th and 10th studio albums. As well, his new children's book *Wild Outside* won the National Best Non-Fiction (Yellow Cedar Award) and the Best National Informational Book award and is nominated for a Rocky Mountain Book Award. He has also been nominated for Best Artist and Best Group by the International Acoustic Music Awards. In 2022 he was named Canada's Chief Scout.

<https://calendar.durham.ca>