

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 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.

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Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 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](#).

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Show & Share

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South, Guy House

If you have a paper artefact or document to share, join us for the first Show & Share event at the Oshawa Museum on Sunday, April 7, from 1 – 3 p.m. in Guy House!

Simply sign up for a timeslot in the gift shop upon arrival. Participants have 5 – 10 minutes to present and answer questions about their artefact and can chat afterward if there is time. Museum staff members moderate and time this program. This event is free, but donations are accepted. Space is limited.

It is not an opportunity to leave potential donations for the archives or collection.

Tartan Day

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Perry - The Wee Tartan Shop, 177 Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

Come celebrate Tartan Day in Port Perry! 2:00- Parade down Queen Street 3:00- Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service at St. John's Presbyterian Church by Padre Malcolm Sinclair 4:00- Party and Food at Sunnybrae Golf Club (Tickets \$20 - info@weetartanshop.ca Sponsored by The Wee Tartan Shop and Westland Insurance

Monday, April 8, 2024

The Great Little Massage Company Grand Opening

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: The Great Little Massage Company Inc, Unit 204, Uxbridge

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Central Counties Tourism Symposium

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Markham, 50 East Valhalla Drive Valhalla Ballroom (2nd Floor), Markham

Join us at our 2024 Tourism Symposium. Presented by Destination Markham. Advance tickets required.

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

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

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 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!](#)

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Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 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.

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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Committee of the Whole Meeting

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Getting started with IP: Copyright (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

We'll explain what a copyright protects, the benefits of registering your copyright in Canada and what to do if you want to use someone else's copyrighted works.

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Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 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](#)

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Beer and Cheese Pairing with Cecilia Smith and Joanne Richter

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Join us in the Loft April 11 or May 9 for an evening of guided beer and cheese tastings with professional fromager and educator Cecilia Smith and The Second Wedge co-founder and beer judge Joanne Richter! Your ticket includes a curated flight of 4 x 5 oz beer tasters with 4 expertly paired cheeses. Learn about the history of beer styles, the secrets of cheesemaking, selecting cheese to pair with beer and honing your tasting skills. The evening winds up with a guided tour of our brewery while you enjoy a 5 oz beer taster of your choice. Each evening will feature unique sets of pairings. Attend both? Not a bad idea!

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Jenny's House of Joy - Ajax Community Theatre

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 78 Church St. South, Ajax

Jenny's House of Joy - a Norm Foster Comedy

Jenny runs the best little house of ill-repute in her corner of the old Wild West. When a tireless young runaway comes begging for a job, the girls at Jenny's house might just have to leave their lingerie behind. A delightful new comedy about the oldest profession.

: St. Francis Centre, Ajax

: April 12 to 20

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Celebrating Céline - The Ultimate Tribute to Céline Dion

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Following an incredible run of sell-out theatre tours across the UK and Europe, multi-award-winning tribute artist January Butler is now taking her very own brand new theatre production show out into the world- and looking to delight Celine fans with incredible live production. January has teamed up with international tour company Forrest Jones Entertainment – to take on Canada!

When it comes to performing the incredible music and back catalogue of Celine Dion, January is undoubtedly number one, having risen through the ranks of junior talent shows, to performing in sold-out venues of over 2000 seats. January has studied, developed and honed her craft replicating Celine Dion's vocals, mannerisms and interactions. When it comes to sitting back and enjoying the live 'Celine' experience, January is only second to the

real thing.

A Forrest Jones Entertainment Production

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Kids' Clothing & Toy Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Scugog Community Centre

Come and shop a huge selection of gently used brand name items! Everything is sorted by gender and size to make it an easy experience.

You will find; children's clothing (newborn to size 16), shoes, toys, puzzles, games, books, bikes, sports equipment plus baby gear including bedding, strollers, high chairs, swings, maternity clothing and more!

Event Hours: 8:00am-9:00am (Priority shopping, \$5 admission), 9:00am-12:00pm (\$2 admission). Children are free!

New consignors are welcome. Student volunteer hours available.

Proceeds from the sale proudly support Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Durham.

****PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Debit and Credit (Service Fee applies).

northdurham.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/kidsclothingandtoysale

Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 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!)

Gatsby Garden Party Hat Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South

This year, Oshawa is celebrating 100 years as a city. In 1924, celebrations included parties, picnics and gatherings throughout the city.

In partnership with The Costume People, the Oshawa Museum will host a 2-day workshop to construct a summer hat - suitable for any 1920s-themed event! All materials are sourced from quality millinery suppliers and provided to make the hat, but participants must bring their own sewing kits (including needles, thread, pins, scissors and a 6-inch ruler.)

On day one, the sinamay hats are cut, shaped and assembled; on day two, the binding, sash, flowers and lace are added.

When: Saturday, April 13 **AND** Sunday, April 14

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 per person

Registration is limited to 10 people; 5 people are required to run the workshop. Must be 18+ and proficient with hand sewing.

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Free Family Fun RV Springfest

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Owasco RV Centre | 570 Rundle Rd., Bowmanville

FREE LOCAL FAMILY EVENT!

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/sCV5vEuh5McgTuEG7>

Join us for our annual SPRINGFEST Family Fun Day! Rain or shine, we will have super fun & exciting activities for the whole family including:

- Charity BBQ
- Balloon Artist (FREE)
- Mini Golf Challenge & Lawn Games (FREE)
- Colouring Contests (FREE)
- Jumping Castle (FREE)
- Obstacle Course (FREE)
- Shooting Stars Basketball (FREE)
- Reptilia (FREE)
- Kids Characters (Get FREE pictures with them)
- Popcorn & Pretzels (FREE - while supplies last)
- KX96 (Live on location!)
- Parts Department Garage Sale!
- Book Your Summer RV Rental!

AND MORE

If raining, all activities will be moved indoors!

Secondhand Vintage Market at Markets Ontario

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:05 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 62 King St W. Bowmanville, ON

We are thrilled to be hosting our first ever event focused entirely on Secondhand or Vintage goods.

Here's a look at some of the vendors joining us so far: [Crypt Thrift](#), [Little Grey Farmhouse](#), [AngieScottFletcher](#), [Threadtastic Vintage](#), [TJ Salvage](#), [Sunprint Creations](#) & [Piero's Pile](#).

Come check it out, and grab a delicious treat & coffee from our cafe - we hope to see you there!

Saturday Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

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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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.

Salon of the Refused

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Robert McLaughlin Gallery, the Lookout

You are invited to attend a literary event that takes its inspiration from the 1863 Salon des Refusés. It is a celebration of writing that was initially rejected. It is also a celebration of marginalized communities who often feel rejected by mainstream society. The authors will present works of poetry or prose that went unrecognized when first submitted to either a literary journal or competition but whose power and beauty will be evident to those in attendance.

Ajax Community Theatre - Jenny's House of Joy

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 78 Church St. South, Ajax

Jenny's House of Joy, a Norm Foster Comedy

Apr 12 - 20, 2024, at The St. Francis Centre on 78 Church St. South, Ajax

Jenny runs the best little house of ill-repute in her corner of the old Wild West. When a tireless young runaway comes begging for a job, the girls at Jenny's house might just have to leave their lingerie behind. A delightful new comedy about the oldest profession.

Classic Troubadours Live: The Songs of James, Joni, Jackson & Carole

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Uxbridge Music Hall

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Classic Troubadours Live will present the greatest songs by James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Jackson Browne, & Carole King...all in one unforgettable night!

Songs like Fire and Rain, Free Man in Paris, Natural Woman, Running on Empty, and much more!

Jacob Moon has assembled a dynamic ensemble of incredible singers and musicians, all who grew up on these songs from these iconic legends of songwriting. Join us as we take you into the songs and stories of some of the most influential artists of our lifetime.

Video Trailer: <https://youtu.be/VM-ct6UaXM4>

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