

## **Friday, March 1, 2024**

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### **Women in Business Symposium (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Road North, Ajax

Dive into a day of education and inspiration around Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at our 5th annual Women in Business Symposium! Please join us for thoughtful engagements as we learn from exceptional speakers including Chief Kelly LaRocca who will be delivering this year's keynote address. Hear her inspiring story of how she is invoking change and awareness.

### **Financial Literacy Workshops**

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1661 Harmony Rd. North, Oshawa, ON

We are a community of caring professionals and everyday educated neighbors helping people build a solid financial foundation. We believe that financial education isn't an option, it's a necessity.

We provide free financial literacy workshops to help individuals overcome the challenge of not having a clear understanding, plan, and support to achieve their financial goals. Our workshops aim to enable people to become their own money managers and learn the habits of successful individuals.

Workshop 1: Building Savings & Wealth

Workshop 2: Increase Cash Flow & Manage Debt

Workshop 3: Preparing for Proper Protection

Workshop 4: Understanding Asset Accumulation Strategies

Workshop 5: Fulfilling Long Term Goals

Workshop 6: Preserving Your Wealth & Estate

## **Saturday, March 2, 2024**

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### **Pefferlaw Creek Maple Syrup Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Pefferlaw Creek Farms, 12300 Concession Road 6, Uxbridge

Visit our sugar bush and soak in the sights, sounds, and sweet smells of our beautiful farm! Come for a tapping tour, a sugar shack tour, hiking, taffy, a delicious pancake meal with local farmers' sausages and all-you-can-eat maple syrup, and live music (on select dates)! Our pancakes are made following a beloved family recipe with whole food ingredients. The pork sausages are fresh and picked up every week from Willowtree Farm.

## Saturday Studio Winter 2024

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

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

**Saturdays, January 20 to March 2 (no class Feb. 17)**

This six-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!

**Ages 5 to 8 from 10:30 a.m. to noon | Ages 9 to 12 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

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

## Maplefest at Brooks Farms

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Brooks Farms, 122 Ashworth Road, Mount Albert, Uxbridge

Event includes: Train or Wagon Ride Self Guided and Guided Educational Tours Camp Fire in Sugar Bush Evaporator Demos Marshmallows and a Hot Chocolate Maple Sugar Products (additional cost) Pancakes at the Hungry Hut (additional cost) Barnyard Playland (weather permitting)

## Gridiron Youth Football Training Winter Camp

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## ONTARIO PHILHARMONIC - HAYDN & MENDELSSOHN VISIT THE BRITISH ISLES

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Ontario Philharmonic*

**Franz Joseph HAYDN's** fullness, richness and majesty are on display, in all parts of Symphony No.104 "London." A prodigious composer, *Haydn wrote more string quartets than Mozart and Beethoven combined* - and a staggering 104 symphonies! Here we proudly present his final symphonic masterpiece. • *Brazilian-Canadian composer Maria-Euarda MENDES MARTINS* is in apt company with her work

“Echoing Mendelssohn”, merging the past with the present in an echoing pattern. Pulse, energy and modern influences imbue this piece.

**Felix MENDELSSOHN** takes his place on a high pedestal in this compelling wrap up. *Mendelssohn’s Symphony No.3 “Scottish”* is a treasure among orchestral works of the 19th century, a work capturing the immensity and darkness of Scotland with its distinctive culture.

**We are pleased to welcome guest conductor, Maestro Eckart Preu in his Canadian debut performance.**

Eckart Preu, conductor • [A QUICK LOOK](#)

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age restriction: 7+**

## **Sunday, March 3, 2024**

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### **Kendra Yee: Exhibition Opening + Artist Talk**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 3 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Please join us to celebrate the opening of a new exhibition by RBC Emerging Artist in Residence, Kendra Yee. **Let us know you’re coming with an [RSVP](#).**

Kendra Yee is an arts practitioner who seeks to materialize the truths and fictions of memory. Yee pulls from personal and collective narratives to develop site-specific installations that function as alternative archives. Her exhibition at the RMG will feature new ceramic pieces inspired by local community members and collaborators.

**Refreshments will be served. Join us in the exhibition space at 2pm for an artist talk with Kendra Yee.**

Seating will be available. If there is anything else we can do to support your participation, please reach out to Hannah at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca).

## **Monday, March 4, 2024**

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### **Clarington - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement**

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex, 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville

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## Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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### Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 9:30 am

### Homeschool Art Class Winter 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

**Tuesdays, January 16 to March 5, 2024 (8 weeks)**

**Ages 9 to 12 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 5 to 8 class is full.**

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

New! Ages 9 to 12 class along with ages 5 to 8 class will ensure 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.

## Uxbridge - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Library, 9 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge

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## **BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Find out the differences between a business plan, a business model canvas and the planning required in starting your own business.

## **Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge**

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## **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

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### **Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Address: The Goodberry, 55 Baldwin Street, Brooklin

Java Jolts are a great way to connect! Come join us!

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be

posted in advance in the Facebook group. For members, by members, this long-standing program continues its primary objective to support the business community and give them an opportunity to network and refer.

## **Works Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 9:30 am

## **Transit Executive Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 1:30 pm

## **She Means Business - A Women's Networking Event (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Brunch & Co 163 Brock St N., Whitby,

Calling all female ENTREPRENEURS & BUSINESS OWNERS! Join us at Brunch & Co. Whitby for a Women's Networking Event.

## **Thursday, March 7, 2024**

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## **Industry-University Connection and Commercialization Event (Trent University)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: BOND|ST Event Center, 44 Bond Street East, Oshawa

Showcasing Ontario's collective academic and industry expertise in critical minerals, electric vehicles, and cleantech.

## **Using Google Ads to Boost Your Business (BACD)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 9:30 am - 10:30 am

In this workshop you will learn how to reach more customers and grow your business with Google Ads.

## **Health and Social Services Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 9:30 am

## **Pickering - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Centre, 1867 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering

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

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 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](#)

## **Connectivity Conference: Maximizing Outcomes (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Road, Ajax

Welcome to the 13th annual Connect Women conference: Maximizing Outcomes

Get unstuck. Bring your business outcomes and let's learn how to re-focus our energy and activities to win!

Winning could be advancing your business, your career or personal goals; none of which come easy if you're not clear on what you're trying to achieve.

## **Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 7:00 pm

## **Drink and Draw at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 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.

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

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## **Drink and Draw Uxbridge at The Second Wedge**

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## **Friday, March 8, 2024**

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### **Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival**

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa ON



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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## Scugog - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Scugog Arena, 1655 Reach Street, Port Perry

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## RMG Fridays: International Women's Day

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

We're celebrating International Women's Day at the RMG! Half of the people on this planet. That's who we are. It's taking us forever to feel like we deserve to have a single day to get recognition. Some still do not get voting rights, nor independence, or choice to out of fear to be themselves. This is this night to hear leading voices in Durham Region of women owned businesses and see performances of young and dedicated talent. Come to buy locally owned food prepared and crafts made with passion and perseverance.

### **Order of Events**

7:00pm: Doors open. Art Activity with Farah in the Art Studio and yoga class with Kimmel Alcide in Arthur's

7:15pm: DRIFF screening in the Lookout

7:30pm: Wise Women with Liz Oke, Mathilda Irawan, and Georgia Fullerton

8:00pm: First session of Chair'ography Workshop with Inferno Pole Studio

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8:30pm: Tour with Associate Curator, Public Programs, Hannah Keating. Learn more about our [exhibitions](#) that feature female and queer artists.

8:45pm: Let's DANCE! DJ Lynz's crew will be spinning tunes to raise your hands, sing along and feel the joy!

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## **Saturday, March 9, 2024**

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## Women's Circle Sound Healing and Meditation Mini Retreat

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Welcome to our Women's Circle Sound Healing and Meditation Mini Retreat, a sacred gathering designed to nourish your mind, body, and spirit in the embrace of sisterhood and serenity.

Our mini retreat is a sanctuary where women come together to honor the divine feminine within themselves and each other. Led by experienced facilitators, this intimate gathering offers a blend of ancient practices and modern healing modalities to foster deep connection, inner peace, and rejuvenation.

### \*Women's Circle:

In our Women's Circle, we create a safe and supportive space for authentic sharing, heartfelt connection, and collective healing. Through guided discussions, reflective exercises, and ceremonial rituals, we explore themes related to femininity, self-discovery, empowerment, and spiritual growth. Whether you're seeking guidance, inspiration, or simply a listening ear, our circle provides a nurturing environment to be seen, heard, and held by your sisters.

### \*Sound Healing Meditation:

Immerse yourself in the healing vibrations of sound as you embark on a transformative journey of meditation and relaxation. Guided by the soothing tones of crystal singing bowls, chimes, and other sacred instruments, you will experience a profound sense of harmony and inner alignment. The gentle resonance of sound waves helps to release tension, quiet the mind, and awaken your body's natural healing abilities, allowing you to enter a state of deep peace and serenity.

### \*Meditation Practices:

Explore various meditation techniques, breathwork exercises, and mindfulness practices to cultivate presence, clarity, and inner calm. Whether you're new to meditation or an experienced practitioner, our retreat offers accessible tools and guidance to deepen your practice and enhance your well-being.

### \*Tea Ceremony:

Savor the sensory delight of a traditional tea ceremony, where each sip becomes a moment of mindfulness and reverence. Delight your palate with a selection of herbal teas chosen for their soothing properties and healing benefits. As you connect with the natural world through the ritual of tea-drinking, you'll nourish your body and soul, inviting a sense of grounding and vitality into your being.

### Benefits:

- Deepen your connection to yourself and others
- Release stress, tension, and emotional blockages
- Cultivate a sense of inner peace, balance, and resilience
- Tap into your intuition, creativity, and inner wisdom

- Renew your spirit and awaken your heart's desires

Join us for a transformative journey of self-discovery, healing, and sisterhood at our Women's Circle Sound Healing and Meditation Mini Retreat. Together, let us create a sacred space where you can replenish your soul, awaken your spirit, and shine your radiant light into the world.

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### **OPG Sunday: Beautiful Bugs**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 10 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Suitable for ages 3+

We're getting fancy this month by bringing in glittery, gold and other sparkles to honour bugs. Have you ever seen a rainbow beetle or a sparkly butterfly? Design and decorate your bug in the studio and then finish a background fit for your bug in the gallery exhibitions.

Free admission, no registration required.

## Monday, March 11, 2024

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### March Break Art Camp 2024

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

**March 11 to March 15 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Ages 5 to 8 and Ages 9 to 12**

**\$200 Members | \$210 Non-Members**

Do you want your kids to dive into creativity? Are they looking for exciting new adventures? Our popular camp encourages campers to explore and interact with art in fun and playful ways as they share their thoughts, and express their ideas. We will create messy and imaginative artworks with fine art materials that will truly inspire all budding artists. Spaces are limited.

Here's how Camps will look:

- Drop-off between 8:45 and 9 a.m.
- Small camp cohort
- Mask friendly camp for staff, volunteers and participants
- Rigorous cleaning throughout the day
- Pick-up at 4 p.m.

[Sign up here!](#)

### Whitby - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Iroquois Park Sports Centre (IPSC) Lobby Space, 500 Victoria St W, Whitby

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Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa

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**Wednesday** – Curious about cameras? Get hands-on with our collection of antique and vintage cameras! Weigh them, compare them to modern cameras and rate our collection! Do you have what it takes to sit still for flashes like the Victorians? Use props and costumes in the gallery to take pics and tag us on your socials!

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**Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps (BACD and Scugog Chamber of Commerce)**



Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Scugog Chamber of Commerce 250 Queen Street, Port Perry

In this workshop, you will learn how to create and manage a Google Business Profile from start to finish.

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Address: Dagmar Ski Resort, 1220 Lakeridge Rd. Uxbridge, ON. L9P 1R4

**Save the Date! March 13th! We want you and the whole family to come out and enjoy a day filled with activities and giveaways!**

### **Rep a Sports Jersey!**

Rock your favourite teams jersey out on the slopes! We want to see who your top player is, all sports welcome, bonus points if it is your own teams jersey!! Ambassador Faith M., will be walking the slopes and handing out goodies to the best dressed athletes courtesy of Scotties in Whitby!

### **Oshawa Generals Deke!**

Deke the bear from the Oshawa Generals will be walking the slopes with Daggy The dog for photos and giveaways! Make sure you find Deke & Daggy to grab some high fives and photos in your jerseys!

### **Team LTD!**

Team LTD. will be set up on the east slope running giveaways, games for kids, and playing music for the enjoyment of our riders! Make sure you swing by the Team LTD booth and check out what they have to offer!

### **Raffles by Scotties!**

Scotties in Whitby has kindly donated items for raffle! Grab your raffle ticket with purchase at customer service and enter for a chance to win 1 of 5 mystery hoodie bags, 2 tech deck packs, or 1 monster truck pack!

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## The Sheepdogs

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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The Sheepdogs is coming to The Biltmore Theatre in Oshawa on Mar 14, 2024

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## Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 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](#)

## March Break Kids Crafts Workshops with Idle Wild Designs Canada

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join Sherri of Idle Wild Designs Canada for some fun March break craft workshops!

Click the link to choose your date & time for your favourite or all workshops!

Hop into Spring - Tuesday, March 12, 10am-12pm & Thursday, March 14, 1-2:30pm

It's all about the ears at this Bunny Art class. Join the fun and make:

Bunny Fork Painting on a Wooden Bunny Cutout by Knotty Beech

Bunny Fingerprint Card

Bunny Treat Bag

Bring on the Butterflies - Tuesday, March 12, 1-3pm & Wednesday, March 13, 10am - 12pm

Time will fly and your heart will flutter with excitement during this craft class! You'll have lots of fun making:

Butterfly Sponge Painting on a Wooden Butterfly Cutout by Knotty Beech

Butterfly Flower pots

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Feather Friends -Wednesday, March 13, 1-3pm & Thursday, March 14, 10am - 12pm

Chick, Chick Hooray for this art class where you'll make:

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Chick Fingerprint Card

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Parents are welcome to stay for part or all of each class

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Cost: \$29 per child, per class

Limit: 6 children per class

Spaces limited, register today for your best choice of classes!

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Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Ajax Library - Main Branch, 55 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax

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## **Mandala Workshop - Choose your Own Colours**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join J'Art by Josie at the Unique Town Boutique for a choose your colour palette mandala workshop March 14, 3-5pm!

Unleash your creativity as Josie walks you through all the steps of making a mandala. Starting with a tutorial on the mandala techniques needed for this piece, Josie will walk you through dot by dot to create your own mandala masterpiece.

All tools for the workshop including paint and wood round will be supplied. Ages 10+. \$45 per person.

## **Whisky Tasting with Davin de Kergommeaux at Urban Pantry**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Urban Pantry Restaurant, 4 Toronto Street North, Uxbridge

Thursday March 14, 2024 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM Join us at the Urban Pantry Restaurant for a unique event. Your \$155 ticket includes a whisky tasting, four course tasting menu, and the book. Whisky expert, Davin de Kergommeaux will walk us through an evening of whisky tasting, food pairing, and you'll go home with a signed copy of the book to guide you on your way! DAVIN DE KERGOMMEAUX is an independent expert who has been writing about whisky for more than a quarter of a century. He is the world's leading authority on Canadian whisky, and was named one of the most influential Canadians in Food and Drink by The Globe and Mail. He is a past contributing editor to Whisky Magazine, and has contributed to or co-authored eight other books about whisky, spirits, and cocktails, including most recently, The Definitive Guide to Canadian Distilleries. He writes full-time and is regularly featured in many publications, including Whisky Advocate. De Kergommeaux is an IACP award winner and the founder and chairperson of the prestigious Canadian Whisky Awards. Dive into Canada's rich history of whisky making, legacy distilleries, and contemporary artisans with this fully updated and expanded guide—including over 100 new tasting notes for Canada's top whiskies, from bestsellers to rare microdistillery bottlings. In this fully updated edition of Canadian Whisky, the nation's authority himself, Davin de Kergommeaux celebrates the country's often underplayed—yet integral—role in this storied spirit. A trusted independent whisky expert, de Kergommeaux has travelled the country in search of all things whisky to share the very latest findings, photographs, and tasting notes. First, de Kergommeaux breaks down the basics of how whisky is made and what sets Canada's product apart from others. From there, his meticulous research unearths riveting narratives that reach back to the country's first whisky days and span from east to west. In this revised third edition of the award-winning original—perfect for your own library or as a gift for the whisky lover in your life—you'll discover current research and recent interviews covering: Whisky Producers Across the Country, from Legacy Distilleries to New Microdistilleries: Enjoy a deep dive into Canada's world of whisky, from long-lasting empires to innovative new players. History and Process, as Told by Experts: Chief blenders and distilling family royalty share fascinating anecdotes and insights. New Tasting Notes: Consider over 100 unique tasting notes for whiskies from across the nation before trying them yourself. Full-Colour Photography: From legendary distilleries to historic portraits to rare photographs, these images paint the history of whisky. With a refreshed design and maps of the country's whisky distilleries to accompany its up-to-date information, this new edition of Canadian Whisky becomes the definitive source for Canada's wonderful world of whisky.

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Address: Dagmar Ski Resort, 1220 Lakeridge Rd. Uxbridge, ON. L9P 1R4

Dagmar Ski Resort will be hosting DagMardigras on March 15th!

We are encouraging all patrons to wear bright colours and join in on the fun of DagMardigras. We want to see the brightest, most colourful, and flashy outfits on our slopes. Beaded necklaces will be handed out throughout the day, make sure you find our outdoor staff walking the slopes throwing beads!

March break meal specials will be available at the restaurant located inside Dagmar Ski Resort.

Scotties in Whitby has kindly donated all of the ski & snowboard soft & hard good giveaways for March 15th. Scotties is located at 319 Brock St. S. Whitby, ON L1N 4K3.

Our very own Daggy the Dog will be walking the slopes and visiting the resort to take photos with everyone.

DagMardigras Vendor Alley will be set up alongside the fence line of the east slopes with lots of offerings for patrons. Our vendors range from crafter, artist, crochet creations, candles, bakers, and much more!

Follow Dagmar Ski Resort on instagram @skidagmar, or on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DagmarSkiResort/> for the most up to date announcements of offerings during the event on March 15th.

## **Build & Paint Cookie Workshop**

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join Sheri of Sheri Beri Bakery for a Build & Paint Workshop March 15, 11am - 1230pm in the Loft at UTB.

Use Cookie pieces & icing to build your chick cookie!

While the icing dries on your Build a Chick, paint a cookie with Sheri's paint your own cookie kit using edible dried paint & water!

Package them in a box to ensure drying space/ time and enjoy at home.

Ages 4+, any ages under 4 the parent/guardian of the child is required to stay for the duration of the workshop.

March break special!! \$15 per person. Limited spaces available, book today to ensure your space.

## **Brock - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement**

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Foster Hewitt Memorial Community Centre, 176 Main Street, Beaverton

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## **Kids Sound Healing & Meditation**

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Come join us for a magical experience of sound healing and meditation designed especially for kids with Lunar Sols!

Let your little ones unwind, relax, and explore the power of sound in a fun and interactive way. Naj will guide the children through gentle meditation practices while surrounded by soothing healing sounds.

It's a great opportunity for kids to learn how to relax and recharge their minds in a playful setting. Don't miss out on this unique event tailored for our youngest meditators!

No prior experience required.

## **March Break Workshop - Acrylic Painting**

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join Jazzmatazz Art in the Loft for a workshop that will spark your child's creativity! They will be guided step by step on how to create a hot air balloon painting worth hanging in your home. Igniting their imagination in a fun way by mixing colours, using different brushes, and exploring various painting techniques.

This workshop is recommended for ages 6 and up and can be enjoyed by your tweens and teens too! All supplies INCLUDED Make sure to bring an apron or clothing you don't mind getting a little messy

Ages 6+, parents are welcome to stay and participate in the workshop. Parents are required to register for the workshop if participating.

## **Country Music Night at Trail Hub**

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd

Yeehaw! Grab your cowboy and cowgirl boots and join us for an incredible evening of country music, dancing, boot scootin' HandleBar Grill food and drink specials at the Trail Hub's Country Night.

Skip the line and pre-purchase your cover charge online to secure your spot. All ages are welcome, but please bring a valid ID to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.

📅 Date: Friday, March 15th

🕒 Time: 7 p.m. to midnight

📍 Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

🎵 Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!

🕺 Get ready to embrace your dancing side! Our line dancing instructor will be onsite to guide you through some fun dance moves.

💰 Cover Charge: \$12 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.

Age Policy: Ready to party? Make sure you're 19 or older for entry!

Coat Check: Keep warm and stylish! Use our coat check for only \$5, or feel free to leave it in your car for free.

Bag & Bottle Rule: Travel light! Please leave bags and bottles at home for a smoother experience.

Re-Entry: Make the most of your night inside, as there's no re-entry once you step out.

🍷 Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials!

## Springtide Presents: The Pairs live at The Second Wedge Brewing Co.

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

Address: Springtide Music Festival, 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

After they captivated audiences at Springtide Music Festival in June 2023. Springtide Music Festival and The Second Wedge Brewing Co. are partnering to bring The Pairs back to Uxbridge for an intimate brewery show on March 15. The Pairs are Renée Coughlin, Noelle Frances Coughlin and Hillary Watson. Powered by soaring sister harmonies, this quirky trio's unbottled chemistry quickly connects them to their audience. With three distinct lead singer/songwriters, The Pairs offer a unique blend of music with stories of life's hope, hilarity, and hard hip. These classically trained vocalists blur the line between the stage and the crowd as if we've pulled up a seat around their family's lively kitchen table. This award-winning group has been touring internationally in Canada, the USA, and Europe since 2022 and released their third studio album titled, "When Will We Find Our Way?" on October 13th. Tickets are on sale now at <http://springtide.tickit.ca>. We don't expect these to last long!

## Saturday, March 16, 2024

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### Quadball National Championship

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 7:00 am - 9:15 pm

Address: Oshawa Civic Recreation Complex

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Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### **Stuebaker John & The Hawks**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 16 Main Street South, Uxbridge

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Supporting Artist: VOODOO Pawn Shop

Put on your dancing shoes & come on out and howl with us!

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Our sport has had a rich history with Sport Durham and the City of Oshawa. They have hosted our Eastern Regional Championships in 2017, 2018, and most recently in 2022, as the first returning city partners following our COVID-19 suspension of in-person activities in 2020 and 2021. Oshawa's high caliber facilities, incredible event support staff, and commitment to a quality player experience, make them the ideal hosts for our 2024 National Championship, which will be the first National Championship under the name "Quadball Canada."

Come join us at the Oshawa Civic Fieldhouse on March 16th & 17th to see the excitement of the 2024 Quadball National Championship!

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Address: Regent Theatre Oshawa, 50 King Street East, O'Neill, Oshawa

Mini Pop Kids Live is bringing good vibes to Oshawa with their brand-new, high-energy GOOD VIBES TOUR! This jam-packed concert features songs by Taylor Swift, Beyonce, Olivia Rodrigo, Harry Styles, Ariana Grande, Dua Lipa, and even includes some favorite throwbacks that EVERYONE will love. This isn't just a show, it's an experience that the whole family will enjoy. Don't miss your chance to sing, dance and pop with Canada's best-selling music group for kids! It's the show for kids by kids...and adults too!

## Mini Pop Kids Live - THE GOOD VIBES TOUR



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The Mini Pop Kids Live GOOD VIBES TOUR features family-friendly versions of today's top hits, making the jam-packed concert THE perfect family experience!! Featuring songs by Taylor Swift, Beyonce, Olivia Rodrigo, Ariana Grande, Dua Lipa and some favourite throwbacks that kids and adults will love, the Mini Pop Kids Live GOOD VIBES TOUR is a night out the whole family will love! Whether you're a parent, a kid, or a kid at heart don't miss your chance to sing, dance and groove with Mini Kids Pop Live to your favourite tunes!

The Mini Pop Kids Live GOOD VIBES TOUR stop in Oshawa will be accompanied by local dance studios Total Danceworx and Katie's Dance Connection.

ALL AGES WELCOME.

## Artist Round Table: World-builders, shapeshifters and Kenatentas

Date and Time: Sunday, March 17 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join Associate Curator Erin Szikora and artists Alex Jacobs-Blum, Kat Brown Akootchook, Kay Nadjiwon, Natalie King, Nishina Shapwaykeesic-Loft, Sheri Osden Nault, and Raechel Wastesicoot for a round table discussion. This conversation will unfold as we move throughout the exhibition spaces, inviting the artists to reflect on their individual projects and the empowering collaboration that produced [World-builders, shapeshifters and Kenatentas](#).

**Let us know you're coming with an [RSVP](#).**

Seating will be provided. If there is anything else we can do to support your participation, please reach out to Erin at [eszikora@rmg.on.ca](mailto:eszikora@rmg.on.ca).

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## **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

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### **Finance and Administration Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 9:30 am

### **Seniors Spring Social Event**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

Let's celebrate spring together! This free event encourages seniors (age 55+) to spend the afternoon curating their own program. We will offer refreshments, tours and drop in art-making sessions. This free event is funded by the Seniors Community Fund.

Event includes:

- Tours of the RMG's current exhibitions at 1 and 2 p.m.
- Drop in art making workshops
- Tea and coffee in our onsite Arthur's Restaurant from 1 to 3 p.m.

### **Chamber Team Trivia Showdown (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bond St Event Centre, 44 Bond St. E., Oshawa

Join your Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce for an evening of networking and team building at our first-ever Chamber Team Trivia Showdown! Assemble your team of up to 5 players and see if you've got what it takes to be trivia champions.

### **Mastering Short Form Videos to Attract and Engage Customers (BACD)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

In this workshop gain the skills to captivate your audience through short form videos. Discover the art of crafting engaging videos that grab attention, showcase your brand personality, and connect with a younger audience.

### **Tea and History Speaker Series - You've Got Mail**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Whitby Public Library - Central Branch



## **19th-Century Communication and the Ontario Postal System**

with special guest Rebecca Rizzo of Toronto's First Post Office

Step into the intriguing world of the 19th-century postal system, as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the opening of Whitby's inaugural Post Office by John Borlase Warren in 1824. Join us in commemorating this pivotal milestone event!

Explore the art of letter-writing in the early 19th century, unraveling the fascinating tales of how these missives traversed vast distances to reach their destinations. Rebecca Rizzo, Museum Coordinator of Toronto's First Post Office, will share narratives from the enthralling history of Ontario's Postal System during the era of Upper Canada. Don't miss this opportunity to delve into the rich tapestry of our postal heritage and uncover the secrets of communication in days gone by.

REGISTER [ONLINE](#) or BY PHONE at 905-665-3131

### **Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 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, March 19 7:30 pm

## **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

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### **Embracing the Power of Generative AI for Business (Cbot)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex, 2440 Hwy. 2, Bowmanville

AI is everywhere. We can't escape it so let's embrace it! Just as the internet changed the way businesses operate 30 years ago, AI is already changing the business landscape – offering solutions efficiencies in sales forecasting and communications to saving time by automating routine and tasks allowing employees to focus on more strategic and value-added activities.

### **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 9:30 am

## **The Power of Authenticity - Growing Your Business Your Way (Spark Centre)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

On March 20th, as part of the Spark Centre Speaker Series in partnership with Startup grind, we're thrilled to welcome Susan Elstob of Isla Pearl to the stage to share her highs and lows as a female entrepreneur, along with her insight on building an authentic brand and business, and how to trust, believe and most importantly bet on yourself.

Join us in person at the lovely Markets by Dream Day in downtown Bowmanville. This beautiful space is a boutique multi-vendor marketplace, bringing the best of Durham Region's handmade products together in one convenient location.

## **Getting started with IP: Patents (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

In this live presentation, you'll learn the basics of patents. We'll explain what patents can protect, important considerations like the time and costs involved in getting a patent, some important criteria for patents and, of course, where to get more help.

## **Vision Vault Ft. Futurpreneur: Show Me The Funding!**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1855 Whitby - Technology Accelerator, 400 Centre Street South Whitby, ON L1N 4W

Do you want to learn how to invest in your start up idea but don't know how to get the funding you need?

Join us for "Show Me The Funding!"

The first part of our series is on March 20th with an exclusive presentation by Andrew Ko, the Business Development Manager at Futurpreneur Canada. With over 6 years of experience in supporting entrepreneurs, Andrew will be sharing his insights and tips on how you can attract investors, optimize your cashflow and resources that might be available to you!

## **Thursday, March 21, 2024**

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## **Convesation Over Coffee - Networking Event (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Caviar & Cobwebs, 242 Queen St. Port Perry

Come kick-off your day with friendly faces and a delicious cup of coffee!

Conversation Over Coffee is a morning networking event that brings together members of the Scugog community for a stress-free start to the day. It's completely free to attend, so click the button above to register and come join us at Caviar & Cobwebs on March 21 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.!

## Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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](#)

## Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm

## Drink and Draw Uxbridge at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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.

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## Friday, March 22, 2024

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### Celebrate Sport Weekend

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 6:00 am

Address: 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville

Friday, March 22 — 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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It'll be an amazing celebration of athletic excellence, fair play and teamwork, with live music, giveaways, and more. Tickets are \$30.

Saturday, March 23 — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant sports community of Clarington at a fun community event. Explore interactive displays from local sports organizations, learn about the diverse sports landscape in our community, and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

All Weekend

Throughout the weekend, seize the opportunity to participate in various sports activities. Whether you're a participant or a spectator, there's something for everyone.

Visit [www.clarington.net/CelebrateSport](http://www.clarington.net/CelebrateSport) to learn more!

## Pickering - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Pickering Public Library - 1 The Esplanade South, Pickering, ON L1V 2R6

Your voice matters! Share your thoughts and ideas for what you would like to see reflected in Durham Region's 2025 Strategic Plan. Please visit our display booth and share your ideas with Regional staff.

We encourage everyone to complete the online survey, open from March 1 until March 31. Visit [durham.ca/StrategicPlan2025](https://durham.ca/StrategicPlan2025) for more information.

## THE DOORS TRIBUTE - FEATURING ULTRA CLASSIC BAND

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment*

*The Doors* were an American rock band formed in Los Angeles in 1965, with vocalist *Jim Morrison*, keyboardist *Ray Manzarek*, guitarist *Robby Krieger*, and drummer *John Densmore*. They were among the most influential and controversial rock acts of the 1960s, partly due to Morrison's lyrics and voice, along with his erratic stage persona. The group is widely regarded as an important figure of the era's counterculture.

**Ultra Classic Band** pay Tribute to *The Doors* and have playing together for close to 20 years, celebrate the musical importance through a tribute bringing the sounds of Morrison to life so as to make you feel like you are back in 1969, catching *The Doors* at their peak!

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 5+**

## Saturday, March 23, 2024

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

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Road, Hampton, ON L0B1J0

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#### **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.

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- 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*)

- *Colouring placemats & crayons (kids only)*

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## **Easter at the Farm - Pingle's Farm**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Pingle's Farm Market, 1805 Taunton Road East, Hampton, Oshawa

Come join Pingle's Farm in celebrating Easter and all things spring! This year we've got three different ways for you to celebrate. Treat yourself to Easter inspired and mini egg themed baked goods from the bakery, help the Easter bunny collect all his eggs in our Easter-ific Egg Hunt or enjoy a delicious Easter Bunny Brunch in the Pingle's greenhouse with friends and family (or do all three!).

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## RESOUND Choir Presents That Lonesome Road

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 51 Centre St. S. Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z7

RESOUND Choir, in association with Ontario Shores Foundation for Mental Health, presents That Lonesome Road.

Join us for an unforgettable concert as the RESOUND Choir sings at St George's Memorial Church in Oshawa, ON, Canada. Get ready to be moved by the soulful harmonies and heartfelt performances of our talented singers . That Lonesome Road is an exploration of mental health, journeying from struggle to joy through music. Don't miss this incredible in-person event!

## Spring Community Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Hebron Christian Reformed Church, 4240 Anderson Street, Whitby

Welcome to the **Spring Community Concert!** Join us for an evening of music, entertainment, and baked goods !

Performers include:

- Pianist Brendan Tang
- The Wildwind Flute Choir



- Organist Hanné Becker
- Saxophonist Ted Brankston
- Vocalist Abigail Jallim
- Violinist Svetlana Jermakowicz

Tickets: \$20/person (General Admission)

Purchase at the door or on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spring-community-concert-tickets-842740398217?aff=oddttdcreator>

All proceeds will go towards the resettlement of refugees in Durham Region.

Let's bring our community together through the power of music!

## WOODSTOCK REVIVAL

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 8:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment*

Tribute show “**Woodstock Revival**” brings you some of the biggest names from the musical weekend that changed the world.

The bill includes Latin-Psychedelic rocker *Santana*, the most powerful female voice in blues, *Janis Joplin* and the *Kozmic Blues Band*, and pioneers of the Psychedelic-soul sound, *Sly and the Family Stone*, as well as hits from *Joe Cocker*, *Jimi Hendrix* and *Jefferson Airplane*... all in one show!

These acts are captured through a 10 person LIVE band which features a striking 3-woman horn section and for ceful 3-piece percussion section. In addition to all this, the show features an audio/visual component (via projection of slides and video) whenever the venue allows for it. Join “Woodstock Revival” to bring back the vibes of peace and music once again!

## VIDEO

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## Monday, March 25, 2024

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### AI in Action: Embracing Impact, Enabling Innovation (Durham College)

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Durham College - Centre for Innovation and Research

The AI Hub at Durham College is excited about our upcoming event AI in Action: Embracing Impact, Enabling Innovation.

Artificial Intelligence has arrived and it's here to stay! Join us as we bring thought leaders, tech enthusiasts, and visionaries together to delve into the positive impact of AI on our world, explore ethical considerations, and help prepare you to take action to embrace the transformative potential of AI technologies.

Registration is now open!

## Film and Television Industry Career Fair

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Durham College / Ontario Tech University Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre, 21 Avenue of Champions, Oshawa, ON, L1G 0C5

Lights, Camera, Action! Film and Television Industry Career Fair for students and adults looking for an exciting career.

## Easter Fest at Brooks Farms

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Brooks Farms, 122 Ashworth Road, Mount Albert, Uxbridge

Bring the whole family to Brooks Farms and celebrate all things Easter at the farm.

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## Tips for Hiring the Right Employee (BACD)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Moving from solopreneur to hiring your first employee is an exciting progression but it can also be overwhelming. As a small business owner, you may not know how to start or how to be effective during the recruiting process.

## Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 1:00 pm

## Chamber Rocks at 5 o'clock - Scaddabush Italian Kitchen & Bar (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Scaddabush Italian Kitchen & Bar, 75 Consumers Dr Unit D3B, Whitby

This time we're visiting proud member, Scaddabush Italian Kitchen & Bar!

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

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

## Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 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, March 27, 2024**

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### **Regional Council Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 9:30 am

### **Ready, Set, Grow**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON Ajax, Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Rd., Ajax

## **Do you have questions about your child's development, learning, speech, or behaviour?**

Attend a free drop-in for parents and caregivers of children birth to six years old. Bring your children and ask questions about development, learning, speech, and behaviour. Professionals from agencies will be present to answer your questions.

### **Luminous at Bond|ST**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: BOND|ST event centre- twotwotwo, 44 bond ST E, OSHAWA

QUASAR CONCEPT SOCIETY (QCS.) is a Greater Toronto Area (GTA) based enterprise dedicated to delivering comprehensive marketing, social media and production services. Our main focus is curating distinctive event experiences related to music. We strive to bring together diverse talents, collectively unleashing their energy to illuminate the path brightly, analogous to the radiant power of an extremely luminous active galactic nucleus: a quasar.

Our first event "Luminous at Bond|ST" is take place in Bond|ST Event Centre' twotwotwo on March 27th at 7pm. This is a live event music featuring 8 emerging artists in Oshawa with different genre such as Pop, Folk and Hiphop, to showcase their original songs and talent.

This is a FREE ENTRY event!! Please come hangout, grab drinks and support the local talents in town!!

## **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

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## **Breakfast with Mayor Adrian Foster (Cbot)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:30 am - 9:00 am

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

We invite you to join us for breakfast with Clarington Mayor Adrian Foster at Solina Community Hall. Mayor Foster will provide attendees with the most recent updates, insights, and exciting developments within the Municipality of Clarington. Take this opportunity to meet with Mayor Foster, and network with members of CBOT and the business community.

Breakfast included with ticket purchase.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 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](#)

## **Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting \*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\***

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm

## **Curatorial Tour: About Time + Alexandra Luke**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join Senior Curator Sonya Jones for a casual guided tour of the exhibitions [About Time](#) and [Push and Pull: Alexandra Luke](#), featuring a range of artworks from the RMG's permanent collection. Everyone is welcome!

If there is anything we can do to support your participation, please reach out to Sonya at [sjones@rmg.on.ca](mailto:sjones@rmg.on.ca).

## **By Divine Right, Heaven For Real, and Orangabang**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: Wixan's Bridge - 65 Brock St. W., Uxbridge

UFOREA presents

By Divine Right

Heaven For Real

Orangabang

Thursday, March 28th

Wixan's Bridge (downstairs)

65 Brock St W, Uxbridge, ON

Doors at 7pm | 19+

Tickets \$20 advance/\$25 at the door

## Stories in the Studio - Crime Series

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Blue Heron Books, 62 Brock St W, Uxbridge

Murderous March with Kate Hilton and Liz Renzetti Thursday March 28, 2024 | 7:00PM - 9:00PM Join us for a 'Stories in the Studio' event at Blue Heron Books on March 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm. Investigate Murderous March! A big-city journalist joins the staff of a small-town paper and finds a community full of secrets ... and murder. This story cleverly weaves themes of the decline of professional journalism and the merciless world of stage acting into a page-turning whodunit and calls to mind the works of Agatha Christie and Janet Evanovich. Your \$30 ticket includes a signed copy of Bury the Lead, an intriguing interview, and refreshments. KATE HILTON is the bestselling author of three novels: The Hole in the Middle, Just like Family, and Better Luck Next Time. When not writing, Kate works with psychotherapy and life coaching clients in the area of transformational change. No stranger to reinvention herself, Kate has had prior careers in law, university administration, publishing, and major gift fundraising. She lives in Toronto in a blended family-including a husband, two sons, a stepdaughter, and a rescue dog. ELIZABETH RENZETTI is a bestselling Canadian author and journalist. She has worked for the Globe and Mail as a reporter, editor, and columnist. In 2020 she won the Landsberg Award for her reporting on gender equality. She is the author of the essay collection Shrewed: A Wry and Closely Observed Look at the Lives of Women and Girls and the novel Based on a True Story. Her book What She Said: Conversations about Equality will be published in 2024. She lives in Toronto with her family.

## Original Music Showcase (OMS) #2 ft The Hounds of Thunder//Phil Snowdon//The Liberation

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:30 pm

Address: Drums N Flats AJAX

The Liberation continues the new series in co-operation with Drums N Flats AJAX, The Original Music Showcase (OMS)

OMS runs the final Thursday of each month featuring a curated selection of ORIGINAL MUSIC from within Durham Region.

Show 2 is packed with some roots inspired rock n roll. Come join us on THURSDAY MARCH 29th with Phil Snowdon, The Hounds of Thunder, and as always a few songs with Bobcat Bartolo & The Liberation.

Pre sale tickets are available for \$15 or \$20 at the door.

TICKETS DO NOT GUARANTEE SEATING

Please call (905) 619-2636 or visit <http://www.drumsnflatsajax.com/reservations/> for reservations

## Friday, March 29, 2024

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

Date and Time: Friday, March 29 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Road, Hampton, ON L0B1J0

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- Playland games and activities
- Meet & greet with Easter Bunny & Friends
- Access to our Pingle's food stations \*

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## Country Music Night at Trail Hub


Date and Time: Friday, March 29 7:00 pm - 10:55 pm


Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd

Yeehaw! Grab your cowboy and cowgirl boots and join us for an incredible evening of country music, dancing, boot scootin' HandleBar Grill food and drink specials at the Trail Hub's Country Night.


Skip the line and pre-purchase your cover charge online to secure your spot. All ages are welcome, but please bring a valid ID to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.


 Date: Friday, March 29th

 Time: 7 p.m. to midnight

 Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

 Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!

 Get ready to embrace your dancing side! Our line dancing instructor will be onsite to guide you through some fun dance moves.

 Cover Charge: \$12 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.

Age Policy: Ready to party? Make sure you're 19 or older for entry!

Coat Check: Keep warm and stylish! Use our coat check for only \$5, or feel free to leave it in your car for free.

Bag & Bottle Rule: Travel light! Please leave bags and bottles at home for a smoother experience.

Re-Entry: Make the most of your night inside, as there's no re-entry once you step out.

 Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscotin food specials!

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## Easter Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 10:00 am

Address: Bay Ridges (Route Map available at [pickering.ca/easterparade](http://pickering.ca/easterparade))

Theme: Flowers Galore

Join the City of Pickering and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606 on Saturday, March 30 to celebrate the annual Easter Parade in Bay Ridges. Bring your Easter baskets and bonnets down to the \*NEW\* parade route and partake in a spectacular welcome to Spring.

Day of entries for the “Bonnet Walk” only will be accepted at the registration table, located at Copperworks (corner of Liverpool Road and Commerce Street). Easter bonnets, bikes, wagons, doll prams, etc. will be judged at the Legion’s BBQ following the Parade.

The Legion’s BBQ

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: 1555 Bayly Street, Pickering, ON

After the Easter Parade, be sure to visit the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606 (Rear Parking Lot, 1555 Bayly Street, Pickering) for their BBQ.

Enjoy a complimentary burger or hot dog, games, live entertainment, and enter your bonnets, bikes, wagons, doll prams, etc. into the Legion’s “Bonnet Contest” for a chance to win some exciting prizes.

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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!

<https://calendar.durham.ca>