# Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 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.

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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## FTMS 2023: Investments Driving Connected and Electrified Transportation

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

FTMS is back with its exciting new virtual conference, "Investments Driving Connected and Electrified Transportation": a deep dive into the myriad investment opportunities in today's electric and connected transportation.

## **DRIFF Shorts and Feature-Length Films**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 1 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby, Ontario

Spend an evening—or two— with the Durham Region International Film Festival and Cinechats crew. Enjoy D RIFF short films and engaging conversation.

Watch for upcoming "DRIFF + Cinechats at the Whitby Library" programs on these Wednesday evenings: Septe mber 6, November 1, February 7, and May 1 at 6:30 pm on the ground floor of the Whitby Library.

Visit Cinechats at: <a href="https://artsforum.ca/film/cinechats">https://artsforum.ca/film/cinechats</a>

Visit DRIFF at: <a href="https://www.driff.ca/">https://www.driff.ca/</a>

Please note you must be 18 years of age or more to attend this program.

Register online, in person or by calling any location.

# Thursday, November 2, 2023

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

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### **Coffee Connect (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: The Work Hub 190 Harwood Avenue South Ajax, ON L1S 2H6

Come join APBOT at our morning open discussion busines networking series - it's free!

## Ready, Set, Grow

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON Whitby, St. John Paul II CS, 160 Cachet Blvd, Brooklin

# 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 qu estions about development, learning, speech, and behaviour. Professionals from agencies will be present to ans wer your questions.

## What you need to know about AI to have an Incredible Career and Be Relevant

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Durham College Oshawa Campus, 2000 Simcoe Street North Oshawa

Join us for a game-changing event: "What you need to know about AI to have an Incredible Career and Be

Relevant."

In this extraordinary session, Dr. Cindy Gordon, a globally acclaimed AI expert, will delve into the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on our lives and careers.

## Zap! Bang! Pow! A Beginner's Workshop for Creating Comic Books

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby, Ontario

Want to create comic books, but don't know where to begin? Comic book creators Chris Sanagan and Jason La pidus will be here to share tricks and tips. Bring a work-in-progress or start from the beginning on your own co mic (paper and pencils provided).

Register online, in person or by calling any location.

#### CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT - THE UNTOUCHABLES

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Starring: Kevin Costner, Sean Connery, Robert De Niro

This classic confrontation between good and evil star Kevin Costner as federal agent Eliot Ness, Robert De Niro as gangland kingpin Al Capone and Sean Connery as Malone, the cop who teaches Ness How to beat the mob, shoot fast and shoot first.

R / 1h 59min / Crime, Drama, Thriller

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE.

ADMISSION: \$7.00 Online (in advance) OR \$5.00 Cash Only at Door (one hour before start time)

All Children & Students \*FREE (No Ticket required)

\*Children must be accompanied by an Adult

\*High School, College and University students please show student ID

Recommended Age: 18+ Age Restrictions: 18+

Door Prizes!
Cash Concession Available
Fill out a ballot for future movies

# Friday, November 3, 2023

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#### THE GENESIS EXPERIENCE

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment

**G2R** pays homage to **Genesis** by bringing to life the art and timeless hits of both the **Peter Gabriel** and **Phil Collins** eras with technical proficiency and passion. Their faithful attention to detail captures the amazing live Genesis experience that filled theatres, arenas, and stadiums around the world.

**G2R** stands for "*Genesis to Revelation*", the name of the first **Genesis** album, but is also a statement of G2R's dedication to performing music from all eras of this legendary band's career from beginning to end.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

# Saturday, November 4, 2023

#### AN EVENING WITH ELTON ROHN

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 50 King Street Oshawa Ontario

**Elton Rohn** is thrilling audiences everywhere. Having headlined over 350 theatres and festival shows in North America. In 2022 the band played to over 70,000 people across 4 Provinces in Canada and 7 States in the USA. They've played from Las Vegas to Atlantic City, California, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Myrtle Beach, W ashington State, Pennsylvania, across Michigan and upstate New York and all across Canada. *They've broken at tendance records and recently just topped a poll as the top tribute of all time at a prestigious Ohio festival*.

The only **Elton John** tribute asked to play the *Elton John convention in Las Vegas*. **Davey Johnstone** (*Elton's long time guitarist and musical director*) called the band "the best 70's Elton John tribute in the world".

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

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

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#### **Pearls and Lace Craft Show**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Goodwood Community Centre, 268 Durham Regional Highway 47, Goodwood, Uxbridge

A craft show with something for everyone on your list, even the person who has everything!

## An Evening with Leslie Ann Bradley

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 302 Queen Street, Port Perry, ON L9L 1J9

#### AN EVENING WITH LESLIE ANN BRADLEY

Saturday November 4th at 7:00 PM

Presented by Town Hall 1873's 150th Anniversary Committee. *Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Tow n Hall 1873*.

Our biggest event in years! As a highlight of Town Hall 1873's 150th Anniversary, we are thrilled to present a g ala evening featuring a rare performance by **Port Perry's own Leslie Ann Bradley!** 

This spectacular gala evening\* will see Town Hall 1873 dressed to the nines as guests enjoy sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, fine beverages from a licensed bar and a stellar performance by Port Perry's own Leslie Ann Bradley! After the concert, guests are invited to enjoy a self-serve dessert and coffee bar as a delicious way to end this fa bulous evening!

#### **About Leslie Ann Bradley:**

Leslie Ann Bradley is a classical soprano and proud Port Perry native who has performed across Canada and the United States. Earlier this year, Ms. Bradley sang *Brahms Requiem* with the Calgary Philharmonic and Mendels sohn's Elijah with Symphony Nova Scotia. She has also been a soprano soloist with the Toronto Symphony Orc hestra, Montreal Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, Victoria Symphony, Florida Orchestra, Edmonton Symphon y, L'orchestre symphonoique du Quebec, Naples Philharmonic, Opera Tampa and the Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra and Opera. Ms. Bradley has a great love of performing operatic roles. Some of her favourites include the Countess from Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro* with Vancouver Opera and Pacific Opera Victoria, *Countess Maritza* with Pacific Opera Victoria and the title role in *The Merry Widow* with Opera Quebec.

We are thrilled to have Leslie Bradley back at Town Hall 1873 Theatre! As a professional singer she is great de mand all over the world, and our stage is where she began honing her exceptional talents!

**Tickets**: \$125.00, Ages 19+

<sup>\*</sup>Proceeds from ticket sales to benefit Town Hall 1873. This is an exclusive event with just 100 tickets being s

old. A tax receipt will be issued for a portion of your ticket price.

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Presented by: Mondeo Entertainment Inc.

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Recommended Age: 12+ Age Restriction: 7+

# Sunday, November 5, 2023

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# Monday, November 6, 2023

## **Digital Dive in Week (BACD)**

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

If you're a brick-and-mortar small business located within the Durham Region, this is your chance to dive into digital marketing!

## **Land Division Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

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# Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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Date and Time: Tuesday, November 7 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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## **Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 7 9:30 am

# Wednesday, November 8, 2023

## **Digital Dive in Week (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

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## **Works Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 9:30 am

## Maximizing Productivity & Profitability as Gig Entrepreneurs & Freelancers (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Dive into the heart of the freelance economy, discover essential time management strategies, and learn producti vity hacks to propel your profitability.

# **Transit Executive Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 8 1:30 pm

# Thursday, November 9, 2023

## **Digital Dive in Week (BACD)**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 9:30 am

## Special Regional Council Meeting \*\*CANCELLED\*\*

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 9:30 am

#### **PROBUS Club of Durham West**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 75 Centennial Road, Ajax Community Centre, HMS Room, Ajax ON

PROBUS clubs provide opportunities to meet with others with similar interests. Meeting new people, making n ew friends, discovering new interests are just some of the advantages of being a PROBUS member.

Our members are retired business and professional persons residing in Durham Region, including Pickering, Aj ax, Whitby, Brooklin, Oshawa and other areas. Our monthly meetings feature informative and entertaining spea kers. They usually consist of a business portion of about a half hour, a thirty minute socializing and coffee follo wed by a stimulating 45 minute presentation by a guest speaker. Meetings end at noon. Along with monthly soc ial events and 21 activity groups who meet regularly, its a great way to meet new people. See our website on H ow to Join at <a href="https://durhamwestprobus.org/page-18068">https://durhamwestprobus.org/page-18068</a>

## Holiday Sip 'N Paint Door Mat Workshop with Wildher Co.

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 62 King St W. Bowmanville, ON

Join Markets Ontario & Wildher Co. for a festive door mat painting workshop.

Doormat, Paint, Brushes & Stencil all included.

Check the link to purchase your tickets.

#### THE TRAVELING MILBURYS

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment

## George Harrison, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison, Jeff Lynne and Bob Dylan, aka The Traveling Wilburys.

There's never been a group, let alone super-group in rock history quite like it. They created two mega albums and launched a slew of hits in the late 80s and early 90s, capped with a Grammy win in 1989. But one thing they didn't do is tour. That is...until now...

**THE TRAVELING MILBURYS** capture the sheer talent, excitement and magic of *The Traveling Wilburys* for all to see and experience. Live. On stage. Featuring all the hits of *The Traveling Wilburys* PLUS classics from each individual artist - including *George Harrison and The Beatles, Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers, Jeff Lynne and ELO, Roy Orbison and Bob Dylan.* 

From the opening chords to the final encores of this energy-packed and hit-filled evening, this is without a doubt The World's Greatest Tribute To The Traveling Wilburys.

Recommended Age: 14+ Age Restriction: 5+

# Friday, November 10, 2023

## **Digital Dive in Week (BACD)**

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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## **Peter Perry & Business Achievement Awards (Whitby Chamber)**

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Rd, Ajax, ON L1Z 1T7

Since 1955, Whitby has had the distinct pleasure of honouring outstanding accomplishments in the community. This tradition continues with publicly recognizing local businesses that have demonstrated a passion for excellence, a commitment to their community and a strong entrepreneurial spirit at the Peter Perry and Business Achievement Awards hosted by the Whitby Chamber of Commerce.

Join us for a spectacular annual event celebrating business excellence and commitment to community.

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

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd, Uxbridge

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 November 10th
- Time: 7 PM 11 PM
- Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario
- Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!
- Dress to impress! We recommend embracing the Country and Western spirit with your favorite cowboy and cowgirl apparel. Win fantastic prizes for the best dressed Canadian Tuxedo!
- Cover Charge: \$10 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.
- All ages are welcome! However, please note that ID verification is mandatory to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.
- Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials:
- Steer Slider Beef brisket slider, cowboy baked beans and crispy tater tots.
- # Hog Slider Pulled pork slider paired with flavorsome cowboy baked beans and golden tater tots.

## VIMY - A Staged Reading

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Hope Church, 14480 Old Simcoe Road, Port Perry.

A Staged Reading of VIMY, a play by Vern Thiessen.

Vimy explores the trials and tribulations of four wounded Canadian soldiers recovering in a field hospital in France in the wake of the battle for Vimy Ridge, waiting to find out where they'll be sent next: back home or back to the front.

Friday Nov 10th at 7 pm. Saturday Nov. 11th at 2 pm.

A Theatre on the Ridge 10th Anniversary Reception follows the reading on Friday.

#### **BGC Durham's Diamond Gala**

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

#### Address: Dish Play - 12 Stanley Ct Unit 1, Whitby

For 60 years, BGC Durham has provided a safe, supportive place where children and youth experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive re lationships and develop confidence and skills for life.

In celebration of our 60-year anniversary, BGC Durham is excited to present our Diamond Gala on November 10, 2023. The Diamond Gala will be an incredible evening recognizing BGC Durham's past and looking toward the future alongside members of our community. The Gala is taking place at the beautiful Dish Play event venue and will feature a custom menu curated by Celebrity Chef Andrea Nicholson, exciting auction items, entertainment and more.

November 10, 7 - 11 p.m. Dish Play - 12 Stanley Ct Unit 1, Whitby

Tickets can be purchased here: www.bgcdurham.com/gala

#### EARLY MORNING RAIN - THE LEGEND OF GORDON LIGHTFOOT

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment

**Starring** Leisa Way and The Wayward Wind Band (Fred Smith, Bobby Prochaska, Bruce Ley, Don Reid & Brant Garratt)

Leisa Way's critically acclaimed concert Early Morning Rain celebrates the remarkable life and career of legendary Canadian, *Gordon Lightfoot*. An all-star Canadian cast of award-winning musicians, under the direction of Academy Award nominated composer and musical director, *Bruce Ley*, capture the magic of Lightfoot's live performances in this two-hour celebration of this iconic Canadian songwriter and singer.

This full stage show has a 5 piece band and an all-star lineup including Canada's Songbird Leisa Way (Toronto's

This two-hour inspired performance includes hits like "Early Morning Rain," "If You Could Read My Mind," "Carefree Highway," "Sundown," "For Lovin' Me," "Canadian Railroad Trilogy," "Ribbon of Darkness," and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald", just to name a few.

"What makes this performance special is the connection these musicians have to the music, and to their audience," says Way. "They love the music and perform these tunes from the heart. Audiences naturally respond with standing ovations and the best part is hearing the audience sing along to every song."

Take a trip down memory lane, and join Leisa Way and The Wayward Wind Band for this magnificent night of greatest hits from Canada's favourite troubadour.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

# Saturday, November 11, 2023

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## Port Perry Artists Association Fall Art Show

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Scout Hall 15585 Simcoe Street

The Port Perry Artists Association welcomes you to our Fall Art Show at The Scout Hall located at 15585 Sim coe Street in Port Perry.

Join us Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th 10am-4pm

This venue is fully accessible and this event is free!

We welcome you to see some amazing local art and buy yourself or someone you love a very unique gift!

## **Remembrance Day**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Cenotaph, City Hall Courtyard

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 606 invite you to pay tribute to the veterans who fought and lost their live s during the war. Parade procession from Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex will begin at 10:4 5 am. Ceremony and wreath placement will follow the parade.

## **VIMY - A Staged Reading**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Hope Church, 14480 Old Simcoe Road, Port Perry.

A Staged Reading of VIMY, a play by Vern Thiessen.

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#### TAPESTRY - THE CAROLE KING SONGBOOK

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Beaches International Jazz Festival

Experience **Carole King's Tapestry** LIVE in concert! You will be transported back to the iconic image of her multiple Grammy winning album of 1971. You will feel the Earth Move under your feet with this show.

'Tapestry', the Carole King Songbook, starring Suzanne O Davis is the Premier musical tribute to Carole King.

This show recreates the sound and vibe of a 1970's **Carole King** concert experience following her **legendary album, Tapestry**. You will be transported back to the iconic image of her multiple Grammy winning album of 1971. The concert performance will also bring to life many hits from the Broadway musical smash, 'Beautiful'.

Recommended Age: 12+ Age Requirements: 5+

# Sunday, November 12, 2023

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 12 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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## **OPG Sundays: Cozy Cottages**

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

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join us for air-dry clay sculpting! We will explore the themes of our current exhibitions and create art based aro und community, home and connections.

Free admission, no registration required.

#### JOPLIN MEETS HENDRIX

Date and Time: Sunday, November 12 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment

**JOPLIN MEETS HENDRIX** is a phenomenal show that blends the best songs of two iconic musicians - **Jani s Joplin** and **Jimi Hendrix**. **Robin Benedict** (Janis) and **Toney** (Wild T) **Springer** (Jimi), along with their backi ng band, put on a remarkable experience and exciting performance form the era of 60s peace and love . This sho w takes you back to a time when everything was simple and music made the world a better place .

Come and watch the most spectacular Tribute show to these two classic musical heroes. Joplin meets Hendrix will exhilarate you for years to come.

Recommended Age: 14+

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# Monday, November 13, 2023

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# Win-Win Selling: Embracing Value-Based Sales (BACD)

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 9:00 am - 10:30 am

In this seminar, you'll learn a fresh way of approaching sales and how to create win-win situations for your clie nts and your business!

## **Kicking off Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week 2023 (BACD)**

Date and Time: Monday, November 13 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Town Brewery 1632 Charles St, Whitby, ON, Canada

Let's Kick Off the Do It In Durham Week Together! This week we celebrate the job creators, innovators, busine ss owners and entrepreneurs who deserve to be recognized for their substantial contribution to our economy.

# Tuesday, November 14, 2023

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

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# **Finance and Administration Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 9:30 am

## **North Durham Building Business Forum**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Trail Hub, 722 Chalk Lake Road Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R4

Join fellow rural business leaders at Trail Hub in the Township of Uxbridge for the return of the North Durham Building Business Forum. This high-energy event aims to inspire new ideas, share knowledge and best practices applicable to a wide range of businesses, help business leaders make strategic connections, and share information about business supports available throughout Durham Region.

Limited seating is available and lunch will be provided.

#### Registration closes November 12, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

Attendees are welcome to walk the trails and experience the beauty of Durham Region at the end of the event.

Before exploring the trails, please submit a waiver in advance, dated for November 14, 2023: <a href="https://app.waiverelectronic.com/render/templateByRefId/TrailHubWaivers">https://app.waiverelectronic.com/render/templateByRefId/TrailHubWaivers</a>

For more information about the trails, visit <u>TrailHub.ca</u>

# DIID – Introduction to Data Privacy & Canadian AI Regulatory Considerations (BACD and Spark)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 10:00 am - 11:00 am

During this session, Bereskin & Parr LLP will discuss the current state of data privacy in Canada and provide a high-level overview of the regulatory environment and the potential upcoming changes, so that companies can t ake the proper steps to be compliant and navigate the regulations.

## Chamber Rocks at 5 o'clock - The Joint BBQ @ Eldorado Golf Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Eldorado Golf Club, 615 Winchester Road East, Whitby

This time we're visiting proud member, The Joint BBQ @ Eldorado Golf Club!

Grab a beverage and connect with professionals in a casual atmosphere. Sample some amazing beverages at your own cost, while included in your price is various foods.

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

#### **Durham Environment and Climate Forum**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Ontario Tech University, Science Building Atrium, 31 Founders Drive, Oshawa, Ontario.

The Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee (DECAC) and the Durham Climate Roundtable ar e hosting the first annual Durham Environment and Climate Forum - an evening to take stock of progress on climate action, and celebrate the achievements of environment and climate change leaders in Durham Region.

The evening will highlight environmental and climate achievement and appreciation through the Durham Envir onmental Achievement Awards Ceremony, a presentation of the first annual Climate Roundtable Greenhouse G as Emissions and Climate Action report and the launch of the Durham Climate Dashboard.

This hybrid event will take place in person and will be livestreamed for virtual attendees. Please indicate your at tendance option when <u>registering for the event</u>.

For questions related to the Durham Climate Roundtable, please contact <u>BrilliantEnergy@OntarioTechU.ca</u>. F or questions related to the Durham Environmental Achievement Awards, please contact <u>DECAC@durham.ca</u>.

## **Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 7:30 pm

# Wednesday, November 15, 2023

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 15 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: McLean Community Centre 95 Magill Dr., Ajax L1T 3K7

PineRidge Arts Council presents it Juried Art Show in the Atrium of the McLean CC from October 17, 2023 to November 19. You are invited to enjoy this display of original artwork by Durham artists.

There will be an opportunity to meet the artists at the awards presentation on October 26 at 7 pm.

## **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 15 9:30 am

## **Unlocking Excellence: The Art of Smart Hiring for Leaders (Brock Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Selecting individuals who will thrive is not an innate skill. In our engaging 2-hr interactive virtual workshop, y ou'll learn a structured process and techniques to help you pinpoint ideal candidates for your job openings, com pany culture and team dynamics.

## **Inclusive Excellence: Unleashing Business Success Through Diversity (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 15 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us as we explore the business benefits of embracing the diversity of our communities and workforce, and c hart a course towards a more equitable, innovative, and successful future for organizations of all sizes and miss ions.

#### TechEx is Back for Do It In Durham!

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 15 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Spark Centre 2 Simcoe St. South, Suite 300, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

At TechEx on November 15th, as part of Do It In Durham Entrepreneurship Week, we're bringing you some of Durham Region's latest and greatest tech and innovation!

# Thursday, November 16, 2023

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# Show & Sell: How to Use Video & Photography to Promote Your Small Business (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Get comfortable using videos and photos to help promote your biz and start attracting more of your ideal client

## **Virtual Roundtable Discussion (Brock Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us for a virtual Zoom Roundtable event where you'll be part of a dynamic community of small to medium sized business leaders. Engage in insightful discussions with 3 to 4 fellow business owners, sharing experience s and gaining valuable insights from those who've faced similar challenges. We'll create a supportive break roo m atmosphere where you can network, brainstorm innovative solutions and bolster your business acumen. Don 't miss out on the chance to be a part of a close-knit community dedicated to mutual success.

## **Member Appreciation - Clarington Board of Trade**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: The Park CoWorking, 182 Wellington Street, Bowmanville

We have a lot to celebrate and appreciate! The Clarington Board of Trade has been serving the business community for 25 years and we would not be here without you, our members.

We invite you to join us, and our Board of Directors, at a celebration of appreciation as we honour you, our valued members. Meet businesses who have been members from the beginning, to the most recent. Learn how members define value and their drive to commit to their goals, how they commit to community, and how CBOT plays a role in connecting both.

## **Bright and Merry Market**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: City Hall and Memorial Park

Join the City of Oshawa for a free festive evening including our annual tree lighting, holiday market, food vend ors, visiting with Santa, caroling, live entertainment, children's activities and more!

## **Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 7:00 pm

#### Elf the Musical

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 7:30 pm

Address: 62 Russett Ave

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# Friday, November 17, 2023

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

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Address: The Food And Art Café, 105 Dundas Street West, Whitby

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.

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

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## PA Day Camp: November 2023

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

PA Day camp is all about creativity and art adventuring!

Campers are encouraged to interact with art in fun and playful ways as they share their thoughts, and express the ir ideas through art. We will get hands on with some messy and imaginative art making activities that will truly inspire all budding artists.

Friday, November 17, 2023 from 9am to 4pm

Ages 5 to 10

\$45 Members/\$55 Non-Members

Here's how PA Day Camp will look:

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

## The Ultimate Guide to Creating a Successful Social Media Strategy (BACD)

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

With a winning social media strategy, you'll be able to focus your efforts on what really matters – growing your business.

## **Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 1:00 pm

#### Jon Pardi

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre - 99 Athol Street East, Oshawa

ACM and CMA Award-winning Singer/Songwriter/Producer Jon Pardi announced his first official headlining r un across the globe, the 2023 Mr. Saturday Night World Tour, produced by Live Nation. Named after his latest critically-acclaimed album, Mr. Saturday Night, the tour kicks off in Belfast on Aug. 25 followed by multiple d ates across the U.K. plus stops in Amsterdam, Hamburg, Oslo, and Stockholm. Pardi then returns for the North American leg of the Mr. Saturday Night World Tour, and rolls through Knoxville, Savannah, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Las Vegas, and more including dates in Ontario and B.C.

Tickets on sale at www.tributecommunitiescentre.com

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#### TIM HICKS - CAMPFIRE TROUBADOUR

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: MODO-LIVE

Known for his sure footed, every-man approach and party ready anthems, multi-platinum artist **Tim Hicks** will be giving fans the unique opportunity to experience his music in the most intimate way with the Campfire Trou badour Tour this fall.

Inspired by the Canadian summer nights of sitting around a campfire sharing stories and singing songs, Hicks will be performing acoustic arrangements and stripped down versions of fan favourites, along with the tracks from his new record Campfire Troubadour Vol 2. A five time JUNO Award nominee and CCMA Award winner, Tim Hicks has earned four Platinum selling singles, a Double Platinum single, nine Gold singles and nineteen Top 10 radio hits in his decade of releasing music.

Recommended Age: 12+

Age Restriction: 5+

# Saturday, November 18, 2023

#### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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## **Downtown Whitby Christmas Market 2023**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Celebration Square (405 Dundas St. W.)

Get ready for the fifth-annual <u>Downtown Whitby Christmas Market</u> on Saturday, November 18 (from 11:0 0 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.) at Celebration Square (405 Dundas St. W.)!

Each year, the Christmas Market allows friends and families to come together to celebrate the spirit of Christmas and enjoy a magical outdoor market, fun and festive activities, live performances, delicious local food, and the best holiday shopping in Durham Region. The event is FREE and attendees of all ages are welcome.

The Downtown Whitby BIA is very excited to host this annual holiday-focused celebration and we can't wait to see you there!

## **Scugog Arts Christmas Shop**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Scugog Council for the Arts, 175b Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

Scugog Arts invites you to a Christmas Shop of original hand-crafted art and authentic indigenous craft. Local artists have created unique work for those near and dear to your heart this Christmas. Handmade and Original O pening Day with Refreshments: Sat Nov 18, 11-5 Candlelight Ceremony Drop In: Fri Nov 24, 5-8 pm Drop in t o print your own Christmas Cards Sat, Nov 25, 12-4 pm, 2 cards \$15 Cider Sipper Refreshments While You Sh op: Sat Dec 9, 11-5

## **Christmas Market Opening**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 175B Queen Street

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#### Elf the Musical

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## Bywater Call Presented by Music by the Bay Live

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 301 Watson Street W., Whitby

Meghan Parnell and Dave Barnes are the driving force behind Bywater Call, a powerhouse 7-piece Southern So ul, Roots Rock band out of Toronto, Canada.

Since Bywater Call was formed in 2017, they have been Maple Blues and Independent Blues Award nominated and have made waves in the Canadian Festival Circuit. In November 2021, Meghan was a featured performer at the Women's Blues Review at Toronto's historic Roy Thompson Hall.

The band has also had the opportunity to tour Europe twice, including most recently in May and June of 2022, f eaturing a mainstage appearance at the Netherlands' premiere blues festival MOULIN BLUES. Performances th ere have been praised in Dutch and German media, with references to Meghan as one of the best singers in blues and roots today. In January 2023, the full band will make an appearance at the famed International Blues Challe nge in Memphis, Tennessee to represent the Grand River Blues Society. They will also be returning to Europe in August and September of this year and Fall 2023.

#### ROD STEWART EXPERIENCE

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment

**Doug Varty** pays a music tribute to "Rod" Stewart British rock singer-songwriter. DOUG VARTY'S FOREVE R YOUNG, the Ultimate Tribute to **ROD STEWART**. It takes a special kind of performer to create the voice a nd stage presence of Rod Stewart, the timeless vocalist known for hits like "Hot Legs," "Forever Young", "M aggie May" and "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy." Doug Varty is that performer. And just like Rod, whenever he performs, Doug Varty makes the stage (and the surrounding area) his playground, interacting with the crowd, dancing with, and singing to audience members.

"It's about creating something special, something memorable. Rod's the minister of fun, and he knows how to show an audience a good time. So that's what I do." "I love doing the Rod Stewart show – re-creating the ultimate front man". You'll recognize Stewart's soulful rasp, his trademark outfits and swaggering stage move s when you see Doug Varty's FOREVER YOUNG.

"Oh yeah, when the hair's right and I've got those black trousers on, watch out!"

Recommended Age: 14+ Age Restriction: 5+

# Sunday, November 19, 2023

#### TARTAN TERRORS - THE CELTIC INVASION

Date and Time: Sunday, November 19 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment

**Tartan Terrors** bring their Celtic Invasion to festivals and shows across North America, blending the energy of a rock show with humour and stepdance.

With a distinctive sound and a proud tradition of making Celtic music fun and accessible to any audience, the T errors have played big stages across North America, including Market Square, St. John NB, sharing the stage wi th Scott Helman, and The Beaches, and the Celtic Music & Craft Beer Festival in Dunedin, Florida, with Eileen Ivers.

"The heirs apparent to the [Celtic] mayhem" - Celtic Beat Magazine

"There was something for everyone to enjoy, from your wonderful dancing to the humor in Ian's between-so ngs patter, to the Irish/Scottish/Canadian Music" - Lone Tree Arts Center

Recommended Age: 12+ Age Restriction: 7+

# Monday, November 20, 2023

#### More Than a Footnote: Canadian Women You Should Know Author Visit

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby, Ontario

Author Karin Wells (CBC Radio documentary maker, lawyer, three-time recipient of the Canadian Association of Journalists' documentary award) shares from her latest book, <u>More Than a Footnote: Canadian Women You Should Know</u>. Her debut book, <u>The Abortion Caravan: When Women Shut Downn Government in the Battle for the Right to Choose</u>, won the 2021 Alison Prentice Award for Women's History and was a 2021 finalist for the Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing.

Books available for purchase (cash, debit, or credit).

Register online, in person or by calling any location.

# Tuesday, November 21, 2023

## **Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 7:00 pm

# Thursday, November 23, 2023

# **BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials & Operations**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

In this session we discuss Financials and Operations. By understanding the accounting and financial basics and developing these operational strategies, you can create effective and efficient systems for running your business

## **Entrepreneur Unwind: Networking After 5 (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Archibald Orchards & Winery, 6275 Liberty St. N., Bowmanville

Join your local Clarington Board of Trade at Archibald's Orchard & Estate Winery for a networking event focus ed on entrepreneurship. Connect with fellow entrepreneurs, mentors, advisors and community partners to cultiv ate new opportunities and build relationships at this networking event... Not to mention celebrating entrepreneu rship!

# **Holiday Sip 'N Paint Door Mat Workshop # 2 with Wildher Co.**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 62 King St W. Bowmanville, ON

Join Markets Ontario & Wildher Co. for a Holiday Sip 'N Paint Door Mat workshop.

All supplies included - doormat, paint, brushes and stencils.

Click the link to purchase tickets.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 7:00 pm

#### Elf the Musical

Date and Time: Thursday, November 23 7:30 pm

Address: 62 Russett Ave

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# Friday, November 24, 2023

## **Scugog Candlelit Walk and Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Palmer Park, 175 Water St., Port Perry, Scugog

We invite everyone to join us for a free, magical storybook evening of celebration as we fill downtown Port Per ry with the spirit of the holiday season! Enjoy a holiday market, candlelit walk and tree lighting, carolling, live music and more surprises!

## Winter Nights, City Lights

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Esplanade Park

The City of Pickering welcomes the winter season with a Esplanade Park light display, live entertianment, activities, food vendors, and a visit from Old Saint Nick himself.

# Odibaadodaan: Celebrating First Nation, Inuit and Métis Storytellers

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Robert McLaughlin Gallery (72 Queen Street, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 3Z3)

We invite you to join us in celebrating a variety of First Nation, Inuit and Métis storytellers across several mediums and disciplines.

This event will also celebrate the opening of "World-builders, shapeshifters," a group exhibition featuring works by Alex Jacobs-Blum, Kat Brown Akootchook, Kay Nadjiwon, Natalie King, Nishina Shapwaykeesic-Loft, and Sheri Osden Nault. "World-builders, shapeshifters" is supported in part by the Maada'ookii Committee, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation.

From 7 to 9 p.m., enjoy a variety of performances and interactive workshops happening throughout the gallery, led by various Indigenous storytellers.

Light refreshments will be provided. This is a free, drop-in event (no registration is necessary).

#### Odibaadodaan Event Poster

This event is open to audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Presented in partnership with Ajax Public Library; City of Oshawa; Clarington Public Library, Museums and Archives; Durham Community Health Centre; Durham College – First Peoples Indigenous Centre; Durham Region; Ontario Tech University – Indigenous Education and Cultural Services; Trent University Durham; Whitby Public Library; and The Robert McLaughlin Gallery.

For questions, email diversity@durham.ca.

# **Country Music Night at Trail Hub**

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

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 November 24th

Time: 7 PM - 12PAM

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: \$10 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.
- ♠ All ages are welcome! However, please note that ID verification is mandatory to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.
- Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials all night long!

## **Fabulous 4th Fridays**

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Northview Branch, 150 Beatrice Street East

Join us for Fabulous 4th Fridays.

Happening the fourth Friday of the month June 2023 - March 2024.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Northview Branch, 150 Beatrice Street East, Oshawa

Free for all. All welcome, though must be 19+. Registration is required online (oscc.ca/register) or in branch. Refreshments available, including cash bar.

September 22: Blue Moose (Rock) Register with code: 39517

October 27: Step by Step DJ (Disco) Register with code: 39518

November 24: Farrucas Duo (Latin) Register with code: 39519

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## **Ajax Community Theatre - The Real Inspector Hound**

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Performances at St. Francis Centre, 78 Church St. South, Ajax

ACT - The Real Inspector Hound live theatre Nov. 24 to Dec 2, 2023

Comedy by Tom Stoppard

Synopsis:

It is a foggy and foreboding day at Muldoon Manor. This charming, but isolated, English country house is populated by tortured and suspicious characters. A mysterious man, possibly mad, shows up to charm the lady of the house; and a dead body lies under the sofa, waiting to be discovered. On the sideline, a pair of pretentious theatre critics comment on the play, its actions and ogle the attractive actresses. Tom Stoppard has crafted a witty, sur real, and compelling tale.

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#### HOLIDAY CABARET

Date and Time: Friday, November 24 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Town Hall Theatre, 302 Queen Street, Port Perry, ON L9L 1J9

HOLIDAY CABARET

#### Created by Liz Auston & Alissa Smith

Performances: Friday November 24 - 8pm

Saturday November 25 - 2pm Saturday November 25 - 8pm Sunday November 26 - 2pm

#### **Presented by SCS Musicals**

'Tis the season to join some of SCS Musicals' most requested singers, musicians, comedic actors and newcomer s for some festive fun! Ring in the season with song, dance and lots of laughter – an original musical extravaga nza of traditional and modern holiday songs, dance and comedic skits to perk up your mood and get you in the h oliday spirit! Whether you are a bit of a Grinch or giddy with holiday excitement by September 1st, this live cab aret and variety show featuring some of SCS Musicals' most popular performers and fresh new talent, will get y ou ready to face the hustle of the coming season with a smile on your face!

**Featuring the talents of**: (alphabetical order) Laura Armstrong, Liz Auston, Claudia Brown, Everett Brown, Curtis Hadden, Kathy Knight, Heather Jules, Charlina McGhee, Dean Peel, Jaime Wagg

**Band Members:** Alissa Smith, Jenny Kanis, Ian Brennan

Tickets: \$30 All Ages

# Saturday, November 25, 2023

## **Candy Cane Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 620 Walnut Street Whitby

- Dive into the holiday spirit at the Candy Cane Market! Join us on November 25th from 9 AM to 3 PM at E.A. Fairman P.S. in Whitby for a festive shopping extravaganza!
- Explore the magic of the season with over 32+ local crafters showcasing their incredible artistic talents! From handmade crafts to unique holiday gifts, there's something special for everyone on your list. Shop local and support our community of creative minds!
- Admission is free, and there's plenty of parking for a stress-free shopping experience. Bring your friends and family to enjoy a day filled with holiday cheer, fantastic finds, and the joy of supporting local businesses!
- Save the date: November 25th Time: 9 AM 3 PM Location: E.A. Fairman P.S., Whitby

## Home for the Holidays Maker's Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Northview Community Centre, 150 Beatrice St. E, Oshawa

Whether you are searching for that perfect handmade gift, unique stocking stuffer or just want to treat yourself to something locally made, you're sur e to find something to suit your needs from one of our vendors.

Keep up with our social media (@BGCDurham) as we announce more fun additions to our Maker's Market!

Looking to become a vendor? There are still some vendor spots open -- apply before October 16 to be considered! <a href="https://www.bgcdurham.com/events/makers-market">https://www.bgcdurham.com/events/makers-market</a>

Northview Community Centre November 25 10 am - 4 pm

#### Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Glenanna – City Centre Route

On November, 25, 2023, join the City of Pickering in partnership and the Kinsmen & Kinette Club in celebrating the highly anticipated return of the Santa Claus Parade. This year, the Parade's theme is Holiday Storytime, where groups are invited to represent pop culture or cultural stories about the holidays in their float design.

With extravagant floats from Pickering businesses and community groups, marching bands, and Santa Claus hi mself, the Santa Claus Parade is *the* spectacle to kick off everyone's holiday season. A joyous celebration that will impress all ages.

The Parade will begin Glenanna and end in Pickering's City Centre. Be sure to mark your calendars now. It's a d ay not to be missed.

#### **Print Your Own Christmas Cards**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 175B Queen Street

Drop in to create your own Christmas Cards with Jacquie Sullivan. \$15 for two cards, materials and instruction included

#### **HOLIDAY CABARET**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Town Hall Theatre, 302 Queen Street, Port Perry, ON L9L 1J9

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## Winter Nights, City Lights

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Esplanade Park

The City of Pickering welcomes the winter season with a Esplanade Park light display, live entertianment, activities, food vendors, and a visit from Old Saint Nick himself.

## Santa's Spectacle of Lights - November 25, 6p.m. to 8p.m.

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 65 Harwood Ave S, Ajax, ON L1S 2H9

Ajax residents and visitors are invited to come out and welcome Santa when he arrives in town for *Santa's Spe cticle of Lights*. The Parade begins at the intersection of Bayly St. and Mackenzie Ave., proceeding east along B ayly St. and will continue north on Harwood Ave. S concluding at Ajax Town Hall (Bayly St. and Achillies Rd.).

Immediately following the Parade will be a special tree lighting ceremony and after party at Town Hall (65 Har wood Ave. S) and Ajax Main Library at approximately 7:30p.m.

Parking at Town Hall is limited and patrons are encouraged to park at the Ajax Plaza Harwood Shopping Centre or Baywood Centre.

For more information and full details visit our <u>Santa's Spectacle of Lights</u> Page!

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#### ONTARIO PHILHARMONIC - CELEBRATING RACHMANINOFF's 150th!

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Ontario Philharmonic

Join us in celebrating this milestone of the great composer and piano legend, Sergei Rachmaninoff, whose music has been revered in concert halls around the globe for countless years. Our Rachmaninoff extravaganza begins with his rapturous Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor performed by the young Armenian virtuoso, **Eva Gevorgyan**.

Following is Rachmaninoff's glittering and powerful Symphonic Dances op. 45, arguably his greatest masterpiece.

Maestro Marco Parisotto and Ontario Philharmonic bring you the raw essence of one of the world's most beloved of composers with his electrifying virtuosity and sweeping heartfelt melodies. Be enthralled!

Eva Gevorgyan, piano • A QUICK LOOK

Marco Parisotto, Music Director • A QUICK LOOK

Recommended Age: 14+ Age Restriction: 7+

#### **HOLIDAY CABARET**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 25 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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#### FOREVER SEGER - THE SILVER BULLET EXPERIENCE

Date and Time: Sunday, November 26 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment

**FOREVER SEGER** creates a dynamic journey through the timeless music of **Bob Seger and the Silver Bull et Band**. With authentic vocals, commanding performances and that *unmistakable Seger sound*, FOREVER S EGER's fast growing reputation as THE Bob Seger tribute experience has propelled them onto the top-ranking concert stages and festivals across North America.

Every performance of FOREVER SEGER explodes with the unique, gritty energy of "Heartland Rock", showc asing 10 select industry musicians based out of Toronto, Canada. From the opening notes of the timeless classi c "Turn the Page", to Rock and Roll anthems such as "Hollywood Nights", "Old time Rock and Roll", and "Night Moves", it's clear why Bob Seger fans are calling FOREVER SEGER the closest thing you will ever experience to seeing Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet band at the height of their 1970's dominance.

Recommended Age: 12+ Age Restriction: 5+

# Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 9:30 am

## **BACD Start Up Session (In Person)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 9:30 am - 11:00 am

These sessions are ideal for budding entrepreneurs and those considering opening their own small business or w anting to formalize their business operations and a great place for you to start exploring the fundamentals of ev ery successful business.

# **Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting**

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

## **Bowling For Glory III (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: NEB's Fun World, 1300 Wilson Rd., N. Oshawa

Join us for the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce's fan-favourite bowling event, Bowling For Glory III, benefitting Simcoe Hall Settlement House. Our goal for this event is to collect literal tonnes of food for those in need this Holiday Season.

The theme this time around is History of the World so stock up on your best Caveman, Roman Centurion, or Princess outfits, or whatever time period tickles your fancy while you can. They don't have to be exactly historically accurate, so have fun picking them out.

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

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

# Wednesday, November 29, 2023

# **Regional Council Meeting**

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

# Thursday, November 30, 2023

## **Ornament Painting Workshop**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 30 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Whitby

Enjoy an evening at Unique Town Boutique in Whitby where you will learn, chat, and create unique ornaments. Jasmine from Jazzmatazz Creative Arts will provide each participant with two wood slices and painting supplie s to achieve an aesthetically pleasing result! If you have not painted before- no worries! Jasmine will guide you through sketching, colour mixing, and brush-handling techniques in a fun yet informative way.

## Holiday Wood Sign Workshop with Wildher Co.

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

Address: 62 King St W. Bowmanville, ON

Join Markets Ontario & Wildher Co. for a holiday wook sign workshop.

This is the perfect way to get into the festive spirit, and to create your own wood masterpiece.

All supplies included - 4ft piece of wood, paint, sealer, ribbon, brushes, stencils, swag.

Click the link to purchase tickets.

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#### ABBA REVISITED

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Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Springtime Entertainment

ABBA REVISITED is North America's #1 tribute to *ABBA* and its members have been dazzling audiences across the globe since the year 2001.

ABBA REVISITED recreates the magic of *ABBA* with authentic costumes, spectacular harmonies and note-perfect musicianship taking their audience on a musical journey back in time. From Vegas to Bermuda, Mexico to Dubai and Guatemala, ABBA REVISITED recreated the show stopping look and sound that ABBA fans around the world can't deny!

ABBA REVISITED will include some, if not all, of the following holiday songs in their Christmas show along with the hits you have come to know and love:

O Holy Night Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Jingle Bell Rock Blue Christmas Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

This show is a MUST SEE!!!

Recommended Age: 10+ Age Restriction: 4+

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