

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Works Committee Meeting

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

Transit Executive Committee Meeting

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

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

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

Opening Reception Juried Photography Show

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

PineRidge Arts Council invites you to join us as we celebrate the artists of photography in our community. The works will be on display in the atrium of the McLean Community Centre between April 24 and May 28. Details <https://pineridgearts.org/jpe.html>

Opening Reception for Juried Photography Exhibition

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 95 Magill Dr., Ajax L1T 3K7

PineRidge Arts Council invites you to attend the Awards Presentation for our Juried Photography Exhibition. You can meet many of the artists and discuss their technique. We are delighted to be able to once again present this show in person. I

If you are unable to attend, the photography is in the atrium of the McLean CC between April 24 and May 27, 2023 <https://pineridgearts.org/jpe.html>

Opening Reception Juried Photography Exhibition

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

PineRidge Arts Council invites you attend the Awards Presentation of the Annual Juried Photography Exhibition at the McLean Community Centre. You can enjoy the photography and chat with some of the photographers that helped make this exciting show.

Friday, May 5, 2023

Jane's Walk - Werden's Plan Neighbourhood, Whitby

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Lynde House Museum

Lace up your walking shoes & join us for a guided tour around the historic Werden's Plan Heritage Conservation District neighbourhood. Discover interesting facts about the historic homes, and the people who once lived in the m!

Tour meets by the parking lot at Lynde House Museum.

Jane's Walk is an international movement of free, citizen-led walking conversations inspired by Jane Jacobs. It encourages people to share stories about their neighbourhoods, discover unseen aspects of their communities & use walking as a way to connect with their neighbours.

Pre-registration is appreciated. To register, please call 905-665-3131.
Register and make a donation [ONLINE](#).

RMG Fridays: Renewal

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

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

May is here, just in time for a renewal!

Join us for Emerging Visions, this free art exhibition of Durham College's Fine Arts Advanced students. We are excited for this new Exhibition showcasing their thesis collection. Downstairs on the lower level, DRIFF in a Jiff in the Lookout, and an open art activity in the Art Studio with Farah. Starapples Restaurant is popping up in the lobby and will be dishing out delicious eats for sale. We will also be featuring performances by Delon Om and HADDIX.

Timeline of Events

7:00 – Doors Open

7:15 – Drop-in Studio Activity (Education Studio, Level 1)

7:15 – DRIFF in a Jiff Film Screening + Director Q&A (Lookout, Level 1)

7:25 – Opening Remarks and Welcome (Isabel Gallery, Level 3)

7:30 – Performance by Delon Om (Isabel Gallery, Level 3)

8:20 – DRIFF in a Jiff Film Screening + Director Q&A (Lookout, Level 1)

8:40 – Performance by HADDIX (Isabel Gallery, Level 3)

Born and raised in Pickering, Ontario, Canadian singer/songwriter Delon Om is a former contestant on Canadian Idol. After co-writing one song with Juno award-winning producer Sheldon Moore, Om was catapulted to instant stardom when Virgin Radio 99.9 (CKFM Toronto, Canada) welcomed the single “Superstar” into rotation. Om is currently signed to Sony Music and is working on new music for MTV.

HADDIX is a high energy pop-rock artist from Toronto Ontario. After releasing music written aside Grammy nominated songwriters in Nashville TN, HADDIX launched her first live shows in 2022, debuting at NXNE '22! Since then she has taken her show on the road with her incredible band, opening for Juno nominated talent and gaining attention in the Canadian music scene.

He Comes at Night (10 mins) Directed by Joseph Covello Produced by Krystle Ferdinand

On a stormy night, an anxious eight-year-old from a fractured home wakes up to the terrible realization that the monster under her bed may be real.

Join Farah in the studio to decorate a mini planter pot! Springtime designs and colour choices are available to get the creativity flowing. No prior arts experience necessary!

Tiyaan De Rang

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 7:45 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: Ajax

It's North Indian and Punjabi festival of Married women in India

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Brock Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Sunderland Memorial Arena (parking lot), 20 Park Street, Sunderland

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Oshawa Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Lakeview Park (parking lot) Kluane Avenue, Oshawa

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Address: Whitby Curling Club

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small town BIG arts festival

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boards!

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Maplefest

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Historic Downtown Bowmanville

There's nothing more Canadian than freshly harvested Maple Syrup! Come celebrate the start of spring in Historic Downtown Bowmanville on the first Saturday in May.

This highly anticipated festival showcases many of our local syrup producers who offer up the best of the region. Maple products abound at MAPLEFEST and you will be delighted to find treats such as maple donuts, cheese, candy, nuts, fudge, and so much more. Stroll along four city blocks to explore unique items from our craft and food vendors.

Make sure to arrive early so you can enjoy our famous hot pancake breakfast while being entertained by live musicians. The children will be thrilled with the many kid-friendly activities.

Your visit wouldn't be complete without browsing through the many independent shops and restaurants in Historic Bowmanville. So come down and SHOP! DINE! DISCOVER!

Remember, all of our events offer FREE admission and FREE parking.

Brought to you by the business owners of Historic Downtown Bowmanville.

Lake Scugog Studio Tour 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE! Lake Scugog Studio Tour 2023

Discover amazing art in Scugog this spring! The annual Lake Scugog Studio Tour will take place Saturday, May 6th and Sunday, May 7th, 2023 from 10AM - 5PM.

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Doors Open Oshawa

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Various Oshawa Locations

Join us for this free event to see behind the scenes at some of Oshawa's best-kept secrets!

This year's highlights include:

- Camp X
- The Canadian Automotive Museum
- HOPA
- The City of Oshawa Greenhouse
- Robert McLaughlin Library
- Robert McLaughlin Gallery
- Oshawa Museum - Henry House
- The Regiment Museum
- Civic Band concert at 11:30 a.m. at Memorial Park
- and more to come!

Learn more at: <https://www.oshawa.ca/en/parks-recreation-and-culture/city-events.aspx>

Doors Open at the RMG

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery is celebrating Doors Open in Oshawa on May 6th. Come discover this year's theme with us, FOOD!

Admission and events are all FREE!

Join a guided architecture + art tour

11 AM and 2 PM

Our welcoming Visitor Engagement Assistants will deliver tours of this stunning modern building. Discover the original vision for Oshawa's public gallery, brought to life in 1969, and how architect Arthur Erickson designed a massive 36,000-square-foot extension that made the gallery what it is today.

Participate in a family-friendly art-making activity

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Have fun making your very own food inspired piece of art, combining gel plate printmaking with decorative paper collage techniques. It's a recipe for creativity!

Spend time with our exhibitions

- [Piecework](#)

- [The Ties That Bind](#)
- [Mary Rawlyk: Domestic Disruptions](#)
- [Painters Eleven: Ontario's Abstract Collective](#)
- [Community and Joy](#)
- OAA Annual Juried Exhibition
- Emerging Visions: Durham College Thesis Exhibition

Visit our gift shop

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery has a history of supporting and promoting local artists, artisans, and makers. The [RMG shop](#) features products from across Ontario, including jewelry, ceramics, books, home goods, and Indigenous designed and manufactured products. Each sale helps support local artisans and our free community programs.

The RMG Shop is located in the lobby of The Robert McLaughlin Gallery.

Explore more [Doors Open events](#) in Oshawa.

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Durham Region Steps for Life 2023

Date and Time: Sunday, May 7 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Pickering Nuclear Information Centre, 1675 Montgomery Park Rd., Pickering, ON L1V 2R5

Join us on Sunday, May 7 for our annual Steps for Life fundraising walk in support of families affected by workplace tragedies.

Registration is free and you can participate in-person or at home! Learn more and register today: <https://bit.ly/417poYg>

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Monday, May 8, 2023

Film and Television Industry Career Fair

Date and Time: Monday, May 8 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 21 Avenue of Champions Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5

New studios are opening across Canada and the Greater Toronto Area. Film and television production volumes are rising at unprecedented rates! This booming industry provides work opportunities from script to screen to special effects. Learn about these opportunities in Durham Region and beyond.

Creating a movie or TV series requires a broad range of skills and interests and provides many well-paying, high-quality film jobs. Attend the Film and Television Industry Career Fair and meet industry professionals, visit interactive displays, and experience what it is like behind-the-scenes.

Learn about these career opportunities:

- Cinematography/Camera Department
- Production Sound
- Location Scouting
- Costume Design
- Hair and Makeup
- Grip Department
- Actor/Performer
- Gaffer and Electrical
- Props creation
- Animation
- Visual FX
- Accounting
- Directors
- Video Editing
- ...and many more!

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting (CANCELLED)

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

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Committee of the Whole Meeting

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

Durham College Artist Talks

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join us at 1pm on May 10th for an artist-led tour of [Emerging Visions](#), an exhibition that presents thesis projects by the third-year graduating students of the Fine Arts Advanced program at Durham College.

We welcome staff and students from Durham College and any members of the public who want to learn more about specific projects and hear about the journey from conception to fabrication to presentation. This event is free and open to everyone. If there are ways we can support your participation, please contact Hannah at hkeating@rmg.on.ca.

This exhibition is generously supported by the RBC Foundation's Emerging Artist Project.

Opening Day Live Quarter Horse Racing at Ajax Downs

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 50 Alexanders Crossing

Live Quarter Horse Racing

May to October

Wednesdays and special Sundays

No Admission fees, Free parking, All ages welcome

Thursday, May 11, 2023

PROBUS Club of Durham West

Date and Time: Thursday, May 11 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 new 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, Ajax, Whitby, Brooklin, Oshawa and other areas. Our monthly meetings feature informative and entertaining speakers. They usually consist of a business portion of about a half hour, a thirty minute socializing and coffee followed by a stimulating 45 minute presentation by a guest speaker. Meetings end at noon. Along with monthly social events and 21 activity groups who meet regularly, it's a great way to meet new people. See our website on How to Join at <https://durhamwestprobus.org/page-18068>

Dr. Amy Barron and “The Dawn of Writing” Lecture

Date and Time: Thursday, May 11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Scugog Memorial Public Library

The Dawn of Writing

Thursday, May 11th, 6pm - 8pm

Scugog Memorial Public Library - Rotary Room

Tickets - \$15 at www.scugogarts.ca/small-town-big/

Join Dr. Amy Barron to learn about how man first learned to write in ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt!

How did mankind first learn to record his thoughts in writing? And why? These are some of the questions we will look at in this whirlwind tour through 4000 years of history as people of the Middle East developed the first forms of communication.

Friday, May 12, 2023

Mini Makers Pop-Up

Date and Time: Friday, May 12 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 62 King St W. Bowmanville, ON

Join us for an event to support our young entrepreneurs! The mini makers pop-up will feature vendors aged 17 & under, in lots of different categories. We will have greeting cards, plants, accessories, and sweet treats!

Comedy Night with Elvira Kurt and Girls Nite Out!

Date and Time: Friday, May 12 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Town Hall 1873

Scugog Arts presents Elvira Kurt and Girls Nite Out!

Friday, May 12th, 8pm - 10pm

Town Hall 1873, 302 Queen St, Port Perry

Tickets - \$40 available at <https://townhalltheatre.ca/>

You are invited to a night of laughs and comedy with Elvira Kurt and Girls Nite Out!

Girls Nite Out is an all female, all funny stand-up and improv comedy ensemble featuring CBC darlings, Canadian Comedy Award Winners and Second City including: *Jennine Profeta*, *Elvira Kurt*, *Diana Frances* and *Karen Parker*. Gather your gal pals for a sizzling night of stand-up and improvised comedy fit for the feistiest furnished by some of Canada's top women in comedy!

Saturday, May 13, 2023

The Wanted outdoor concert at Two Blokes Cider

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 2:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Two Blokes Cider

The Wanted, Roots Americana Band

Saturday May 13th, 2pm

Two Blokes Cider - 21300 Simcoe St, Seagrave

Tickets \$20 at www.scugogarts.ca/small-town-big/

Come enjoy honest and gritty roots music— full-throated and full-throttle, with edgy licks, infectious rhythms and soaring harmonies.

Scugog Compost Event

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

Address: Municipal Boat Launch, 2 Old Rail Lane, Port Perry

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Whitby Compost Event

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Address: Whitby Operations Centre, 333 McKinney Drive, Whitby

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Mother's Day at the Farm | Dine-in at the Willowtree Cafe!

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

Address: 975 Durham Regional Rd 21. Port Perry, ON. L9L 1B5

Celebrate Mom with us!

This Mother's Day we're taking reservations in the Willowtree Café so you can treat Mom to a tasty meal from our kitchen!

Our chef has put together a delicious line-up, made with fresh Ontario produce, premium proteins, and some of our favorite flavours that Mom is sure to love! Everything is scratch-made on-site, and made-to-order.

Our patio will also be open that weekend for outdoor dining on a first come, first serve basis.

Reservations

We'll be taking reservations for Saturday, May 13th & Sunday, May 14th.

You will have one hour seating. The following time slots are available:

- 9am to 10am
- 10am to 11am
- 11am to noon
- 12pm to 1pm
- 1pm to 2pm
- 2pm to 3pm

THE MENU

BREAKFAST

French Toast \$11

2 slices with a Berry Compote & Willowtree Maple Syrup.

Bagel B.E.L.T \$9

Bacon, Egg, Lettuce & Tomato toasted on a Plain Bagel with Mayo.

Farmers Wrap \$10

Tortilla Wrap stuffed with Eggs, Sausage, Seasoned Home Fries & Chipotle Mayo.

LUNCH

Turkey, Apple & Brie Wrap \$11

Turkey, Apple, Brie, Tomato & Greens with Dijon Mustard in a Tortilla Wrap.

Taco Salad \$10

Black Beans, Tomato, Corn, Green Onions, and Cheese with Mixed Greens, topped with Seasoned Tortilla Chips and Tex-Mex Ranch Dressing.

Egg Salad \$9

House-made Egg Salad on a bed of greens.

Buffalo Chicken Flatbread \$11

Flatbread topped with Buffalo Shredded Chicken and Cheese, drizzled with Ranch.

KIDS

Served with Fruit or Veggies

- Chicken Fingers \$6
- Cheese Pizza \$6
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$6

HIGH TEA PLATTER \$60

Tea for Two (Serves 2)

Includes:

- Mini Cream Cheese & Cucumber Dill Sandwiches
- Mini Egg Salad with Green Onion Sandwiches
- Mini Roast Beef with Sun Dried Tomato Aioli Sandwiches
- Mini Buttermilk Scones with Willowtree Farm Homemade Raspberry Jam, Butter, and Clotted Whip Cream
- Shortbread Cookies
- Mini Lemon Lavender Bars
- Madeleines
- Meringues
- English Breakfast/Earl Grey Teabags

(Please note: no substitutions available on the high tea platter)

Reserve Your Spot

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We will have between 18 & 24 vendors popping up with us with so many products to shop from; jewelry, candles, body care, blankets, cookies, flower art and more. Don't forget to stop by our cafe for a coffee and treat before you leave!

Heather Nicol: Prelude/Requiem

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Heather Nicol's newest audio work *Prelude/Requiem* positions itself at both extremes of the human life cycle. Built upon songs for lulling infants to sleep or easing passage into a final resting place, this immersive sound installation uses multichannel audio and light to encourage introspection across oral cultures.

Adam Basanta: Every Beloved Object

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Adam Basanta's Every Beloved Object returns to ancient architectural techniques as it looks toward new systems of human consumption. By returning to basic motions of trash collection and architectural assembly, we reflect on our early origins to create new monuments to everyday debris.

Mother's Day Tea at RMG

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Autism Fun Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Heydenshore Pavilion 589 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9V9

Join us for a fun day of family fun including carnival games, activities and food provided by Gangsta Cheese Food Truck all in support of Durham Region's autistic and intellectually disabled community.

Admission is Free. Donations are welcome and all profits will go towards the #ABAforAll campaign to build capacity to serve underfunded children, youth and adults with autism and intellectual disabilities in need of ABA therapy.

Summer Union Cemetery Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Union Cemetery, 760 King Street West, Oshawa

The Oshawa Museum is proud to continue its partnership with Oshawa Union Cemetery in offering monthly cemetery tours May through August.

Join the Oshawa Museum on the second Saturday afternoon in May, June, July and August to tour through Oshawa's largest cemetery, Union Cemetery. Each month, a different section or theme will be explored; Oshawa Museum guides share stories of well-known citizens and of everyday people who made Oshawa the community it is. The tours begin at 2pm at the front gates of Union Cemetery.

Cost: \$5/person or free for members of the Oshawa Historical Society.

This tour runs rain or shine!

It is recommended that participants park at the nearby Oshawa Civic Recreation Complex (99 Thornton Road South) as parking at Union Cemetery is very limited (5 minute walk)

Summer Exhibitions Opening Reception: Heather Nicol + Adam Basanta

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington (VAC) invites you to attend its Summer Exhibitions Opening Reception on Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 2 - 4 PM. Join Curator Megan Kammerer for a guided walkthrough of this season's multimedia installations alongside exhibiting artists Adam Basanta and Heather Nicol.

Andy G and Friends

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St S, Ajax ON

Canadian Folk-Roots artist Andy Griffiths' love of music has led him to write a number of original songs. His family, friends and even his pets, have been a key source of inspiration of the songs he writes. This is most evident with his smash hit "OUR CAT FLASH". Andy's shows mostly feature his own music, with some classic children's music thrown in for good measure. His concerts are interactive and fun for both children and parents.

"Andy Griffiths' charm, melodic voice, and lovely guitar music won over the visitors at Artfest Toronto. His vast repertoire of favourite tunes was impressive...and his natural ability of connecting with the crowd. Charming!"

Lory MacDonald - Artistic Director and General Manager, Artfest Ontario

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Mother's Day Brunch with Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Sunday, May 14 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd. E, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

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

EVENT

Sample, share (& maybe even fight over the last bite!) with this family-style brunch spread!

The event takes place on **Sunday, May 14th**

Includes:

- One table for either 4 or 6 guests
- A family style- served brunch
- Live jazz music
- Kid's play area
- Take home goodie for the mamas
- Admission to the playland

**Mimosas are an additional cost*

Reservation Booking Times: 9:00am, 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:30pm & 2:00pm

The Menu

Farm-Fresh Spring Quiche Platter

Enjoy a selection of our signature quiches:

- Willowtree peameal bacon, applewood smoked cheddar and fresh parsley
- Asparagus, parmesan, cherry tomatoes, arugula salad with balsamic reduction
- Broccoli and sharp cheddar

**Can be made gluten-free (crustless)*

**Can be made vegan as a scramble*

Deconstructed Fresh Fruit Parfait

A selection of fresh fruit, with yoghurt, custard & house-made granola.

**can be made vegan*

Pingle's Hashbrowns

Willowtree Farm potatoes, diced & sauteed with kale & peppers. **Pancakes**

A house favourite! Served with Pingle's raspberry jam, whipped maple butter & whipped cream.

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Macaron Plate

The most luxurious little two bite treats to end the meal with! Enjoy a selection of our baker's favourite mouth watering flavours.

NOTE: Macarons contain nuts as they are made with almond flour

Beverages

Bottomless coffee, tea and apple juice (included)

- Mom's Mimosa Bar (**additional cost*): Order a-la-carte or try them all with a flight! Mimosas can be pre-ordered with your brunch table to save time when you arrive!
 - Classic Orange
 - Grapefruit Twist
 - Pingle's Signature Raspberry

Mother's Day at the Farm | Dine-in at the Willowtree Cafe!

Date and Time: Sunday, May 14 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 975 Durham Regional Rd 21. Port Perry, ON. L9L 1B5

Celebrate Mom with us!

This Mother's Day we're taking reservations in the Willowtree Café so you can treat Mom to a tasty meal from our kitchen!

Our chef has put together a delicious line-up, made with fresh Ontario produce, premium proteins, and some of our favorite flavours that Mom is sure to love! Everything is scratch-made on-site, and made-to-order.

Our patio will also be open that weekend for outdoor dining on a first come, first serve basis.

Reservations

We'll be taking reservations for Saturday, May 13th & Sunday, May 14th.

You will have one hour seating. The following time slots are available:

- 9am to 10am
- 10am to 11am
- 11am to noon
- 12pm to 1pm
- 1pm to 2pm
- 2pm to 3pm

THE MENU

BREAKFAST

French Toast \$11

2 slices with a Berry Compote & Willowtree Maple Syrup.

Bagel B.E.L.T \$9

Bacon, Egg, Lettuce & Tomato toasted on a Plain Bagel with Mayo.

Farmers Wrap \$10

Tortilla Wrap stuffed with Eggs, Sausage, Seasoned Home Fries & Chipotle Mayo.

LUNCH

Turkey, Apple & Brie Wrap \$11

Turkey, Apple, Brie, Tomato & Greens with Dijon Mustard in a Tortilla Wrap.

Taco Salad \$10

Black Beans, Tomato, Corn, Green Onions, and Cheese with Mixed Greens, topped with Seasoned Tortilla Chips and Tex-Mex Ranch Dressing.

Egg Salad \$9

House-made Egg Salad on a bed of greens.

Buffalo Chicken Flatbread \$11

Flatbread topped with Buffalo Shredded Chicken and Cheese, drizzled with Ranch.

KIDS

Served with Fruit or Veggies

- Chicken Fingers \$6
- Cheese Pizza \$6
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$6

HIGH TEA PLATTER \$60**Tea for Two (Serves 2)**

Includes:

- Mini Cream Cheese & Cucumber Dill Sandwiches
- Mini Egg Salad with Green Onion Sandwiches
- Mini Roast Beef with Sun Dried Tomato Aioli Sandwiches
- Mini Buttermilk Scones with Willowtree Farm Homemade Raspberry Jam, Butter, and Clotted Whip Cream
- Shortbread Cookies
- Mini Lemon Lavender Bars
- Madeleines
- Meringues
- English Breakfast/Earl Grey Teabags

(Please note: no substitutions available on the high tea platter)

Reserve Your Spot

Plan ahead and treat Mom to Mother's Day at the Farm! Reserve your spot (no charge) to dine-in at Willowtree Farm on Saturday, May 13th or Sunday, May 14th. See you there!

[BOOK NOW](#)

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

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Adam Basanta: Every Beloved Object

Date and Time: Sunday, May 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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OPG Sunday: Watercolour Collages

Date and Time: Sunday, May 14 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

This month, we will explore various watercolour techniques to create artwork inspired by the Oshawa Art Association exhibition.

Free admission.

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Monday, May 15, 2023

Land Division Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 15 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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Eat Black Food...Be Intentional.

Participating restaurants:

- Vegan Delights (Whitby)

Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Special Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17 9:30 am

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Boujee Bites

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, 72 Queen st

You're invited to join us for the first annual Boujee Bites event in Oshawa! This exclusive event will delight your taste buds with sample-sized treats from some of Oshawa's most delicious restaurants. Indulge in samples from featured restaurants like Berry Hill Food Co., Portobello Road, Avanti Trattoria, CRAVE Doughnuts, Bollywood Tacos, the Oshawa Food Truck Corral and Chronicle Brewing Company while checking out the latest exhibitions at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery. Take advantage of this unique culinary experience. Tickets are limited, so don't wait!

Oshawa Tourism presents: Boujee Bites at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario

Oshawa has become a foodie haven! Join us in the inspiring spaces of the Robert McLaughlin Gallery to celebrate Oshawa's emergence as a destination for delightfully diverse dining. You'll sample innovative fusions of cross-cultural collisions, decadent donuts, 5-star vegan cookery, elevated food truck offerings, and delicious local brews. You'll also get to meet the incredible creators who are pushing our food scene to ever-greater heights of deliciousness and experience.

Enjoy live music and explore the latest exhibits at the RMG and indulge in samples from featured restaurants like Berry Hill Food Co., Portobello Road, Avanti Trattoria, CRAVE Doughnuts, Bollywood Tacos, the Oshawa Food Truck Corral and Chronicle Brewing Company.

Tickets are *very* limited and are available [RIGHT HERE](#).

Thursday, May 18, 2023

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Modern CEO: From Startup to Scale-up – The Playbook

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Together in 5 LIVE weekly sessions you'll be transforming the way you work in your business by kickstarting your journey to high-performance.

Book Drunkard Presents Cook It Wild with Top Chef Canada's Chris Nuttall-Smith

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Blue Heron Books, 62 Brock Street West

At this unique event, we invite you to cook your own three course meal over a group fire pit while enjoying a flight of Banjo cider. All recipes for the evening will be cooked from Chris's cookbook and participants will take home a signed copy at the end of the night. Your ticket includes your seat at the campfire, all ingredients for your meal, a flight of Banjo cider, and a copy of Cook It Wild! Chris Nuttall-Smith is a celebrated journalist, food writer, and critic, as well as a Top Chef Canada resident judge. Chris has also served as food editor, chief restaurant critic, and dining columnist at Toronto Life and national food critic for The Globe and Mail.

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WHS 55th Anniversary Celebration

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Whitby Public Library - Central Branch

WHS 55th Anniversary Celebration

May 18 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Join us to celebrate 55 years of the Whitby Historical Society!!!

"History of the WHS" Video Presentation followed by refreshments. This event will take place at the Central Branch of the Whitby Public Library. Admission by donation.

REGISTER ONLINE

REGISTER BY PHONE: 905-665-3131

In accordance with current Public Health recommendations, the Whitby Historical Society requires that all attendees wear masks while inside the meeting room. Masks can be removed for the refreshment part of the program. Thank you

Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 7:00 pm

Friday, May 19, 2023

Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 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.

Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, 3233 Concession Rd 10, Bowmanville

The Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest kicks-off Canadian Tire Motorsport Park's 2023 major event season with the NASCAR Pinty's Series featured on track and fireworks lighting up the sky at this holiday weekend classic. The schedule includes races in the Sports Car Championship Canada presented by Michelin, Emzone Radical Cup Canada presented by Michelin, and the Super Production Challenge. The featured eBay Motors 200, round two of the NASCAR Pinty's Series, goes Sunday afternoon. There's plenty of off-track excitement for race fans of all ages to enjoy, including interactive displays, vendors, food, the Beer Garden, and live music Saturday night in the CTMP Marketplace, while the Canadian Tire Fun Zone serves up fun activities for families with younger kids. The CTMP Merchandise Trailer, located near the paddock restaurant area, is THE place to get your officially licensed CTMP gear and other must-have merchandise and souvenirs. Don't miss the race team paddock, located in the infield. This is your chance to get up close to all the team transporters, race cars, crews and drivers when they're not on track competing. Watch and listen for announcements about driver autograph sessions held by some of the series. Access to the CTMP Marketplace, The Canadian Tire Fun Zone and the race team paddock is all included with your event ticket purchase. A special highlight is our traditional Victoria Day fireworks display Saturday night. Launched at dusk from Corner 1, the fireworks show is a spectacular celebration for your first long weekend of the summer.

ByBlacks Restaurant Week 2023 Spring Edition

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Vegan Delights - 118 Athol Street, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 3Y9

Get excited Canada! It's time to celebrate Black cuisine with ByBlacks Restaurant Week 2023 Spring Edition, sponsored by The Black Opportunity Fund!

Join us from May 15th to May 21st for a week-long celebration of delicious food, vibrant culture, and community where you'll get to experience the rich diversity of Black-Canadian and highlight the exceptional culinary talent of Black chefs across Canada.

Black owned Canadian restaurants will offer a Prix Fixe (special) menu options for Dining in, Takeout and Delivery, priced at \$16 plus applicable Provincial sales taxes or more.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to support Black-owned restaurants and experience the best of what your city has to offer.

Eat Black Food...Be Intentional.

Participating restaurants:

- Vegan Delights (Whitby)

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Justin Dillon at the Foster

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Thomas Foster Memorial, 9449 Regional Road 1

Rhythm as a drummer, Justin creates melodic and syncopated patterns on the hand pan.

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Spring Days Grand Opening Celebration with Pingle's Farms

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

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Honey Bee Orchard Blossom Walk

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Address: 6275 Liberty St. North, Bowmanville

Join Farmer Fred & "Billy Bee" on a walk through the orchard. Find out why it's so important to have bees and other pollinators during blossom time. Tours are FREE & on the hour from 10 to 4. Last tour is 3 p.m. While you're here... enjoy chatting with local beekeepers from [3Beez.buzz](#). And the team from [The Veggie Shack](#) will be here with everything from plants, veggies & seeds to baking & preserves. So, grab your family & friends & don't forget your camera!

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Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 1:00 pm

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 9:30 am

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Digital Durham – THRIVE Online

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Welcome to Digital Durham – THRIVE online.

Learn about upcoming digital trends for the future, the power of video for social media marketing, email marketing, sales funnels, influencer marketing & more!

RHYTHMIC FUN FOR EVERYONE DRUM CIRCLE

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Lynde House Museum

Rhythmic Fun for Everyone Drum Circle

May 24 @ 6:30pm - 7:30pm

RHYTHMIC FUN FOR EVERYONE DRUM CIRCLE

Facilitated by Julie Ditta

Fun for the whole family! No experience necessary. All ages and abilities welcome.

Bring your own drum, or borrow an instrument.

In the park behind Lynde House Museum, weather permitting.

\$10/individual or \$25/family

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

REGISTER BY PHONE: 905-665-3131

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Regional Chair's Luncheon

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Harmony Event Center, 1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa

The Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade, Clarington Board of Trade, Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce and Whitby Cha

mber of Commerce invite you to hear an update from Regional Chair and CEO, John Henry on upcoming priorities and initiatives.

A Night with Spirit: Messages from Above with Psychic Medium Jeni Juranics

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Oshawa District Shriner's Club 1626 Simcoe St N, Oshawa, ON L1G 4X9, Canada

Join Psychic Medium Jeni Juranics for a magical evening of Spirit Communication!

May 25th

Oshawa & District Shine Club

1626 Simcoe St. North Oshawa, ON

More details at and tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-with-spirit-messages-from-above-with-psychic-medium-jeni-juranics-tickets-612577284147>

Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 7:00 pm

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Friday Night Live - Quizzes and Cocktails

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

Live from Ajax - it's Friday Night Live! Join us for this fun new series of events at the St. Francis Centre, that are designed to get you out of the house, having a laugh with friends or making some new ones. It's a great way to kick off the weekend!

Quizzes and Cocktails

Calling all intrepid quiz masters, supposed know-it-alls, and self-proclaimed professors of random knowledge...as well as those who just want to have a good time and a good laugh! This is your chance to test your brain's ability to retain random knowledge and fun facts in an "anything goes" trivia night where all skills are welcome. Concessions and cash bar available.

Join as an individual or with a team of up to 4 people, to test your useless knowledge on movies, music, TV, cartoons, superheroes, pop culture, history, science, sports, and more! **NOTE:** Each team will need to bring a smart phone, tablet, or laptop to play.

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Bob Vopni at the Foster Memorial

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Thomas Foster Memorial, 9449 Regional Road 1

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Pickering Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Don Beer Arena, 940 Dillingham Road, Pickering (rear parking lot)

Collected leaf and yard waste is processed into nutrient-rich compost. In the spring, residents are invited to our complimentary compost giveaways. Quantities are first-come, first served and limited to four blue boxes of compost per vehicle.

Green bins, blue boxes, blue box lids and backyard composters will also be available for purchase (VISA, Mastercard, debit or e-transfer only), and broken bins can be exchanged for free.

What should I bring?

- Shovels: residents are responsible for shovelling their own compost.
- Containers: blue boxes, reusable containers, yard waste bags.

Uxbridge Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Arena & Recreation Centre, 291 Brock Street West, Uxbridge

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Artists in the Garden Plant Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 86 Colborne Street West, Oshawa

We want to invite you all to our annual Spring Plant Sale, being held on Saturday, May 27th, 2023 from 8:30am to 1:00 pm or until supplies last. All proceeds will go to Hearsh Place Cancer Support Centre.

There will be an array of plants including, Bulbs, shade plants, Full Sun, Half Sun, Hostas, Lillies, we'll have them all, and we want you to be there to see it!

We hope to see you there!

National Public Works Week Open House & Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Port Perry, Pickering and Courtice



Join us in recognizing the wide range of essential services provided by the Region's Works Department as we celebrate National Public Works Week on Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year, we are offering free in-person open house events and tours at these locations:

- **Scugog Depot**
10 Goodwood Road, Port Perry
Activities include a public works truck and equipment display and a vehicle simulator. No pre-registration is required.
- **Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant**
901 McKay Road, Pickering
Activities include a tour of this award-winning plant and information booths. Pre-registration is required for the tour and entry. Sign up on [EventBrite](#).
- **Durham York Energy Centre**
1835 Energy Drive, Courtice
Activities include a garbage truck on display, information booths, children's activities; and the opportunity to tour the facility. Registration is required for the tour portion only. Sign up for the tour on [EventBrite](#)!

For more information, visit durham.ca/NPWW.

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May Day Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Trafalgar Castle School, 401 Reynolds Street, Whitby, Ontario

Join us in celebrating the arrival of spring and our wonderful Trafalgar Castle School community at our May Day Festival on Saturday, May 27. The Ceremony will start at 11 a.m. and the Fun Festival begins at 12 p.m. This event is open to the public and admission is free.

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Creators and Classics Spring 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Ontario

"Creators & Classics" returns in Spring 2023 at Orono Fairgrounds!

A Family-Friendly, Pet-Friendly event where you can browse Classic Cars + Shop Local! Our goal is to bring the community together to enjoy a day full of fun.

Enjoy Food Trucks, Live Music, Small Businesses to shop from, Classic Cars, Vintage Tractors, *NEW* Jeep Show & Shine, 50/50 Draw, and best of all... FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION! More exciting activities and details to be announced.

Artfest on the Esplanade

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: One the Esplanade Park, Pickering

PineRidge Arts Council will host two activities at Artfest. One for kids MASK MAGIC and one for adults PAINT PARTY. Both are free, but as space is limited for PAINT PARTY we require pre-registration.

This is your opportunity to explore the artist within in an outdoor park setting. MASK MAGIC will run while supplies last and PAINT PARTY will offer three workshops with different paintings for each. <https://pineridgearts.org/artfest.html>

Durham's Biggest Festival Of Colors - Holi

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: G.L. Roberts Collegiate and Vocational Institute, 399 Chaleur Ave, Oshawa, ON L1J 1G5, Canada, Oshawa, Canada

Durham's Biggest Festival Of Colors - HOLI on 27th May In Oshawa Ontario Canada

Outdoor Event

Music by Wellknown Dj's

Dance

Food

Authentic Retail Stores

Dance Performance

Vibrant Plant Based Colors

Live Dhol Performance

Inflatables for Kids Activity

360 Degree Photography

Festival of colors is celebrated every year to promote **Diversity and Inclusion** in the community at the outdoor facility next to the lake. The natural colors used in the festival represents happiness, love and freedom to live vibrantly. Local businesses will have an opportunity to present their business and offerings to local community.

Everyone is Welcome to join us and play with Vibrant Colors. 5 shades of natural colors will be available. *Natural Colors are plant based made from corn starch and food colors.

Kids 10 and under are FREE. Spend quality time with the Durham family at outdoor event and create great memories.

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pedal for Patients

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Durham Regional Headquarters

The Region of Durham and Lakeridge Health Foundation have partnered to host a charity bike ride, Pedal for Patients. On May 28, riders, volunteers and supporters will come together with one common goal: raise funds for cancer care at Lakeridge Health. Visit www.PedalForPatients.ca to learn more and register by May 14.

Pedal for Patients



Click In & Ride With Us!
**In support of cancer care
at Lakeridge Health**



May 28, 2023
To register, visit
www.pedalforpatients.ca



Lakeridge
Health
Foundation

2023 Durham Region MS Walk

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Kiwanis Heydenshore Park - 589 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9V9

Join us on Sunday, May 28th for the 2023 Durham Region MS Walk! The 5km walk will be taking place at Kiwanis Heydenshore Park and Pavilion at 11am.

MS Walk is a community-driven fundraising event for Canadians affected by MS. We come together annually across the country to build awareness for multiple sclerosis and fundraise for the MS Society of Canada.

From the time you register, to MS Walk day in May, you'll be connected online to others across the country who care just

as much about finding a cure for MS as you do. Together, we'll share stories and cheer each other on as we strive to reach our fundraising goals! On Sunday, May 28, walk as an individual or as part of a team at one of our in-person MS Walks, or join us anywhere!

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Palooka Bazaar

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 160 Baseline Rd E

Palooka Bazaar is a pop-up vintage market featuring local vintage vendors selling everything from clothes and housewares to memorabilia and more! May 28th we're popping up at local brewery, Tilted Glass Brewing Co. in Bowmanville. The event runs from 12-5pm is all ages and free to attend!

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A TIMELESS GATHERING

by Live History Shows

Who is the mysterious visitor at Lynde House? They cannot remember who they are, or how they got there!

Only pictures, items and stories from a time long ago seem to trigger memories about their identity. Work with your fellow guests to piece together the clues and riddles, to figure out who they really are!

This interactive mystery play uses real facts from Whitby’s history to help you uncover the solution.

Recommended for ages 13+

[REGISTER – 12:30pm Showtime](#)

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[REGISTER – 7:00pm Showtime](#)

REGISTER BY PHONE: 905-665-3131

DURHAM CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ' Spring is in the Air'

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Forest Brock Community Church Auditorium 60 Kearney Dr, Ajax On

'Spring is in the Air' with the Durham Chamber Orchestra, is a live concert with full orchestra. Beautiful music selections feature the joyous, fresh moods we enjoy with the onset of spring, including Beethoven's Symphony No 6 Pastoral, Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Scene 1 Suite, Dvorak's selections from American in Paris, and many more. DCO Music Director, Felipe Luzuriaga welcomes Violin Soloist, David Baik performing Vivaldi's Spring from The Four Seasons. Enjoy an afternoon of musical escape with friends and family.

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Power of Inclusion: Moving Accessibility from Awareness to Action

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Abilities Centre in collaboration with Durham Region is hosting the second annual Durham Accessibility Conference.

The theme for this year is Power of Inclusion: Moving Accessibility from awareness to action. This free virtual conference features keynote speaker Mark Wafer, and a panel discussion. Attendees will hear about the value that inclusion brings when we practice ability acceptance in the workplace and leave with practical tips on embedding accessibility throughout the employment cycle.

This free conference will support creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive work environment - a place where each person can feel they belong and benefit from the organization's collective success.

Real time captioning and American Sign Language interpretation will be available.

Adam Basanta: Every Beloved Object

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

Adam Basanta's Every Beloved Object returns to ancient architectural techniques as it looks toward new systems of human consumption. By returning to basic motions of trash collection and architectural assembly, we reflect on our early origins to create new monuments to everyday debris.

Heather Nicol: Prelude/Requiem

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

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: The Park CoWorking, 182 Wellington St., Bowmanville

Join your local Clarington Board of Trade (same function as a Chamber of Commerce), and meet fellow entrepreneurs, mentors, advisors and community partners, opening doors to new opportunities! Not to mention celebrating entrepreneurship!

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

OPEN.local LIVE

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Sea Salt Seafood Cafe , 100 Westney Road South, Ajax, ON L1S 7H3

OPEN.local LIVE is a monthly in-person event for creative entrepreneurs to learn about local businesses and the people behind them. Come out and meet the owners of 3 local businesses, as we highlight their journey. We are providing this networking platform to showcase the diversity in the community and the drive needed to achieve their goals. Our goal is to motivate the local entrepreneurs to keep striving, and hopefully this ongoing meet up will be a support system for all small business owners and entrepreneurs to connect. As OPEN. builds community, let's use this opportunity to introduce ourselves, share our small businesses and network.

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Food For Thought Series: Satisfy Your Appetite for Business (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

In this session you will learn how to approach and secure retailers, outreach and in person meetings, and how to increase your sales.

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