

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Clarington Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Sunday, May 12 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1780 Rudell Road, Newcastle, Clarington

Clarington Farmer's Market is open from May to October at the Diane Hamre Rec Centre, Newcastle, On.

Mother's Day Tea 2024

Date and Time: Sunday, May 12 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Seatings at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm

\$55/adult and \$28/kids under 12

Come join us for tea on Mother's Day at The RMG. [Farm + Wild](#) will be hosting seatings for the whole weekend. Daniel and his team will be serving the best Durham has to offer, so bring all the moms for delicious prix fixe. Afterward, please tour our exhibitions and visit to the RMG Shop to make your day complete for a full experience at our gallery.

[Reserve your spot!](#)

Mother's Day Drag Brunch

Date and Time: Sunday, May 12 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 12 Stanley Court - Unit 1

Join us on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th at 11AM for a Drag show and buffet brunch featuring Van Goth, Kenadie St. James and Mira Fantasy!

Simply Queen - A Mothers Day Special

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

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with CKDO 107.7 FM 1580 AM

Let Us Entertain You for Mothers day!!

SIMPLY QUEEN is a world class act. They have headlined theatre and outdoor festival shows to audiences of thousands all over Canada and the United States. The band is fronted by Freddie Mercury impersonator Rick Rock.

They perform all the iconic songs that made Queen one of the most legendary rock bands of all time, and faithfully recreate the grand scope of Queen's live shows, both musically and visually, with attention to detail capturing the live amazing live Queen experience that filled stadiums around the world.

No backing tracks - It's all LIVE and "Guaranteed to Blow Your Mind!"

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 4+

Monday, May 13, 2024

OCI Masterclass – How to leverage Gov’t Funds (Spark Centre)

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us on May 13th, 2024 – Amir Pahlevanpour and Sid Sakhuja from Ontario Centre of Innovation (OCI) will be presenting an OCI Info Masterclass for Spark Centre clients!

This session is open to all Spark Clients who are looking to learn more about Government Funding and OCI.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales (in-person)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

This session will help you create a marketing plan that targets your ideal customer and help you identify the marketing tactics.

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

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

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

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

Ages 5-8 (this class is full)

Ages 9-12

\$80 Members / \$90 Non-Members

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

[Sign up here!](#)

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Conversation Over Coffee - The Vegan & Gluten Free Shop (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: The Vegan & Gluten Free Shop, 64 Water Street, Port Perry

Come kick-off your day with friendly faces and a delicious cup of coffee at The Vegan & Gluten Free Shop! Conversation Over Coffee is a morning networking event that brings together members of the Scugog community for a stress-free start to the day. It's completely free and anyone can attend. Join us on Wednesday, May 15!

Whitby Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby

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Legal Issues of Running a Business (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 9:30 am - 11:00 am

This session dives into crucial legal aspects, from formation to daily operations. Learn to steer clear of common pitfalls, navigate regulatory challenges, and ensure legal compliance.

Committee of the Whole Meeting *CANCELLED*****

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

Durham College Artist Talks

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

Join us at 1pm on May 15th 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.

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join your local Clarington Board of Trade at The Park CoWorking Space for a networking event focused on entrepreneurship. Connect with fellow entrepreneurs, mentors, advisors and community partners to cultivate new opportunities and build relationships at this networking event... Not to mention celebrating entrepreneurship!

Refreshments and appetizers will be provided.

The Lightfoot Band

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa

Presented by: Mansfield Entertainment

THE ORIGINAL BAND THAT TOURED WITH CANADIAN LEGEND GORDON LIGHTFOOT FOR DECADES

The songs of folk legend Gordon Lightfoot. Experience the musical legacy of Gordon Lightfoot in the most authentic way – with his original touring band! The Lightfoot Band features Rick Haynes, Barry Keane, Mike Heffernan, and Carter Lancaster and introduces their newest member, Andy Mauck. The evening promises an unforgettable performance as the band pays tribute to the Canadian icon. Fans can expect to hear their favourite classics as well as some deep cuts to deliver the ultimate Gordon Lightfoot experience.

“After the initial period of grieving, we decided ... that we should continue on ... We felt that it was our duty to continue to perform Gordon’s great songs, the way he wanted them performed.” – Barry Keane, The Lightfoot Band’s drummer for 47 years

There is no better way to hear the songs of folk legend Gordon Lightfoot.

Recommended Age: 10+

Age Restriction: 7+

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Ready, Set, Grow

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON Bowmanville, Bowmanville Mall, 243 Kings St. E., Bowmanville

Do you have questions about your child’s development, learning,

speech, or behaviour?

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

Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

Understanding the Customer Journey (Spark Centre)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us on May 16th for an powerful online event where you will gain insights into your customers' buying process from awareness to decision. This session offers strategies to engage prospects at each stage effectively, enhancing customer experience and increasing conversions. Essential for founders keen on optimizing their sales funnel.

Town Pump House Opening!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: 269 Water St Whitby, Ontario

We're very excited to announce the opening of The Town Pump House this Victoria Day long weekend!

The Pump House will be open every week from Thursday to Sunday starting at 11am

Check out www.townbrewery.ca for updates!

Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

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

Live Music Bingo at The Second Wedge Brewing Company

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Hosted and PERFORMED by Geoff Holt, Live Music Bingo combines a game of chance with a test of your music knowledge. No preregistration needed, just show up, grab a beer and enjoy.

Drink and Draw in the Loft at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Calling all experienced and budding artists and creatives: Join us for our Drink and Draw sketch jam every other Thursday evening! This informal gathering is open to those aged 19+ interested in starting or maintaining sketching or drawing practice, for fun and creative growth. (More into stitching, making or writing? Come on over – you can practice your craft among friends here too!) Bring your own supplies. Drop-ins are welcome! About your host: From time to time, John Allen is seen backed into a corner sketching at the Wedge. He's an avid sketchbook keeper always having several going at any one time. He sees it akin to an artist's physical training program. Designing for TV/film and new media demanded him to swap his pens for a mouse, and despite his passion for staying current with the latest digital tools, he maintains the practice of hand sketching for a variety of reasons, not least for the pure joy of it.

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Friday, May 17, 2024

Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, May 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.

Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, 3233 Concession Road 10, Bowmanville, Clarington

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park's 2024 major event season opens with the Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest. The NASCAR Canada Series provides the on-track action, while fireworks light up the evening sky on this unofficial start to summer and first big holiday weekend of camping. The schedule includes races in the Nissan Sentra Cup, Sports Car Championship Canada presented by Michelin, Emzone Radical Cup Canada presented by Michelin, Super Production Challenge and the Toyo Tires F1600 Championship. The featured NASCAR race runs Sunday afternoon to kick off the '24 NASCAR Canada schedule. There's plenty of off-track excitement for race fans of all ages to enjoy in the CTMP Marketplace, including interactive displays, vendors, food and the Beer Garden. The Canadian Tire Fun Zone provides fun activities for families with younger kids. Saturday night highlights include live music in the Beer Garden, with the retro '80s tribute band, The Bomb, belting out well-known tunes from Billy Idol, Bowie, The Clash, Prince, and much more, followed by CTMP's spectacular Victoria Day fireworks display launched from Corner One. The CTMP Merchandise Trailer, 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 in the circuit infield at the north end near the start/finish straight. 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. Tickets Advanced Discount Tickets - available until May 15th \$60 per person for Weekend Super Tickets \$40 per person for Race Day Sunday Tickets General Camping is \$50 (tent or pop-up trailer) \$70 for RV's (or hard-bodied trailers) At the Gate - after May 15th \$75 per person for Weekend Super Tickets Single-day tickets are \$50 on Saturday and \$50 on Sunday General Camping is \$60 (tent or pop-up trailer) \$80 for RV's (or hard-bodied trailers)

Legends Show 2024

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa

Presented by: Paquette Productions

LEGENDS SHOW brings you some of North America's most exciting performers live on stage. Accompanied by the "Rockin' Royals Band", this show will feature the most incredible tributes to Buddy Holly, Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley.

This show will take you back in time with all the familiar songs you grew up with. Featuring Zachary Stevenson as Buddy Holly, Amberley Beatty as Patsy Cline, Jesse Aaron as Roy Orbison and the ever-popular Pete Paquette, as Elvis Presley.

Recommended Age: 7+

Age Restriction: 2+

ADDITIONAL INFO

Buddy Holly: Zachary Stevenson, who hails from Chicago, Illinois, is a Producer and Songwriter who has gained wide recognition for his starring role as Buddy Holly in over twelve different productions of the Buddy Holly Story across North America. In 2018, Zachary won the Jeff Award in Chicago for Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role (Musical) for the Buddy Holly Story.

Patsy Cline: Amberley Beatty will make you 'fall to pieces' with her incredible look and sound of one of the greatest singers in the history of country music the late Patsy Cline. With the western garb, bright red lips, and the sultry sound, Amberley captures the essence of Patsy Cline like no other. You will be taken back to the 50's with the incredible talents of Amberley.

Roy Orbison: Jesse Aron, who hails from the State of Wisconsin, is recognized as one of USA's top Roy Orbison Tribute performers. With his effortless voice and uncanny resemblance to Roy, Jesse will take you back in time with such hits as 'Crying', 'Pretty Woman', 'Only The Lonely', 'Running Scared', and many more of your favourites.

Elvis Presley: Pete Paquette is a multi-award winning Elvis Tribute Artist. Known for captivating his audiences through his incredible voice, high energy, charisma, and playful spontaneity. With hits such as Jailhouse Rock, Suspicious Minds, Don't Be Cruel, Can't Help Falling In Love, and many more, Pete's Tribute to the King of Rock and Roll will take you back in time!

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

Honey Bee Orchard Blossom Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 6275 Liberty St. North, Bowmanville

Join us Saturday May 18th & Sunday May 19th from 10:30 - 4:00 for our annual Honey Bee Orchard Blossom

Walk! Farmer Fred & "Billy Bee" will take you on a guided walk through the orchard in bloom. Find out why it's so important to have bees and other pollinators during blossom time. Tours are FREE & run on the hour starting at 11 am. Last tour is at 3 pm.

Photographers are welcome to join the scheduled tours

Eyes of Alice

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

Eyes of Alice - The Ultimate Alice Cooper Experience
with special guests:

Sons of Sabbath - The definitive Black Sabbath: 1970 - 1978

Don't miss this epic double bill featuring two of the 70's and 80's era leaders in rock, glam-rock and metal. These two bands became famous for their stage performance and these tributes leave nothing to the imagination.

Saturday May 18th 2024

Doors 7PM

Show 8PM

General Admission Standing Capacity

Age Restrictions: 19+

<https://calendar.durham.ca>