

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Sunderland

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Opening Reception of "Forest Limits" by Janette Rojas

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 175B Queen Street, Port Perry, ON

Scugog Arts presents "Forest Limits" by Janette Rojas, open April 1st - 30th, 2023. Visit our space all month long to view the playful and adventurous paintings of artist Janette Rojas.

Janette Rojas works primarily in acrylic. She focuses on joyful images of everyday life rendered in vivid colour and expressive brush strokes. Of the many themes she likes to explore, she has a fascination for childhood play, friendships and people in nature as she travels across the province and beautiful country of Canada.

"Forest Limits" explores the interaction between human nature and the solace we derive from the natural world that surrounds us. It exhibits the limitless connection between the enigmatic Canadian landscapes and the people who reach out to contact it.

Visit the Scugog Arts Space all through the month of April to view "Forest Limits", and be sure to come by for the opening reception on Saturday, April 1st between 1-3PM. Meet the artist, browse the show, and enjoy light refreshments!

Sunday, April 2, 2023

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Allies for Autism World Autism Day Event

Date and Time: Sunday, April 2 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 132 Church Street, 2nd Floor, Bowmanville

Join Autism Home Base and our honorary co-chairs, Todd McCarthy, MPP Durham and Mrs. Kathy McCarthy for our annual World Autism Day Event taking place at Trent University Durham GTA.

We have lots in store for you! You will have a unique sensory experience, hear from families with lived experience, preview incredible art from Durham College students, and enjoy a brunch and fellowship with our guests.

When: Sunday, April 2, 2023
11:00am to 1:00pm

Tickets: \$150 each (includes \$100 charitable tax receipt)

Proceeds from this event will help support social and recreational programs for autistic adults and their family caregivers delivered by Autism Home Base.

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)

Monday, April 3, 2023

Oshawa Music Week

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

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Groups of 10 or more people can save! Reach out to melissa.smits@oakviewgroup.com to book together.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

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Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 5 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Address: The Goodberry, 55 Baldwin Street, Brooklin

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

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance in the Facebook group. For members, by members, this long-standing program continues its primary objective to support the business community and give them an opportunity to network and refer.

Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 5 9:30 am

Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 5 1:30 pm

Durham Farm Connections Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 5 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Vipond Arena, 67 Winchester Rd E, Brooklin, Ontario

You are invited to the Durham Farm Connections Open House

Durham Farm Connections Open House takes place on Wednesday, April 5th starting at 3:30 pm at the Luther Vipond Memorial Arena in Brooklin Ontario. This free event brings the farm to town and is an opportunity for people to meet local farmers, learn about Durham Region farms, and see farm animals and tractors.

The event starts at 3:30 pm and will run until 8:00 pm. During the open house, attendees can expect to see a variety of farm animals, such as cows, sheep, goats and chickens. They can also expect to see tractors and learn about crop and vegetable farming as well as maple syrup and apple cider production. In addition to meeting farmers and seeing the animals, there will be demonstrations and activities throughout the event. These will include cheese making demonstrations, sheep shearing, cow milking, meet a beekeeper and even a chance to meet a large animal veterinarian.

The Durham Farm Connections open house is an opportunity to learn more about farming, meet local farmers, and have a fun and educational experience with family and friends. Mark your calendar for April 5, and don't miss out on this exciting event!

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Easter Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, April 8 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1555 Bayly Street, Pickering, ON, L1W 2Z1

Join the the Royal Canadian Legion and City of Pickering in celebrating Easter on April 8th, 2023!

The Bay Ridges Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606 will be hosting their annual Easter Parade along the usual Bay Ridges parade route. The parade theme is “The Legion’s Last Bunny Hop.” Following the parade, the Legion will host a free lunch at their branch sponsored by Triple Properties and provide free family fun activities.

The parade travels east on Anland Street from Liverpool Road to Krosno Boulevard then east on Krosno to Bayly Street. The parade ends at Bayly Street however the procession continues on to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #606 located at 1555 Bayly Street (one block west of Brock Road).

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Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 11 9:30 am

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 11 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Special Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 9:30 am

BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Whitby Public Library - Central Library 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby, ON

Learn the fundamentals of starting a business. Presented by a BACD business advisor.

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 10:00 am

Thursday, April 13, 2023

PROBUS Club of Durham West

Date and Time: Thursday, April 13 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, its a great way to meet new people. See our website on How to Join at <https://durhamwestprobus.org/page-18068>

Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 13 7:00 pm

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Saturday, April 15, 2023

Spring Art Festival 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Camp Samac, 275 Conlin Rd. E., Oshawa

Art show and sale by Oshawa Art Assoc. featuring 50 all Durham Region Artists. Paintings in all mediums, sculpture and pottery. Free event. Inside - snack bar available.

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MASTERWORKS SERIES - SIBELIUS AND NORTHERN LEGENDS

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

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa ON

From the melancholy reminiscences of one of Jean Sibelius' most adored works, Vales Triste, and his mighty Symphony No. 2, to Carl Maria von Weber's dazzling Clarinet Concerto in F minor, this promises an evening of spectacular musical memories.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

Harry Manx Presented by Music by the Bay Live

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 16 Main Street South

Harry delivers his live show with a variety of stringed instruments including the Mohan Veena (Indian slide guitar), drums, guitars, banjo & harmonica.

Musically speaking "Harry lives where the depth of Indian music meets the deep groove of the Blues."

Blues Artist of the Year seven times, Folk Artist of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, six Juno nominations.....welcome to the Harry Zone.

His latest album is 'Way Out East' a compilation of his Indian music.

Downbeat Magazine said that “Manx’s real talent lies in creating a place where Blues and Indian Classical are a seamless fit”.

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Sunday, April 16, 2023

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OPG Sunday: Patterns and Prints

Date and Time: Sunday, April 16 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

We will be inspired by the patterns, colours and shapes seen in the Piecework exhibition to create two unique artworks.

Free admission.

This is a drop in event. No registration is required.

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

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Whitby Brass Band Spring Concert

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Address: Heydenshore pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby

The Whitby Brass band Spring concert will feature the Whitby Brass band plus the massed band from the Canadian Band Association community weekend.

Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby.

Sunday 16 April, concert starts 2:00 pm.

Tickets at the door or in advance from the band website

whitbybrassband.com/contact.php

Monday, April 17, 2023

Land Division Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 17 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Speaker Series: Finally Finding Home in Oshawa

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Library, McLaughlin Branch, 65 Bagot Street

April's Local History Speaker Series welcomes sisters Doris Cherkas & Irene Chromej-Johnston who will share their experiences as immigrants from Ukraine after the Second World War with their talk, *Finally Finding Home in Oshawa*.

April's **Local History Speaker Series** is taking place **Tuesday, April 18 at 6PM**. The Speaker Series will be held at the McLaughlin Branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries, in the lower level auditorium, located at 65 Bagot Street, Oshawa.

The Local History Speaker Series is an event presented in partnership between the Oshawa Historical Society and the [Oshawa Public Libraries](#).

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Coffee Chat with Uxbridge Chamber of Commerce and You!

Date and Time: Thursday, April 20 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Wooden Sticks Uxbridge 40 Elgin Park Dr., Uxbridge

We invite you to come out to the years first coffee chat, or breakfast if feeling hungry. We are get together for a coffee chat for 1 hr to catch up with our business neighbors. We will meet at Wooden Sticks around the table and get reacquainted with the Chamber Members.

Please let us know if you are interested in attending and will be sure to rsvp the right amount of seats for the coffee chat.

Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 20 1:00 pm

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Friday, April 21, 2023

Speaker Spotlight – Elvis Stojko (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Friday, April 21 8:30 am - 10:30 am

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

The Clarington Board of Trade is proud to present not only one of the best known names and legends in men's figure skating, but also proud resident of Clarington - Elvis Stojko. Joining us for breakfast, Elvis will be sharing with us, his journey through skating, challenges, rewards, inspiring youth, and perspective on embracing adversity and risk. As well, sharing with us, why he and his wife Gladys chose to live in Clarington and what inspires them to support their passions including the Kibble Project.

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Date and Time: Friday, April 21 6:30 pm



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Free swimming and skating

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- Saturday 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. at South Courtice Arena - Parent and Tot Skate
- Saturday 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex - Public Skate
- Sunday 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. at South Courtice Arena - Parent and Tot Skate

Swims

- Friday 4:30 to 6:20 p.m. at Courtice Community Complex - Public Swim (Main Pool Only)
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Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex

Family-friendly event with delicious food, live music, cash bar, giveaways and more!

[Purchase your ticket](#) today for only \$25 per person.

Celebrate Sport in Clarington Showcase

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Saturday, April 22, 2023

Explore a career in early childhood education at the Early Learning and Child Care

Showcase

Date and Time: Saturday, April 22 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Road North, Ajax, Ontario.

The Region of Durham is hosting an Early Learning and Child Care Showcase for community members considering a career in early childhood education.

What: Learn about career opportunities, post-secondary education programs, and chat with educators and representatives from local child care and early learning organizations. The Early Learning and Child Care Showcase will also feature an exhibit of work completed by local children and educators, and interactive learning experiences.

When: April 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Road North, Ajax, Ontario.

Why: The child care system is growing and needs a skilled workforce. This event aims to raise awareness of—and encourage residents to pursue—this rewarding career path.

Note: Visit durham.ca/BecomeAnRECE for more information on early childhood education.

Kujenga Wellness Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, April 22 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Audley Recreation Centre, 1955 Audley Rd, Ajax, ON L1Z 0L2

In honour of the Kujenga Wellness Project serving the Durham community for the last three years, we are committed to shining a light on members that continue to create resources and build connections.

The Kujenga Wellness Fair will take place on April 22, 2023, at the Audley Recreation Centre, Ajax, ON, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Featuring:

Colleen Blake-Miller (Registered Psychotherapist)

Donna Savage (Life Coach and Podcaster)

Trudy Stone (Culinary Nutritionist)

Danielle Davis (Yoga & Meditation Coach)

Free yoga session with Danielle Davis (bring your mat)

We will focus on uplifting and honouring the community through entertainment and education.

Click [here](#) to get your free ticket.

FIRST 100 PPL GET A FREE FOOD TRUCK VOUCHER

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The Great Benjamins Circus

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

John Davenport is a third-generation circus performer along with his brother Jairo have created the "Great Benjamins Circus".

A traditional circus that offers amazing acts of international quality!

We offer a rich and sincere circus experience. Much more than an entertainment organization, we present ourselves as being a symbol of respect and education towards all cultures. We are an ambassador of multiculturalism

and have a great appreciation for performance art. Join our family for entertainment, energy, beauty, and excitement.

You'll see clowns, acrobats, aerialists, and daredevils from North America, South America, Europe, and Asia. Our show will entertain and thrill children and adults alike.

The Great Benjamins Circus here for the WOW!

Tickets on sale now at www.tributecommunitiescentre.com

Ajax Community Theatre - Proof

Date and Time: Saturday, April 22 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. South, Ajax

ACT - *Proof* (Drama) Apr 13-22, 2023

Catherine has inherited her late father's mathematical brilliance, but she is haunted by the fear that she might also share his debilitating mental illness. Upon his death, she feels left alone to pick up the pieces of her life. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, David Auburn's *Proof* is a passionate, intelligent story about fathers and daughters, the nature of genius, and the power of love.

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April 23, 2023 - 12 noon

Meet at Ajax Rotary Park Pavilion (Note new location)

Virtually

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Complete your walk, from anywhere, your way, on your own time!

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Anoxic Memory: Closing Reception

Date and Time: Sunday, April 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, L1C 2H9

Join us to celebrate Maria Simmon's *Anoxic Memory* by welcoming sarah koekkoek for a final performance and closing event on Sunday, April 23 from 2 - 3 PM.

Working with ecology, dance, and biomaterials, koekkoek examines movement as a language that can help cultivate greater understanding and compassion without relationship to self, others, and the earth.

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

9-1-1 Management Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 25 9:30 am

Fireside Chat with Mayor Roy (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 25 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Royal Ashburn Golf Club, 995 Myrtle Rd. W., Whitby

Join your colleagues and community partners for this annual event! Get a closer look at Town of Whitby priorities

ies during this in depth business-focused interview with Mayor, Liz Roy and guest interviewer, Trinda Searle, E VP People & Culture, 360insights.

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 26 9:30 am

OPEN.local LIVE

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Sea Salt Seafood Café, 100 Westney Road South, Ajax

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.

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Derina Harvey Band in Concert

Date and Time: Thursday, April 27 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

Derina Harvey leads the award-winning Celtic Rock group, the Derina Harvey Band (dHb), presenting a show that offers a fresh take on traditional folk songs as well as a few originals. Derina's vibrant personality takes centre stage with humour, storytelling, and of course, her powerful vocals. Described as a "rockier" version of Great Big Sea, if fronted by Adele, the Derina Harvey Band has earned a reputation as a high-energy live show that leaves many an audience out of breath and hollering from their seats!

"Like a brisk morning on an east coast shore, dHb brings colour to your cheeks and takes your breath away...music and joy that will fill your heart and soul." ~Andy Donnelly, Host of "The Celtic Show"

Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 27 8:00 pm

Friday, April 28, 2023

Special Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Paint & Shop @ Markets Ontario

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 62 King St W. Bowmanville, ON

Join us for our second monthly Paing & Shop night on April 28th from 7PM - 9PM.

Bring your bestie, and some of your favorite drinks, and enjoy a night of painting and shopping local.

Canvas is 16x20 and all painting supplies needed will be provided

Lee Brice

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

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

Today, January 16, 2023, platinum-selling singer/songwriter **Lee Brice** has announced his "**Beer Drinking Opportunity Tour**" with special guests **Tenille Arts** and **Josh Ross**, hitting arenas across Canada this spring including Oshawa's Tribute Communities Centre on Friday, April 28, 2023.

About Lee Brice:

When Curb Records recording artist, Lee Brice, isn't selling out arenas, writing and recording songs, or building new brands like American Born whiskey, you'll find the family man with his wife Sara, two young boys, and daughter. Meanwhile, with over 3.7 billion on-demand streams, and over 3.6 billion spins on Pandora, Brice continues to enjoy massive success at country radio, digital streaming services, and on the road. He recently reached #1 at Country Radio with Platinum-selling "Memory I Don't Mess With," which consecutively follows three prior #1s: ASCAP's 2021 Country Song of the Year and 3x Platinum track "One of Them Girls," "I Hope You're Happy Now" with Carly Pearce, and "Rumor," which was nominated in the category Single of the Year at the 55th Annual ACM Awards. One of the most-played country artists of all time on Pandora, he was the second country artist behind Keith Urban to receive the Pandora Billionaire plaque. Lee is also a GRAMMY nominee, a CMA and ACM award winner, and he's taken nine radio singles to Number One: "A Woman Like You," "Hard to Love," "I Drive Your Truck," "I Don't Dance," "Drinking Class," "Rumor," "I Hope You're Happy Now," "One of Them Girls," and "Memory I Don't Mess With." Garth Brooks, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney and others have recorded his songs, and he's performed on numerous TV shows, including NBC's Today, ABC's The Bachelor, NBC's The Voice and FOX's Miss USA 2018. Lee performed as part of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song honoring Garth Brooks, aired on PBS March of 2020. At the 54th Annual CMA Awards, Lee took home the prize for Musical Event of the Year for his song with Carly Pearce, "I Hope You're Happy Now." At the 56th ACM Awards, "I Hope You're Happy Now" won Single of the Year and Music Event of the Year, and Lee and Carly Pearce performed the song live. Lee's latest album, Hey World, features current radio single "Soul."

Ajax Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, April 29 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Ajax Operations Centre, 800 Salem Road North, Ajax

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Drop off items for reuse, recycling and safe disposal at Environment Days.

[Click here](#) for more details.

Handmade and Local Spring Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 29 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 1626 Simcoe Street N (Durham Shriner's Club)

Our first event of the year! Come and shop over 20 local small businesses on Saturday April 29th from 11AM - 5PM at the Durham Shriners Banquet Hall, Hosted by Handmade & Local Markets Ontario.

We will also be offering door prizes, FREE face painting, free treats and refreshments, raffle prizes and more! A really great opportunity to get out and support your community. There is no admission fee for the public.

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Festive Henna Art Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, April 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, L1C 2H9

Come create and learn about henna; its history, traditions, how it's made, and the cultural values around this herbal and holistic body art. Participants will learn how to make their own designs and explore their own creativity in this interactive workshop. Everyone will leave with beautiful henna applied to them by professional henna artist Hina Yasir. Registration includes a henna tube. \$28 per person (Ages 6-12).

<https://calendar.durham.ca>