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Acrylic Painting Classes with Stephen Snider

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Address: 187 King Ave. E., Newcastle, ON L1B 1H4

Are you looking for a relaxed way to explore your artistic talent or hone existing skills? Join Stephen Snider at A Gift of Art on Thursday afternoons from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. This small class allows you lots of personal attention with a fun group of painters.

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Artists on the Hill

Date and Time: Friday, August 2 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre

The UHC is offering our Quaker Hill School House and Grounds as a drop-in studio for artists.

These sessions are self-driven and provide artists with a new perspective, quiet space, or social place to work on your latest projects. Whether you work in paints, fibre arts, drawing, mixed media, or any other medium, join us as you work on new or developing pieces! Studio options include working indoors in our climate-controlled school, or finding a spot on our grounds to work 'en plein air'.

Suggested donation (\$10) per session. Tea / coffee will be provided in the School House.

Food Truck Fridays @ All or Nothing Brewhouse

Date and Time: Friday, August 2 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 439 Ritson Road South, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H5J8

Come enjoy some of the best food trucks that Durham Region has to offer every Friday from 3pm to 7pm at All or Nothing Brewhouse until the end of the summer! Make sure to stop by weekly as you never know who might be stopping in to serve some delicious grub!

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McLaughlin Day Downtown Walking Tour

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 99 Simcoe St. South, Oshawa

Oshawa has been home to the McLaughlin Carriage Company, McLaughlin Motor Company, and General Motors of Canada, but today only a few remnants of the city's former industrial past remain in the downtown core. Expert guides will explore the streetscape and bring to life the people and places that made Oshawa "Canada's Motor City."

This event is included with regular museum admission, members free.

Esplanade Summer Concerts

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Esplanade Park

Free Concert in Esplanade Park at the Gazebo on Sundays, in July & August.

July 7 Pickering Community Concert Band
July 14 Eric Minns Celebration - Caribbean
July 21 No Concert - Driftwood Theatre: A (Musical) Midsummer Night's Dream at 7:30 pm
July 28 Reflex-Sun - Top 40s
August 4 Cruisin - 50's & 60's
August 11 No Concert - Pickering Food Truck Festival
August 18 Bollywood Musical East Toronto Group
August 25 Beagle Beach Band - 60's & 70's

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Show and Shine

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: City Hall Staff Parking Lot - 50 Centre St S Oshawa

Weekly car show that runs every Wednesday from 6 pm to dusk, starting the first Wednesday after the Victoria Day weekend in May until the first Wednesday after Labour Day (weather permitting). Local Classic Car Enthusiasts bring their classic cars to showcase for the evening.

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Outdoor Movie Night

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Address: South Oshawa Community Centre - Stone Street Park

Join us for A Dog's Way Home.

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Brock's Big Bite 9th Annual Food & Family Festival

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

Address: Downtown Beaverton, Ontario

This festival celebrates local food, those who produce it, those who prepare it, and those who appreciate it! A "long-lunch" community table is central to the event, and other features include locally grown cuisine, art, vendors, live music, and children's activities. Watch our Facebook Page or Website for more exciting details.

Kids Day Weekend: Lights, Cameras, Cars!

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Bikes on Bond

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Downtown Oshawa

The Downtown BIA proudly presents “Bikes on Bond” which takes place on Saturday, 10 August. Turning into one of the largest motorcycle events in the province, motorcycle riders come together in Oshawa and spend the day in our downtown displaying their bikes and interacting with the crowds. This show offers: Live entertainment, vendors, dealers and the ever popular Show and Shine. This free event is entering its 8th year and promises to be bigger than ever in 2019.

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Museum MasterChef

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Address: Pickering Museum Village

Based off the popular TV show, Museum MasterChef challenges the museum culinary historian group, the Vintage Victuals to form small teams and turn mystery ingredients into a delicious and period appropriate sweet or savoury dish. All dishes must be created using 19th century cooking/baking techniques. On this special day, guests will be able to see how food was prepared, smell the scents that will fill our historic village and taste the authentic creations that each team makes. Once complete, teams will present their sweet or savoury dish to guests and you will have a chance to vote for your favourite. The team that comes out on top will win the title of Museum MasterChef Champion!

Speakeasy Sunday with the Summer Company and Friends

Date and Time: Sunday, August 11 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

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Theatre on the Ridge presents our summer company members up close and personal in an informal setting as they share an evening of favorite songs and readings.

Driftwood Theatre's Bard's Bus Tour presents A Midsummer Night's Dream

Date and Time: Sunday, August 11 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: Scugog Shores Museum Village, 16210 Island Road, Port Perry, ON L9L 1B4

Imagine epic, site-specific theatre with Ontario's greatest outdoor spaces as powerful backdrops, where every performance is unique to each particular community. Driftwood Theatre's Bard's Bus Tour has been sharing theatre under the stars in places you love for 25 years. This year they will be presenting "A Midsummer Night's

"Dream" by William Shakespeare. The production will take place outdoors at the Museum Village. The Bard's Bus Tour is a 'pay-what-you-can' theatre experience, making quality theatre available to all.

Praise for Driftwood Theatre's Bard's Bus Tour

"Driftwood Theatre is changing the conversation around [Shakespeare]." Carly Maga, The Toronto Star

"I'm grateful for the scrappy Driftwood Theatre Group" Lynn Slotkin, The Slotkin Letter

"If you haven't yet discovered the charms and delights of Driftwood Theatre, make this your summer." Durham This Week

"One of the summer's most enriching theatre experiences." Velika Maxam, Slowcity.ca

"A ray of sunshine in a darkening world" Drew Rowsome, My Gay Toronto

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(Course Full) Food Safety Training & Certification

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Address: Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters - Room 1G, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

One out of three Canadians will get sick from food this year. The cause is often mistakes made by food industry workers, who are responsible for preventing these illnesses. Education is an effective way to prevent illness.

A one-day course is taught by a public health inspector. A written exam is taken at the end of the course. Participants who pass the exam will get a Food Safety Training Certificate and laminated wallet card.

[Course details, registration and payment details.](#)

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Show and Shine

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: City Hall Staff Parking Lot - 50 Centre St S Oshawa

Weekly car show that runs every Wednesday from 6 pm to dusk, starting the first Wednesday after the Victoria Day weekend in May until the first Wednesday after Labour Day (weather permitting). Local Classic Car Enthusiasts bring their classic cars to showcase for the evening.

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Cinechats Film Festival

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The Cinechats Film Festival is an acclaimed weekly (and year-round!) series of the best motion pictures from around the world. It's like TIFF, but right here in suburbia -- and without all the immodest hype. Instead, we have lively conversations after each film. To date, over 28,000 people have attended Cinechats, which is a not-for-profit community educational collaboration between Artsforum, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Durham College, and the Durham Council for the Arts. (Trent University in Durham has also been a recent partner.) Cinechats was twice nominated for the region's Art of Transition Creative Award. Come see movies that will stir your emotions and make you think -- movies with award-caliber performances, movies for the artist in all of us. We've even had a world-premiere and some exclusive presentations of films before they were released commercially in North America. For more information, contact John at (905) 576-0359 or by email at : artsforum_magazine@yahoo.ca

Concerts In The Park

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Memorial Park, Oshawa

Waterfront Summer Concerts

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Millennium Square

Free Summer Concerts every Thursday in July & August at Millennium Square (end of Liverpool Road)

***July 4 Salk Road - Rock & Hits (relocated to Esplanade Park)**

***July 11 Fuh Fun - Caribbean / Pop (relocated to Esplanade Park)**

July 18 Straight Shooter - Top 40

July 25 Jackson Fox Band - New Country

August 1 Vintage, The Band - Multi-genre

August 8 Earl La Pierre - Steel Pan

August 15 Kim & Company - R&B / Classic Rock

August 22 Bing Serrao & The Ramblers - Caribbean / Latin

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Tom Lavin & The Legendary Powder Blues

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: St. Francis Centre, 78 Church Street South Ajax L1S 6A8

For four decades **Powder Blues** has been Canada's leading blues band. Their mix of swing, blues, jazz, rock & roll and r & b has an appeal so wide that people from seven to seventy often swing side by side at a **Powder Blues** concert. Over the years the band has toured non-stop through Canada, the United States and overseas, spreading a feel-good groove that makes people dance and shout.

2019 is the band's 41st Anniversary. Their more than dozen CD titles and DVD continue to sell world-wide making **Tom Lavin & the Legendary Powder Blues** one of Canada's longest-standing musical ambassadors.

Tom Lavin has won BCMIA awards for 'Guitarist, Singer, Songwriter and Producer of the Year', a Juno award

for 'Best New Band' and the American W.C. Handy award. He has over a dozen gold, and platinum records for **Powder Blues**, **Prism**, **April Wine**, **Long John Baldry**, **Amos Garrett**, and many others. His Blue Wave studio has gold records for **Powder Blues** and numerous other artists. Their CD's and DVD continue to sell worldwide making **Tom Lavin & the Legendary Powder Blues** one of Canada's longest-standing musical ambassadors.

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Artists on the Hill

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre

The UHC is offering our Quaker Hill School House and Grounds as a drop-in studio for artists.

These sessions are self-driven and provide artists with a new perspective, quiet space, or social place to work on your latest projects. Whether you work in paints, fibre arts, drawing, mixed media, or any other medium, join us as you work on new or developing pieces! Studio options include working indoors in our climate-controlled school, or finding a spot on our grounds to work 'en plein air'.

Suggested donation (\$10) per session. Tea / coffee will be provided in the School House.

Food Truck Fridays @ All or Nothing Brewhouse

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 439 Ritson Road South, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H5J8

Come enjoy some of the best food trucks that Durham Region has to offer every Friday from 3pm to 7pm at All or Nothing Brewhouse until the end of the summer! Make sure to stop by weekly as you never know who might be stopping in to serve some delicious grub!

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Address: Waste Management Centre, 4600 Garrard Road, Whitby

Drop off reusable items free of charge at our Reuse Day event. Items will go to [Habitat for Humanity Restores](#), the [Diabetes Canada](#) and [Salvation Army](#).

Acceptable items:

- Clothing, shoes and accessories
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Ride4UnitedWay

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Address: Durham District School Board Education Centre - 400 Taunton Rd. East, Whitby, ON L1R 2K6

This year is the 11th anniversary of the annual Ride4UnitedWay cycling event that supports the United Way Durham Region.

It is a fully supported ride with lunch, showers and massages at the finish.

The Ride begins and ends at the Durham District School Board Office, 400 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby.

The primary function of this event is to raise funds for the United Way Durham Region and its secondary function is to promote the sport and recreational aspects and benefits of cycling.

Enthusiast course distances of 160 km, 100 km, 60 km and a Gravel Route are offered and a competition option within the ride is available on the 100 km and 160 km courses. (Please note that ALL distances are approximate including the Time Trial due to road construction and rider safety).

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July 7 Pickering Community Concert Band
July 14 Eric Minns Celebration - Caribbean
July 21 No Concert - Driftwood Theatre: A (Musical) Midsummer Night's Dream at 7:30 pm
July 28 Reflex-Sun - Top 40s
August 4 Cruisin - 50's & 60's
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Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Pickering City Centre Farmers' Market - Mutts at the Market Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: One The Esplanade

Nestled next to the Civic Complex, the Pickering City Centre Farmers' Market continues the tradition of a unique outdoor community market.

Every Tuesday from June 4, 2019 to October 1, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, come out and experience local fresh produce, food, music and family activities in the heart of our City Centre.

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Doyle Bramhall II

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At 18, he was tapped by **Jimmie Vaughan** to join the **Fabulous Thunderbirds**, and two years later, following the tragic death of **Stevie Ray Vaughan**, he and fellow Austin guitar ace **Charlie Sexton** teamed with SRV’s **Double Trouble** rhythm section, drummer **Chris Layton** and bassist **Tommy Shannon**, to form the band **Arc Angels**. The band released a strong self-titled debut album in 1992 but broke up before they could record a follow-up. Bramhall then signed with Geffen Records and embarked on a solo career, issuing a pair of albums – **Doyle Bramhall II** (1996, Geffen Records) and **Jellycream** (1999, RCA) – that won the hearts of music critics as well as a couple of music icons, **Roger Waters** and **Eric Clapton**, who would soon call upon his services.

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Alcohol Ink Workshop with Margaret Brackley

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Address: A Gift of Art 187 King Ave. E., Newcastle, Ontario

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Stargazing at UHC

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Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre

Warren Gallagher, member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and of the Durham Region Astronomical Association is coming to help us see the stars! He will provide an out-of-this-world discussion on solar systems, show you how to use telescopes, and will answer astronomy-related questions.

The talk will be followed by a chance to try star-gazing on our grounds. You are welcome to bring your own devices, including binoculars, telescopes, and cameras, to capture your own view of the sky. If you plan to bring your own equipment for Warren to show you how to use it, please arrive no later than 6:30pm and RSVP by email: museum@uxbridge.ca or by phone: 905-852-5854.

Admission is by donation. All ages are welcome to this event – bring the whole family for a chance to see Jupiter with its many moons, or Saturn with its beautiful rings!

NOTE: if the weather does not cooperate with our plan to see the sky, there will be a rain date on Thursday August 22nd. Please check back on the Facebook event page on the week of the event for Go / No Go details.

**Promo photo by John Cavers

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Address: Memorial Park, Oshawa

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Address: Millennium Square

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***July 4 Salk Road - Rock & Hits (relocated to Esplanade Park)**

***July 11 Fuh Fun - Caribbean / Pop (relocated to Esplanade Park)**

July 18 Straight Shooter - Top 40

July 25 Jackson Fox Band - New Country

August 1 Vintage, The Band - Multi-genre

August 8 Earl La Pierre - Steel Pan

August 15 Kim & Company - R&B / Classic Rock

August 22 Bing Serrao & The Ramblers - Caribbean / Latin

August 29 Stacey Renee - Pop / Rock

In the event of rain, the concert will be cancelled. If the band is available, the concert will be rescheduled (list will be updated).

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Outdoor Movie Night

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Friday August 23

Scotch egg with charred poblano aioli \$ 8

Crispy fish and chips with tartar sauce \$12

Lamb kofta and quinoa tabbouleh \$8

Caprese tart \$8

Sample all options for \$30

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Charcoal grilled octopus with tomato and cucumber salad \$14

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Quarter pound Korean chicken wings \$8

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Food Truck Fridays @ All or Nothing Brewhouse

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 439 Ritson Road South, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H5J8

Come enjoy some of the best food trucks that Durham Region has to offer every Friday from 3pm to 7pm at All or Nothing Brewhouse until the end of the summer! Make sure to stop by weekly as you never know who might be stopping in to serve some delicious grub!

Kars on King

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 3:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: Downtown Oshawa

Kars on King is back! Held on Friday 23 August, this classic event is a great way to start a weekend full of beautiful cars. Free to the public, come downtown to see hundreds of classic cars from across North America. No Registration Required. Open to all makes 1987 and older. Enjoy exciting live entertainment and don't forget to check out the corresponding "Touch-a-Truck" family event at the Tribute Communities Centre. There is something for everyone, so mark your calendar now!

Touch-A-Truck presented by Campkin's RV Centre

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre

Spectra Venue Management, operators of the Tribute Communities Centre, is excited to announce the seventh annual Touch-a-Truck event presented by Campkin's RV Centre on Friday, August 23rd, 2019 from 4pm to 8pm

in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-West Durham. This free community event will be hosted outside and around the Tribute Communities Centre and is a fun, hands on event that allows children of all ages to get up close and personal with more than 40 vehicles of all shapes and sizes. Children will love the interactive displays and the opportunity to learn about the vehicles from the drivers.

“This event is fueled by the community and the fact we’re entering into our seventh year of the Touch-a-Truck event displays the dedication and support that our partners are willing to give back to their community,” said William Balfour, Assistant General Manager and Director of Marketing & Group Sales for Spectra. “This year our goal is to surpass the \$17,000 donation mark for Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-West Durham and it won’t be possible without the numerous companies that participate and assist us in making this event a success each year.”

Although the event is free for the community to attend, Spectra encourages all attendees to donate what they can afford to Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-West Durham during the event at their booth located by the BBQ area. This year’s event will again satisfy attendee’s taste buds as the Spectra team fires up the grill to provide a charity BBQ for attendees. Touch-a-Truck is a free event to enter, however certain activities may be subject to a cost such as face painting, BBQ, etc.

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Kids Outdoor Art Festival

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Now in its 8th year, the **Kids Outdoor Art Festival** (previously Picasso's Picnic) is an annual youth art festival produced by the Visual Arts Centre of Clarington. The festival brings together kids and youth of all ages, families, professional artists and local businesses for a day of celebration and support of our young community artists. The **KOAF** offers a wide range of art workshops, make-and-take activities, a youth art market, live performances, workshops, and local food.

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Oronofest 2019

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Orono, Ontario

Oronofest is back!

Celebrate all things local at Oronofest's Artisan & Music Festival.

We have vendors from noon til 7 pm and this year we have music all day from noon to 10 pm on two stages!

- Children's activities: games, face painting, story telling
- Over 50 Artisan vendors: honey, handmade health and beauty products, jewellery, home decor, original art and more...
- Beer garden featuring Manantler craft beer
- Live music featuring local bands and The Mayhemingways at 8pm
- Food trucks: poutine, ice cream, burgers and more...
- free admission and parking
- Orono is located off hwy 35/115 just north of Newcastle

Visit us on the web at <http://www.oronofest.ca> or check us out on facebook by searching Oronofest.

Can't wait to see you!

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Pioneer Day

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See the Museum Village come to life as it rings to the sounds of the blacksmith, woodwright, and many other heritage demonstrators during this event for all ages. Taste traditional treats and observe local craftspeople at work. Heritage demonstrations include: blacksmith, printing press, assortment of gas engines, vintage cars, log sawing, rope making, cider press, rug hooking, wood carving, loom & weaving, soapstone carving, butter making, and candle making! Games and crafts for children will focus on working hands-on like the pioneers did. Regular museum admission applies.

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Family fun in the gardens and Harvest Feast

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 11:30 am - 7:30 pm

Address: 115 Grassmere Ave

A day of Fun for the whole Family in four of the We Grow Food Gardens ending at Carea Community Health Center for a Harvest Feast Dinner, crafts and Live Music!

11:30-1:00 Alexandra's Bounty, Sawdust Art (364 Simcoe St N, park on side streets)

1:15- 2:45 Pepper PAtch, Fun Family activity (John and Albert St)

3:00- 4:15 South Patch, 863 Glen St Oshawa, Pinwheel Creations

4:30 - 7:30 Carea Community Health Center, Craft Zone(115 Grassmere Ave)

5:00 Drumming for Everyone

5:30 Harvest Feast Dinner Begins

6:15 Live Music

7:30 Event Complete

Needle Felting with Helen Firing

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: A Gift of Art, 187 King Avenue E., Newcastle, Ontario

Spend an afternoon with Helen Firing, as she instructs you in your creation of a "critter" using Needle Felting techniques. A very popular workshop. We hope you can join in.

Esplanade Summer Concerts

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Esplanade Park

Free Concert in Esplanade Park at the Gazebo on Sundays, in July & August.

July 7 Pickering Community Concert Band

July 14 Eric Minns Celebration - Caribbean

July 21 No Concert - Driftwood Theatre: A (Musical) Midsummer Night's Dream at 7:30 pm

July 28 Reflex-Sun - Top 40s

August 4 Cruisin - 50's & 60's

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Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Pickering City Centre Farmers' Market - City Programs Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 27 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: One The Esplanade

Nestled next to the Civic Complex, the Pickering City Centre Farmers' Market continues the tradition of a unique outdoor community market.

Every Tuesday from June 4, 2019 to October 1, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, come out and experience local fresh produce, food, music and family activities in the heart of our City Centre.

For full details related to the market please visit our [website](#)

Strategic Plan Development Task Force Meeting

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Date and Time: Thursday, August 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Millennium Square

Free Summer Concerts every Thursday in July & August at Millennium Square (end of Liverpool Road)

***July 4 Salk Road - Rock & Hits (relocated to Esplanade Park)**

***July 11 Fuh Fun - Caribbean / Pop (relocated to Esplanade Park)**

July 18 Straight Shooter - Top 40

July 25 Jackson Fox Band - New Country

August 1 Vintage, The Band - Multi-genre

August 8 Earl La Pierre - Steel Pan

August 15 Kim & Company - R&B / Classic Rock

August 22 Bing Serrao & The Ramblers - Caribbean / Latin

August 29 Stacey Renee - Pop / Rock

In the event of rain, the concert will be cancelled. If the band is available, the concert will be rescheduled (list will be updated).

Please bring your own chair or blanket.

Friday, August 30, 2019

Summer Camp: Clay and Play

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

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON., L1C 3K8

Have fun learning all the pottery techniques - use slabs, coils and pinched bowls to create your own pieces of pottery. Ages 7-13.

Ron Benner: Trans/mission: Barley-Corn-Maize

Date and Time: Friday, August 30 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, Bowmanville, ON., L1C 3K8

Trans/mission: Barley-Corn-Maize is Ron Benner's mixed media installation in response to the mill as a producer of barley. Benner has devoted his artistic career to researching the economics of food and the impacts of contemporary industrialized food systems. His installations often offer visual accounts of his extensive investigation to trace back the root origin of our food and finding its migration rooted in colonialism and imperialism. Concerned with seed circulation and farming methods, local community and globalization, Benner's work provides a unique and critical perspective on essential elements of modern food systems.

Artists on the Hill

Date and Time: Friday, August 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre

The UHC is offering our Quaker Hill School House and Grounds as a drop-in studio for artists.

These sessions are self-driven and provide artists with a new perspective, quiet space, or social place to work on your latest projects. Whether you work in paints, fibre arts, drawing, mixed media, or any other medium, join us as you work on new or developing pieces! Studio options include working indoors in our climate-controlled school, or finding a spot on our grounds to work 'en plein air'.

Suggested donation (\$10) per session. Tea / coffee will be provided in the School House.

Food Truck Fridays @ All or Nothing Brewhouse

Date and Time: Friday, August 30 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 439 Ritson Road South, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H5J8

Come enjoy some of the best food trucks that Durham Region has to offer every Friday from 3pm to 7pm at All or Nothing Brewhouse until the end of the summer! Make sure to stop by weekly as you never know who might be stopping in to serve some delicious grub!

Saturday, August 31, 2019

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