

## Friday, October 1, 2021

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## Saturday, October 2, 2021

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## **Sunday, October 3, 2021**

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### **Pickering Fairy Tours**

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## Canadian Cancer Society CIBC Run for the Cure

Date and Time: Sunday, October 3 11:00 am

Address: Durham Region

Join the Canadian Cancer Society on **Sunday, October 3rd** for Durham Region's 22nd annual **CIBC Run for the Cure** in support of the breast cancer cause. Help us change the future of breast cancer by joining the **virtual Run** from the comfort of your home or local neighbourhood.

Our livestreamed virtual event will air at **11AM** on Facebook, YouTube and on local YES TV channels across the country. Featuring performances by Canadian musicians, stories from Hope Participants and a high-energy warm-up, it's an event you won't want to miss. After the opening ceremonies, participants are invited to walk or run 1km, 5km or a distance of their choosing in their local neighbourhoods.

Funds raised are directly invested in groundbreaking breast cancer research, advocacy and a national support system that makes a real difference for people affected by breast cancer and their families. Your support can help change the lives of people with breast cancer in Durham Region.

Join us and run or walk your way on Sunday, October 3.

**To register, donate or fundraise, learn more at [www.cibcrunforthecure.com](http://www.cibcrunforthecure.com)**

**Questions? Call 1-888-939-3333 or email [connect@cancer.ca](mailto:connect@cancer.ca)**

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## Monday, October 4, 2021

## Land Division Committee Virtual Meeting

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

## Tuesday, October 5, 2021

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### Ecommerce Options for Small Business: Online Webinar (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 5 9:00 am - 10:30 am

It's never been easier for small businesses to dip your toes into the world of ecommerce. Discover the fundamentals of selling online in this webinar that's perfect for ecommerce beginners.

#### You'll learn:

- How to add ecommerce functionality to an existing website
- How to sell through a third-party marketplace
- How to build your whole website as an online store
- Options for payment gateways and fees
- How to integrate your online store to other digital systems like accounting and shipping

## Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 5 9:30 am

### Web Presence 101 - Ensuring Your Foundation Is Set (Digital Main Street)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 5 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Webinar

Your customers are on the web. Having a strategy for your online presence allows you to market your small business online so customers can easily find you. In this workshop hosted by the Toronto Digital Service Squad we'll discuss the importance of getting your business online and where to start with developing your online presence.

#### What you will learn:

- What is web presence and what platforms you can use to set up your website
- How to create a professionally-designed, responsive website for your business
- How to optimize website content to improve your search engine ranking (SEO)
- Setting up your Google My Business listing and other online directories
- Getting started with social media
- How email marketing can grow your business and encourage repeat customers
- Developing a cohesive brand voice online
- Engaging with customers virtually and building relationships on the web

# Wednesday, October 6, 2021

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## Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 6 9:30 am

## Digital Main Street Grant Information Session (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 6 9:30 am - 10:30 am

During this FREE webinar hosted by the Business Advisory Centre Durham and the Digital Main Street Digital Service Squad team you'll learn what Digital Main Street can offer your business and if you can apply for the Digital Transformation Grant.

## Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 6 1:30 pm

## BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 6 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

This session covers the essential steps to starting a small business including registering a business name, licenses & permits, HST, business banking, insurance and hiring employees.

## Maximizing Your Online Advertising & Digital Marketing Budget (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 6 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

You don't need a big budget to get noticed on the web - you just need creativity! Savvy businesses are using bootstrap digital marketing techniques to amplify your message online. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the tricks and tools needed to market your business effectively on a shoestring budget.

### *You'll learn:*

- How to create a basic online marketing strategy and measurement plan that fits for your business size and goals
- Why email marketing can be a powerful and cost-effective way to grow your business
- How to get people to sign up for an email list while following best practices and the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)
- How to take advantage of influencer marketing, affiliate marketing and other ways to generate word-of-mouth
- How to advertise cost-effectively through Google ads, Facebook ads and other ad networks
- What free or low-cost graphic design tools to use to create eye-catching online ads

## Thursday, October 7, 2021

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### Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 7 9:30 am

### BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Thursday, October 7 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

In this session, you will work on a roadmap for your business. Presented by a BACD advisor we will work through each step with you, so you leave with an outline of plan you can implement.

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## Democratizing Mushroom Cultivation

Date and Time: Friday, October 8 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, L1C 2H9

The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington is pleased to present the next iteration of our ongoing Loft Space project, *Public Space*, with a participatory installation by Sahar Te featuring Tosca Terán. Terán invites the public to participate in learning how to grow your own mushrooms with household items.

Community members and the general public are invited to contribute to Te's larger project which will see the Loft space transformed into a growing Oyster mushroom incubator. In this workshop, Terán will introduce participants to the fantastic potential of mycelium for collaboration at the intersection of art and science. Participants will learn how to cultivate mycelium affordably towards use as a bio-material and/or food, while also having the option to add towards the project's larger site-specific installation of edible, free, and takeable Oyster mushrooms until **November 7**.

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## **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

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### **Finance and Administration Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 12 9:30 am

### **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 12 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

This session covers the essential steps to starting a small business including registering a business name, licenses & permits, HST, business banking, insurance and hiring employees.

### **Google Analytics for Small Business: Online Webinar (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 12 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Ever wondered who's visiting your website, and what they're doing there? Google Analytics can tell you all of that and more. Discover the fundamentals of Google Analytics in this beginner-level webinar.

#### ***You'll learn:***

- How to connect your website to Google Analytics
- How to set up Google Analytics properly to filter out irrelevant traffic
- How to create custom views and set goals within Google Analytics
- How to generate 5 key reports to let you know how your website is performing
- How to configure Google Analytics to automatically send you reports

### **Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 12 7:30 pm

## Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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### Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 13 9:30 am

### Organize and streamline your business with project management tools (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 13 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

For you it may be that you want to know the stage different client projects are at, or you want to set up content workflows, or you want to organize your own content creation and automate some of the work and milestones you need to track. In this session we will cover the following tools: Asana, Click Up, Trello, Zapier and Notion.

## Thursday, October 14, 2021

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### Getting Funding and Financing (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 9:30 am - 11:00 am

In this session, you will hear from different organizations about what type of funding/programs they offer for small business owners.

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### Small Business Websites 101: Online Webinar (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

There is a great deal to consider when you're building a new website or redesigning an existing one. This beginner-level workshop covers everything you need to know, from choosing and registering a domain name, to building the website itself, to making sure it's secure.

## ***You'll learn:***

- What a domain name is and how to register the right one(s) for your business
- How to get an email address that matches your domain name
- How to comply with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) with a fast, accessible, and mobile-friendly website
- What to consider when choosing a website platform such as WordPress, Shopify, or Squarespace
- How to set up an online store, how to accept payments online and other e-commerce fundamentals
- How to make a website secure and back it up regularly
- What you can do yourself and when to hire a pro

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

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 7:00 pm

### **Snapshots Short Play Festival**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 266 North St, Port Perry, ON L9L 1B7

Celebrate Port Perry's Sesquicentennial with a collection of six new short plays inspired by scenes of Port Perry, as captured by local visual artist Carol Matsuyama. Join us for the first public readings of these "snapshots", share your thoughts in our post show feedback sessions and have your say by voting for your Audience Choice favourite! All six new plays will be presented each evening.

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## **Friday, October 15, 2021**

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

Date and Time: Friday, October 15 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a virtual coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance and members will have the opportunity to influence. 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.

## **Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change Meeting**

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## Monday, October 18, 2021

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### Townhall for Business: Focus on Vaccines (Durham Economic Task Force)

Date and Time: Monday, October 18 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join Dr. Robert Kyle, Durham Region's Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Pepi McTavish, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Durham Region Health Department and Lisa Fortuna, Director, Health Protection from Durham Region Public Health Department to learn more about COVID-19 vaccine requirements and workplace vaccine policies and potential impacts on workplaces and the local business community.

The event will also feature the following topics and speakers:

- Update on vaccine requirements for businesses from the Province of Ontario.
- A discussion on workplace vaccine policies from a local law firm.
- Managing employee and customer safety from Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS).

- Business recovery resources from the Durham Economic Task Force (DETF)

A half hour question and answer period will be available at the end with all speakers.

## Tuesday, October 19, 2021

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### Social Media for Your Business (Digital Main Street)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Webinar

Social media is an invaluable tool for today's business, whether you are just starting out or have been established for years. Not understanding how to use social media effectively can leave you overwhelmed and ultimately hurt your bottom line as your potential customers can easily find your competitors. This workshop hosted by the Toronto Digital Service Squad will leave you with a better understanding of how to leverage the power of social media to grow your online community, drive sales and reduce marketing costs.

What you will learn:

- How to choose the right social media platform(s) for your business
- How to set up and optimize social media profiles
- The basics of Instagram & Facebook shopping and how to utilize shoppable feeds
- Best practices for engagement on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok and Pinterest
- Growing your social media community using both organic and paid strategies
- Planning and curating your social media content
- Tools for managing platforms and scheduling posts to save you time and energy

Join us to learn the ropes of building an engaging and profitable social media presence for your business.

### Small Business Data Privacy and the Law: Online Webinar (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 19 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Most small businesses don't have onsite IT departments, but that doesn't mean you're off the hook when it comes to keeping your customer and client data secure. Discover how to do so effectively and safely in this beginner-level webinar.

*You'll learn:*

- How to prevent three of the biggest threats to data privacy (phishing, data breaches, and malware)
- How to get your whole team to practice digital hygiene so your office is safe
- What the data privacy and security laws are in Canada and the rest of the world
- How to create a privacy policy and a privacy plan to share with your team and your customers
- How to make sure your digital marketing is permission-based, and in compliance with the law

# Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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## BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 20 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

## Financial and Market-Access Tools for Growth (Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 20 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Businesses that are innovating and pursuing growth initiatives, experience challenges in accessing capital and strategizing entry into new markets. This seminar provides a forum to hear from the experts and companies on how you can access the capital you need to scale whether it's for R&D, investing in intangible assets, or product and market development. You will gain insights on how to develop a robust growth strategy where maintaining financial control and expanding internationally are at the core of your plan.

## 2021 TD Economic Update (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Brought to you in partnership by the Whitby Chamber of Commerce, Town of Whitby and TD Business Banking, receive the latest insights and forecasts from TD Bank Group Vice President & Deputy Chief Economist, Derek Burleton as we navigate the current economic landscape.

## 2022 Budget Town Hall

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 20 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Share your ideas and priorities for the upcoming 2022 Budget at our virtual **Budget Town Hall on October 20 at 6:30 p.m.!**

Residents who would like to listen in to the live event or ask questions via phone can pre-register for the event by emailing [budgets@durham.ca](mailto:budgets@durham.ca) with their name and phone number.

You can also stream it online via the Region's [website](#) and submit your ideas and priorities via email at [budgets@durham.ca](mailto:budgets@durham.ca).

# Thursday, October 21, 2021

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## **2021 Virtual Mayor's Address (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 21 8:30 am - 9:30 am

2021 has been the year of recovery.

Let's continue to foster Clarington's economic journey, together.

The virtual event will address an update as Mayor Foster highlights the upcoming projects leading our growth and how we can work together to achieve the best results for Clarington Businesses & Residents.

## **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 21 9:30 am - 11:00 am

This session covers the essential steps to starting a small business including registering a business name, licenses & permits, HST, business banking, insurance and hiring employees.

## **Startup Grind Presents In Conversation With Katie Zeppieri**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 21 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join Spark Centre and Launch Lab on October 21st at #startupgrind as Kerri King from Kerri King Consulting sits down with one of today's leading voices on branding and empowerment, Katie Zeppieri, Founder of GIRL TALK Speakers Bureau!

## **Succulent Workshops**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 21 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street N

In this "Make & Take Workshop" you will utilize a variety of succulents to create a living centrepiece for your home or desk that you can enjoy all year round. Set in the Potting Shed of the newly restored Greenhouse complex, in an intimate group (10 adults) you will be guided by our Greenhouse Grower Assistant, who will provide her guidance and expertise. Your fees cover your container, 3-4 succulents, soil, and terrarium bar toppings (coloured sand, stones, etc)

If you have special items you would like included in your succulent centrepiece please feel free to bring them along. Aftercare will also be discussed before you leave.

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## **Grow Your Brand on Instagram: Online Webinar (Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 21 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

This workshop is for those that have already dipped your toes into the world of Instagram, and are looking to grow your business's reach on the platform. We'll explore different ways businesses are strategically building your following on Instagram. We'll discuss strategies for account aesthetics, promotions, shopping and ecommerce, "swipe up" links, stories, highlights and more.

### ***You'll learn:***

- The key parts of Instagram (Grid, Stories, Highlights, Reels) and how to use each
- How to create (and maintain) your brand's aesthetic
- Tips for writing captions that deliver results
- How often you should post to maximize engagement with your followers
- How to properly use hashtags and location tags to increase the visibility of your posts
- How to use Instagram's reporting and analytics to learn what content is performing best

## **Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 21 7:00 pm

## **Friday, October 22, 2021**

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### **The Landing Pad - Coffee With... Uchechi Ezurike-Bosse**

Date and Time: Friday, October 22 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Swing by (virtually) and have a coffee with a CEO, entrepreneur or leader in our community! Bring your coffee and your questions. Unscripted and unapologetic, have a real conversation with a leader. No membership, no cost, no registration, no worries.

### **Buzzing Bees Adventure Farm - Monster Mystery Corn Maze**

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Location: MacLeod Park, Cannington (91 Elliot St.)

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## Sunday, October 24, 2021

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## Pickering Fairy Tours

Date and Time: Sunday, October 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 2365 6th Concession Rd, Greenwood ON L0H 1H0

Pickering's picturesque forest, village, and gardens are home to not only some incredible natural creatures, but also some magical creatures. Locate and visit a series of whimsical fairy, elf, and gnome homes scattered in the village and forest and learn about the history and folklore of the magical creatures of the forest. Pickering's Fairy Tour is an opportunity to see their world up close. This event runs during the day in October and is lit up evenings in November. Book a ticket for your group of up to five people. Only one ticket is required per group.

Please note this walking tour includes gravel pathways and uneven ground. The tour takes place outdoors and will only be rescheduled in the instance of dangerous weather.

If you are looking to unleash your inner fairy, you can also make your very own fairy wand. The "Wand Workshop" can be purchased separately (see section below).

Registration required in advance. Program is approximately one hour. Cost per group is \$40 plus tax. Maximum of 5 people per group. Call 905.683.8401 for assistance.

## Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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### Facebook and Instagram Advertising on a Small Budget: Online Webinar (Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 26 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Whether you have \$0, \$50, or \$100 a month to spend on Facebook and Instagram, you can still reach your target customers and clients. Discover some creative ways to do so in this fast paced, intermediate-level webinar.

#### *You'll learn:*

- How the Facebook and Instagram algorithms work, so your content can cut through and be seen, even without spending money
- How to decide when to boost a post, and how much to spend
- What your options are for advertising on Facebook and Instagram
- How to target your ads to your ideal customer or client based on demographics, geographic area, and more
- How to create successful written copy and imagery for Facebook and Instagram ads

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## **Durham Advisory Committee on Homelessness (DACH)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

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## Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 27 9:30 am

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## Writing Successful Web Content (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 27 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Great website content can help you achieve your site's desired results - whether that's more sales, more signups, or more visitors. But before you've put a pen (or cursor, if you like) to page, you have to do your research. This webinar will help you write better content for your website that will appeal to your target audience, as well as search engines such as Google.

### *You'll learn:*

- How to write for your target audience
- How to develop a consistent voice and tone for your brand
- The tricks professional copywriters use to create website content that speaks to your ideal client or customer
- What role search engine optimization (SEO) plays in content development
- How often to refresh the content on your website, and whether you need a blog or not

## Thursday, October 28, 2021

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### Durham Region Realtor and Developer Event

Date and Time: Thursday, October 28 9:00 am - 10:30 am

### **Durham Region's booming growth offers exciting and immense development potential, and the very best opportunity for investment in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.**

Join the Durham Economic Development Partnership (DEDP) to learn more about the economic growth in Durham Region, the value proposition for investment in the region, and explore specific investment opportunities and feature properties.

You will leave with:

- An in-depth understanding of the **investment opportunities** in Durham Region.
- An investment **digital toolkit**, which includes the key information needed to take the next steps including feature properties, taxes, development charges and more.
- An understanding of the emerging sectors, immigration trends, and selling features of Durham Region's quality of life.
- Contacts in all area municipalities and regional government, providing you a pathway to investment success.
- An opportunity to receive a **Durham Crate** box delivered to your door with incredible products from Durham Region small local businesses in every municipality, providing you an idea of the business and culture of the entire region.

The event features presentations and notes from:

- Welcome from Regional Chair and CEO John Henry
- Simon Gill, Director, Durham Region Economic Development and Tourism
- Representatives from Durham Region's local area economic development teams



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## **Friday, October 29, 2021**

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

Date and Time: Friday, October 29 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Coffee Connects bring together local business people and professionals in a virtual setting to casually discuss common challenges, build supportive networks and mastermind approaches that boost results.

Not an APBOT member? No problem. These FREE events are open to all! We encourage everyone who wants to connect and learn to participate as much as their schedules permit.

### **Industry Insights (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 29 9:00 am - 11:30 am

In partnership with Durham College, the Whitby Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us for an exclusive business event: Industry Insights! Delivered virtually, let's bring educators and the business community together to drive more connections, industry alignment and employment opportunities.

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## **Scugog Fall Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 30 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 19400 St. Christopher's Beach Road

Celebrate fall with this family-friendly event filled with games, crafts, pumpkin carving or painting, sweet-treat making, nature hikes, and so much more!

Join us for a celebration on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 11 am - 4 pm.

Visit [https://campscugog.org/news\\_and\\_events/fall\\_fest/](https://campscugog.org/news_and_events/fall_fest/) for tickets- \$5 each, or free with a food bank donation!

Warm drinks and treats will be available and you're welcome to pack your own lunch.

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Date and Time: Saturday, October 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street N

In this “Make & Take Workshop” you will utilize a variety of succulents to create a living centrepiece for your home or desk that you can enjoy all year round. Set in the Potting Shed of the newly restored Greenhouse complex, in an intimate group (10 adults) you will be guided by our Greenhouse Grower Assistant, who will provide her guidance and expertise. Your fees cover your container, 3-4 succulents, soil, and terrarium bar toppings (coloured sand, stones, etc)

If you have special items you would like included in your succulent centrepiece please feel free to bring them along. Aftercare will also be discussed before you leave.

## Fall Exhibitions: Opening Reception

Date and Time: Saturday, October 30 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, L1C 2H9

Bringing together over 15 local, national and international artists, the Visual Arts Centre of Clarington (VAC) is excited to present 3 exhibitions featuring community-relevant and critical projects. The opening reception will take place from 2 - 4 pm to accommodate a comfortable flow of visitors to the gallery and to adhere to capacity limits due to COVID 19 public health regulations.

## Haunted Ghost Walks

Date and Time: Saturday, October 30 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2365 6th Concession Rd, Greenwood ON L0H 1H0

Take a guided walking tour of the historic village at night and hear stories from the past that still haunt us today. Learn about paranormal investigations that have found evidence of spirits and ghosts, and hear stories of past tragedies that actually took place in Pickering's past.

Registration required in advance online. Cost per person is \$25 including tax. The program is 1 hour. There is a maximum of 9 people in the program. Call 905.683.8401 for assistance.

## Cannington Haunted Trail and Barn

Date and Time: Saturday, October 30 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: MacLeod Park, Cannington, Ontario

**You don't want to miss the Cannington Haunted Trail and Barn this Halloween season.**

Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your courage ... you're going to need it! We've brewed up new sce

nes and scares, and can't wait to hear you screaming! TWO weekends with THREE scare attractions: CHARLIE'S TRAIL, BACKWOODS and WITCHES REVENGE. If you are looking for a fun, frightening haunt experience this Halloween, you've found it!

Dates: Friday and Saturday evenings, October 22, 23, 29 and 30, 2021

Times: 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: MacLeod Park, Cannington (91 Elliot St.)

Tickets: \$15 each. Proceeds to Cannington Lions Club.

For more information, visit our website at [www.canningtonhauntedtrail.com](http://www.canningtonhauntedtrail.com).

## **Sunday, October 31, 2021**

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From the earth we grow is a free sculpture garden located on the VAC grounds. Taking inspiration from untold, little-known, or oft-ignored BIPOC events, three artists will create interactive, challenging, and historically critical public outdoor sculptures. Couzyn van Heuvelen, Anna Binta Diallo, and Sandy Williams IV have been invited to present works in response to historically ignored histories within Canada's many diverse communities. Please note that the VAC building is closed on Mondays.

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## **Buzzing Bees Adventure Farm - Monster Mystery Corn Maze**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 31 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Buzzing Bees Adventure Farm, 1070 Concession rd 5, Sunderland, ON L0C 1H0

Looking for a different Corn Maze experience??? Come try the family friendly monster mystery game within the Buzzing Bees Adventure Farm's 9-acre corn maze. Hidden throughout the maze are monster riddles. Find and solve all 8 riddles to reveal the secret code number. If your team of sleuths can submit the correct code, you win! The corn maze monster mystery game takes approximately 2 hours, but make sure to leave yourself more time as there are a number of other fun activities such as pedal karts, toddler tractor course, pumpkin bowling, elastic band shooting range and more. So, assemble your team of friends and family and come enjoy a fall day out on the farm.

## **Pickering Fairy Tours**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 31 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 2365 6th Concession Rd, Greenwood ON L0H 1H0

Pickering's picturesque forest, village, and gardens are home to not only some incredible natural creatures, but also some magical creatures. Locate and visit a series of whimsical fairy, elf, and gnome homes scattered in the village and forest and learn about the history and folklore of the magical creatures of the forest. Pickering's Fairy Tour is an opportunity to see their world up close. This event runs during the day in October and is lit up evenings in November. Book a ticket for your group of up to five people. Only one ticket is required per group.

Please note this walking tour includes gravel pathways and uneven ground. The tour takes place outdoors and will only be rescheduled in the instance of dangerous weather.

If you are looking to unleash your inner fairy, you can also make your very own fairy wand. The "Wand Workshop" can be purchased separately (see section below).

Registration required in advance. Program is approximately one hour. Cost per group is \$40 plus tax. Maximum of 5 people per group. Call 905.683.8401 for assistance.

## **Tea & Talk from Home: Museum Ghost Stories & Victorian Mourning**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 31 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South, Lakeview Park, Guy House



Are you a believer? Listen to some of the paranormal experiences staff have had within the Museum homes!

During the Victorian Era, there was an extensive mourning culture created that employed elaborate dress, jewelry, funeral trappings, photographs and a myriad of commemorative items. The term 'mourning' came to mean more than just grieving for the loss of a loved one; it comprised all the ways that the Victorians expressed that grief.

October's Tea & Talk from Home reviews the past OM exhibit, *Mourning After: The Victorian Celebration of Death* and Museum ghost stories! Discover how mourning was expressed; from funerals to clothing, post-mortem photography and cemeteries.

Tickets are available by donation, online at Eventbrite.ca. This is an online event via Zoom.

<https://calendar.durham.ca>