

## Saturday, June 1, 2019

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### 51st Annual Canoe the Nonquon

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Port Perry

The 51st Annual Canoe the Nonquon is taking place on Saturday, June 1 in Port Perry. The race is sanctioned by the Ontario Marathon Canoe and Kayak Racing Association (OMCKRA). The race was started in 1969 by the Lake Scugog Historical Society as a fundraiser for the Scugog Shores Museums. Over 40 volunteers help plan and organize the race each year.

The course starts on the twisty Nonquon River. For the first few kilometers there are many tight bends to practice your rudder turns. There are also some dead end channels along the river section (when in doubt always keep right). There is 12 km of river paddling followed by an 8 km sprint along the shores of Lake Scugog to the finish line.

Participants race the clock and can start anytime between 8:00 - 10:30 am on Saturday morning. This is a well attended race with a long-standing history in the community. Amateurs and professionals, young and older, may compete in a large number of competitive or recreational categories. Shuttle vans are available to take participants back to their cars upon concluding the race at either Robinglade Park (river only) or Palmer Park (full course).

Registration: Registration takes place at the Latcham Centre, 121 Queen Street, Port Perry on Friday, May 31 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm and Saturday, June 1 from 7:00 – 10:00 am. All participants MUST bring a completed registration form and signed waiver to the Latcham Centre before proceeding to the start line. Upon registration at the Latcham Centre you will receive your race number. You will not be permitted to start the race without this number. Registration fee is \$60/vessel.

Classes:

Canoe - C1, C2, Men, Women, Mixed, 40 or Better Men, 40 or Better Women, 40 or Better Mixed, Family Jr. & Sr., River Only - 17 & Under, River Only - Men, River Only - Women, River Only - Mixed

Kayak - K1, K2, Men, Women, River Only - 17 & Under

SUP - Men, Women

Start location: Bridge on Scugog Line 12, between Old Simcoe Road and Simcoe Road North near the village of Seagrave, 10 minutes north of Port Perry.

Finish location: Robinglade Park (if racing river only), or public pier in Port Perry, at the Latcham Centre (if racing full course)

Many local businesses have donated prizes for our Silent Auction which will be open to all during registration on Friday from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and Saturday from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm. The participant(s) who raises the most money will receive a prize donated by Brock's. Come out and support local heritage at our event.

## The Welder's Wife Market Day and Pop-Up Shop

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: The Welder's Wife 1420 Conc 4 & Hwy 12, Beaverton, ON

Join us for Our Spring Market Day and Pop Up Shop! We will feature vendors with antiques, vintage, handmade items, jewellery, baking and more. Outdoor if weather permits, indoor if inclement weather.

## Antiques ID Clinic

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre, 7239 Concession Rd 6, Uxbridge ON

Back by popular demand, Janet Carlile, antique and fine art appraiser, returns to the Uxbridge Historical Centre on June 1st. Join one of our one-hour sessions to discover the history and value of your family heirlooms and other objects. This is the opportunity to check your closets, open your attic, and share your treasures with others.

Three 1-hour sessions are available (10am, 1pm, 2:30pm). Limit 10 participants per session, reservation required. \$25 for up to three items. Observers are welcome to the clinic for \$8.

## Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail (Toronto St entrance)

**Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Saturdays starting April 20 - June 29 10:00 AM @ Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail Newcastle**

Back by popular demand! Enjoy a leisurely stroll with us out in the great outdoors Saturday mornings. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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## Oshawa Children's Community Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park Oshawa

19th Annual Oshawa Children's Community Fair

Saturday, June 1, 2019, Memorial Park Oshawa  
11am-3pm

Join your neighbours at Memorial Park in Oshawa on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 11am–3pm for the 19th annual Oshawa Children's Community Fair. Celebrate our community while connecting with local people, services, and organizations. The fair features free and fun activities for all ages, including an Zoo to You, Jumping Castle, Arts & Crafts, Magician, musicians & clowns, face painting, kids fun area and many other fun and free activities!

You'll also find a wealth of information about City and community services, public safety, parks and recreation, and arts and culture. Discover local volunteer opportunities, clubs, community associations, and more.

Fundraising BBQ with hotdogs, cotton candy, snow cones. Proceeds from the BBQ are raised for the programs and services offered by the Rose of Durham.

Whether you're new to the city or a long-term resident, join us as we celebrate everything that makes Oshawa such a great place to live, work, and play.

For more information please contact Jeff Dart @ (905) 723-0036 ext 1202 or by email at [jdart@careachc.ca](mailto:jdart@careachc.ca)

## The 49th Annual Tour of Homes

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge

Trinity United Church women present their 49th Annual Tour of Homes. Come enjoy beautiful homes and a gorgeous day enjoying the Uxbridge countryside.

Visit [www.trinityuxbridge.com](http://www.trinityuxbridge.com) for more information, or contact Maureen Coxworth at [moecoxworth@hotmail.com](mailto:moecoxworth@hotmail.com).

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## **Durham Philharmonic Choir presents ONE WORLD**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: Hebron Christian Reformed Church, 4240 Anderson St., Whitby, ON

The Durham Philharmonic Choir will be performing songs of inspiration about nature, faith and peace; full of rhythm, melody and tonal color, all of which accentuate the meanings of the songs. Tickets 905-728-1739 or <http://www.durhamphilharmonic.ca/tickets.html>

## **Sunday, June 2, 2019**

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### **2019 Gutsy Walk for Crohn's and Colitis Canada - Durham Region**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 9:00 am

Address: Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby, Ontario

Cures are steps away! Walk with us towards a future free from Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Join us on Sunday June 2, 2019, for the Crohn's and Colitis Canada Gutsy Walk. A single day when Canadians coast to coast will walk united at this fun-filled, family-friendly and non-competitive walk. Crohn's and Colitis Canada is the only national, volunteer based charity focused on finding and improving the lives of everyone impacted by these disease.

Our route is 5 kilometers long, but participants can walk any distance they're comfortable with. Dogs on leash welcome!

Be part of the Gutsy Walk and you'll be helping Crohn's and Colitis Canada advance research and patient programs to better the lives of everyone affected by these chronic diseases.

### **Sameer Farooq: Boop Museum**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, Ontario, L1C 3K8

The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington is pleased to present a solo exhibition by Sameer Farooq.

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## Uninstructed Life Drawing at the VAC

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

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, L1C 3K8

This is a time slot for artists looking to work with a model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$45/4 week (per month) or \$20/week (at the door). Weekly up until June 30, 2019.

## Open House

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre, 7239 Concession Rd 6, Uxbridge ON

Join us at the Uxbridge Historical Centre for our Open House and 2019 Season Opening! We will feature our new—and returning—workshops, offer guests a sneak peek at our events and exhibit "Rye, Rebels, and Restraint : Uxbridge During Prohibition", and best of all, the day is FREE to all!

Len de Graaf will be demonstrating products for his upcoming Fibre Series Workshops. If you want to try these techniques yourself, you will have a chance to register right at the Centre! There will be much more to come this year too - you'll have to drop by to see what we've planned for the season.

## Art & About - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1450 Henry St, Whitby, ON L1N 0A8

**Art & About - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Sundays starting April 14 through June 23 @ 2:00 PM in Whitby @ Station Gallery (1450 Henry St, Whitby, ON L1N 0A8)**

Draw, paint and explore your creative potential in this fun filled art program. This program is led by a professional artist instructor and is appropriate for all skill levels and abilities. All art materials provided. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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Program in partnership with Mayor's Community Development Fund.

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## Walk the Track - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2

**Walk the Track - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Sundays starting April 14 through June 23 @ 3:00 PM in Whitby @ Abilities Centre (55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2)**

Come walk with us! Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the sensory-friendly and accessible track at the Abilities Centre and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. Walk the Track includes a day pass to Abilities Centre for you to explore different programs on site. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

\*Please note: you will need to contact us 48 hours in advance to receive your pass for entry\*

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## Monday, June 3, 2019

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### STOP Program (Workshop is Full)

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Whitby, ON

## Do you want to quit smoking cigarettes?

The STOP program delivers research-based, cost-free smoking cessation workshops in local communities.

Eligible participants will:

- Attend an educational session

- Receive a free five-week course of nicotine patches

**Please note, this STOP Workshop is full. For more information on smoking cessation, contact the Durham Health Connection Line at 1-800-841-2729 or 905-666-6241.**

\*Confidentiality assured.

## Game Night

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Public Library: McLaughlin Branch Lower Level Studio - 65 Bagot St, Oshawa, ON

Take a break and LOL, while you play Teens Against Fiction. A game designed by teens for teens. Additional games available and snacks. Allergy alert. Ages 12-17.

Sign-up online at <http://bit.ly/2EnHpZW>

## Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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### Pickering City Centre Farmers' Market - Pickering Blooms Because of You Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 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](#)

### Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 9:30 am

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## **Public Information Centre #1 - Municipal Class Environment Assessment Water Street Sanitary Sewage Pumping Station Capacity Expansion Notice of Commencement**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Scugog Memorial Public Library - 231 Water Street, Port Perry, ON

The Regional Municipality of Durham is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to plan for additional capacity for the Water Street Sanitary Sewage Pumping Station (SSPS) located at 213 Water Street within the community of Port Perry. The additional capacity is required to provide current and long-term service capacity to the drainage area and support growth forecasts to 2031 and beyond.

We invite you to drop in to the first PIC to view displays and provide comments. Representatives from the study team will be present to answer questions that you may have.

## **SMILE Prenatal Class**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Rose of Durham Young Parents Support Services, 707 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa L1H 4K5

A free seven week prenatal series for expectant parents aged 23 years and younger facilitated by public health nurses.

Participants share experiences and receive health education about pregnancy, labour, birth and early parenting including infant care and breastfeeding. Includes a hospital tour of Lakeridge Health Oshawa.

**Registration required please call Durham Health Connection at 905-666-6241 or 1-800-841-2729.**

## **Independent Adults Meetups - for Adults with Autism (18/+)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 6:30 pm

Address: varies

**Independent Adults Meetups - for Adults with Autism (18/+): (monthly) typically 1st Tuesdays April 2, May 2, June 4 @ ~6:30 PM. Location/activity varies.**

Do you like meeting new people while doing the things you enjoy? IAM may be the group for you! This monthly meetup group is all about connecting with your peers. IAM group votes on what activity they want to do and then they go do it! Best suited for independent adults with Autism. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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## Wednesday, June 5, 2019

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### Works Committee Meeting

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

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## Newcastle Gym & Swim - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle, ON L1B 1G8

**Newcastle Gym & Swim - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Wednesdays starting April 3 through June 19 @12:15 PM in Newcastle @ Diane Hamre Recreation Complex (1780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle, ON L1B 1G8).**

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fitness! Every Wednesday our families run, jump and swim together. This multi-sport program offers a wide range of activities in the gym and aqua fit/ free swim in the pool. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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## Transit Executive Committee Meeting

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

## Show and Shine

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 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.

## Kings, Queens, and In-Betweens Drag Show

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Public Library: McLaughlin Branch Auditorium - 65 Bagot St, Oshawa, ON

Show your pride and enjoy the amazing talent Durham Region has to offer in this one-night-only extravaganza!

Sign-up online at <http://bit.ly/2HJrrdo>

## Thursday, June 6, 2019

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## Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 9:30 am

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## Cinechats Film Festival

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

Address: Room C-113, G. Willey Bld., UOIT/DC Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N.

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

## Music Madness - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 150 King Ave E, Newcastle, ON L1B 1H5

**Music Madness - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Thursdays starting April 4 through June 27 @ 6:30PM in Clarington @ Clarington Public Library, Newcastle Branch (150 King Ave E, Newcastle, ON L1B 1H5)**

Pop, rock, country and everything in between! Join us at our weekly jam session as we sing, clap and groove to the beats. Led by a professional music therapist, this program is appropriate for all skill levels and abilities.

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### **Bowmanville Rockin' Ribs & Brews**

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Clarington Fields, Clarington, ON L1C 5M2

Known for bringing the best ribs, local food, craft beer, musical entertainment, family activities and fun festival atmosphere to Clarington, and a huge success with raising funds for our community!

Join us at Clarington Fields this June 7-9 and celebrate our 12th anniversary!

More information available on our website:

<https://ribsandbrews.com/>

## Saturday, June 8, 2019

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### 14th Annual CCD Walk for Mental Health Awareness

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Port Perry Fairgrounds

Come join Community Care Durham as we "**Walk for Mental Health**". Our 14<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising event will be held on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning with registration at 9 am. The Walk starts at the Port Perry Fairgrounds and proceeds along the scenic Port Perry Waterfront Trail. After walking 1km, 2km or 5km, enjoy a complimentary BBQ Lunch and some family fun with children's games, entertainment and music, and so much more. An Information Tent will be set-up with display booths from community groups. Registrants who raise \$20 or more will receive a free Walk T-shirt. Pre-registration is preferred. By pre-registering, participants will be eligible to enter into our Early Bird Draw. There will be a Silent Auction and tons of draws for amazing prizes to win. The **14<sup>th</sup> Annual CCD Walk for Mental Health Awareness** is not only a fundraiser, but also raises awareness about mental illness in our community and helps to remove stigma. Proceeds support CCD services across Durham Region. Show your support and walk with us on June 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call 905-430-8014 or visit our website at [www.communitycaredurham.on.ca](http://www.communitycaredurham.on.ca).

### Sameer Farooq: Boop Museum

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## Doors Open Clarington

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville

Clarington – a largely rural municipality – offers many things to see, do and explore! Each year, Doors Open Clarington is a showcase for heritage sites that feature re-purposed buildings where you can discover the past while exploring the present. But in this, our 10th anniversary year, we are featuring primarily agricultural heritage and agri-business!

Just east of the town of Bowmanville, you will discover a world of history alongside the latest technology. We think you’ll be surprised to see what thrives here.

Twitter @DOClarington

Instagram @doorsopenclarington

Facebook @DOClarington

Website [www.doorsopenclarington.wordpress.com](http://www.doorsopenclarington.wordpress.com)

## Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail (Toronto St entrance)

**Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Saturdays starting April 20 - June 29 10:00 AM @ [Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail Newcastle](#)**

Back by popular demand! Enjoy a leisurely stroll with us out in the great outdoors Saturday mornings. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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#walkingclub #naturetrail #hiking #newcastle #clarington

## Dogs with Jobs

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Oshawa Public Library: McLaughlin Branch Auditorium - 65 Bagot St, Oshawa, ON

Meet a K9 officer and his canine partner, Nitro. Learn what they do both at work and off duty. Allergy alert. Family program.

Sign-up online at <http://bit.ly/2HWXmXO>

## Bowmanville Rockin' Ribs & Brews

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Clarington Fields, Clarington, ON L1C 5M2

Known for bringing the best ribs, local food, craft beer, musical entertainment, family activities and fun festival atmosphere to Clarington, and a huge success with raising funds for our community!

Join us at Clarington Fields this June 7-9 and celebrate our 12th anniversary!

More information available on our website:

<https://ribsandbrews.com/>

## Rory Block

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

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

Heralded as a living landmark (*Berkeley Express*), a national treasure (*Guitar Extra*), and one of the greatest living acoustic blues artists (*Blues Revue*), **Rory Block** has committed her life and her career to preserving the Delta blues tradition and bringing it to life for 21st century audiences around the world.

A traditionalist and an innovator at the same time, she wields a fiery and haunting guitar and vocal style that redefines the boundaries of acoustic blues and folk. The New York Times declared, “*Her playing is perfect, her singing otherworldly as she wrestles with ghosts, shadows and legends.*”

Rory has so much passion, soul, and depth, and she connects to an audience like only a handful of performers. Besides being an amazing country blues and slide guitarist, singer, and songwriter, Rory is also one of the most qualified interpreters of classic blues. There are few players with a biography as rich as Rory's, who started her career at 14, playing and hanging around with legends such as Mississippi **Fred McDowell** and **Son House**. Her latest album is *A Woman's Soul: A Tribute to Bessie Smith*.

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## Rainbow Story Time

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Oshawa Public Libraries: McLaughlin Branch Auditorium - 65 Bagot st, Oshawa

Celebrate Pride in Durham with a story time and song performances by local drag queens. This family-friendly program will showcase stories that explore diversity and inclusion. Family program. Drop-ins are welcome.

Sign-up online at <http://bit.ly/2wn6dwz>

## Downtown Automotive Walking Tour

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 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.

## **Uninstructed Life Drawing at the VAC**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, L1C 3K8

This is a time slot for artists looking to work with a model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$45/4 week (per month) or \$20/week (at the door). Weekly up until June 30, 2019.

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## **From Darkness to Light (Choir Concert)**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Simcoe Street United Church, 66 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

Join us on an emotional musical journey from Darkness to Light with our concert partners, The Refuge and the Back Door Mission.

RESOUND Choir is Durham Region's newest choir and features outstanding choral singing and meaningful community outreach. In this concert, our community focus is on homelessness. Our youth focus showcases songs written by grade 11 Durham student, Sahar Kakar, and U of T student, Katherine Petkovski. Thank you for supporting us and our concert partners.

## **Art & About - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1450 Henry St, Whitby, ON L1N 0A8

**Art & About - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Sundays starting April 14 through June 23 @ 2:00 PM in Whitby @ Station Gallery (1450 Henry St, Whitby, ON L1N 0A8)**

Draw, paint and explore your creative potential in this fun filled art program. This program is led by a professional artist instructor and is appropriate for all skill levels and abilities. All art materials provided. Join us to con

nect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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Program in partnership with Mayor's Community Development Fund.

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## **Walk the Track - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2

**Walk the Track - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Sundays starting April 14 through June 23 @ 3:00 PM in Whitby @ Abilities Centre (55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2)**

Come walk with us! Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the sensory-friendly and accessible track at the Abilities Centre and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. Walk the Track includes a day pass to Abilities Centre for you to explore different programs on site. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

\*Please note: you will need to contact us 48 hours in advance to receive your pass for entry\*

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## **Monday, June 10, 2019**

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### **Land Division Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, June 10 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

## **Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

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## Pickering City Centre Farmers' Market - 55+ Aging Well Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 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](#)

## Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

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

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## SMILE Prenatal Class

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Rose of Durham Young Parents Support Services, 707 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa L1H 4K5

A free seven week prenatal series for expectant parents aged 23 years and younger facilitated by public

health nurses.

Participants share experiences and receive health education about pregnancy, labour, birth and early parenting including infant care and breastfeeding. Includes a hospital tour of Lakeridge Health Oshawa.

**Registration required please call Durham Health Connection at 905-666-6241 or 1-800-841-2729.**

## Books and Brews

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Old Flame Brewing Company, Port Perry

A night of poetry reading by Brian Henderson and Edward Carson. Brian reads from his recently released 12th book of poetry, Unidentified Poetic Objects. Edward reads from his recently published 6th book of poetry, Look Here. Look away. Look Again.

Enjoy an award-winning Old Flame brew (or two). Event hosted by James Dewar and Scugog Arts.

## Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

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

## Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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### (Course Full) Food Safety Training & Certification

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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.](#)

### Committee of the Whole Meeting

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

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## Newcastle Gym & Swim - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle, ON L1B 1G8

**Newcastle Gym & Swim - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Wednesdays starting April 3 through June 19 @12:15 PM in Newcastle @ Diane Hamre Recreation Complex (1780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle, ON L1B 1G8).**

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fitness! Every Wednesday our families run, jump and swim together. This multi-sport program offers a wide range of activities in the gym and aqua fit/ free swim in the pool. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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## Show and Shine

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 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.

## Up Close and Personal with Graeme Simsion

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Wooden Sticks Golf Club, 40 Elgin Park Drive, Uxbridge ON

The feel-good hit of 2013, *The Rosie Project* is a classic screwball romance about a handsome but awkward genetics professor and the woman who is totally wrong for him. *The Rosie Project* put Graeme Simsion on the map in North America and endeared Rosie to a legion of fans!

We are delighted to announce that Graeme will be visiting from Melbourne this June to read from the third book in the trilogy -- *The Rosie Result*. The event is Wednesday, June 12th at Wooden Sticks Golf Club, 40 Elgin Park Drive in Uxbridge and gets underway at 7:00 pm.

Your \$25 +HST ticket includes dessert and coffee + a \$10 coupon towards your book purchase that night.

## Literary Contest Awards & Readings

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Jester's Court Pub, Port Perry

Scugog Arts announces the winners of its 2019 Literary Contest and invites the public to join us for readings of poetry and short stories by our finalists. This is a free event open to the public. Hosted by James Dewar. Many thanks to our jurors, Brian Henderson and Edward Carson (pictured)

## Thursday, June 13, 2019

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## **Fore the Future Charity Golf Classic**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 1:30 pm

Address: 995 Myrtle Road West, Whitby, Ontario L0B 1A0

The 14th annual “Fore the Future” Charity Golf Classic will be held at the esteemed Royal Ashburn Golf and Country Club in Whitby, Ontario. Proceeds raised from “Fore the Future” will be directed toward the Foundation’s programs supporting children and youth in care throughout Durham Region. Over its 14-year history, the tournament has provided not only post-secondary scholarships and bursaries, but funding for a range of initiatives including; summer camp, recreational and sporting activities, and holiday season gifts and events for the children and families served by the Durham Children’s Aid Society.

Shotgun starts at 1:30 p.m.

For more information about this upcoming tournament or to register, please contact Sian Gibson, Executive Director [sian.gibson@durhamcaf.ca](mailto:sian.gibson@durhamcaf.ca)

## **Cinechats Film Festival**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Room C-113, G. Willey Bld., UOIT/DC Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N.

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](mailto:artsforum_magazine@yahoo.ca)

## **Abilities Centre Live Presents an Evening with Rob Lutes**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 55 Gordon St. Whitby, ON L1N 0J2

Join us Thursday June 13, 2019 for an intimate evening with Rob Lutes presented by Abilities Centre Live!

Funds from this event will support Abilities Centre Charity, helping build inclusive communities!

Doors Open at 6:30pm  
Cash Bar

AC Members Admission: \$30 | Non-Member Admission: \$35 | Door Admission: \$40

Get your tickets today!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/abilities-centre-live-with-rob-lutes-tickets-61873339825>

## Music Madness - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 150 King Ave E, Newcastle, ON L1B 1H5

**Music Madness - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Thursdays starting April 4 through June 27 @ 6:30PM in Clarington @ Clarington Public Library, Newcastle Branch (150 King Ave E, Newcastle, ON L1B 1H5)**

Pop, rock, country and everything in between! Join us at our weekly jam session as we sing, clap and groove to the beats. Led by a professional music therapist, this program is appropriate for all skill levels and abilities.

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## Games Group - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 6:30 pm

Address: 1540 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Courtice, ON L1E 2R6

**Games Group - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: (monthly) 2nd Thursdays April 11, May 9, June 13, @ 6:30 PM in Courtice @ Critical Hit Gaming Lounge (1540 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Courtice, ON L1E 2R6)**

New program! Do you enjoy video games, board games, table top games or role-playing games (RPGs)? Come join us every 3rd Thursday for our Games Group! Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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#autismafter18 #boardgames #tabletopgames #videogames #DurhamRegion #courtice

## Escape Train

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 19 Railway St, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1E5

YDHR and the Copper Cogg Society Present Initiation 2019 on the Escape Train!

The adventure begins at the station at 6:30 pm. Climb aboard our heritage train and enjoy a three-course dinner provided by Annina's Catering, non-alcoholic beverages included. After dinner you will be invited to take part in a series of skill-testing challenges designed to allow only the brightest and most committed to succeed and join the ranks of The Society. "Initiation" is an interactive experience featuring live actors and puzzle challenges; a cross between dinner theatre and an escape room.

This is an event you won't want to miss. The question is, Will you pass the test? Beer, wine and specialty cocktails are extra.

## Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting

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

## Friday, June 14, 2019

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## **Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Friday, June 14 1:00 pm

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Date and Time: Friday, June 14 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Old Kingston Road

JUNE 14 - 16, 2019

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## Whitby Diversion Day

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Whitby Operations Centre, 333 McKinney Drive, Whitby

**Electronics** - Keep electronics out of the waste stream. Bring your end-of-life electronics for FREE recycling. Items such as Mp3 players, cameras, telephones, TVs, radios, VCR and DVD players and computers.

No appliances or power tools will be accepted.

**Household Hazardous Waste** - We invite you to drop off your household hazardous waste (HHW) for free.

Residents are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item, to be donated to local food bank (please remember to check expiration dates).

Tips for attending a HHW event:

- Pack HHW in sturdy cardboard boxes so that it does not spill during transport.
- Put like chemicals together.
- Separate different chemicals.
- Do not mix products together.
- Label materials that are not in their original containers.
- Make sure containers are not leaking and lids are tightly sealed.
- Place boxes in your car trunk, on a plastic sheet.
- Place it away from passengers.
- At the event, staff will ask you to remain in your car while they remove the HHW from your trunk.

**Reuse** - 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
- Home decor, bedding and linens
- Worn out textiles and scraps of fabric
- Hard furniture
- Light fixtures
- Good quality renovation material
- Sporting goods
- and much more.

## Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail (Toronto St entrance)

## **Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Saturdays starting April 20 - June 29 10:00 AM @ Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail Newcastle**

Back by popular demand! Enjoy a leisurely stroll with us out in the great outdoors Saturday mornings. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 155 Arena Street, Oshawa ON L1J 4E8

Join us for the 15th annual Peony Festival. Voted Top 100 in Ontario for the 7th year in a row! View a magnificent peony collection at the height of bloom. Judged flower show, bonsai display, works for sale by artisans, Children's Garden, cultural performances, culinary choices and new this year a Wine Garden! Free admission, free parking, free shuttles.

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Date and Time: Sunday, June 16 10:00 am - 1:15 pm

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Address: 99 Simcoe St. South, Oshawa

The Canadian Automotive Museum is a great place to bring Dad for Father's Day. The museum will have tours available throughout the day and children can make a license plate craft to take home. Get your family photo taken in a 1926 Chevrolet and with the star of Cars 3, Lightning McQueen. Make it a full day in Oshawa and combine your visit with lunch and a trip to the Ontario Regiment Museum.

## **Uninstructed Life Drawing at the VAC**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 16 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, L1C 3K8

This is a time slot for artists looking to work with a model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$45/4 week (per month) or \$20/week (at the door). Weekly up until June 30, 2019.

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## 45th Annual Father's Day Fiesta Parade and Concert

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Address: Downtown Oshawa and Memorial Park Oshawa

Join us as we kick off Fiesta Week 2019.

The Oshawa Folk Arts Council welcomes you join us for the 45th Annual Father's Day Fiesta Parade and Concert.

Downtown Oshawa and Memorial Park Oshawa

Join us to celebrate Oshawa's Multicultural Community, enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of Fiesta Week

Sunday June 16, 2019 - Parade starts at 12:30pm

## Art & About - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Sunday, June 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1450 Henry St, Whitby, ON L1N 0A8

**Art & About - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Sundays starting April 14 through June 23 @ 2:00 PM in Whitby @ [Station Gallery](#) (1450 Henry St, Whitby, ON L1N 0A8)**

Draw, paint and explore your creative potential in this fun filled art program. This program is led by a professional artist instructor and is appropriate for all skill levels and abilities. All art materials provided. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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Come walk with us! Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the sensory-friendly and accessible track at the Abilities Centre and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. Walk the Track includes a day pass to Abilities Centre for you to explore different programs on site. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

\*Please note: you will need to contact us 48 hours in advance to receive your pass for entry\*

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## Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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### Pickering City Centre Farmers' Market - Summer Camp Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 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](#)

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### Canada Day Pickering Celebration - Daytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Esplanade Park, behind Pickering City Hall

# Free family event celebrating Canada's birthday.

All ages, community event with live entertainment, activities, games and so much more! Special interest areas for kids, teens, adults and family. Plan for a full day of fun at the park!

Bouncers | Activities | Food Trucks | Live Entertainment and more  
Way to much happening to list it all here - visit online for details.

Parking available at Pickering Town Centre or Pickering Rec Complex.

## **\*\*CANCELLED\*\* Strategic Plan Development Task Force Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## **Public Information Centre #1 - Municipal Class Environment Assessment Additional Water Supply, Water Storage and Pumping Facilities for the Community of Sunderland**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Sunderland Brock Memorial Arena, 20 Park Street, Sunderland, ON

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## **SMILE Prenatal Class**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Rose of Durham Young Parents Support Services, 707 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa L1H 4K5

A free seven week prenatal series for expectant parents aged 23 years and younger facilitated by public health nurses.

Participants share experiences and receive health education about pregnancy, labour, birth and early parenting including infant care and breastfeeding. Includes a hospital tour of Lakeridge Health Oshawa.

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## **Guys Night Out - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families**

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Kick back and enjoy a monthly night out with the guys. On the 3rd Tuesday of every month our guys meet to enjoy a couple rounds of pool and a laugh at the local pub. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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## **Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

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### **Ready, Set, Grow Check-Up**

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON CFC Pickering, Vaughan Willard Public School, 1911 Dixie Road N., Pickering

## **Do you have questions about your child's development, learning or speech?**

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

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## Newcastle Gym & Swim - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle, ON L1B 1G8

**Newcastle Gym & Swim - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Wednesdays starting April 3 through June 19 @12:15 PM in Newcastle @ Diane Hamre Recreation Complex (1780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle, ON L1B 1G8).**

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fitness! Every Wednesday our families run, jump and swim together. This multi-sport program offers a wide range of activities in the gym and aqua fit/ free swim in the pool. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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## Tell Tale Tea

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: OSCC, John Street Branch

The 2019 theme is *Harmony*. This theme is intended to showcase writers' and artists' unique perspectives on harmony.

Senior writers are invited to enter their fiction and non-fiction pieces to the annual Seniors Writing Competition. Submissions will be accepted until May 15 at 5 pm.

Winners will be announced at the Tell Tale Tea, June 19 at 2 pm, at the OSCC John Street Branch.

Full competition guidelines are available at any branch of Oshawa Public Libraries and Oshawa Seniors Community Centres, or online at [oshlib.ca/seniors-art-and-writing-competitions](http://oshlib.ca/seniors-art-and-writing-competitions).

## Show and Shine

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 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.

## Public Information Centre - Schedule 'B' Class Environmental Assessment Study-Townline Road (Regional Road 55), City of Oshawa and Municipality of Clarington

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Pierre Elliott Trudeau Public School - Room 206, 1111 Beatrice Street East, Oshawa

In March 2019, the Regional Municipality of Durham initiated a Schedule 'B' Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to examine the need for road and drainage improvements on Townline Road (Regional Road 55) from 100 metres south of Whitelaw Avenue to Taunton Road (Regional Road 4), in the City of Oshawa and Municipality of Clarington.

Road rehabilitation / reconstruction alternatives are being considered to address growing traffic volumes, ongoing pavement and operational deficiencies, drainage issues, and safety concerns. The study includes reviewing alternatives for potential lane modifications, along with pedestrian and cycling facilities.

The public is invited to attend a Public Information Centre (PIC) to provide comments and feedback on the proposed alternative solutions being considered.

## Thursday, June 20, 2019

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## **Durham Advisory Committee on Homelessness**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## **Paint and Palate with Sarah Shaw**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1604 Champlain Ave.

## **Join Sarah Shaw for a three course dinner, followed by a painting workshop!**

### **Starter**

Seasonal mixed greens salad

### **Choice of entrée**

Harvest bowl

Seasonal vegetables, avocado, pickles, crispy soft poached egg

or

B'67 baked pasta

Ask your server for details

### **Dessert**

Student inspired dessert

\$55.00 plus applicable taxes and service charges.

Includes painting workshop.

\*Dietary substitutions available upon request

## Cinechats Film Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Room C-113, G. Willey Bld., UOIT/DC Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N.

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

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Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 150 King Ave E, Newcastle, ON L1B 1H5

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Pop, rock, country and everything in between! Join us at our weekly jam session as we sing, clap and groove to the beats. Led by a professional music therapist, this program is appropriate for all skill levels and abilities.

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## Escape Train

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 19 Railway St, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1E5

YDHR and the Copper Cogg Society Present Initiation 2019 on the Escape Train!

The adventure begins at the station at 6:30 pm. Climb aboard our heritage train and enjoy a three-course dinner provided by Annina's Catering, non-alcoholic beverages included. After dinner you will be invited to take part in a series of skill-testing challenges designed to allow only the brightest and most committed to succeed and join the ranks of The Society. "Initiation" is an interactive experience featuring live actors and puzzle challenges; a cross between dinner theatre and an escape room.

This is an event you won't want to miss. The question is, Will you pass the test? Beer, wine and specialty cocktails are extra.

## **Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 7:00 pm

## **Friday, June 21, 2019**

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### **Tapas and Tastings**

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1604 Champlain Ave.

Join us on the patio for Tapas and Tastings! Select Fridays this summer.

June 21st

July 19th

August 23rd

## **Saturday, June 22, 2019**

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### **MudGirl 5km Run**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 1220 Lakeridge Road

### **OBSTACLE RACE DEDICATED TO WOMEN!**

Mud, slides and a lot of FUN with your girl friends.

Go on, motivate and bring your girl's squad to the muddiest activity of the year!

The program includes a course of less than 5KM with 17+ obstacles that are fun and do-able by all!

It's an experience you'll never forget!

So #PinkArmy are you ready to get dirty at the MUDGIRL Run?

### **Gardens of Uxbridge**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge

Tour 8 beautiful Uxbridge Gardens at your leisure, and enjoy tea and scones at the Leaskdale Manse N.H.S., the Ontario Home of Lucy Maud Montgomery.

### **Gardens of Uxbridge, Self-Guided Tour**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Various

23rd Annual Tour. Gardens of Uxbridge, Featuring Artisans in Selected Gardens. Presented by Lucy Maud Montgomery Society of Ontario.

Tickets online at [www.gardensofuxbridge.org](http://www.gardensofuxbridge.org). \$25 per person. Includes tea & scones. Early Bird Draw, June 1 (Dinner for Two @ Tin Mill). Tickets also available at

Blue Heron Books, Tin Mill Restaurant - Uxbridge

Luke's Country Store - Port Perry

Kate's Garden - Markham

[info@gardensofuxbridge.org](mailto:info@gardensofuxbridge.org)

## Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail (Toronto St entrance)

**Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Saturdays starting April 20 - June 29 10:00 AM @ Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail Newcastle**

Back by popular demand! Enjoy a leisurely stroll with us out in the great outdoors Saturday mornings. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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## **TD Summer Reading Club Launch Party**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Public Libraries: McLaughlin Branch - Auditorium

Celebrate the start of the TD Summer Reading Club and play giant games, make nature crafts and more. Get a head start on your reading goals by registering during the party. Door prizes! Family program.

No sign-up required. Visit <http://bit.ly/2KcLVxU>

## **Sunday, June 23, 2019**

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### **MudGirl 5km Run**

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Address: 1220 Lakeridge Road

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### **Ajax Trailfest**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Arbour Park, 65 Harwood Ave. South, Ajax

Celebrate the great outdoors and explore Ajax's beautiful and extensive trail system through 1 of 3 different ways.

## 1. 48 km Ride with the Mayor \*Final Route TBD\*

Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Ride Start Time: 10 a.m.

## 2. 18 km Tour D'Ajax

Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Ride Start Time: 10:15 a.m.

## 3. 1 km Defence Industry Limited History Walking Tour (3 times slots to choose from) or 5 km Family Walk/Run & Stroll

Registration: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Walk start times:

- i. 1 km Defence Industry Limited History Walk Tour Start Time: 1 p.m.
- ii. 1 km Defence Industry Limited History Walk Tour Start Time: 1:15 p.m.
- iii. 1 km Defence Industry Limited History Walk Tour Start Time: 1:30 p.m.
- iv. 5 km Family Walk/Run & Stroll Start Time: 1:05 p.m.

For pre-registered participants, there is a free **BBQ starting at 11:30 a.m.**

There will also be a DJ, children's entertainment and community displays.

**Online registration will open on April 15, 2019 and remain open until June 16, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. To secure your spot, [register today!](#)**

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## Uninstructed Life Drawing at the VAC

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, L1C 3K8

This is a time slot for artists looking to work with a model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$45/4 week (per month) or \$20/week (at the door). Weekly up until June 30, 2019.

## Gallery of Stories: Storytelling and Musical Concert

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Branch

**A tribute honouring the life and legacy of Dr. B. George Blake, founder of Durham Storytellers (formerly Durham Folklore Storytellers). This concert will include original Durham Storytellers elders, a performance from the AFIWI Groove drummers, and award-winning international fiddler, Emily Yarascavitch. Visit the City of Oshawa “Art and Culture in the Hall” exhibit about Dr. B. George Blake, running from June to November. In partnership with The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, The City of Oshawa, and Durham Storytellers. Artistic Director: Heather Whaley. Light refreshments, allergy alert.**

To learn more visit <http://bit.ly/2HKArjB>

## Art & About - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

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

Address: 1450 Henry St, Whitby, ON L1N 0A8

**Art & About - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Sundays starting April 14 through June 23 @ 2:00 PM in Whitby @ Station Gallery (1450 Henry St, Whitby, ON L1N 0A8)**

Draw, paint and explore your creative potential in this fun filled art program. This program is led by a professional artist instructor and is appropriate for all skill levels and abilities. All art materials provided. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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Program in partnership with Mayor's Community Development Fund.

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## Walk the Track - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2

**Walk the Track - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Sundays starting April 14 through June 23 @ 3:00 PM in Whitby @ Abilities Centre (55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2)**

Come walk with us! Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the sensory-friendly and accessible track at the Abilities Centre and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. Walk the Track includes a day pass to Abilities Centre for you to explore different programs on site. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

\*Please note: you will need to contact us 48 hours in advance to receive your pass for entry\*

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## Tuesday, June 25, 2019

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### Pickering City Centre Farmers' Market - Canadian EH Music Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 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](#)

### 9-1-1 Management Board Meeting

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

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## Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 1:00 pm

## SMILE Prenatal Class

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Rose of Durham Young Parents Support Services, 707 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa L1H 4K5

A free seven week prenatal series for expectant parents aged 23 years and younger facilitated by public health nurses.

Participants share experiences and receive health education about pregnancy, labour, birth and early parenting including infant care and breastfeeding. Includes a hospital tour of Lakeridge Health Oshawa.

**Registration required please call Durham Health Connection at 905-666-6241 or 1-800-841-2729.**

## Wednesday, June 26, 2019

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## Regional Council Meeting

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

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## Summer Sizzle & Swim - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 61 Princess St, Orono, ON L0B 1M0

**Summer Sizzle & Swim - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Wednesday, June 26th 11-4 PM @ Orono Park, Clarington (61 Princess St, Orono, ON L0B 1M0)**

Kick off the summer with some fun in the sun, outdoor sports & games, picnicking, and pool time during our annual Summer Sizzle & Swim BBQ! Snacks & drinks provided. Please bring outdoor games, bathing suits + towels, lawn chairs, and picnic lunch.

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## Show and Shine

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 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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### Acrylic Painting Classes with Stephen Snider

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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.

### Music Madness - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 150 King Ave E, Newcastle, ON L1B 1H5

**Music Madness - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Thursdays starting April 4 through June 27 @ 6:30PM in Clarington @ Clarington Public Library, Newcastle Branch (150 King Ave E, Newcastle, ON L1B 1H5)**

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## Cinechats Film Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Room C-113, G. Willey Bld., UOIT/DC Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N.

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](mailto:artsforum_magazine@yahoo.ca)

## Fredrik Backman interviewed by Terry Fallis

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

Address: Uxbridge Music Hall

We are so excited to welcome Fredrik Backman to Uxbridge Music Hall on June 27th. With the wonderful Terry Fallis acting as our interviewer for the evening, this is an event you will not want to miss!

Fredrik Backman is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove* (soon to be a major motion picture starring Tom Hanks), *Beartown*, *Us Against You*, and many more. Hailing from Stockholm, Sweden, his books are published in more than forty countries.

Fredrik will be discussing *Beartown* and its sequel, *Us Against You*: **Can a broken town survive a second tr**

agedy? The follow-up to the international bestseller *Beartown*, from #1 *New York Times* and *Globe and Mail* bestselling author Fredrik Backman.

*Us Against You* is a declaration of love for all the big and small, bright and dark stories that form and color our communities. Compelling and heartbreaking, it's a roller-coaster ride of emotions and a showcase for "Fredrik Backman's pitch-perfect dialogue and unparalleled understanding of human nature" (*Shelf Awareness*).

Tickets are \$25 (+HST) and include admission to the event and a \$15 coupon toward the purchase of a book at the event. Call the store to reserve your ticket. Or on-line @starticketing.com

## Friday, June 28, 2019

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### Sameer Farooq: Boop Museum

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, Ontario, L1C 3K8

The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington is pleased to present a solo exhibition by Sameer Farooq.

The interdisciplinary practice of Sameer Farooq questions dominant institutional narratives in collections and museums. For over 15 years, Farooq has created community-based models of participation and knowledge production in order to re-imagine a material record of the present. Using museum display strategies as a medium, Farooq points to persistent absences in historical narratives, making buried histories more visible and offering counter-archives and new additions museum collections. Originally trained as a cultural anthropologist, he enlists the tools of installation, sculpture, photography, documentary filmmaking, writing and various anthropological methods to explore forms of collecting, interpreting, and display.

Farooq continues his exploration of institutional collecting strategies in Boop Museum. The exhibition comprises of de-accessioned objects from the Clarington Museum and Archives, who actively support and follow Ministry Guidelines and ethical museum practices with respect to collecting and de-accessioning objects. Working with a small portion of dolls, Farooq repurposes the de-accessioned objects to become part of a large-scale installation. The objects are displayed on museum furniture designed for people between 3 feet and 4 feet tall, creating a speculative museum made for children. On the last day of the exhibition, the children of the Clarington community are invited to the Visual Arts Centre of Clarington to "loot" the museum space created by Farooq. In keeping with his social practice, Farooq releases the objects back to the children, creating a community-based museum space while exploring the potential lives objects could have once they leave the historical archive.

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## Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families

Date and Time: Saturday, June 29 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail (Toronto St entrance)

**Walk the Trail - for Adults with Autism (18/+) and Their Families: Saturdays starting April 20 - June 29 10:00 AM @ Samuel Wilmot Nature Area, Waterfront Trail Newcastle**

Back by popular demand! Enjoy a leisurely stroll with us out in the great outdoors Saturday mornings. Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community!

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## Sunday, June 30, 2019

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### Canada Day Weekend with Cousin Courtice!

Date and Time: Sunday, June 30 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 1696 Bloor Street, Courtice ON L1E 2N1

Join Cousin Courtice to celebrate Canada Day weekend at the Courtice Flea Market! Live music with Off the Charts on the market stage and a fun tent and cupcakes for the kids!!

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## Uninstructed Life Drawing at the VAC

Date and Time: Sunday, June 30 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, L1C 3K8

This is a time slot for artists looking to work with a model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$45/4 week (per month) or \$20/week (at the door). Weekly up until June 30, 2019.

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