

## Sunday, August 27, 2023

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### Autofest Nationals

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

Address: Lakeview Park, 55 Lakeview Park Ave., Oshawa

Come celebrate our 30th anniversary and see over 1500 custom and classic cars and trucks at beautiful Lake View Park. Enjoy food trucks, kids zone, lots of vendors and all things automotive.

### Flower Days at Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Sunday, August 27 9:00 am

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

Pingle's Farm Market is hosting its Flower Days experience from Friday, July 28th to the end of August, which allows access to the playland, food stations will be serving sweet and savory treats, guests can visit with the Pingle's barn animals and most importantly, guests will have access to the pick-your-own flowers fields.

"Flower Days is our biggest pick-your-own flower experience to date," said co-owner, Jordan McKay. "We've planted nine acres of flowers, with over 30 varieties of sunflowers, 20 varieties of wildflowers and 34 rows of lavender. We are so excited to share it with all of our customers and guests!"

General admission tickets are available online or at admissions, however, customers can save money by booking online. Ticket prices vary based on certain days of the week and can be purchased through Pingle's Farm Market at [www.pinglesfarmmarket.com](http://www.pinglesfarmmarket.com).

"We have a special Flower Days event menu planned, including new drink options to choose from, like our new fresh squeezed lemonade from our Pickled Pony." said Chef Ben Garcia of Pingle's Farm. "We use fresh, locally sourced ingredients, while highlighting different flavours inspired by our Flower Days event, like our new Fried Chicken Sandwich where we've used our sunflower shoots as a delicious garnish."

#### Daily Schedule:

**Monday** - Playland and pick-your-own flowers CLOSED. Market & Cafe open from 9am to 6pm.

**Tuesday** - \$5.00 General Admissions all day, with access to playland, pick-your-own flowers, visits with the animals, wagon rides, and open from 9am to 5pm.

**Wednesday** - Access to playland, pick-your-own flowers, visits with the animals wagon rides, and open from 9am to 5pm.

**Thursday** - Access to playland, pick-your-own flowers, visits with the animals, wagon rides, and open until 8pm.

**Friday** - Access to playland, pick-your-own flowers, visits with the animals, wagon rides, ice cream, food station

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**Saturday & Sunday** - Access to playland, pick-your-own flowers, visits with the animals, wagon rides, ice cream, food stations, bar, live music, and open until 6pm.

### **Special Event:**

**Mom & Tot Yoga:** Thursday, August 3rd and Thursday, August 10th from 10:30am to 12:00pm

**Sunset Yoga Flow:** Thursday, August 17th and Thursday, August 24th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Junior Farmers:** Wednesday, August 9th, Wednesday, August 16th, and Wednesday, August 23rd at two different time slots per day; Pre-Schoolers from 10:00am to 12:00pm, and Big Kids from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Due to the nature of the special events planned throughout the Flower Days experience, pre-booking is required as Pingle's Farm Market is unable to accept walk-ins. To find out about all the special events and schedule, visit Pingle's Farm Market at [www.pinglesfarmmarket.com](http://www.pinglesfarmmarket.com).

Pingle's Farm Market was founded by Colleen and Walter Pingle in 1987 and in early 2020, they sold it to the McKay Family of Willowtree Farm in Port Perry, ON. Pingle's Farm Market (Pingle's) operates year-round with events in the greenhouse as well as on the grounds. The Pingle's team prides themselves on showcasing locally sourced, Canadian-made products in the market and cafe. They are well known for holiday events, agricultural tourism and pre-order meals for their local clientele. Visit [www.pinglesfarmmarket.com](http://www.pinglesfarmmarket.com) or follow @Pinglesfarm on Instagram for event information and details.

## **Pick your own flower bouquet at Seedy Farm**

Date and Time: Sunday, August 27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Seedy Farm, 1513 Concession Road 7, Hampton, On, L0B 1J0

Pick your own flower bouquet at Seedy Farm, a new flower farm in Durham region.

Must reserve a ticket online. You will be provided with a beautiful vase that you will fill with flowers that you pick from the farm. Check out the [In Bloom](#) page for details of expected flowers and bloom times. Please bring trimmers or scissors to use while you're in the field. You're welcome to take pictures while you're here, but no professional photography.

Guidance will be given on how best to harvest flowers, then you'll be given free reign to cut and create your own beautiful bouquets.

Children ages 6 and under who are not cutting flowers are free.

Children ages 7-12 can have a smaller vase for picking at \$20 (when accompanied with an adult who purchased their own ticket).

Seedy Farm is located at 1513 Concession road 7, Hampton, Ontario, L0B 1J0, you'll take the farm driveway that's approximately 100 meters east of our home driveway you can't miss it as there will be signs and our farm stand. Please park on the grass near the farm stand. We'll be there to greet you.

We are keeping the numbers small for your cut-your-own flowers experience.

Pick your own flowers is rain or shine.

You can come anytime within the time slot, but we recommend you arrive at the very latest an hour before closing time.

See you soon!

## Family Fun Day at Ajax Downs Racetrack

Date and Time: Sunday, August 27 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 50 Alexanders Crossing

10am – 4pm All proceeds go towards the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation

In support of Ajax-Pickering Hospital Foundation

Ajax Downs is hosting our annual Family Fun Day!

Live racing, Live entertainment, Try the track, 50/50 draw and Prize basket raffles!

Kids games and crafts, cotton candy, Popcorn, and SO more.

BBQ (at nominal fee)

## Adam Basanta: Every Beloved Object

Date and Time: Sunday, August 27 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Adam Basanta's** Every Beloved Object returns to ancient architectural techniques as it looks toward new systems of human consumption. By returning to basic motions of trash collection and architectural assembly, we reflect on our early origins to create new monuments to everyday debris.

## Heather Nicol: Prelude/Requiem

Date and Time: Sunday, August 27 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Heather Nicol's newest audio work *Prelude/Requiem* positions itself at both extremes of the human life cycle. Built upon songs for lulling infants to sleep or easing passage into a final resting place, this immersive sound installation uses multichannel audio and light to encourage introspection across oral cultures.

## Maud of Leaskdale Starring Jennifer Carroll

Date and Time: Sunday, August 27 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Historic Leaskdale Church, 11850 Durham Regional Road 1, Uxbridge

Experience the life of Lucy Maud Montgomery during her first 15 years in Ontario (1911-1926), when she became a devoted mother, a world-famous author, and the loyal wife of a Presbyterian Minister. It was a time of simple joys and heart-rending tragedy, brought to life through Montgomery's own powerful words. Compiled and directed by Conrad Boyce.

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## Sunday Night Live Music At Trail Hub

Date and Time: Sunday, August 27 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge

Welcome to the Trail Hub, your ultimate destination for a perfect blend of music, nature, and culinary delights.

Join us for a series of FREE Live Music Sunday evenings for an extraordinary experience that enchants you. As you immerse yourself in the captivating melodies, indulge in mouthwatering BBQ and healthy dishes from the HandleBar Grill, savor local beers, ciders, and wines, and explore the surrounding trails for hiking and biking.

At the Trail Hub, we believe in curating a diverse lineup of artists who will leave you spellbound with their musical talents. Allow us to introduce you to the extraordinary artists who will grace our stage.

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Tonight's artist is:

**JJ - Pop/Acoustic**

JJ returns with his velvety voice and acoustic guitar, creating an intimate and soulful atmosphere. Lose yourself in his heartfelt pop and acoustic renditions that will leave you breathless.

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Visit Trail Hub every Friday for a beautiful afternoon celebrating music, nature, and culinary delights.

Experience the harmonious fusion of live performances, delectable food, local beverages, and the tranquility of nature. Make memories, connect with fellow music enthusiasts, and immerse yourself in an unparalleled Sunday experience that will leave you refreshed, inspired, and yearning for more.

Learn more at <https://www.trailhubshop.ca/live-music-nights>

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## Tuesday, August 29, 2023

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### Floral Workshop Sip n' Bite @ The Sunflower Farm

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 29 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: The Sunflower Farm - BEAVERTON

Bring home your own masterfully crafted sunflower bouquet. Learn how to build skill & confidence in arranging a variety of locally grown flowers and foliages in a charming mason jar. Enjoy an evening of flowers, a scrumptious charcuterie board, and refreshments!

#### About the Workshop

- Pick your own sunflowers! Learn about growing specialty sunflowers in your own backyard. You will be given a guided tour of the private specialty sunflower gardens where you may select from over 10 different multi-coloured sunflowers you wish to feature in your own bouquet.

- Add to your bouquet from a wide variety of farm grown (not flown) blooms.
- Step by step instructions from our farm florist will help you create your own unique and original sunflower bouquet that you take with you at the end of the workshop.
- All floral materials and vase provided.
- Enjoy your evening with a sip'n'bite charcuterie board and refreshments.
- Bring your own clippers and a small bucket to pick your flowers!
- You will leave with a beautifully crafted bouquet and a little surprise pack of specialty sunflower seeds to try to grow next spring!

## BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 29 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Uxbridge Public Library 9 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge

Start Up Session: An overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business (Business Concept, Marketing & Sales, Operations and Finance) and gives the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.

## Music in the Square - Presented by TD Bank Group

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 29 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 55 Bayly St W, Ajax, ON

Kicking off on July 4 and running every other Tuesday evening until August 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Pat Bayly Square is your Tuesday night free entertainment destination. Music in the Square features professional entertainment for all ages with genres ranging from classic rock to pop.

Each week, make sure you arrive early to enjoy delicious food from the vendors in the square and/or a beverage from a local Durham brewery.

Please check back daily for our summer setlist to be released!

**Please Note:** Bring a chair. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Registration is not required.

All performances take place rain or shine. Performances will move indoors (Ajax Community Centre - HMS Room) during inclement weather and admission for indoor seating is on a first come, first served basis (280 capacity).

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## Wednesday, August 30, 2023

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### BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials & Operations

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 30 9:30 am - 11:30 am

In this session we discuss Financials and Operations. By understanding the accounting and financial basics and developing these operational strategies, you can create effective and efficient systems for running your business

# Thursday, August 31, 2023

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## Celebrating Grandparents

Date and Time: Thursday, August 31 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1025 Cragg Rd, Uxbridge

Grandparents, bring your grandchildren for a day out on the farm. Enjoy some old-time favorite activities that are fun for all ages. Craft time, take a wagon ride and walk our Forest Trail, play in our Barnyard Adventure play area, visit our farm animals, cuddle some bunnies, walk our reading trail, and play games you used to play as a child.

Be the first to get lost in our corn maze (it opens on Labor Day weekend). Pick your own vegetables and cut your own flowers are available for an extra charge.

Be a kid again with your grandkids; spend some time making memories here on the farm before the kids go back to school!

# Friday, September 1, 2023

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## Harvest Fest at Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Friday, September 1 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd. E, Hampton, ON

Navigate your way through Harvest Fest this fall

Includes:

- Circus corn maze (6.5 acres)
- Mini corn maze (for toddlers)
- Pingle's playland
- Wagon rides
- PYO apples, pumpkins, strawberries, corn & tomatoes
- Fall inspired menu
- Live music
- Thirsty Goat (bar)
- Pingle's Coffee Shacks (multiple locations)

During the week (Tuesday-Thursday) enjoy a more peaceful experience, for a discounted rate. No food live music, wagon rides or pumpkin patch access. Please note we still have pre-picked pumpkins available in our courtyard area.

**WEEKDAY (Tues – Thurs) TICKETS INCLUDE:** Includes entry to the pick-your-own areas, playland & ani



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**WEEKEND (Fri – Sun) TICKETS INCLUDE:** Entry to the pick-your-own areas (subject to availability), playground & animal area, corn maze, wagon rides, access to our exclusive Harvest Festival food & drink area, live music & picnic table seating.

## CTMP Labour Day Weekend Sprints

Date and Time: Friday, September 1 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

The final event on Canadian Tire Motorsport Park's 2023 major event schedule is the Labour Day Weekend Sprints, featuring Canada's national stock car championship, the NASCAR Pinty's Series. This is the penultimate round for the NASCAR Pinty's drivers, and a win in Sunday's WeatherTech 200 will play a big part in their title chase. Four other road racing series round out the three-day weekend schedule: the Nissan Sentra Cup, Sports Car Championship Canada presented by Michelin, Emzone Radical Cup Canada presented by Michelin and the Toyo Tires F1600 Championship. Off-track, there's plenty of excitement for race fans of all ages to enjoy, including interactive displays, vendors, food and the Beer Garden in the CTMP Marketplace, while the Canadian Tire Fun Zone serves up fun activities for families with younger kids. The CTMP Merchandise Trailer, located near the paddock restaurant area, is THE place to get your officially licensed CTMP gear and other must-have merchandise and souvenirs. Don't miss the race team paddock, located at the circuit infield at the north end near the start/finish straight. This is your chance to get up close to all the team transporters, races cars, crews and drivers when they're not on track competing. Watch and listen for announcements about driver autograph sessions held by some of the series. Access to the CTMP Marketplace, The Canadian Tire Fun Zone and the race team paddock is all included with your event ticket purchase. We'll celebrate final holiday long weekend of the summer with a big fireworks display Saturday night, launched at dusk from Corner 1.

## Friday Afternoon Teas at Vive Lavender Farm

Date and Time: Friday, September 1 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Vive Lavender Farm, 85 Brock Concession Road 4, Sunderland

Experience a true British Afternoon Tea, enjoying delicious home baked goods, gorgeous gardens, aromatic lavender and the peace and tranquility of the country. Easily accessible for the GTA, we are located in Brock township. We offer the most wonderful afternoon moments to soak up life's richest memories of sharing time together with those you cherish. On Fridays and Saturdays through from June 3rd - September. Afternoon Tea comprises of freshly made sandwiches, quiches with veggies, home baked scones with jam and cream and an array of our homemade desserts to tempt your taste buds. All accompanied by your choice of tea. Cost is \$45 per person. Tax and gratuities are in addition. Vegetarian option available. Gluten-Free, Vegan options are available on booking at an additional cost of \$5.

## Ghost Tour at the Scugog Shores Museum

Date and Time: Friday, September 1 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

We are happy to announce the Scugog Shores Museum Village and Archives' first ever Ghost Tour!

Join us after dark and discover the Museum's haunted history, lingering spirits, and the messages the ghosts want you to hear. Your guides will share encounters that the staff and volunteers have had over the years, and you

might even see some unexplainable occurrences for yourself. This event is recommended for visitors aged 18 and up and sure to be tons of fun.

There are two time slots available, one from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and the second from 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

To register, please visit: [scugog.ca/registration](https://scugog.ca/registration)

## Saturday, September 2, 2023

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### Harvest Fest at Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Saturday, September 2 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd. E, Hampton, ON

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Includes:

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### Celebrating Honey

Date and Time: Saturday, September 2 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1025 Cragg Rd, Uxbridge

Labour Day Weekend we take time to celebrate the hard work of the honeybees and appreciate the sweet taste of summer.

Using all of your senses you can enjoy a variety of activities focused on our bees and the honey they produce. Learn a new Honey Bee song, sample the new seasons honey, dress up like a bee, check out our bee hives, be creative at our craft center. Bees are fascinating and an integral part of the sustainability of our farm.

Take time to enjoy all of our regular weekend activities - take a wagon ride, visit the farm animals, get lost in our corn maze, walk our Reading Trail, play in our Barnyard Adventure playground.

Come, catch a breath of fresh air and relax taking in the beauty of the countryside. Get the buzz on bees.

## **Saturday Afternoon Tea at Vive Lavender Farm**

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