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### **TNDF's DASH & DINE**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 1 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 16 York Street, Cannington

Welcome to The Nourish and Develop Foundation's DASH & DINE: Produce Stand + Prepared Dinners! (Scroll down for Menus!)

It takes just 5 minutes to walk by our PRODUCE STAND + PREPARED DINNERS! Join the line, physically distance, and safely socialize as you pick up fresh, local produce and chef made meals. Don't forget to BRING YOUR MASK! All proceeds go towards The Nourish and Develop Foundation. Prepared meals are a recommended

ed donation of \$5.00 or pay what you can (cash only).

\*If you have any questions, please contact us at 705-432-2444 or [info@tndf.ca](mailto:info@tndf.ca).\*

AUGUST 18, 2020 | Menu: Butter Chicken or Tofu & Veg with Rice & Naan

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 | Menu: Sweet & Sour Chicken or Veggie with Rice & Egg Roll

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | Menu: Kofta Meatballs or Veggie Meatballs with Rice & Pita

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 | Menu: Meat or Veggie Moussaka with Salad & a Roll

OCTOBER 6, 2020 | Menu: Meat or Veggie Jambalaya with Salad & Cornbread

Visit [www.tndf.ca/dash-dine/](http://www.tndf.ca/dash-dine/) for updates, information, and event pictures!

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### **\*\*CANCELLED\*\* Food Safety Training & Certification**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 2 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

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Due to COVID-19, all food safety training courses have been cancelled and future course dates have been put on hold. We will not be accepting new registrations until further notice. [Please see a list of online food safety training options.](#)

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## Essentials for a Great Website

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 2 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Webinar

In this workshop, you will learn to about the steps necessary to build and enhance a website (whether by you or a professional) that works for your business and anchors your online marketing presence.

- How to register a Domain, which ones to choose
- Choosing a website platform
- How to create a sitemap/website menu
- Branding your site assets
- Creating web content
- Adding the right calls to action so that customers buy from you
- How to setup your website for SEO & Google Ranking

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## **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 3 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Webinar

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

## **Tweak Your Networking for Online (AJBOT)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 3 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: Webinar

Networking is a large part of your marketing plan. Luckily, there are more networking events now than ever -on line. This free 45-minute primer by award-winning writer and PR professional Jenn Humphries shows you how to apply your networking skills online.

## **Why Your Business Needs An Online Store – ShopHERE powered by Google**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 3 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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- Do I qualify for this program?
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## **Chamber on Tap (Whitby Chamber)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 3 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Chamber on Tap is now online! Bring your own beverage and connect with fellow professionals in a casual, and digital, atmosphere. Same great program, from the comfort of your home.

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## **Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 8 9:30 am

## **The Hissing Folly by Cole Swanson**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 8 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## **Erika DeFreitas: an object, a gesture, a scene (II)**

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## **BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 8 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Webinar

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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## **Driving Traffic Using Social Media**

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Address: Webinar

In this workshop you will learn how to create a buyer journey on social media; how to align your online brand with your offline brand, create tactics to increase your traffic and what type of content to post.

## **Transit Executive Committee Meeting**

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## **Driving Innovation Series: Shifting Gears in a Pandemic**

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

Address: Webinar

Join us **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am** as an incredible panel of health and tech industry leaders discuss not only how the innovation community has risen from COVID-19, but also how emerging technology in the autonomous sector are assisting with the current pandemic and how they will help with pandemics of the future.

## Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, September 10 9:30 am

## BACD Business Plan Masterclass

Date and Time: Thursday, September 10 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Webinar

Are you already in business and wanting to put together your business plan for growth or financing options? If you are new to business, start with our Start Up Session and Business Fundamentals. This hands on masterclass will take you through the steps of writing your business plan and financial projections.

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## **Economic Progress Report with Governor Macklem of the Bank of Canada (Canada**

## Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 10 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Webinar

We are pleased to be hosting the recently-appointed Governor of the Bank of Canada, Tiff Macklem, for the Bank of Canada's Economic Progress Report. Governor Macklem will discuss the September interest rate decision and will explain how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting different sectors and people in the economy. Members will have the exclusive opportunity to participate in the event by videoconference and submit questions to the Governor

## BACD - Developing Effective Business Systems

Date and Time: Thursday, September 10 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Webinar

This topic will discuss how business owners can create effective business systems, which will have them working on their business, rather than in it, thereby creating the time and money freedom they desire.

## Maximizing Your Online Advertising & Digital Marketing Budget

Date and Time: Thursday, September 10 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Webinar

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 their message online. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the tricks and tools needed to market your business effectively on a shoestring budget. This webinar is presented in partnership with the Alliston BIA.

### **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.

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## **James McKeag: Landscapes, Small and Large**

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Address: 175b Queen Street, Port Perry, L9L1B8

Scugog Arts presents James McKeag, an acrylic and oil painter whose landscapes capture the beauty of Port Perry and its surrounding area. McKeag draws inspiration from artists Edward Hopper, Manly MacDonald, and Jackson Pollock. He utilizes two techniques in his landscape work; using vibrant colour, with a focus on light and atmosphere, and 'Dripscapes', a term coined by James, offer a more contemporary approach to landscapes. To see more of James McKeag's inspirational work visit Scugog Arts Space at 175B Queen St, Port Perry, Septemb

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 9:30 am

### **Infographics, Made Easy: A Step-By-Step Guide, Using Canva (BACD)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Webinar

Learn how to use Canva, a free tool that lets you combine images and text for any social media platform to promote your business. Infographics are a visually appealing way to share your message. Not only are they fun to read, but they can be shared over and over again to build your brand.

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## **Ask an Expert - Pathwise Credit Union**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Webinar

This session is designed to provide business owners in the Durham Region find out what kinds of products and services Pathwise Credit Union provides to small businesses.

## **In Conversation with Mayor Mitchell (Whitby Chamber)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Join your colleagues and community partners for this annual event presented by Trent University Durham. Get a closer look at Town priorities during this in depth business-focused interview with Mayor Mitchell and guest interviewer, Doug Allingham.

## **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Webinar

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.

## **Business Networking Before 5, General Meeting and Online Auction (AJPBOT)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Webinar

During this networking event we will do both formal and informal networking and have some fun as we announce the winners of our silent auction items. Join the fun online.

## **TNDF's DASH & DINE**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 16 York Street, Cannington

Welcome to The Nourish and Develop Foundation's DASH & DINE: Produce Stand + Prepared Dinners! (Scroll down for Menus!)

It takes just 5 minutes to walk by our PRODUCE STAND + PREPARED DINNERS! Join the line, physically distance, and safely socialize as you pick up fresh, local produce and chef made meals. Don't forget to BRING YOUR MASK! All proceeds go towards The Nourish and Develop Foundation. Prepared meals are a recommended donation of \$5.00 or pay what you can (cash only).

\*If you have any questions, please contact us at 705-432-2444 or [info@tndf.ca](mailto:info@tndf.ca).\*

AUGUST 18, 2020 | Menu: Butter Chicken or Tofu & Veg with Rice & Naan

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 | Menu: Sweet & Sour Chicken or Veggie with Rice & Egg Roll

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | Menu: Kofta Meatballs or Veggie Meatballs with Rice & Pita

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OCTOBER 6, 2020 | Menu: Meat or Veggie Jambalaya with Salad & Cornbread

Visit [www.tndf.ca/dash-dine/](http://www.tndf.ca/dash-dine/) for updates, information, and event pictures!

## **Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15 7:30 pm

## **Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

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### **UP! Sales Talk (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 16 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Webinar

UP! Sales Talks is a series of practical and candid speakers sharing their journey of growth and sales strategies used to excel.

### **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

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## **Government Incentives To Help Businesses Grow**



Date and Time: Wednesday, September 16 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Business funding is a challenge in the best of times; and during the COVID-19 crisis, your options may change or you had to put your plans on hold in the absence of funding opportunities. Based on your product and business model, government funding options may be appropriate, from technology-focused wage subsidies to grants, tax credits and loans! Join Ana Rejab from CIBC Business Banking and Mahmood Qasmi from transioTEK to learn how you can navigate the several incentive programs available to fuel your business in this time of uncertainty!

## **BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing and Sales**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 16 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Webinar

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.

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### **IP Online Workshop: Patent and Freedom to Operate Searching**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Webinar

Join Tony Orsi of Bereskin & Parr on September 17th for an online workshop on Patent and Freedom to Operate Searching.

From how to conduct patent searching and reviewing the results, to interpreting search results to determine if patent protection is available for your tech and if you are free to commercialize your tech, this online workshop will give you everything you need to understand and execute the two key components for commercialization.

## **New Member Welcome (Whitby Chamber)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Webinar

We're so happy to welcome you to the Chamber family! Join us for a virtual New Member Open House as we introduce your Chamber team as well as discuss benefits and opportunities available to you as part of your membership:

- Learn more about Chamber programming
- Meet our Savings Partners
- Introduce yourself to us and to each other

## **Land Division Committee Virtual Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

## **So You Want To Be An Author? 3 Ways to Write and Publish a Book (BACD)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Join Laura Watts to learn three ways to get your book completed and out into the world. This workshop is great for passion projects as well as people wanting to write books for business.

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## **Why Your Business Needs An Online Store – ShopHERE powered by Google**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Webinar

ShopHERE provides independent small businesses and artists with a quick, easy and no-cost way to get selling online right away.

The goal of ShopHERE Powered By Google is to build and optimize online stores for small independent businesses and artists in just a matter of days. With ShopHERE, businesses get to expand their selling opportunities into the online market.

When I sign up with ShopHERE, what do I get?

- An online Shopify ecommerce website customized with your information, theme, logo and branding
- Hands-on assistance setting up and launching your online store
- Additional training to support your online store including topics like digital marketing, shipping and inventory management
- Access to free tools to help support the successful launch of your online store

In this webinar you will get the answers to the top questions we've received about the ShopHERE program, including:

- Who is Digital Main Street?
- What is ShopHERE?
- What does it mean to sell online, and why should my business?
- Do I qualify for this program?
- What are the costs involved?
- Do you have any examples of completed websites?

## **Future of Transportation Webinar Series, Session One: Trucking**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Webinar

70% of Canadian goods are transported by truck, whether it's groceries, raw materials, or other items essential to Canada's economic well-being. Before and throughout the pandemic, the trucking industry has been invaluable in helping to keep supply chains open and flowing. Join us as we focus on the initial impacts of COVID-19 on trucking operations and steps the industry has taken to mitigate those impacts. We will also have a discussion on what the future of trucking may look like in a post-COVID world.

## **Durham Advisory Committee on Homelessness**

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## **Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting**

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## Downtown Whitby Java Jolt

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Address: Webinar

Java Jolts bring together local business people and professionals in a casual setting to discuss common challenges, build supportive networks and mastermind approaches that boost results.

Not a WCC member? No problem, come check us out! Attend a couple of times to see if the Whitby Chamber of Commerce is for you.

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## **\*\*CANCELLED\*\* Ready, Set, Grow**

Date and Time: Friday, September 18 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: EarlyON Family Fun Day, Lakeview Park, Simcoe Street South & Lakeview Park Avenue, Oshawa

## **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 six years old. Bring your children and ask questions about learning, development and behaviour. Professionals from agencies will be present to answer your questions.

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

Date and Time: Friday, September 18 10:00 am

## **Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Friday, September 18 1:00 pm

## **The Role of Government in the Digital Shift**

Date and Time: Friday, September 18 1:00 pm

Address: Facebook Live

Join us as we discuss how government organizations are supporting small businesses on their path to recovery through digitization.

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## Winding Roads Live Drive-in Concert Featuring the Reklaws

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Address: Port Perry Fairgrounds (Enter off of Bigelow Street or Old Simcoe) 15835 Old Simcoe Road Port Perry, ON L9L 1N3

**Winding Roads Drive-in Concert will be held at the Port Perry Fair Grounds September 19, 2020 from 7:00pm -10:00pm (Gates open at 5:30pm) Tickets are \$125.00 per vehicle, only 260 tickets will be sold. All proceeds are in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Durham.**

### Our Artist - The Reklaws

Headliners, The Reklaws are a brother sister duo from Ontario! They have earned a Canadian Country Music Award and first JUNO nomination for "Country Album of The Year", as well as a live performance spot on the JUNO's national broadcast.

They have opened for acts such as Luke Bryan, Blake Shelton, Tim McGraw, Thomas Rhett and more. Hit songs include, I Do Too, " Hometown Kids, Fells Like That, Summer of You, Long Live the Night, and Where I'm From!

This past year, The Reklaws released their first full-length album, "Freshman Year" which contained their third Gold Single, "I Do Too". Nominated for Group of the Year at the 2020 Junos, the first time a country act has received such an honour in over 20 years and already with more than 70 million global streams.



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## What's Brewing?: Virtual Edition (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 22 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Address: Webinar

Virtual video conference free to all chamber members.

## Regional Recovery Summit 2020

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 22 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: Webinar

An examination of how to approach our recovery in the Toronto region to ensure we build back better.

## How to Price Your Work – 3 Powerful Strategies You Can Use Immediately (BACD)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 22 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Webinar

For artisans, it is extremely important to get your pricing right. If prices are too low, you don't make enough money. If they are too high, people won't buy. This workshop describes the pricing strategies that are fundamental for finding the best price for your work, and for maximizing your sales.

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## **The Journey of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tech Adoption**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Webinar

An introduction to the principles and applications of AI & Machine Learning (ML) as seen through the lens of SMEs via user-cases across multiple sectors.

## **\*\*CANCELLED\*\* Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 22 1:00 pm

## **Future of Transportation Webinar Series, Session Two: Rail**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Webinar

With over 46,000 km of track, rail operations have stretched across Canada in some form or another for centuries, moving over \$300 billion worth of goods across the country. However, recent events have highlighted vulnerabilities in the rail value and supply chain. From strikes to blockades to pandemics, the rail industry has seen its fair share of challenges. Our conversation will revolve around how both passenger and freight rail companies have had to address those challenges and how Canada can continue to position itself as a leader in the rail industry. On the passenger side, we will also discuss consumer confidence and the role it plays in economic recovery.

## **Energy from Waste - Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting**

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## Brooklin Java Jolt

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 23 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Address: Webinar

Java Jolts bring together local business people and professionals in a casual setting to discuss common challenges, build supportive networks and mastermind approaches that boost results.

Not a WCC member? No problem, come check us out! Attend a couple of times to see if the Whitby Chamber of Commerce is for you.

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## **Crisis Communications in Times of Pandemic**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 23 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Webinar

How a business communicates in this era of the COVID-19 pandemic is key to its future success and sometimes its very survival.

As consumer behaviour changes, supply chains become disrupted and employees and employers navigate uncharted territory and potentially uncertain futures, the importance of a well-crafted crisis management plan is becoming ever clearer to Canadian enterprises.

Join us on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. ET for an interactive webinar with guest speakers Mark Boutet and Larry Markowitz of NATIONAL Public Relations, Canada's leading public relations firm.

We will discuss the basic principles of crisis communication, and focus on maintaining your brand during these challenging times.

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## **Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 24 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Address: Webinar

The Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting has gone virtual this year! Join us online to listen to the year in review. Members only event.

## **How to create 15 pieces of social media content from a blog post (BACD)**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 24 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Webinar

In this workshop learn how to create all your social media content from one blog post and today walk away with 2 weeks worth of content for your social media platforms.

## **Online Creators Mastermind**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 24 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Webinar

Designed as a space for business owners to connect, share resources, tips and things they've learned along the way and hear from experts that will answer questions about everything from what platforms to use to how to sell online to protecting your intellectual property.

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## **Mayor Foster's Address**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 24 10:00 am

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2020 has been the year of resilience. Now more than ever we need to work together on the economic journey Clarington finds itself in.

Join us as Mayor Foster highlights the activities leading our growth and how together we can achieve best results for Clarington Businesses & Residents.

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## Why Your Business Needs An Online Store – ShopHERE powered by Google

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Address: Webinar

ShopHERE provides independent small businesses and artists with a quick, easy and no-cost way to get selling online right away.

The goal of ShopHERE Powered By Google is to build and optimize online stores for small independent businesses and artists in just a matter of days. With ShopHERE, businesses get to expand their selling opportunities into the online market.

When I sign up with ShopHERE, what do I get?

- An online Shopify ecommerce website customized with your information, theme, logo and branding
- Hands-on assistance setting up and launching your online store
- Additional training to support your online store including topics like digital marketing, shipping and inventory management
- Access to free tools to help support the successful launch of your online store

In this webinar you will get the answers to the top questions we've received about the ShopHERE program, including:

- Who is Digital Main Street?
- What is ShopHERE?
- What does it mean to sell online, and why should my business?
- Do I qualify for this program?
- What are the costs involved?
- Do you have any examples of completed websites?

## BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials and Operations

Date and Time: Thursday, September 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Webinar

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.

## startup grind presents PointClickCare

Date and Time: Thursday, September 24 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Webinar

Join us September 24<sup>th</sup> as we sit down with EY's "Entrepreneur of the Year" Mike Wessinger, Founder and CEO of PointClickCare Technologies — the leader in cloud-based software technology for long-term post-acute care!

Named on the Forbes Cloud 100 list of top Private Cloud Companies, PointClickCare services more than 19,000 skilled nursing facilities, senior living communities, and home health agencies across North America and was the first cloud-based electronic health record (EHR) platform in the long-term post-acute care industry. PointClickCare has also been recognized by Deloitte as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies, one of Canada's Best Places to Work by GlassDoor and by Waterstone Human Capital as having one of Canada's most admired corporate cultures!

At a time when long-term post-acute care is at the forefront of our minds, we're looking forward to learning about the inspiration behind PointClickCare's beginnings and what this forward-thinking Founder and CEO has planned for its future.

## **Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting**

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## Culture Days in Scugog

Date and Time: Saturday, September 26 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 175 B Queen Street

Culture Days is coming back to Scugog. This year there will be 4-weeks of exciting activities and programs, as well as virtual experiences for the first time. Scugog Arts will once again organize the lineup of events and host a hub of in-person workshops, demonstrations, and live performances - with all health guidelines being followed. Discover the festivities on Saturday, September 26th from 10 am to 5 pm at 175B Queen St.

Virtual programs can be found on the Scugog Arts Facebook page, as well as the national Culture Days website. The online program schedule includes discussions about Indigenous culture hosted by Matthew Stevens from the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, podcasts from Theatre on the Ridge, and a Music Monday series that will feature basic music industry overview from copyright to publishing. Online events begin on Monday, September 28th.

Visit the Scugog Arts website for the full event list at [scugogarts.ca/culture-days/](https://scugogarts.ca/culture-days/).

COVID-19 guidelines will be in place at all in-person events, including wearing a mask and using hand sanitizer at each activity. The number of people entering the hub will also be monitored.

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## **Doors Open Oshawa**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 26 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street

Celebrate our history, visit our cultural treasures. The doors to over 20 sites will be open for behind the scenes tours and performances.

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## mMornings (Whitby Chamber)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 29 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Webinar

Interested in making connections and getting an update on Digital Transformation? Join us monthly for our m Mornings series that provides our members with the opportunity to share their expertise with you.

### What you'll learn:

- What is digital transformation?
- Why e-commerce isn't the only thing you need
- Have e-commerce already, how can you drive more traffic to your virtual store?
- How to determine what changes your business needs
- Quick and affordable solutions you can have immediately

### Who should attend:

- Members and non-members interested in networking and learning in a fun and supportive environment
- Anyone who is wondering if they are ready to fully digitize their business, fully operate their business online, or is experiencing difficulties launching or maintaining an online business

## Employee Engagement and Why It Matters More Today than Ever Before

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 29 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Webinar

Statistics tell us that only 30% of employees are engaged and that engaged employees are happier, more productive, drive better results, and are less likely to leave your organization, but how do you gauge this? Do you have the tools to identify how engaged or disengaged your workforce is? By tapping into the key drivers of engagement for your business – many of which don't cost you anything – you can make a plan to increase and retain the number of engaged employees who will deliver high performance and better overall business results for your organization.

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## **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 29 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Webinar

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.

## **TNDF's DASH & DINE**

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

Address: 16 York Street, Cannington

Welcome to The Nourish and Develop Foundation's DASH & DINE: Produce Stand + Prepared Dinners! (Scroll down for Menus!)

It takes just 5 minutes to walk by our PRODUCE STAND + PREPARED DINNERS! Join the line, physically distance, and safely socialize as you pick up fresh, local produce and chef made meals. Don't forget to BRING YOUR MASK! All proceeds go towards The Nourish and Develop Foundation. Prepared meals are a recommended donation of \$5.00 or pay what you can (cash only).

\*If you have any questions, please contact us at 705-432-2444 or [info@tndf.ca](mailto:info@tndf.ca).\*

AUGUST 18, 2020 | Menu: Butter Chicken or Tofu & Veg with Rice & Naan

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 | Menu: Sweet & Sour Chicken or Veggie with Rice & Egg Roll

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | Menu: Kofta Meatballs or Veggie Meatballs with Rice & Pita

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 | Menu: Meat or Veggie Moussaka with Salad & a Roll

OCTOBER 6, 2020 | Menu: Meat or Veggie Jambalaya with Salad & Cornbread

Visit [www.tndf.ca/dash-dine/](http://www.tndf.ca/dash-dine/) for updates, information, and event pictures!

## **Transit Advisory Committee Meeting**

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## **Future of Transportation Webinar Series, Session Three: Air**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 30 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Webinar

As one of the first industries to feel the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the air transportation sector, including airports, airlines, and others in that ecosystem, will undoubtedly be one of the last to fully recover. Before the pandemic, the sector employed about 141,000 Canadians and flew upwards of 70 million passengers per year. Today, that number has plummeted almost overnight as airlines and airports grapple with new economic realities. However, as Canada begins emerging from the depths of the pandemic, industry leaders are finding new and innovative ways to instill consumer confidence and start returning to pre-pandemic levels. Our conversation will address those ways and focus on how Canada's air transport sector can continue to demonstrate leadership in this regard.

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