

## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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### Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Address: The Goodberry, 55 Baldwin Street, Brooklin

Java Jolts are a great way to connect! Come join us!

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance in the Facebook group. For members, by members, this long-standing program continues its primary objective to support the business community and give them an opportunity to network and refer. Join the Java Jolt Facebook group and watch our calendar for more details. Read the full Java Jolt Guidelines [here](#).

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: McLean Community Centre 95 Magill Dr, Ajax

Our next Coffee Connect will be hosted at the Ajax Public Library's Makerspace located at the McLean Branch. A collaborative workspace for customers to create, invent and learn!

We invite you to join us for a morning full of meaningful conversations, great connections and a tour of the workspace.

### Special Transit Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 7:00 pm

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

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### 2024 TD Economic Update Breakfast (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 7:30 am - 9:30 am

Address: Harmony Event Centre/Courtyard by Marriott, 1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa

Join Us for the 20th Annual TD Economic Outlook Update Breakfast.

This is an informative and engaging event focused on providing attendees with insights into the current and future economic landscape and the opportunity to network with the Greater Oshawa business community.

## **Clarington Energy Summit (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Ontario Power Generation-Darlington Nuclear Information Centre, 1855 Energy Dr., Courtice

Durham Region and Clarington communities are leading the way in innovative, clean energy solutions that are impacting the world. The time is now for Clarington, home to Darlington Nuclear, and nuclear industry to unite, creating the valuable opportunity to connect, explore partnerships, and celebrate opportunities supporting nuclear innovation in a future supported by clean energy solutions.

Join the Clarington Board of Trade as we bring together leaders in the nuclear industry, and Clarington businesses and learn about the Darlington New Nuclear Project which is leading the way in the advancement of Small Modular Reactor (SMR) technology in Canada. Learn about the local, national and global impact of this project and the opportunities this creates for local businesses in supporting nuclear vendors serving projects shaping the future of nuclear power generation.

## **Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

\*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

## **Masterclass presented by Invest Durham: Fintech Illuminated**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Centennial Building; Theatre, 416 Centre Street South Whitby

Join us for an insightful Fintech seminar featuring Sid Paquette, head of RBCx, the technology and innovation arm of RBC dedicated to helping Canadian tech companies scale across every stage of their growth journey.

## **Live Music Bingo at The Second Wedge Brewing Company**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Hosted and PERFORMED by Geoff Holt, Live Music Bingo combines a game of chance with a test of your music knowledge. No preregistration needed, just show up, grab a beer and enjoy.

## Drink and Draw in the Loft at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Calling all experienced and budding artists and creatives: Join us for our Drink and Draw sketch jam every other Thursday evening! This informal gathering is open to those aged 19+ interested in starting or maintaining sketching or drawing practice, for fun and creative growth. (More into stitching, making or writing? Come on over – you can practice your craft among friends here too!) Bring your own supplies. Drop-ins are welcome! About your host: From time to time, John Allen is seen backed into a corner sketching at the Wedge. He's an avid sketchbook keeper always having several going at any one time. He sees it akin to an artist's physical training program. Designing for TV/film and new media demanded him to swap his pens for a mouse, and despite his passion for staying current with the latest digital tools, he maintains the practice of hand sketching for a variety of reasons, not least for the pure joy of it.

## Classic Movie Night - Back To The Future

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa

Starring: Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson

PG / 1h 56min / Adventure, Comedy, Sci-Fi

Accidentally sent back in time in a time-travelling DeLorean, 17 year old Marty McFly faces some unusual surprises when he experiences some of the adventures and times of his teenage parents and cannot reveal anything about himself or the future.

Recommended Age: 10+

Age Restrictions: 6+

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE.

ADMISSION: \$7.00 Online (in advance) OR \$5.00 Cash Only at Door (one hour before start time)

All Children & Students \*FREE (No Ticket required)

\*Children must be accompanied by an Adult

\*High School, College and University students please show student ID

Door Prizes!

Cash Concession Available

Fill out a ballot for future movies

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## Friday, May 3, 2024

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### Mother's Day Tea 2024

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Seatings at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm

\$55/adult and \$28/kids under 12

Come join us for tea on Mother's Day at The RMG. [Farm + Wild](#) will be hosting seatings for the whole weekend. Daniel and his team will be serving the best Durham has to offer, so bring all the moms for delicious prix fixe. Afterward, please tour our exhibitions and visit to the RMG Shop to make your day complete for a full experience at our gallery.

[Reserve your spot!](#)

### RMG Friday: Emerging Visions

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

This month, we're celebrating a brand new exhibition at the RMG! Please join us on the lower level in Gallery A at 7:15PM for opening remarks with Durham College students and staff to recognize the opening of [Emerging Visions](#). Emerging Visions is an annual exhibition of thesis projects by the third-year Fine Arts class at Durham College.

In the studio, create your very own D.I.Y. planter pot stake using polymer clay! No art experience required. Ages 12+

DRIFF Screening

Frida in the Sky | Directed by Dani Sadun | 6:14 minutes

Frida, an 8-year-old engineering prodigy, builds an airplane behind her mother's back to follow in her Abuela's legacy.

## Clarington's Got Talent Youth Showcase

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: Firehouse Youth Centre

Clarington's Got Talent Youth Showcase hosted by Bowmanville Rotary Club in partnership with Clarington Youth Centres with all proceeds being donated. Currently seeking talented Clarington youth aged 12-18 for our first annual event being held at Firehouse Youth Centre on Friday May 3 at 7pm. Admission only \$5.00 and refreshments and snacks will be offered.

## Stephen Fearing Presented by Music by the Bay Live

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 301 Watson Street W., Whitby

With a mesmerizing blend of roots, folk, and Americana music he has cultivated national and international audiences, building them 'old school' through countless performances at intimate venues, concert halls, and festivals. Stephen Fearing is one of Canada's great musical storytellers — not to mention one of its most acclaimed guitarists.

Experience Canadian Folk Icon, Stephen Fearing Presented by Music by the Bay Live in an intimate setting where his guitar playing, stories, and song-craft will shine.

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

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### Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

### Minii Adventures Season Roll-Out Skills Jam

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd

## Season Roll-Out Skills Jam

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When was the last time you practiced that skill or technique?

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- ✓ Personalized Feedback & Video Analysis
- ✓ Complimentary drinks and snacks.

Time:

Skills Jam: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Ride Out: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: The Trail Hub

## **Upcoming Classes:**

Saturday May 4th

Sunday May 5th

## **Lake Scugog Studio Tour 25th Anniversary**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Lake Scugog Studio Tour , 175B Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

May 4th and 5th 2024, you are invited to come celebrate local art with The 25th Anniversary Lake Scugog Studio Tour. In this free tour, you'll explore 12 unique sites around Port Perry, showcasing the works of local artists—from pottery, sculpture and paintings, to clothing and jewelry! There's even a hop-on hop-off town trolley to take you to most sites—and again, admission is free! So come enjoy the Lake Scugog Studio Tour, Sat. May 4th and Sun. 5th 10am-5pm For more information visit [www.scugogstudiotour.ca](http://www.scugogstudiotour.ca)

## **Jane's Walk**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 65 Harwood Ave S. Ajax, ON

In celebration of Jane's Walk, discover the early years of Ajax at 13 stops.

Defence Industries Limited (DIL) operated from 1941 to 1945, employing more than 9,000 staff and producing over 40 million shells. At the time, it was the largest munitions plant in the British Empire.

Want to view historic photos at each stop of the tour? Bring your phone/device and log onto [ajax.ca/DILtour](http://ajax.ca/DILtour).

No registration required.

## Doors Open 2024

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

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

In 1987, architect Arthur Erikson was commissioned to design an addition to the RMG's existing 1969 building. Erikson's interest in the play of light and shadow is evident in the RMG's large skylight and upper level curved windows. Join us at 2PM for a tour of the RMG building.

Let's celebrate Arthur Erikson's love of light and shadow! From 10:30AM to 12:30PM, join us for a hands-on art making activity encourage participants to use their imagination to create beautiful lighted sculptures.

Doors Open Oshawa is a free, annual event that provides an opportunity to explore Oshawa's diverse heritage and cultural sites. Spend a day discovering local history first-hand and celebrating our community's heritage.

## Doors Open Oshawa

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

Address: 50 Centre St. S.

Join the City of Oshawa for Doors Open Oshawa.

Doors Open is a province-wide initiative from Heritage Ontario. It encourages people and communities to learn more about the communities around them.

This free event allows guests to go behind the scenes and learn more about our community.

For more information about this event and all of the City of Oshawa Events please visit us at [www.oshawa.ca/events](http://www.oshawa.ca/events)

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## Saturday Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre

**Saturdays, April 6 to May 11**

**Ages 5-8            10:30am-12pm**

**Ages 9-12          1-2:30pm**

**\$70 Members/ \$80 Non-Members**

This 6 week class is filled with art making that inspires creativity and imagination! Each week will be a new adventure with sculptures, paintings, drawings, printmaking, and more using artist quality materials!

[Sign up here!](#)

## Local Artisan Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join us for our artisan markets at Unique Town Boutique, sponsored by [@mellonaproducts](#)

These markets will showcase the incredible talent and creativity of our community's artisans at Unique Town Boutique May 4th, 2024, 11-3pm, and support the amazing local artists and entrepreneurs.

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

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### 7th Annual Autism Acceptance Run/Walk

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Heydenshore Park, 589 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9V9

The 7th Annual Autism Awareness run/Walk on Sunday May 5th at Heydenshore Park in Whitby!

A morning packed with FUN for the whole family!!! (9am - Noon)

- Free Face Painting
- Live Mascots



- Live Music
- Free Coffee
- Free Pizza
- Free T-Shirt with registration  
and so much more!!!!

100% of the proceeds will be donated to our charity of choice Footprints 4 Autism, offering amazing programs for kids, teens and young adults and partnering with our corporate sponsor - Redwood Accessibility to help Adults with Autism gain and keep meaningful employment!

Did you know that less than 33% of adults with autism are employed? We are on a mission to change that statistic!!!

We hope that you will join us!

Visit [www.autismsangels.com](http://www.autismsangels.com) to register or donate!

## Wall Art & Candle Making Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Transform your living space with our exclusive Wall Art and Candle Workshop! Customize your experience by selecting from a variety of scents or concocting your own signature fragrance. Under the expert guidance of Diane @threewickscandles, you'll first create a uniquely scented candle during the first portion of the class.

Then, with the assistance of Sherri @idlewilddesignscanada, you'll continue on to design and construct 2 dried floral wall art pieces using gold hoops, while your candle hardens. Embrace your inner artist and produce exquisite, one-of-a-kind decor for your home.

Limited spaces are available, so reserve your spot now! Don't miss out on this exciting workshop collaboration! Gather your loved ones and secure your spots.

All materials are provided. Both workshops are beginner level.

Date - Sunday May 5th

Price - \$75.00

Session 1: 9:30-12:00

Session 2: 1:00-3:30

Location – Unique Town Boutique [Unique Town Boutique](#)

103 Mary St W, 2nd Floor, Whitby

\*\*Note if your candle is not set by the end of the class you are welcome to leave it in store and pick up later that day or Sunday (Store closes at 4pm)

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## **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 9:30 am

### **Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

**Tuesdays, March 26 to May 14 from 10am to 11:30am**

**Ages 5-8 (this class is full)**

**Ages 9-12**

**\$80 Members / \$90 Non-Members**

We program to streamline programming suitable for students of vary abilities and skills development. These programs are inspired by our exhibitions and personal responses to the art on the walls! We foster a multi-dimensional approach that encourages individuality and imaginative problem solving skills using quality fine art materials. Spaces are limited.

[Sign up here!](#)

## **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

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### **Works Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 9:30 am

### **Getting started with IP - Protecting the look: industrial designs (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

In this live presentation, we'll explain how IP rights can have an impact on consumers' opinions and choices. You'll learn the basics of industrial designs and what they can protect.

## **Transit Executive Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 1:30 pm

## **Thursday, May 9, 2024**

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### **Pickering Economic Outlook Event (Invest Pickering)**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: The PIK at Pickering Casino Resort, 888 Durham Live Ave

Invest Pickering is proud to host the Pickering Economic Outlook Event.

Join us at The Pik at the Pickering Casino Resort as we discuss major projects and developments taking place across the City of Pickering with key businesses, developers, and stakeholders. Breakfast will be provided.

### **Health and Social Services Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 9:30 am

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### **How Collaboration Can Strengthen Your Brand (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Toyota Canada 1050 Lambs Rd., Bowmanville

Get ready for another exciting workshop in our Down2Business Series! This session will be presented by Brent Colmer, Canadian Blogger & Influencer, and Founder of creator services.

During this session, Brent will discuss how social media, content creation, and community involvement can enhance your brand. We'll explore everything from crafting your brand identity to fostering B2B collaborations within the community, and establishing partnerships with influencers.

Get ready to be inspired by real success stories from businesses in Clarington. Whether you're a seasoned marketer or just getting started, this event promises to be informative and engaging!

## **Durham Regional Local Housing Corporation (DRLHC) Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

## **Teen Art Studio Spring 2024**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

Come hang out in our onsite art studio! Guided by our Youth and Family Programming Assistant, you will be encouraged to explore new techniques, work with a variety of materials, and express your unique personality through art. Each week's activity is influenced by the artistic trends of youth in the local community to provide a positive outlet in a safe and inclusive environment. We will play around with printmaking, animation, sewing, and more!

Materials will be provided at no cost to participants.

[Sign up here!](#)

### Upcoming Sessions

April 25: Mixed Media Blackout Poetry

May 9: Open House

May 23: Underpainting with Acrylic Paint Landscape

June 6: Oil Pastel and Watercolour Still Life

Please register ahead of time using the online form or by email at [fhoosain@rmg.on.ca](mailto:fhoosain@rmg.on.ca).

## **Beer and Cheese Pairing with Cecilia Smith and Joanne Richter**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Join us in the Loft April 11 or May 9 for an evening of guided beer and cheese tastings with professional fromager and educator Cecilia Smith and The Second Wedge co-founder and beer judge Joanne Richter! Your ticket includes a curated flight of 4 x 5 oz beer tasters with 4 expertly paired cheeses. Learn about the history of beer styles, the secrets of cheesemaking, selecting cheese to pair with beer and honing your tasting skills. The evening winds up with a guided tour of our brewery while you enjoy a 5 oz beer taster of your choice. Each evening will feature unique sets of pairings. Attend both? Not a bad idea!

## **Marc Jordan & Amy Sky - Together in Concert!**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa

Presented by: Shantero Productions

Marc Jordan & Amy Sky...Together in Concert is, in short, magical! Two much-loved and respected, multiple award-winning Canadian singer-songwriters fuse their individual talents to create a spellbinding evening of entertainment.

Throughout the evening, aside from their wry humour and anecdotes spanning 36 years of marriage, each will perform a generous sampling of their own hits. From Amy's I Will Take Care of You, Til You Love Somebody and Love, Pain and the Whole Damn Thing, to Marc's Marina Del Rey, Tears of Hercules and, of course, his worldwide #1 hit Rhythm of My Heart.

For this series of concerts, they will be joined by a group of outstanding musical friends under the direction of renowned producer/composer and keyboardist Lou Pomanti.

Marc Jordan & Amy Sky...Together in Concert! The whole is, indeed, greater than the sum of its parts.

Recommended Age: 12+

Age Restriction: 5+

As Canadian broadcaster Ross Porter wrote, "If music is doing its job, one of its functions is to act as a salve to the troubled times in our lives. Marc performs with so much affection and imagination, the mission is accomplished." The very same can be said of Amy.

Nonetheless, the real magic comes when Marc and Amy sing together – the melody intertwined with innovative and unexpected harmonies – his smoky, jazz-tinged voice comes in above her gutsy, gravelly alto, next phrase they weave around each other, and Amy is soaring over Marc, so deliciously evident in songs like Long Shot and Free Fallin' from their critically acclaimed Juno nominated album He Sang, She Sang.

[www.shantero.com](http://www.shantero.com)

[VIDEO](#)

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## **Friday, May 10, 2024**

### **Quilt Show: Port Perry Patchers Still Stitching Together**

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Scugog Community Centre, 1655 Reach Street, Port Perry, Scugog

The Port Perry Patchers Quilt Guild is proud to present their 2024 show, Still Stitching Together on May 10 and 11, featuring over 150 beautiful quilts from a diverse range of styles and techniques. Enjoy browsing the high-quality vendors mall, and treat yourself to lunch at our delicious and affordable café. Make a day of it, and enjoy Port Perry's historic downtown on the shores of Lake Scugog. Admission is \$10, with plenty of free parking and an accessible building. Friday, May 10th (10 am - 6 pm) and Saturday, May 11th (10 am - 5 pm) Scugog Community Centre, 1655 Reach Rd, Port Perry, ON Visit [www.portperrypatchers.com](http://www.portperrypatchers.com) for more information, or email [portpatchers@gmail.com](mailto:portpatchers@gmail.com)

## **Ontario Shores Foundation Inaugural Gala: Aloha – A Taste of Hawaii to Change the Face of Mental Health**

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Lake House - 600 Liverpool Road, Pickering

On Friday, May 10, 2024, [Ontario Shores Foundation for Mental Health](#) is hosting its inaugural Gala to raise funds and awareness for [Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences](#) (Ontario Shores) and its revolutionary mental health care. The "Aloha Gala" will bring together like-minded people for a night filled with fun Hawaiian-themed entertainment, delicious food and fundraising to inspire change for mental health, highlighting our adolescent services and eating disorders program. Your generous support helps enable sustainable, life-changing care for patients at Ontario Shores and will change the future for adolescents struggling with disordered eating and other mental health challenges.

## **All McCartney LIVE**

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa

Presented by: Beaches International Jazz Festival

All McCartney Live features International touring musician Ian B. Garcia of the Broadway show, "RAIN: A Tribute to The Beatles" and England's West End spectacular, "LET IT BE: A Celebration of the music of The Beatles".

Don't miss ALL MCCARTNEY LIVE, a world-class performance of the very best of the Paul McCartney Songbook. An unparalleled live presentation which captures the essence of Sir Paul.

Join us on an emotional and nostalgic journey through 1963 right up to the present day!

Recommended Age: 7+

Age Restriction: 2+ \*Everyone requires a Ticket

[VIDEO](#)

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## **Saturday, May 11, 2024**

## Port Perry Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 121 Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

WELCOME TO THE MARKET! The Port Perry Lakefront Farmers' Market is nestled along the shores of Lake Scugog at the foot of Queen Street in the heart of downtown Port Perry. We can be found beside one of the oldest grain mill in Canada! Featuring: Local produce, artisanal meats, baking, craft beer and a variety of handmade treasures are just waiting to be discovered. The market runs from 8AM-3PM. Each and every Saturday, rain or shine, from May 11th to Thanksgiving.

## North Oshawa Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1661 Harmony Road North, Taunton, Oshawa

Welcome to the North Oshawa Farmer's Market! The market is open every Saturday starting on May 14 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the southwest parking lot of the Delmark Homes Center (1661 Harmony Road North) Google Map. Started by a group of local residents, the market hosts a wide variety of local produce and products. Great care is taken ensure that items are locally produced. Although small in size (but growing) the market is a great Saturday morning outing. There is always something happening at the market throughout the season, various entertainment, Western Day, August Corn Roast, and More..

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## Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

## Minii Adventures One-Day Mountain Bike Classes

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd, Uxbridge

One-Day MTB Classes

This one is for the Weekend Warriors!

Have you been interested in joining us for one of our Schools [[School of Dirt](#), [School of Tech](#) or [School of Shred](#)] but can't commit to weekday evenings? We invite you to join us for a [don't] crash-course-full-day-experience. There is something for all level of riders.

After your Class you will:

- ✓ Be more relaxed and comfortable on your bike
- ✓ Walk your bike less and experience less frustration
- ✓ Ride safer
- ✓ Increase your confidence
- ✓ Have a strong foundation on the bike

- ✓ Have new people to connect and ride with
- ✓ Have a new way that you enjoy improving your fitness & health
- ✓ Deck yourself or your bike in some free swag from Minii Adventures and our generous sponsors!

What you will Learn:

We've all been there and want to spare you from learning the hard way! Our professional, knowledgeable, and inspiring instructors break down the skills and techniques below into simple and actionable steps that are fun to learn and easy to remember.

Utilizing drills and man-made features and stunts, we'll practice them first in a safe and controlled environment before taking our newly learned skills to the trails! By the end of the Class, you will have a newfound confidence on your bike and lots to practice!

## Quilt Show: Port Perry Patchers Still Stitching Together

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

Address: Scugog Community Centre, 1655 Reach Street, Port Perry, Scugog

The Port Perry Patchers Quilt Guild is proud to present their 2024 show, Still Stitching Together on May 10 and 11, featuring over 150 beautiful quilts from a diverse range of styles and techniques. Enjoy browsing the high-quality vendors mall, and treat yourself to lunch at our delicious and affordable café. Make a day of it, and enjoy Port Perry's historic downtown on the shores of Lake Scugog. Admission is \$10, with plenty of free parking and an accessible building. Friday, May 10th (10 am - 6 pm) and Saturday, May 11th (10 am - 5 pm) Scugog Community Centre, 1655 Reach Rd, Port Perry, ON Visit [www.portperrypatchers.com](http://www.portperrypatchers.com) for more information, or email [portpatchers@gmail.com](mailto:portpatchers@gmail.com)

## Saturday Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre

**Saturdays, April 6 to May 11**

**Ages 5-8            10:30am-12pm**

**Ages 9-12        1-2:30pm**

**\$70 Members/ \$80 Non-Members**

This 6 week class is filled with art making that inspires creativity and imagination! Each week will be a new adventure with sculptures, paintings, drawings, printmaking, and more using artist quality materials!

[Sign up here!](#)

## Mother's Day Tea 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Seatings at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm

\$55/adult and \$28/kids under 12

Come join us for tea on Mother's Day at The RMG. [Farm + Wild](#) will be hosting seatings for the whole weekend. Daniel and his team will be serving the best Durham has to offer, so bring all the moms for delicious prix fixe. Afterward, please tour our exhibitions and visit to the RMG Shop to make your day complete for a full experience at our gallery.

[Reserve your spot!](#)

## Durham Craft Beer Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Durham Craft Beer Festival, Children's Arena, 155 Arena Street, Oshawa

Durham Craft Beer Festival has been Durham's ORIGINAL Craft Beer Festival since 2013. Under new local ownership since 2021, we continue the traditions and high expectations of the founders, bringing quality Ontario Craft Beer to the local market for a sampling Festival at Children's Arena, 155 Arena St., Oshawa. Our new indoor location ensures an event unaffected by weather, protected from blazing sun or pouring rain. In 2023 we brought more than a dozen vendors from Durham and beyond (Kitchener to Kingston, Collingwood to Prince Edward County) serving up more than 60 varieties of Craft made beer, cider, and liquor. Featuring local entertainment and local food vendors, the Durham Craft Beer Festival is a 19+ event that supports local while introducing some of the best Ontario Craft Brewed beverages.

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From local Durham favourites to premium Craft Brewers from across the province, come and sample what's brewing in Ontario. Ontario Ciders and Distillers may also be on the menu for non-beer drinkers.

Local Food Trucks. Local entertainment. Game Zone.

Saturday May 11, 2024

1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Additional sample tokens available for cash purchase on site, \$3 per token.

4 ounce samples in your collectable souvenir glass.

ATM on site.

Visit our website for a list of attending breweries. Website updates often as brewers are confirmed.

This is a 19+ event.

Supporting Oshawa's 100th anniversary celebrations

## Music4life String Orchestra presents Sunshine for the Soul

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 60 Kearney Drive, Ajax ON

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Join us **Saturday May 11th 2024** for a vibrant musical experience of uplifting rhythms and joyful tunes featuring special guests, the globe-trotting Clarinet & Accordion Comedic duo Bridge & Wolak. It will be sheer Sunshine for the Soul.

Doors open at 2 pm. Show starts at 2:30pm - 4PM. FREE Reception to follow the event.

**Advanced Online Tickets are \$25; Seniors (65+) \$20 at [Music4LifeEnsemble.ca](http://Music4LifeEnsemble.ca). All Tickets at the Door are \$25. *Orchestra Supporter Tickets also available!* Contact us for group discounts. For more information email [info@Music4LifeEnsemble.ca](mailto:info@Music4LifeEnsemble.ca).**

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## UFOREA Zine's 1st Anniversary with Glenn Milchem and Tania Joy

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co. - 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

It's UFOREA Zine's first birthday! Join us on Saturday, May 11th for a celebration that includes music,

giveaways, and of course...birthday cake!

\$20 or PWYC - limited spots available, so secure your spot in advance: <https://uforea.eventbrite.ca>

Glenn Milchem (Toronto) is best known for his impeccable drumming with Blue Rodeo, but he also plays in (nearly) countless other bands and happens to be a killer guitar player as well!

[instagram.com/glennmilchem/](https://www.instagram.com/glennmilchem/)

Tania Joy (Uxbridge) is an award-winning singer/songwriter who's also a strong champion of local live music. Her solo acoustic sets are moving and illuminating.

[instagram.com/misstaniajoy/](https://www.instagram.com/misstaniajoy/)

Doors at 7:30, music starts around 8 pm

## **Sunday, May 12, 2024**

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### **Clarington Farmers' Market**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 12 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1780 Rudell Road, Newcastle, Clarington

Clarington Farmer's Market is open from May to October at the Diane Hamre Rec Centre, Newcastle, On.

### **Mother's Day Tea 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 12 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Seatings at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm

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### **Mother's Day Drag Brunch**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 12 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 12 Stanley Court - Unit 1

Join us on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th at 11AM for a Drag show and buffet brunch featuring Van Goth, Kenadie St. James and Mira Fantasy!

## **Simply Queen - A Mothers Day Special**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 12 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with CKDO 107.7 FM 1580 AM

Let Us Entertain You for Mothers day!!

SIMPLY QUEEN is a world class act. They have headlined theatre and outdoor festival shows to audiences of thousands all over Canada and the United States. The band is fronted by Freddie Mercury impersonator Rick Rock.

They perform all the iconic songs that made Queen one of the most legendary rock bands of all time, and faithfully recreate the grand scope of Queen's live shows, both musically and visually, with attention to detail capturing the live amazing live Queen experience that filled stadiums around the world.

No backing tracks - It's all LIVE and "Guaranteed to Blow Your Mind!"

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 4+

## **Monday, May 13, 2024**

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### **OCI Masterclass – How to leverage Gov’t Funds (Spark Centre)**

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us on May 13th, 2024 – Amir Pahlevanpour and Sid Sakhuja from Ontario Centre of Innovation (OCI) will be presenting an OCI Info Masterclass for Spark Centre clients!

This session is open to all Spark Clients who are looking to learn more about Government Funding and OCI.

## **Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

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### **BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales (in-person)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Business Advisory Centre Durham 3000 Garden Street, #200, Whitby

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

## Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 9:30 am

## Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

**Tuesdays, March 26 to May 14 from 10am to 11:30am**

**Ages 5-8 (this class is full)**

**Ages 9-12**

**\$80 Members / \$90 Non-Members**

We program to streamline programming suitable for students of vary abilities and skills development. These programs are inspired by our exhibitions and personal responses to the art on the walls! We foster a multi-dimensional approach that encourages individuality and imaginative problem solving skills using quality fine art materials. Spaces are limited.

[Sign up here!](#)

## Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 7:30 pm

## Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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### Conversation Over Coffee - The Vegan & Gluten Free Shop (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: The Vegan & Gluten Free Shop, 64 Water Street, Port Perry

Come kick-off your day with friendly faces and a delicious cup of coffee at The Vegan & Gluten Free Shop! Conversation Over Coffee is a morning networking event that brings together members of the Scugog community for a stress-free start to the day. It's completely free and anyone can attend. Join us on Wednesday, May 15!

## Whitby Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby

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## **Legal Issues of Running a Business (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 9:30 am - 11:00 am

This session dives into crucial legal aspects, from formation to daily operations. Learn to steer clear of common pitfalls, navigate regulatory challenges, and ensure legal compliance.

## **Committee of the Whole Meeting \*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\***

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 9:30 am

## **Durham College Artist Talks**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.



Join us at 1pm on May 15<sup>th</sup> for an artist-led tour of Emerging Visions, an exhibition that presents thesis projects by the third-year graduating students of the Fine Arts Advanced program at Durham College.

We welcome staff and students from Durham College and any members of the public who want to learn more about specific projects and hear about the journey from conception to fabrication to presentation.

This event is free and open to everyone. If there are ways we can support your participation, please contact Hannah at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca).

## **Entrepreneur Unwind: Networking After 5 (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: The Park CoWorking, 182 Wellington St., Bowmanville

Join your local Clarington Board of Trade at The Park CoWorking Space for a networking event focused on entrepreneurship. Connect with fellow entrepreneurs, mentors, advisors and community partners to cultivate new opportunities and build relationships at this networking event... Not to mention celebrating entrepreneurship!

Refreshments and appetizers will be provided.

## **The Lightfoot Band**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa

Presented by: Mansfield Entertainment

THE ORIGINAL BAND THAT TOURED WITH CANADIAN LEGEND GORDON LIGHTFOOT FOR DECADES

The songs of folk legend Gordon Lightfoot. Experience the musical legacy of Gordon Lightfoot in the most authentic way – with his original touring band! The Lightfoot Band features Rick Haynes, Barry Keane, Mike Heffernan, and Carter Lancaster and introduces their newest member, Andy Mauck. The evening promises an unforgettable performance as the band pays tribute to the Canadian icon. Fans can expect to hear their favourite classics as well as some deep cuts to deliver the ultimate Gordon Lightfoot experience.

“After the initial period of grieving, we decided ... that we should continue on ... We felt that it was our duty to continue to perform Gordon’s great songs, the way he wanted them performed.” – Barry Keane, The Lightfoot Band’s drummer for 47 years

There is no better way to hear the songs of folk legend Gordon Lightfoot.

Recommended Age: 10+

Age Restriction: 7+

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## **Thursday, May 16, 2024**

## Ready, Set, Grow

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON Bowmanville, Bowmanville Mall, 243 Kings St. E., Bowmanville

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

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

## Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

\*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

## Understanding the Customer Journey (Spark Centre)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us on May 16th for an powerful online event where you will gain insights into your customers' buying process from awareness to decision. This session offers strategies to engage prospects at each stage effectively, enhancing customer experience and increasing conversions. Essential for founders keen on optimizing their sales funnel.

## Town Pump House Opening!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: 269 Water St Whitby, Ontario

We're very excited to announce the opening of The Town Pump House this Victoria Day long weekend!

The Pump House will be open every week from Thursday to Sunday starting at 11am

Check out [www.townbrewery.ca](http://www.townbrewery.ca) for updates!

## **Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 7:00 pm

## **Live Music Bingo at The Second Wedge Brewing Company**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Hosted and PERFORMED by Geoff Holt, Live Music Bingo combines a game of chance with a test of your music knowledge. No preregistration needed, just show up, grab a beer and enjoy.

## **Drink and Draw in the Loft at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Calling all experienced and budding artists and creatives: Join us for our Drink and Draw sketch jam every other Thursday evening! This informal gathering is open to those aged 19+ interested in starting or maintaining sketching or drawing practice, for fun and creative growth. (More into stitching, making or writing? Come on over – you can practice your craft among friends here too!) Bring your own supplies. Drop-ins are welcome! About your host: From time to time, John Allen is seen backed into a corner sketching at the Wedge. He's an avid sketchbook keeper always having several going at any one time. He sees it akin to an artist's physical training program. Designing for TV/film and new media demanded him to swap his pens for a mouse, and despite his passion for staying current with the latest digital tools, he maintains the practice of hand sketching for a variety of reasons, not least for the pure joy of it.

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## **Friday, May 17, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Address: The Food And Art Café, 105 Dundas Street West, Whitby

Java Jolts are a great way to connect! Come join us!

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance in the Facebook group. For members, by members, this long-standing program continues its primary objective to support the business community and give them an opportunity to network and refer.

### **Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest**

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park's 2024 major event season opens with the Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest. The NASCAR Canada Series provides the on-track action, while fireworks light up the evening sky on this unofficial start to summer and first big holiday weekend of camping. The schedule includes races in the Nissan Sentra Cup, Sports Car Championship Canada presented by Michelin, Emzone Radical Cup Canada presented by Michelin, Super Production Challenge and the Toyo Tires F1600 Championship. The featured NASCAR race runs Sunday afternoon to kick off the '24 NASCAR Canada schedule. There's plenty of off-track excitement for race fans of all ages to enjoy in the CTMP Marketplace, including interactive displays, vendors, food and the Beer Garden. The Canadian Tire Fun Zone provides fun activities for families with younger kids. Saturday night highlights include live music in the Beer Garden, with the retro '80s tribute band, The Bomb, belting out well-known tunes from Billy Idol, Bowie, The Clash, Prince, and much more, followed by CTMP's spectacular Victoria Day fireworks display launched from Corner One. The CTMP Merchandise Trailer, 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 in 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, race 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. Tickets Advanced Discount Tickets - available until May 15th \$60 per person for Weekend Super Tickets \$40 per person for Race Day Sunday Tickets General Camping is \$50 (tent or pop-up trailer) \$70 for RV's (or hard-bodied trailers) At the Gate - after May 15th \$75 per person for Weekend Super Tickets Single-day tickets are \$50 on Saturday and \$50 on Sunday General Camping is \$60 (tent or pop-up trailer) \$80 for RV's (or hard-bodied trailers)

## Legends Show 2024

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa

Presented by: Paquette Productions

LEGENDS SHOW brings you some of North America's most exciting performers live on stage. Accompanied by the "Rockin' Royals Band", this show will feature the most incredible tributes to Buddy Holly, Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley.

This show will take you back in time with all the familiar songs you grew up with. Featuring Zachary Stevenson as Buddy Holly, Amberley Beatty as Patsy Cline, Jesse Aaron as Roy Orbison and the ever-popular Pete Paquette, as Elvis Presley.

Recommended Age: 7+

Age Restriction: 2+

### ADDITIONAL INFO

**Buddy Holly:** Zachary Stevenson, who hails from Chicago, Illinois, is a Producer and Songwriter who has gained wide recognition for his starring role as Buddy Holly in over twelve different productions of the Buddy Holly Story across North America. In 2018, Zachary won the Jeff Award in Chicago for Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role (Musical) for the Buddy Holly Story.

**Patsy Cline:** Amberley Beatty will make you 'fall to pieces' with her incredible look and sound of one of the greatest singers in the history of country music the late Patsy Cline. With the western garb, bright red lips, and the sultry sound, Amberley captures the essence of Patsy Cline like no other. You will be taken back to the 50's with the incredible talents of Amberley.

**Roy Orbison:** Jesse Aron, who hails from the State of Wisconsin, is recognized as one of USA's top Roy

Orbison Tribute performers. With his effortless voice and uncanny resemblance to Roy, Jesse will take you back in time with such hits as 'Crying', 'Pretty Woman', 'Only The Lonely', 'Running Scared', and many more of your favourites.

Elvis Presley: Pete Paquette is a multi-award winning Elvis Tribute Artist. Known for captivating his audiences through his incredible voice, high energy, charisma, and playful spontaneity. With hits such as Jailhouse Rock, Suspicious Minds, Don't Be Cruel, Can't Help Falling In Love, and many more, Pete's Tribute to the King of Rock and Roll will take you back in time!

## **Saturday, May 18, 2024**

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### **Duffins Trail parkrun**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

### **Honey Bee Orchard Blossom Walk**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 6275 Liberty St. North, Bowmanville

Join us Saturday May 18th & Sunday May 19th from 10:30 - 4:00 for our annual Honey Bee Orchard Blossom Walk! Farmer Fred & "Billy Bee" will take you on a guided walk through the orchard in bloom. Find out why it's so important to have bees and other pollinators during blossom time. Tours are FREE & run on the hour starting at 11 am. Last tour is at 3 pm.

\*Photographers are welcome to join the scheduled tours\*

### **Eyes of Alice**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

Eyes of Alice - The Ultimate Alice Cooper Experience  
with special guests:

Sons of Sabbath - The definitive Black Sabbath: 1970 - 1978

Don't miss this epic double bill featuring two of the 70's and 80's era leaders in rock, glam-rock and metal. These two bands became famous for their stage performance and these tributes leave nothing to the imagination.

Saturday May 18th 2024

Doors 7PM

Show 8PM

General Admission Standing Capacity

Age Restrictions: 19+

## Sunday, May 19, 2024

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### Honey Bee Orchard Blossom Walk

Date and Time: Sunday, May 19 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 6275 Liberty St. North, Bowmanville

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### Julien Kelland live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, May 19 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Music Sunday with Uxbridge's diva of dark pop! From Julien's bio: Julien Kelland has 2 EPs under her belt, over 1 million YouTube views, and 2 viral videos. Most recently, her single "Death of Me" has found tremendous success on Spotify playlists, as well as 4 TV placements (to date), including Freeform's "Siren", MTV's "Are You The One", MTV's "Ghosted", and CBS's "Love Island USA". Over the years, Julien has developed her own voice as an artist and songwriter, pulling influences from Florence Welch, Bishop Briggs, Maggie Rogers, and Adele.

## Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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### Rainbow Registered Information Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Are you interested in sharing your commitment to providing an inclusive, safe space for 2SLGBTQI+ customers and staff? Rainbow Registered may be the perfect fit. Administered by Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ Chamber of Commerce (CGLCC), Rainbow Registered is an accreditation program for businesses that are committed to providing a safe, inclusive space for 2SLGBTQI+ people to visit, work, and feast. Businesses will be assessed based on their policies and practices, training, commitment to inclusive leadership, and culture of inclusivity, with those meeting the program standards being accredited and receiving access to a wide range of program benefits.

## Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, May 22, 2024

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### CIPO's learning tools and resources (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

In this live presentation, we'll explain what CIPO does and how you can benefit from our tools and services to learn how to use IP more effectively.

### Cirque LuzDalia

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1655 Reach Street, Port Perry, Scugog

Cirque LuzDalia is a one-of-a-kind cirque show like you have never seen before. Come join us and enjoy 90 minutes of non-stop excitement and energy! You'll see acrobats, daredevils, aerialists, comedians and more! We proudly presents a diverse multicultural performance with Circus Superstars from all around the world. Cirque LuzDalia and its caravan are on its second year touring Canada and the United States. Our program will entertain and thrill children and adults alike – it's the best kind of real family entertainment. We offer a rich and immersive circus experience. From our family to yours, we are more than an entertainment organization, we are proud to present ourselves as a symbol of respect and education towards all cultures. Join our family and experience a show of energy, beauty, and excitement.

### Little Forests-Big results

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Brooklin United Church, 19 Cassels Rd E, Whitby, ON L1M 1A4

The Brooklin Whitby Garden Club brings experienced gardeners and authors to Whitby to share their knowledge and expertise.

**Little Forests-Big Results;** Find out how forests as small as a few parking spaces can have an outsized impact on local ecology and how you can plant your own tiny forest.

Register for this person seminars at <https://www.whitby.ca/en/play/gardening-series.aspx#Little-Forests-Big-results-May-22>. All seminars begin at 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the social gathering and flower shows that take place before the speaker beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Please note: These seminars take place in person at Brooklin United Church located at 19 Cassels Rd E, Whitby, ON L1M 1A4**



## **Laura Jane Grace w/ Worriers & Sam Russo**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre- 39 King St. East Oshawa, ON L1H 1B

Laura Jane Grace is coming to Biltmore Theatre on May 22nd with Worriers & Sam Russo! Tickets are on-sale now, get yours today!

## **Thursday, May 23, 2024**

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### **What's Brewing (Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Mr. Puffs Oshawa 2625 Simcoe St N Suite B6.1 Oshawa

Join your Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce for an informal coffee and networking event.

### **Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

\*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

### **Family Fun Thursday**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Scugog Shores Museum Village, 16210 Island Road, Port Perry

Drop in at the Museum every Thursday for some extra fun included with admission. Seek and Find through the village, learn about uses and meanings of flowers and herbs, or play some pioneer games – what will you discover? Programming changes weekly, the Family Fun lineup will be updated shortly before the open season. Pre-registration recommended, visit [www.scugog.ca/museum-events](http://www.scugog.ca/museum-events) for more details.

## Teen Art Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

Come hang out in our onsite art studio! Guided by our Youth and Family Programming Assistant, you will be encouraged to explore new techniques, work with a variety of materials, and express your unique personality through art. Each week's activity is influenced by the artistic trends of youth in the local community to provide a positive outlet in a safe and inclusive environment. We will play around with printmaking, animation, sewing, and more!

Materials will be provided at no cost to participants.

[Sign up here!](#)

### Upcoming Sessions

April 25: Mixed Media Blackout Poetry

May 9: Open House

May 23: Underpainting with Acrylic Paint Landscape

June 6: Oil Pastel and Watercolour Still Life

Please register ahead of time using the online form or by email at [fhoosain@rmg.on.ca](mailto:fhoosain@rmg.on.ca).

## Small Space Veggie and Herb Planter Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Parkwood Estate, 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Gather under the twinkle lights of the covered outdoor Arbor for a magical night of hands-on gardening and learning! Join Carly McDougall of Bounty from the Boonies in Uxbridge for an interactive presentation on small-space food growing, followed by a step-by-step demonstration to assemble your very own edible container garden starring tomatoes, herbs and companion plants. You'll learn proper planting, fertilizing and watering techniques to ensure a bountiful harvest all season long. All materials included. No gardening experience required. Connect with fellow plant lovers in a relaxed and non-judgemental space, fun and laughter promised. What's included: • Interactive presentation on small-space edible gardens • 1 x Tomato plant grown from a curated seed collection in Uxbridge, Ont. • Herb plant(s) • Companion plant(s) • Container for planting • Premium potting soil • Step-by-step tutorial • Take-home plant care guide, with recipes • Gloves, trowels and aprons for use during class • Light refreshments Photos are for demonstration only - actual containers may differ. Please dress for outside weather conditions.

## The Second Wedge Run Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Join us every Thursday at 7 pm for an invigorating, friendly run on the roads and trails of Uxbridge, followed by well-earned social time back at the brewery! (Need a little more incentive? Club runners enjoy 15% off beer p ours after their run!) FAQ How do I sign up? All participants must sign a waiver before their first outing with t he Run Club. SIGN WAIVER HERE. Then, meet out front at the brewery, 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge, ready t o check in and run at 7 pm! How long are the runs? We'll have 5K and 8K routes mapped out, and a leader will head up each group. (We plan to change up the routes about once per month, to keep things interesting and adju st for evening light.) What if the weather's bad? We'll be running rain or shine, in just about every weather! In t he rare case that the weather is too hazardous for running, we'll email everyone to let them know. Do I need to be a fast runner? Not at all! Runners of all speeds will be welcome. Can I bring my dog? You're welcome to bri ng your leashed dog. Please keep your dog by your side at all times so as not to impede other runners, and be pr epared with bags to pick up and carry poop until you can discard it in the garbage. Can I run with a jogging strol ler? You can, but please note we'll be running on varied terrain in all conditions. If in doubt, please email info @thesecondwedge to confirm the day's route. Can my kid join me? You're welcome to run with your kid, but y ou'll need to sign a waiver for them, and you must accompany them at all times. No participant under the age o f 19 will be permitted to drink alcohol at The Second Wedge Brewing Co., under any circumstances.

## **Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 7:00 pm

## **Friday, May 24, 2024**

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### **AJAX ROTARY RIBFEST**

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 Alexander's Crossing, Ajax ON L1Z 2E6

Ajax Rotary Ribfest is returning May 24, 25, 26 to Ajax Downs & Casino.

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## UK Calling

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

UK Calling are hitting Oshawa for the very first time!

“Just like the old CFNY”

UK Calling is Canada's premier 80s show! This band stands out through their dedication to alternative music of the era. Featuring some of Toronto's finest musicians, UK Calling is a high energy show that features the best of New Wave, 2 Tone Ska and Post-Punk from the late 70s and early 80s. Think, The Clash, The Specials, Tears for Fears, The Cure, Madness, Joy Division. Looking for Bon Jovi or Madonna and you'll be out of luck. But if you're after The Smiths or Joe Jackson then you've come to the right place! UK Calling have been selling out shows and keeping dance floors full across Ontario since 2018.

Friday May 24th 2024

Doors 7PM

Show 8PM

Age Restrictions: 19+

General Admission Standing Capacity

Limited Seating on Mezzanine (first come basis)

## The Last Waltz -A Musical Celebration of The Band

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with CKDO 107.7 FM 1580 AM

The Last Waltz – A Musical Celebration of THE BAND Live celebrates the songs and music of this iconic Canadian band. This live performance is recreated by an all-star Canadian cast of award-winning blues and roots musicians, under the direction of Juno award winning producer and musical director, Lance Anderson.

The lineup features Jerome Levon Avis (Levon Helm's godson), on drums and vocals along with some special guests, backed by a nine-piece band including Terry Blerish on guitar, Dennis Pinhorn (The Hawks) on bass, Rob Gusevs (Blood, Sweat and Tears) on organ and Anderson (Joint Chiefs of Soul) on piano and vocals. This is truly an 'all-star' band with a group of seasoned veterans who love the music.

The performance also features a stellar four-piece horn section including David Dunlop (Boss Brass) on trumpet, Gord Meyers (Blood, Sweat and Tears) on trombone and tuba, Chris Murphy (The Maple Blues Band) on tenor sax and Simon Wallis (Lighthouse) on baritone sax.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 5+

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The performance will recreate the atmosphere of The Band's final concert, which was captured in Martin Scorsese's award-winning concert film, The Last Waltz. In this homage to The Last Waltz, Anderson's special guests will perform the songs played and sung by these guest artists at the memorable 1976 concert.

## VIDEO

### THE LAST WALTZ (1976)

On the American Thanksgiving of 1976 at San Francisco's Winterland Ballroom, THE BAND performed what they called their "Last Waltz," and invited many of their friends to join in the celebration. These friends included Bob Dylan, Ronnie Hawkins, Van Morrison, and Canadians Neil Young and Joni Mitchell and others who performed with The Band on this special night.

## **Saturday, May 25, 2024**

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### **Alzheimer Society Durham Region's IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 4015 Cochrane St, Whitby, ON L1N 5R5

Join us Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Cullen Central Park in Whitby, for our annual IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's locally presented by Alma Mechanical.

Register: [www.alzgiving.ca/asdr](http://www.alzgiving.ca/asdr)

This year there are a variety of walking options with accessible 1km, 3km and 5km trails plus entertainment and activities for all ages to enjoy!

Who will you walk for?

There are nearly 12,000 people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias across Durham Region. When you fundraise for the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's, you support vital programs and services for all those impacted by dementia in our community. Everyone will be touched by dementia, whether a relative, a friend, a member of your community or yourself. No one should have to face this disease alone.

### **Duffins Trail parkrun**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

### **May Bliss Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 19 Notion Road, Ajax, ON

Outdoor Spring Fling Market.

Free Entry + Free Parking.

Join us for an amazing day with a wide selection of vendors. Shop local & support small businesses!

Grab some delicious food & baked goods

Rain or Shine Event

## **LRCSS Autism Fun Fair**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Heydenshore Pavilion 589 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9V9

Dive into fun at the Autism Fun Fair!

Enjoy games, activities from Mascots N' More and delicious bites from Road Grill Food Truck while supporting Durham Region's autistic and intellectually disabled community.

All profits benefit #ABAforAll, providing crucial therapy for those in need. Let's make every moment count together! See you at the fair!

Food Truck and some activities subject to purchase of tickets

## **Custom Spring Mat Painting Workshop**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Parkwood Estate, 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Usher in the new season with a fresh custom painted mat! Join us for our upcoming Doormat workshop where you will be able to choose from a variety of stencil options and paint your very own! Whether it's for your home or home away from home, these mats are durable and effective, but they can also be cute! Each participant will be provided with a blank doormat that measures 16x24", choice of stencil, gloves, paint and brushes. Doormats make a great statement piece and what better way to spruce up your front entryway! No experience is necessary but more intricate designs may be harder for beginners.

## **Moods of May Guided Tour**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: McLaughlin Bay Trails, Oshawa

The Moods of May guided tour

Second Marsh and McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve

Oshawa, Ontario

Saturday, May 25, 2024

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Limited to participants 16 and older

Price \$90 plus Eventbrite fees (\$97.18 total)

Michi Saagiig artist/biologist Rick Beaver of the Mississauga Ojibway of the Rice Lake area will lead a guided tour of the Second Marsh and McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve. Rick has been painting and exhibiting internationally for more than 45 years. He also brings his formal training as a wildlife biologist. His fusion of art with science works to honour and protect earth.

Rick has titled his tour The Moods of May and writes,

‘For some naturalists, Ontario’s most anticipated events often occur during the transitional seasons of spring and fall. We often remark at their rapid appearances and departures, when everything seems in a hurry either to catch up or avoid being left behind. Like transient weather systems, the seasons bring migrants, stories and change. May is such a month, at times seeming to flow smoothly into summer; at others moodily reluctant to release the grip of cooler days, in defiance of the calendar’s date: a time of both flowers and frost. On this outing, the marshes, woodlands, fields and beaches will reveal their character in wings, songs, aroma and hue, writing their own chapters in the journal of the seasons.’

To optimize this exceptional experience, the group will be limited to 20 participants.

To buy tickets follow the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-moods-of-may-guided-tour-tickets-864686138517>

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## **4th Semi-Annual Creators and Classics Event**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 11:00 am - 5:50 pm

Address: Orono, Ontario

The countdown begins!

Creators and Classics returns on May 25th at Orono Fairgrounds. Enjoy a huge classic car show, \*NEW\* craft beer from Boshkung Brewing Co, family fun (face painting, child-friendly inflatable axe throwing, etc), tasty local food vendors, jeep show n shine, hand-picked local artisans, inflatable ace throwing, live music from Rick Rene and MORE!

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

Classic Car Pre-Registrations are live! This year we are awarding plaque and gas card prizing.

Pre-Register your classic car online before April 29th: \$10

Pay At The Gate: \$20

SHOW ONLY(not taking part in the car show competition): \$5

\*\*\*this event is rain or shine, unless drastic weather\*\*\*

For general inquiries, or sponsorship inquiries, please email us at [creatorsandclassicsevent@gmail.com](mailto:creatorsandclassicsevent@gmail.com)

Please visit [www.creatorsandclassicsevent.com](http://www.creatorsandclassicsevent.com)

## **Monster Trucks All Out Northern Lights Party**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre, Oshawa





Get ready, Oshawa! The Monster Trucks All Out Northern Lights Party is headed your way! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 25th, 2024, at the Tribute Communities Centre – you won't want to miss out on this electrifying evening of lights, music, and motorsports action!

Prepare to be amazed as iconic Canadian Monster Trucks go head-to-head in a nonstop battle. Witness the untameable power of BUCKING BRONCO, the sheer dominance of CANADIAN CRUSHER, the high-flying antics of OUT FOXED, and more! Immerse yourself in a mesmerizing state-of-the-art light show that will dazzle your senses. And for the little ones, don't miss the kids' light show dance party – it's fun for the whole family!

But that's not all – meet the daring drivers and get up close with these colossal machines at the Pre-Show Pit Party. For the ultimate adrenaline rush, don't forget to secure your Monster Truck Ride Tickets and experience the thrill of riding in a REAL MONSTER TRUCK!

Tickets are selling fast, so don't wait – check out the event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3687658261490837>

## From Judy to Bette: The Stars of Old Hollywood

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

Weaving together scandalous headlines, bestselling timeless songs, and classic comedy gold, multi-award-winning actor, singer, and writer, Rebecca Perry, will take you on a journey through the ground-breaking careers of four screen legends of yesteryear. It's a look at the lives and times of Judy Garland, Lucille Ball, Betty Hutton, and Bette Davis: four names that have stood the test of time and planted themselves in the hearts of millions the world over. They became trailblazers, refusing to be "just another ingenue" during Hollywood's Golden Age. They broke the mold, taking the system to task, fighting for the roles that made them famous, and opening doors that had previously been firmly shut for women in the film industry. Concessions and cash bar available.

Tickets are only \$35 (HST included. Service fee applies for online ticket sales). Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ajax.ca/sfc](http://www.ajax.ca/sfc), or at the Ajax and McLean Community Centres, the Audley Recreation Centre, or at the St. Francis Centre Box Office during box office hours. Please call 905-619-2529, ext. 2787 (ARTS) for more information.

## Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Ajax Lions Clubhouse, 500 Clements Rd W., Ajax, ON, L1S 6W9

The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides is a national fundraising walk held in local communities in each province across Canada. Donate to help Lions Foundation of Canada continue to fulfill its mission of empowering Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together.

Registrations begin at 9:00 AM

## Port Perry Walk for Dog Guides

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Palmer Park Port Perry

In 2018 a small group of local residents brought the walk for Dog Guides to Port Perry. Thanks to the encouragement and help from local business, the local Pet Valu, local media and Focus on Scugog, the Port Perry Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides (“the Walk”) last year was the largest fundraising walk for the Lions Foundation Dog Guides after the Oakville head office walk. In 2023 we raised a record of \$29,677 with 175 people walking with 110 dogs. The Port Perry walk has raised \$141,487 for Dog Guides since 2018. Pictures and videos of past walks can be seen by clicking [here](#).

The key benchmarks have always been starting in Palmer Park by the waterfront on the walk’s official date of the last Sunday in May, walking thru beautiful downtown Port Perry and ending the walk at our awesome brewery, The Old Flame.

Terry Vos of Vos Independent Grocer provides the complimentary lunch for participants as well as a generous donation. Local bag pipers lead the walk with traditional Scottish melodies. The Port Perry Pet Valu and Paulmacs pet stores contribute with a very generous goodie bag that is given to all registered walkers. This is truly a major community event for Port Perry.

In July 2023 the first dog guide named Artie arrived in Port Perry. Artie is an autism assistance dog guide. Each Autism Assistance Dog Guide is uniquely trained to meet each autistic child's individual needs. These Dog Guides can provide safety, companionship, calming relief in high-anxiety situations, and reduce the stress commonly experienced in public places. The bond formed between the Dog Guide, autistic child and their family allows for greater independence, social interaction and additional peace of mind when experiencing events in their community. A key goal from day 1 of the Port Perry Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides organizing team was to obtain a dog guide for a local resident!

Since 1984 the Walk for Dog Guides has been a vital national fundraiser in support of [Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides](#). Taking place in approximately 300 communities across Canada, the Walk raises funds to provide life-changing Dog Guides to Canadians with physical and medical disabilities at no cost to them. The Dog Guides are provided free by the Lions Foundation for vision, seizures, autism, hearing and diabetic alert. A family and dog-friendly event that welcomes participants of all ages and abilities, The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides relies on the generous support of people like you, volunteers, donors, and partners to meet its goal of giving Canadians a new leash on life. Providing specially trained Dog Guides through seven distinct programs meeting a wide range of needs, Dog Guides increase the independence, mobility, and safety of their handlers.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides are proud to have graduated 76 Dog Guide teams in 2023 across all seven Dog Guide programs. Watch our latest graduation on our [YouTube channel](#) and hear directly from some of our grads about how their new Dog Guide has already positively impacted their life. Pre pandemic graduates numbered in the 150's. A new state of the art training school is targeted to open in 2025 to meet Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' goal of training 250 Dog Guides per year to meet demand.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides operates under the highest standards. We are a founding member of the Canadian Association of Guide & Assis

tance Dog Schools and a fully accredited member of International Guide Dog Federation and Assistance Dogs International. Lions Foundation of Canada is recognized as a member of Imagine Canada's Standards of Excellence program, a charitable organization that meets the highest standards for accountability and openness in its fundraising practices and policies.

## Leather Keychain Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Scugog Shores Museum Village, 16210 Island Road, Port Perry

Join the Scugog Shores Museum for an afternoon of hands on learning. Learn the basics of the heritage craft of leather working by designing your own leather keychain. Participants will stamp, carve, and paint their own leather keychain using various tools and techniques. Join us before your workshop in a tour of the Museum Village and explore the Harness and Cobbler shop to see examples of 1800s leather working and design. **FOUR SESSIONS AVAILABLE** May 26th: 11-1 OR 2-4 July 20th: 11-1 OR 2-4 **TICKETS** 11:00am-1:00pm session: <https://bit.ly/3UQ0tbb> 2:00pm-4:00pm session: <https://bit.ly/3TdzkgY>

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## **Timeless Classics with Durham Chamber Orchestra**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Forest Brook Community Church Auditorium 60 Kearney Dr Ajax, ON

Durham Chamber Orchestra returns with an orchestral performance of 'Timeless Classics.' DCO Music Director, Felipe Luzuriaga, has put together music pieces that have stood the test of time. This music is well known by all ages through movie scores, cartoons and commercials. Enjoy a powerful, live orchestra performance with selections from Mozart's Symphony No.40, Rossini's Barber of Seville, Offenbach's Barcarolle, Bizet's Habanera from Carmen, Brahms's Hungarian Dance, Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake.

This music will stimulate fond visual memories for all ages. DCO invites you to come out and enjoy a musical escape with refreshments.

TICKETS \$25 <http://www.durhamchamberorchestra.com>

## **Matthew Holtby live at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Music Sunday! Matthew Holtby, hailing from Warkworth, has been honing his craft as a songwriter and performer for nearly two decades, producing original and emotive music that strikes a chord with audiences. Recently embarking on a new adventure as a solo artist, he has channeled his influences from the music he grew up with into his latest collection, featuring songs and stories that touch on themes of love, loss, and redemption. His music has been gaining recognition, with his track "This Old Heart" being picked up for rotation on CBC, and his latest single "Big Mouth" being released on April 21st. Matthew's music continues to resonate with listeners, as he pours his heart and soul into every performance.

## **Vital: Circus Cabaret**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

It's been almost 2 years, but Vital! Circus Cabaret is back at The Biltmore Theatre for another exciting evening of mind-bending performances! Some of the best emerging and seasoned performers from around the GTA present their acts their way--no theme or concept--just amazing circus. If you decide to stay home (which would be a mistake!) you'll be missing out on high-flying aerialists, stunning pole dancers, red hot fire spinners, awe-inspiring hair suspensionists, dazzling duos, and more!

We wouldn't say the show isn't family-friendly, but recommend attendees be 18 years old unless accompanied by an adult! And be sure to get your tickets early!

Sunday May 26th 2024

Doors 7PM  
Show 730PM  
GA Standing + Limited Seating

## **Monday, May 27, 2024**

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### **National AccessABILITY Week Flag Raising**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Heritage Square Flag Pole - 65 Harwood Ave. S. Ajax, ON

Every year, starting on the last Sunday in May, Canadians celebrate National AccessAbility Week (NAAW). Founded as 'National Access Awareness Week' in 1988 and inspired by Rick Hansen's Man In Motion World Tour, this week is an opportunity to celebrate Canadians with disabilities and raise awareness of the critical need for accessibility and inclusion for all in our communities and workplaces.

Join Members of Ajax Council, staff, the Accessibility Advisory Committee, and community for a flag raising in recognition of National AccessABILITY Week May 26 - June 1, 2024.

This event is held outdoors, please dress for the weather.

## **Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

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### **9-1-1 Management Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 10:00 am

### **Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 1:00 pm

### **Chamber Rocks at 5 o'clock - 5 Paddles Brewing (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 5 Paddles Brewing 1390 Hopkins St Unit #3, Whitby

This time we're visiting proud member, 5 Paddles Brewing!

Grab a beverage and connect with professionals in a casual atmosphere.

Bring your business card for a chance to win a prize!

### **Whitby History Jeopardy Trivia Night**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Whitby Public Library - Central Branch

Whitby History Jeopardy

May 28 @ 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$10.00

# WHITBY HISTORY JEOPARDY

Hosted by Wade Szilagyi of Vintage Whitby

Test Your Knowledge of Whitby's History!

\$10 to play

\$5 audience

Register [ONLINE](#) or by Phone at 905-665-3131

## Energy from Waste-Waste Management Advisory Committee (EFW-WMAC) Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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### Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 9:30 am

### Shine: Build Your Business Online with Personal Branding (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 9:30 am - 10:30 am

During this 60-minute workshop, we will break down personal branding, how it can support you with passively building your business, and help you build a strategy to make personal branding easy. Whether you have a service or a product-based business, getting clear on your personal brand is a necessity.

### 55+ Active Adults Spring Fling Dance

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville

Dine and dance your way into spring with a delicious meal and live entertainment by the band, Rainstone. Menu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, yorkshire pudding, dessert, coffee and tea. Licensed event

Register today with code: 39296

## **150th Anniversary of Lucy Maud- Launch Event- The Book Drunkard Festival interview with Carley Fortune**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Music Hall, 16 Main Street South, Uxbridge

Carley Fortune in Conversation with Mary Berg Uxbridge Music Hall - May 29 | 2024 - 7:00 pm New York Times #1 and Globe and Mail #1 bestselling author of Meet Me at the Lake and Every Summer After, Carley Fortune has sold more than a million copies worldwide. Her latest novel, This Summer Will Be Different, is a glorious and tantalizing new escape.

## **Thursday, May 30, 2024**

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### **28th Annual Golf Fore Grandview Kids Charity Golf Classic**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 2700 Audley Rd. N

Get ready to tee off for a truly spectacular day on May 30th! It's the 28th Annual Golf Fore Grandview Kids Charity Golf Classic, and it's going to be a blast! Join us for a day packed with excitement, camaraderie, prizing and plenty of laughter, all in support of the children and youth with physical, communication, and developmental needs seeking care at Grandview Kids.

But wait, there's more! We're not just hitting the greens – we're bringing the magic with interactive displays showcasing the incredible work that happens at Grandview Kids. Plus, indulge in a scrumptious included lunch that'll fuel your game to victory.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable event. For more information about registration or sponsorship opportunities, visit the event website or reach out to our Community Engagement and Donor Relations Officer today. Let's make a difference together, one swing at a time!

### **Family Fun Thursday**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Scugog Shores Museum Village, 16210 Island Road, Port Perry

Drop in at the Museum every Thursday for some extra fun included with admission. Seek and Find through the village, learn about uses and meanings of flowers and herbs, or play some pioneer games – what will you discover? Programming changes weekly, the Family Fun lineup will be updated shortly before the open season. Pre-registration recommended, visit [www.scugog.ca/museum-events](http://www.scugog.ca/museum-events) for more details.

## Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

\*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

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## Teen Art Studio Spring 2024

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

Address: 72 Queen St.

Come hang out in our onsite art studio! Guided by our Youth and Family Programming Assistant, you will be encouraged to explore new techniques, work with a variety of materials, and express your unique personality through art. Each week's activity is influenced by the artistic trends of youth in the local community to provide a positive outlet in a safe and inclusive environment. We will play around with printmaking, animation, sewing, and



d more!

Materials will be provided at no cost to participants.

[Sign up here!](#)

Upcoming Sessions

April 25: Mixed Media Blackout Poetry

May 9: Open House

May 23: Underpainting with Acrylic Paint Landscape

June 6: Oil Pastel and Watercolour Still Life

Please register ahead of time using the online form or by email at [fhoosain@rmg.on.ca](mailto:fhoosain@rmg.on.ca).

## **Live Music Bingo at The Second Wedge Brewing Company**

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

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Hosted and PERFORMED by Geoff Holt, Live Music Bingo combines a game of chance with a test of your music knowledge. No preregistration needed, just show up, grab a beer and enjoy.

## **Drink and Draw in the Loft at The Second Wedge**

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

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Calling all experienced and budding artists and creatives: Join us for our Drink and Draw sketch jam every other Thursday evening! This informal gathering is open to those aged 19+ interested in starting or maintaining sketching or drawing practice, for fun and creative growth. (More into stitching, making or writing? Come on over – you can practice your craft among friends here too!) Bring your own supplies. Drop-ins are welcome! About your host: From time to time, John Allen is seen backed into a corner sketching at the Wedge. He's an avid sketchbook keeper always having several going at any one time. He sees it akin to an artist's physical training program. Designing for TV/film and new media demanded him to swap his pens for a mouse, and despite his passion for staying current with the latest digital tools, he maintains the practice of hand sketching for a variety of reasons, not least for the pure joy of it.

## **Daniel Raymond**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

Join us in the magical mezzanine of the Biltmore Theatre on Thursday, May 30 at 7pm for an intimate night of

songs and storytelling with Oshawa singer-songwriter Daniel Raymond. Raymond will be playing all of the songs from his new EP, 'What We Are Trying to Become' in a stripped-down musical duo with J.G. Folsky – with a focus on describing stories about the writing and recording of each song. This will be followed by performances of a range of songs from his other releases.

The new EP – which was recorded and produced by Ottawa's Jim Bryson – has been receiving positive recognition since its release. Canadian Beats states, "The EP is a testament to Raymond's dedication to growth, both musically and lyrically. Collaborating with new musicians and producer Jim Bryson, Raymond embarked on a journey to craft a sound that resonates with hope while retaining the raw honesty of his previous works." Cactus Cottage adds, "Daniel delivers complex feelings and insight with great musical accessibility. Sometimes things are hard, and the right artistic expression of those things makes them relatable. This EP is a road trip to find our true selves, and it's happening on a beautiful sunny day in a cherry red convertible with the top down and the wind just right."

25% of the proceeds from the night will go to Feed the Need in Durham and the Downie-Wenjack Foundation.

Thursday May 30th 2024  
Biltmore Theatre Mezzanine Level Performance  
Fully Seated (General Admission non-reserved seating)  
7PM Doors  
All Ages

## Dining Decorum

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

Address: 270 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

Do you mind your manners? Join us as Parkwood presents a most entertaining experience for your group to explore the etiquette of a fascinating bygone era.

Dining Decorum focuses on the dining areas of the mansion, capturing some of the niceties and absurdities of formal entertaining during the 1920's and 1930's. Offering a very intimate and engaging experience, the program also provides the opportunity to view items not usually displayed during the regular mansion tours. Guest participation is encouraged, so be prepared for a few laughs along the way!

Dining Decorum is a museum tour experience and does not feature food or drink for participant consumption.

Please note there are multiple dates for this event. If you would like to see more dates please go to the right hand side of your page and toggle through the calendar to find other available Dining Decorum event dates.

This event is suitable for guests 12+

## Maud of Leaskdale starring Jennifer Carroll

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

Address: Leaskdale Historic Church, 11850 Durham Regional Road 13, Sunderland, Uxbridge

This one woman show is one of the Launch events for a Nod to Maud, celebrating Lucy Maud Montgomery's 150th birthday. 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. Jennifer Carroll is Maud. Tickets are only \$25.00. To purchase tickets online, please [www.starticketing.com](http://www.starticketing.com)

## The Second Wedge Run Club

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

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Join us every Thursday at 7 pm for an invigorating, friendly run on the roads and trails of Uxbridge, followed by well-earned social time back at the brewery! (Need a little more incentive? Club runners enjoy 15% off beer purchases after their run!) FAQ How do I sign up? All participants must sign a waiver before their first outing with the Run Club. SIGN WAIVER HERE. Then, meet out front at the brewery, 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge, ready to check in and run at 7 pm! How long are the runs? We'll have 5K and 8K routes mapped out, and a leader will head up each group. (We plan to change up the routes about once per month, to keep things interesting and adjust for evening light.) What if the weather's bad? We'll be running rain or shine, in just about every weather! In the rare case that the weather is too hazardous for running, we'll email everyone to let them know. Do I need to be a fast runner? Not at all! Runners of all speeds will be welcome. Can I bring my dog? You're welcome to bring your leashed dog. Please keep your dog by your side at all times so as not to impede other runners, and be prepared with bags to pick up and carry poop until you can discard it in the garbage. Can I run with a jogging stroller? You can, but please note we'll be running on varied terrain in all conditions. If in doubt, please email [info@thesecondwedge](mailto:info@thesecondwedge) to confirm the day's route. Can my kid join me? You're welcome to run with your kid, but you'll need to sign a waiver for them, and you must accompany them at all times. No participant under the age of 19 will be permitted to drink alcohol at The Second Wedge Brewing Co., under any circumstances.

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## Southport Live with Lost in Japan, BBQ Pope & DAPHNE

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 7:00 pm

Address: TwoTwoTwo (Bond St Event Centre), 44 Bond St E, Oshawa, ON, L1G 1B1

Uncover new indie favourites with Southport Music at TwoTwoTwo in Oshawa, featuring performances by Lost in Japan, BBQ Pope and DAPHNE.

Date: May 31st, 2024

Time: Doors open at 7pm

Location: [Twotwotwo](#) - 44 Bond St E, Oshawa, ON

Ages: ALL AGES

### About Southport Music:

[Southport Music](#) is an upstart online magazine and event promoter dedicated to uncovering and showcasing fresh voices and sounds within the indie music scene. Southport Live is the curation of a diverse lineup of artists and bands to connect with a growing community.

### About the bands:

#### Lost In Japan:

Your new favourite band

Lost in Japan is a pop rock band hailing from London, Canada. The goal was never to let one genre define them and constantly push their songs into new boundaries that you'll be singing all day. They've seen success with sev

eral songs charting in North America and by having an unforgettable infectious live show that leaves you wanting more.

### **BBQ Pope:**

Formed in 2016, Toronto, Ontario's Garage Psych Punks BBQ Pope started out playing backyard parties, basements and schoolyards. They have since gone on to perform across Eastern-Canada, and at festivals like CMW, INDIE WEEK and many more independent festivals.

### **DAPHNE:**

DAPHNE is an indie pop artist based in Toronto. With colourful melodies and expressive language, she compels listeners to turn up the volume and roll down their windows. DAPHNE's music is for people who want to live in the moment and dance all their overwhelming feelings away.

## **Ten Years of Vs. The Borg**

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

Oshawa's very own Vs. The Borg is celebrating their ten year anniversary live at the Biltmore Theatre!

w/ special guests Veinduze and Poison Fountains

Friday May 31st 2024

Doors 7PM

All Ages

General Admission Standing

## **National AccessABILITY Week Film Screening: Pick of the Litter**

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church Street South, Ajax

Pick of the Litter follows a litter of puppies from the moment they're born and begin their quest to become guide dogs for the blind. Along the way, these remarkable animals rely on a community of dedicated individuals who train them to do amazing, life-changing things in the service of their human. The event will include a Q&A session with local guide dog handler Toiné Lahner.

Complimentary concession snacks will be provided.

Reserve your seat using the online [Registration Link](#) or by phone at 905-619-2529, extension 3347.

<https://calendar.durham.ca>