

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Bike for Health 2024

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 7:00 am

Address: Start/finish line at Ajax Downs, 50 Alexander's Crossing, Ajax

BIKE FOR HEALTH and support health care at our community hospitals.

In partnership with the four Foundations of Lakeridge Health and the Regional Municipality of Durham, hundreds of riders, volunteers and community supporters will raise much needed funds for the Lakeridge Health hospitals.

Bike for Health is a collaboration between Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation, Bowmanville Hospital Foundation, Lakeridge Health Foundation and Port Perry Hospital Foundation.

Register today and enjoy the beauty and challenging terrain of Durham Region.

Hike for Hospice

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

Address: Palmer Park, 175 Water Street, Port Perry

Oak Ridges Hospice is thrilled to present our 7th annual Hike for Hospice at Palmer Park in Port Perry. Registration includes one and five km routes through Port Perry, child friendly activities and lunch. This annual event stands as a beacon of philanthropy, channeling efforts towards supporting Oak Ridges Hospice in its mission to provide essential hospice care free of charge to Durham Region residents. This is a family and pet friendly event. Register for the Hike for Hospice through our website listed below.

113th Brooklin Spring Fair

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

Address: Brooklin Fairgrounds 67 Winchester Road E. Brooklin, ON

Thursday - Opening Night, NEW Demolition Cross on the Track, Ambassador competition! Visit our little shops on the fairgrounds, Agriland, Homecraft Exhibits, Rides and Fair Food! Entertainment on stage in the Back40!

Friday - Truck and Tractor Pull on the Track! Visit our little shops on the fairgrounds, Agriland, Homecraft Exhibits, Rides and Fair Food! Entertainment on stage in the Back40!

Saturday - Parade through downtown Brooklin at 10:30 a.m. Agricultural animal competitions, rides, homecraft exhibits, fair food, entertainment on the courtyard stage and in the Back40!

Sunday - Brooklin RAM RODEO returns on the track, NEW Car Show in the Courtyard, Ride All Day Passes available, agricultural exhibits, littleshoppes on the fairgrounds, fair food, baby show, homecraft exhibits in the Expo Hall (arena).

All details to enter our competitions, event details and hours are available at www.brooklinspringfair.com or follow us www.facebook.com/brooklinspringfair

Yard and Plant Sale

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

Address: 2060 Concession Road 7, Pickering

Join Us for our Yard and Plant Sale - Rain or Shine - Mostly Under Cover

Plus visit our Book Tunnel - Large Selection of Interesting Books.

Items for sale include - Giftware - Glassware - Arts/Prints - Electronics - Toys - Tools - Records - Pet Items - and MORE!

Mommy and Me Yoga and Tea

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 85 Concession 4, Sunderland, On L0C 1H0

Our Mommy and Me Tea & Yoga event includes a gentle yoga session led by certified Yogi Jill Watson followed by a mini Afternoon Tea for both Mommy and little.

Our food is made from scratch in our own kitchen and filled with deliciously good items including sandwiches, veggies, scone with cream and jam, completed with desserts. Served with fresh tea or iced water.

Cost is \$50 plus tax for both Mom and little together. Vegan and Gluten-Free option at additional cost if booked ahead of time. Additional child \$20 plus tax.

Email info@vivelavenderfarm.com for further information.

Mommy and Me Yoga and Tea

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

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

A fabulous way to spend a Sunday morning enjoying a relaxing, gentle yoga lesson with certified Yogi, Jill Watson. We will meet at 11am and begin the process of unwinding followed by a mini Afternoon Tea will be served to guests along with fresh brewed tea and fruit drinks. Limited spaces, contact info@vivelavenderfarm.com to secure your spots.

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Pride Festival 20th Anniversary!

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

Address: 65 Harwood Ave S, Ajax

Join us on Sunday, June 2, 2024 for the 20 Anniversary of the Annual Durham Pride Festival.

Starting at 12p.m. there is the Multi-Faith Service at the corner of Harwood Ave. and Falby Crt.

The Parade will begin at 1 p.m. and will travel along Harwood Ave. S starting at Harwood Ave. and Bayly St. continuing north bound until Harwood Ave. and Achilles Rd. After the Parade join us for the Festivities in the Park taking place at Arbour Park (65 Harwood Ave) for lots of activities, entertainment and fun for everyone!

Come show your support and don't forget to wear all your favourite Pride Colours!

For more information, please visit [Pride Durham](#).

Event Sponsor:



Port Perry Artists Association 2024 Spring Show

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

Address: 90 Shipway Ave, Newcastle

The Port Perry Artists Association is taking our 2024 Spring Show on the road!

Join us at the Admirals Walk Clubhouse in the Port of Newcastle on Saturday, June 1st from 10:30am-5pm and Sunday June 2nd 12:00noon-5pm

90 Shipway Ave, Newcastle, Ontario

Take a short drive and join us at this amazing new venue!

Find something amazing by local artists from Port Perry. For more information please email us [portperryartists](#)

association@gmail.com or message us today!

This is Anne Older and Wiser

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Leaskdale Historic Church, 11850 Durham Rd.1, Leaskdale, Uxbridge

This performance is a Nod to Maud Event, celebrating the 150th birthday of author Lucy Maud Montgomery. A one woman theatre performance based on the life of Montgomery's iconic character Anne Shirley. What is it to look back on a life?" Anne Shirley Blythe, now in her 60's delves into her journals and letters to reminisce and reflect on her past – the very difficult moments and those of great joy. Created, compiled and performed by Maja Bannerman. Music by Rusty McCarthy All tickets are \$25.00 (general admission) and include all taxes and ticket fees. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets online. For a full list of the celebration events go to lucymaudmontgomery.ca/calendar-of-events/

Homestead Elite live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Music Sunday! Join Jon Sloan and Jennine VanSchepen of Durham Region's Homestead Elite for a set of originals sprinkled with some classic and new tunes. They aim to create a memorable, uplifting experience with their music that leaves hearts warm (and often, cheeks sore from laughing!).

Monday, June 3, 2024

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Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

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Passing the Baton: Taking the Lead in Succession Planning (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Baker Tilly KDN LLP, 1748 Baseline Rd. W. Suite 200, Courtice

It's NEVER Too Early to Start Succession Planning!

Support a bright future for your business! The Clarington Board of Trade, in collaboration with MNP, invites you to learn the fundamentals of succession planning, and why NOW is the best time to start.

Succession is about so much more than just selling a business or passing the baton to employees or family. It's about preserving relationships, nurturing people, and securing your hard-earned legacy. It's never a bad time to even start thinking about what succession planning looks like.

Tea Leaf Readings with Julie Ditta

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

Address: Lynde House Museum, 900 Brock Street South, Whitby

Join medium Julie Ditta for a one-to-one tea leaf reading at the Lynde House Museum.

Tea leaf readings are a personal and effective way to connect to the heart and soul's desire for a happier, healthier, more prosperous and fulfilling life. Pictures and symbols formed by tea leaves offer answers to questions about careers, relationships, and finances, as well as about loved ones who are here or who have passed over. Messages are healing, meaningful, validating and offer direction regarding personal and spiritual growth.

Did you know? Tea leaf readings were extremely popular in the Victorian Era!

Register [online](#) or by phone 905-665-3131

Readings are limited - register early!

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 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.

CPA Pickleball Pro Tour

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Works Committee Meeting

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

Webinar: Destination Bike - Welcoming Cyclists in Durham Region

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn about the growing cycle tourism market in Ontario and start welcoming cyclists by getting certified as bicycle friendly.

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Email Marketing vs Customer Relationship Management Systems (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn how to use Email Marketing and CRM systems in your business, and then we'll work on putting your own systems into place!

Transit Executive Committee Meeting

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

Bead with us! An Online Artist Talk with Raechel Wastesicoot

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join artist Raechel Wastesicoot and exhibition curator Erin Szikora for a chatty and informal online conversation about the making of *Kenatentas*. Delivered in the format of an online beading circle, we invite audience members to tune in with a beading or crafting project of your own. Join the conversation and learn more about the materials, memories, and spirit woven into each of Wastesicoot's work. [Click here to register](#). This event is free, interactive, and open to everyone. If there are ways we can support your participation, please reach out to Hannah Keating at hkeating@rmg.on.ca.

Raechel Wastesicoot: Kenatentas is presented with support from the Government of Ontario through the Tourism Relief Fund.

Thursday, June 6, 2024

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Speaker Spotlight: Joe Roberts, Skid Row CEO (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 9:00 am - 11:00 am

After Joe visited us to tell us his story and empower change in us all in March 2020, we are so excited to have him back to ignite inspiration among members of the business community.

Don't wait, secure your early bird ticket pricing today!

Breakfast included with ticket purchase.

BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 9:30 am - 11:00 am

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

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

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

Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 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, June 6 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 for more details.

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Teen Art Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 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 fhosain@rmg.on.ca.

EXCELERATE - HealthTech: Innovating for a Healthy Future

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Lhearn Centre, 1 Hospital Ct., Oshawa

Join us for EXCELERATE at Lakeridge Health's LHEARN Centre on June 6th as we spotlight some of the Region's most promising startups in HealthTech. From groundbreaking medical devices to life-changing—and saving—digital solutions, you'll be inspired by a world of possibilities. Network with industry leaders, investors, and visionaries, and be part of the conversation driving healthcare innovation forward.

Springtide Music Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 6:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: Springtide Music Festival, Downtown Uxbridge, Uxbridge

Springtide Music Festival brings its annual three-day celebration of community and music to Uxbridge, Ontario from June 6–8, 2024, featuring a wide range of musical genres and over 60 Canadian acts in a diverse set of downtown venues. Tickets on sale now!

ELDOA With Alpacas

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Address: Silver Heron Farm, 324 Wagg Road, Goodwood, Uxbridge

ELDOA with Alpacas! Experience the health benefits of ELDOA stretching with the serenity of being in a quiet country location outdoors surrounded by fuzzy alpacas! Throughout your session, alpacas will be quietly grazing around you and then enjoy some time after your class interacting with them and feeding them treats (provided). What is ELDOA? ELDOA is a revolutionary stretching and strengthening technique for the spine and joints of the body. These exercises create space between every level of your spine, your hips and shoulders, to alleviate back pain and improve your overall posture. ELDOA is for everyone, from kids, seniors, athletes, desk bound workers, weekend warriors, pregnant women, and those with pain. ELDOA can be adapted to every human. Benefits of ELDOA: ELDOA connects your body, mind and spirit through a series of techniques designed to have a calming effect on the nervous system. The primary goal of ELDOA is to increase space by decompressing (decompression) the specific joint. There is an ELDOA for every joint in the body. Each class will begin with some breath work followed by a fascial-based joint by joint warm up to ready the body for the poses. Following that, Lauren will lead you through a selection of ELDOA postures ending with a final relaxation. Modifications will be given to accommodate every level. Book one class or save by booking for the whole of June (can receive discount still after 1st class).

The Second Wedge Run Club

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 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 pours 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 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.

Friday, June 7, 2024

Yoga in the Garden

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa

Yoga in the Garden is back! Get your Zen on in the beautiful Henry House Heritage Gardens this summer!

Starting Friday, June 7, at 9 a.m., we're on the mat and ready to flow. Classes are free drop-in one-hour sessions, with donations accepted. All proceeds go to the Oshawa Museum. This series continues every Friday morning.

g, rain or shine, through September (temperatures permitting).

All levels of yogis are welcome! Please bring any props that support your practice. Also, not all yogis enjoy pets and animals during their practice. If you bring a pet, they must always be on a short leash.

To see a complete list of instructors, visit the [Oshawa Museum website](#) or our Facebook page.

About the Oshawa Museum: The Oshawa Museum preserves and promotes awareness and appreciation of Oshawa's history for a diverse audience's education, enrichment and enjoyment. As the only community museum in Oshawa, we take great pride in showcasing our city's history from the earliest First Nation occupation to the end of WWII. The OM is administered by the Oshawa Historical Society, a not-for-profit charitable institution, as an external agency of the City of Oshawa.

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RMG Friday: Bubbles in the Backyard

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Bubbles, Bubbles, BUBBLES! We're celebrating the iridescence in all of us as Pride is here! The night will be filled with a cabaret of performances with all the wonderful people in our community. So, please join us for a night of frivolity, dance and letting your troubles float away into the twilight.

The Losing Art of Plating: Drag Aesthetics, Food Security, and Harm Reduction with Mikiki

7:30-9:30pm

In this hands-on workshop, participants will build extravagant plates of highly processed ("junk") food. Performance Artist and Queer Community Activist Mikiki will lead the workshop, facilitating conversations about the politics of food as it intersects with concepts of beauty, gender representation, drag, food security, and harm reduction. Unpacking the language of "junk food" through creativity and play, this drop-in program is welcoming to people of all ages.

Please note: Various food products will be available in the workshop space, so please take the necessary precautions if you have a food allergy.

If there is something we can do to support your participation, or if you have any questions about the program, please contact Hannah Keating at hkeating@rmg.on.ca.

Also joining us for the night:

[Kali Kontour](#), the sensational drag persona hailing from Oshawa, has been captivating audiences for two fabulous years.

[Dank Sinatra](#) is a non-binary drag thing, librarian, and Dora-nominated theater artist who got their start performing on Coast Salish Territories in 2018.

A trans non binary drag king, thing, and everything in between. Born and raised in Southern Ontario, [El Experimento](#) has been gracing the stages of Toronto and the East Coast since winter of 2022.

[Vital! Contemporary Circus](#) is a small, local circus company founded in 2022 by Oshawa resident Jackie Houghton. Jackie has spent close to 15 years in the circus community as a performer, producer and writer.

In the studio, make D.I.Y. Pride themed pins using polymer clay! This project is simple and fun, no experience required. Ages 12+

This event has been financially assisted by the Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund a program of the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, administered by the Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund Corporation.

Saturday, June 8, 2024

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Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 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, June 8 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!

The 20th Annual Peony Festival

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

Address: 155 Arena Street, Oshawa

Join the City of Oshawa in partnership with the Canadian Peony Society for live entertainment, displays, demonstrations, artisan and market vendors, a food alley, peony flower competition, art and photography contests, and gorgeous gardens with over 300 varieties of peonies.

This award-winning event has continued to attract gardeners, peony lovers and festival-goers alike!

For more information and the up to date planning visit: www.oshawa.ca/peony

National Indigenous Peoples Day

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Celebration Square, 405 Dundas St W, Whitby, ON

The Town of Whitby will be celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 8, 2024. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

See incredible performances by All Nations Youth Drum Group, Kim Wheatley and more.

Please bring a lawn chair as seating is limited.

Dreaming of Summer: an Exhibition of Paintings and Jewelry by Kathleen Potter

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Scugog Arts Space, 175b Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

Scugog Arts presents Dreaming of Summer by Kathleen Potter; An exhibition of paintings and jewelry inspired by the soft colours and warm breezes of summer. Kathleen Potter's floral abstract fine art paintings are an exploration in colour, light, and composition. Every brushstroke is infused with a little bit of sunshine, warmth, and joy. As for her jewelry designs, Kathleen creates a variety of statement pieces to go with every style and season depending on the colours, textures, and elements that she has on hand. Kathleen Potter loves to experiment with shape, colour, composition and design in both her fine art paintings and jewelry designs. She has recently moved and settled in the Kawarthas, where she gets daily inspiration from the breathtaking nature around her. As a retired teacher she now has the time and energy to devote to art and is eager to see where the journey takes her. You can view Dreaming of Summer by Kathleen Potter at the Scugog Arts Space from June 1st – July 1st, 2024. The opening reception will take place Saturday, June 1st from 1PM-3PM. Stop by and meet the artist, enjoy light refreshments, and browse the work in person!

TEDx Oshawa

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: The Biltmore Theatre, 39 King St E, Oshawa, ON L1H 1B2

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized (subject to certain rules and regulations).

The Theme of TEDxOshawa2024 is: Shaping Tomorrow: Connecting Cultures, Ideas and Innovations

Letterpress Workshop at the Uxbridge Historical Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Join us in the Print Shop at the Uxbridge Historical Centre to learn about the history of Letterpress in Uxbridge and make your very own piece of letter press art! (Suitable for ages 15 and up)

SOS: Sound of Sting - A Tribute to Sting and The Police

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

Born from a lifelong love affair with the music of Sting and The Police, Mike Ferfolia's SOS (Sound of Sting) draws from the best of the best of Sting's musical catalogue. From the soaring reggae-infused rock and roll of The Police, to the driving contemporary R&B-infused jazz of his solo career, no era of his music is off limits. With favourites like "Message in a Bottle", "Every Little Thing She Does is Magic", "Roxanne", "Fortress Around Your Heart", "Fields of Gold", and "Every Breath You Take", this performance covers it all. Dedicated to reproducing the original recordings of these timeless songs, SOS promises to take you back to the moment you first heard and fell in love with the music of Sting and The Police. Concessions and cash bar available.

Tickets are only \$38 (HST included. Service charge for online ticket purchases). Tickets can be purchased online at www.ajax.ca/sfc or at the Ajax and McLean Community Centres, the Audley Recreation Centre, or the St. Francis Centre Box Office during regular box office hours. Please call 905-619-2529, ext. 2787 (ARTS) for more information.

The Grown Folks Book Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Cork & Bean Oshawa, 8 Simcoe St N L1R 4G8

With a touch of nostalgia and a dash of class, the Grown Folks Book Fair is an upscale cocktail reception and book fair unlike any other!

Join us for an evening of readings and music featuring your favourite local authors.

Your ticket allows you to shop for your next literary escape while enjoying tasty apps, delectable desserts, and specialty coffees and other non-alcoholic beverages.

Featured authors include: Abigail Grimes / Caycie Thompson, Kaitlin Corvus, and Dwayne George, with special guest, author of The African Samurai, Craig Shreve.

Leave the kids at home, mix, mingle, and add to your TBR pile!

Book Lovers rejoice! This is not your grade school book fair.

Excited? [Click here to find out more!](#)

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