

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 9:30 am

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 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

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Lunch and Learn: Records Management with Susan Charbonneau (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Scugog Chamber of Commerce, 250 Queen St., Port Perry

Overwhelmed by the state of your hard copy and digital business records as tax season approaches? Learn Records Management basics with Susan Charbonneau, Founder of The Streamlined Space: Professional Organizing. Reduce your stress and plow forward. This “Lunch ‘n Learn” will also delve into the far-reaching financial and mental benefits of an organized business.

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Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Purchasing and Buying a Business: Legal and Tax Strategies (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 9:30 am - 11:00 am

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

This session delves into the legal and tax aspects of acquiring a business. Explore due diligence, contract negotiations, and optimal tax strategies.

Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 9:30 am

Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 1:30 pm

Durham Farm Connections Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Luther Vipond Brooklin Memorial Arena, 67 Winchester Road, Whitby, ON L1M 1B4

This free event brings the farm to town and is an opportunity for people to meet local farmers, learn about Durham Region farms, and see farm animals and tractors.

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 9:30 am

Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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](#)

Drink and Draw Uxbridge at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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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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.

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Friday, April 5, 2024

Clarington Ag Summit

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Solina Community Hall, 1964 Concession Rd. 6, Hampton

Join us, the Clarington Board of Trade, and partners in agriculture who have a passion for initiatives that celebrate agriculture, promote opportunities in agriculture, and support members of a community who invest so much more than time, to provide for and feed the world. We look forward to seeing you, welcoming our guest speakers and creating a space to cultivate connections with fellow farmers as well as students, teachers and restaurateurs.

Address of Mayor Roy (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 11:00 am - 2:25 pm

Address: Royal Ashburn Golf Club, 995 Myrtle Rd. W., Whitby

Join your colleagues and community partners for this annual event! Get a closer look at Town of Whitby priorities during this in depth business-focused interview with Mayor, Liz Roy.

RMG Friday: The Big Hat

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

We're going back to the roaring 20's! Come out to continue the celebration of Oshawa's Centennial and travel back in time with us. Show off your hats inspired by a time when glitz, glamour, and the evolution of a new city

was about to take place.

This month, we're also celebrating a brand new exhibition at the RMG! Please join us in the RSM gallery at 7:15pm for opening remarks and an artist talk with Tony Romano to recognize the opening of his solo exhibition, *The Big Hat*.

Order of Events

7:00pm: Doors Open

7:15pm-8:00pm: Opening Remarks and Artist Talk

7:15pm: DRIFF screening in the Lookout

7:15pm: Art Activity with Farah in the Studio

7:30pm-8:30pm: Oshawa Music Week performances

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DREAMER - THE SUPERTRAMP EXPERIENCE

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 8:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment

DREAMER is the authentic re-creation of the legendary '70's rock band **Supertramp**. An 8 piece group of multi-instrumentalists perform all of the sounds used in the real Supertramp show, from sax, clarinet, trombone, vintage keyboards and of course the unmistakable Supertramp vocal sound. The musicians for *DREAMER*, hand picked for their incredible expertise in capturing the often intricate arrangements of Supertramp's material and are a strong compliment to the feature vocals of *Roger Hodgson* and *Rick Davies* (performed by keyboard player & singer *Rich Hamelin*)

Complete with projections and period style costumes, **DREAMER** will take you on a musical journey back in time to when music was performed by musicians, not computers. It doesn't get any better than this!

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 5+

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 9:00 am - 4:00 am

Address: Sunderland, 1 River St, Sunderland, Brock

Outdoor Festival, Free Admission and Parking Pancake Breakfasts On Stage Local Musicians Lexy The Rap Da
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Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 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!)

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Durham Speed Skating Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Delpark Homes Centre - Pad 1

Ever wanted to try speed skating? Here is an opportunity to meet coaches and club members and try it yourself! Complimentary skate rental for the hour, just bring a helmet and gloves! Whether you're a seasoned skater or beginner, everyone is welcome to join the fun!

IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP NOW - THE MUSIC OF VAN MORRISON

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 8:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

Presented by: Matt Weidinger

Born decades after Van **Morrison** was creating some of his most enduring music, singer-songwriter, **Matt Weidinger**, has a musical connection to the '60s and '70s, what he calls the golden age of record-making.

Matt has appeared and gifted us with his musical talents at the Regent Theatre in the past, as part of some of our most popular touring bands. Anyone who's seen him perform would agree with the "old soul" label, so it's particularly fitting that he's taking on the songs of an old soul master with his latest tribute to the music of Van Morrison.

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Les Stroud Band (Survivorman) Stories & Songs from Adventures in Nature

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LES STROUD BAND

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Les Stroud is credited as the creator of the Survival TV genre through his ground-breaking series Survivorman. He's a multi-award-winning film producer with over 120 documentaries, an author of four best-selling books, as well as a celebrated singer-songwriter known for his prowess on the harmonica. He writes, records and performs with a roots-acoustic & blues vocal styling and in 2023 is releasing his 9th and 10th studio albums. As well, his new children's book Wild Outside won the National Best Non-Fiction (Yellow Cedar Award) and the Best National Informational Book award and is nominated for a Rocky Mountain Book Award. He has also been nominated for Best Artist and Best Group by the International Acoustic Music Awards. In 2022 he was named Canada's Chief Scout.

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Show & Share

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South, Guy House

If you have a paper artefact or document to share, join us for the first Show & Share event at the Oshawa Museum on Sunday, April 7, from 1 – 3 p.m. in Guy House!

Simply sign up for a timeslot in the gift shop upon arrival. Participants have 5 – 10 minutes to present and answer questions about their artefact and can chat afterward if there is time. Museum staff members moderate and time this program. This event is free, but donations are accepted. Space is limited.

It is not an opportunity to leave potential donations for the archives or collection.

Tartan Day

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Downtown Port Perry - The Wee Tartan Shop, 177 Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

Come celebrate Tartan Day in Port Perry! 2:00- Parade down Queen Street 3:00- Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service at St. John's Presbyterian Church by Padre Malcolm Sinclair 4:00- Party and Food at Sunnybrae Golf Club (Tickets \$20 - info@weetartanshop.ca Sponsored by The Wee Tartan Shop and Westland Insurance

Monday, April 8, 2024

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Central Counties Tourism Symposium

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Markham, 50 East Valhalla Drive Valhalla Ballroom (2nd Floor), Markham

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Committee of the Whole Meeting

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Getting started with IP: Copyright (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

We'll explain what a copyright protects, the benefits of registering your copyright in Canada and what to do if you want to use someone else's copyrighted works.

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Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 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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Beer and Cheese Pairing with Cecilia Smith and Joanne Richter

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 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!

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Celebrating Céline - The Ultimate Tribute to Céline Dion

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Following an incredible run of sell-out theatre tours across the UK and Europe, multi-award-winning tribute artist January Butler is now taking her very own brand new theatre production show out into the world- and looking to delight Celine fans with incredible live production. January has teamed up with international tour company Forrest Jones Entertainment – to take on Canada!

When it comes to performing the incredible music and back catalogue of Celine Dion, January is undoubtedly number one, having risen through the ranks of junior talent shows, to performing in sold-out venues of over 2000 seats. January has studied, developed and honed her craft replicating Celine Dion's vocals, mannerisms and interactions. When it comes to sitting back and enjoying the live 'Celine' experience, January is only second to the real thing.

A Forrest Jones Entertainment Production

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Saturday, April 13, 2024

Kids' Clothing & Toy Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Scugog Community Centre

Come and shop a huge selection of gently used brand name items! Everything is sorted by gender and size to make it an easy experience.

You will find; children's clothing (newborn to size 16), shoes, toys, puzzles, games, books, bikes, sports equipment plus baby gear including bedding, strollers, high chairs, swings, maternity clothing and more!

Event Hours: 8:00am-9:00am (Priority shopping, \$5 admission), 9:00am-12:00pm (\$2 admission). Children are free!

New consignors are welcome. Student volunteer hours available.

Proceeds from the sale proudly support Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Durham.

****PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Debit and Credit (Service Fee applies).

northdurham.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/kidsclothingandtoysale

Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 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!)

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On day one, the summer hats are cut, shaped and assembled; on day two, the binding, sash, flowers and lace are added.

When: Saturday, April 13 **AND** Sunday, April 14

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 per person

Registration is limited to 10 people; 5 people are required to run the workshop. Must be 18+ and proficient with hand sewing.

Free Family Fun RV Springfest

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Owasco RV Centre | 570 Rundle Rd., Bowmanville

FREE LOCAL FAMILY EVENT!

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/sCV5vEuh5McgTuEG7>

Join us for our annual SPRINGFEST Family Fun Day! Rain or shine, we will have super fun & exciting activities for the whole family including:

- Charity BBQ
- Balloon Artist (FREE)
- Mini Golf Challenge & Lawn Games (FREE)
- Colouring Contests (FREE)
- Jumping Castle (FREE)
- Obstacle Course (FREE)
- Shooting Stars Basketball (FREE)
- Reptilia (FREE)
- Kids Characters (Get FREE pictures with them)

- Popcorn & Pretzels (FREE - while supplies last)
- KX96 (Live on location!)
- Parts Department Garage Sale!
- Book Your Summer RV Rental!

AND MORE

If raining, all activities will be moved indoors!

Secondhand Vintage Market at Markets Ontario

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:05 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 62 King St W. Bowmanville, ON

We are thrilled to be hosting our first ever event focused entirely on Secondhand or Vintage goods.

Here's a look at some of the vendors joining us so far: [Crypt Thrift](#), [Little Grey Farmhouse](#), [AngieScottFletcher](#), [Threadtastic Vintage](#), [TJ Salvage](#), [Sunprint Creations](#) & [Piero's Pile](#).

Come check it out, and grab a delicious treat & coffee from our cafe - we hope to see you there!

Saturday Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 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

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Salon of the Refused

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Robert McLaughlin Gallery, the Lookout

You are invited to attend a literary event that takes its inspiration from the 1863 Salon des Refusés. It is a celebration of writing that was initially rejected. It is also a celebration of marginalized communities who often feel rejected by mainstream society. The authors will present works of poetry or prose that went unrecognized when first submitted to either a literary journal or competition but whose power and beauty will be evident to those in attendance.

Classic Troubadours Live: The Songs of James, Joni, Jackson & Carole

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Uxbridge Music Hall

April 13 at 7:30 p.m. | Uxbridge Music Hall

Classic Troubadours Live will present the greatest songs by James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Jackson Browne, & Carole King...all in one unforgettable night!

Songs like Fire and Rain, Free Man in Paris, Natural Woman, Running on Empty, and much more!

Jacob Moon has assembled a dynamic ensemble of incredible singers and musicians, all who grew up on these songs from these iconic legends of songwriting. Join us as we take you into the songs and stories of some of the most influential artists of our lifetime.

Video Trailer: <https://youtu.be/VM-ct6UaXM4>

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Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Chestnut Hill Recreational Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 6K7

The Four Seasons Bottle Collector Club is hosting their 28th annual Toronto Bottle & Antique Show and Sale.

Join us to find treasures, meet other Bottle and Pottery enthusiasts and take advantage of the appraisal table.

Antique and vintage bottles, syphons, milks, medicines, sealer jars, pop and gingers, stoneware crocks and jugs, signs, and related advertising.

Location: The Chestnut Hill Developments Recreational Complex.

Admission: \$5.00

Featured at the Event:

- Historic Displays, Early Canadian Fruit Jars, Sodas, Milk Bottles, Medicines, pottery, and their stories
- Authors section, with their Canadian reference books

OPG Sunday: Rain Resist

Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

Let's celebrate the spring season through our artworks. We will use oil pastel and watercolour techniques to create rainy day artworks that are sure to make a splash.

Free admission, no registration required.

Suitable for ages 3+

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

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Andre Besel live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Music Sunday! You may have heard Andre Besel when he played here in December, accompanying Julien Kelland. Andre's back for a solo gig – please join us in welcoming him! From Andre's bio: Andre has been studying and performing music for most of his life, and eventually decided to focus on playing guitar professionally. Andre has been very active in the Ontario music scene since graduating from MetalWorks Institute in 2014. As a player with a wide variety of artists and bands, he's been part of opening acts for artists like Chad Brownlee, Jason Blaine, The James Barker Band, Jim Cuddy, Gord Bamford and George Canyon. Not limiting himself musically, Andre has studied and played in a variety of musical genres, such as country, blues, rock, jazz, pop, funk, and RandB. He continues to enjoy the musician's never-ending learning and development process, as he strives to become a top-level touring/session musician and songwriter.

Monday, April 15, 2024

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Brock Mayor's Business Networking Event

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Beaverton Town Hall, 397 Simcoe Street, Beaverton

Local business owners are encouraged register online for the event, as well as provide suggestions for topics of discussion. Appetizers and light refreshments will be available for attendees to enjoy as the Mayor provides a brief presentation. Municipal and Regional staff will also be in attendance to answer any questions that you may have.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 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!](#)

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We Mean Business - Networking Lunch (BACD)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Charley Ronick's Pub & Restaurant 3050 Garden Street, Whitby

"We Mean Business", is a networking lunch for local business owners in Durham Region! Come out and meet new people and talk about your business in a casual setting.

Chat & Cheers - Networking Event (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: The Lakeview Pub, 136 Water St., Port Perry

Join us on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at The Lakeview Pub from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for an amazing evening with friends and Special Guest Speaker, Zechariah Thomas, Owner of Swift Hockey. There will be delicious food, great drinks, and of course, fantastic company. Appetizers are included with your registration fee.

Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Mark your calendars, and gather your teams: Trivia returns to the tasting room! This season is for teams of up to 6, no registration required, first-come, first-served, drop-ins welcome.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

DiscoveryX Conference (OCI)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Enercare Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd #1, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

DiscoveryX Conference is showcasing the best of the best in innovations from around Ontario.

It is an immersive experience where innovators, thought leaders, and visionaries unite to explore cutting-edge breakthroughs, share gamechanging ideas, and forge partnerships propelling innovation to new heights.

2024 Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: YWCA Durham - Adelaide House, 33 McGrigor St., Oshawa

Mark your calendars and join us on April 17th for a morning of celebration, inspiration and networking at the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting.

Together, we'll deep dive into the economic accomplishments and challenges of the past year in the Greater Oshawa Area, gain valuable insights into the local economic landscape, and learn about the goals and initiatives shaping our community's future. As well, we will review the auditor's report, in our ongoing commitment to transparency and accountability.

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Thursday, April 18, 2024

DiscoveryX Conference (OCI)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Enercare Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd #1, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

DiscoveryX Conference is showcasing the best of the best in innovations from around Ontario.

It is an immersive experience where innovators, thought leaders, and visionaries unite to explore cutting-edge breakthroughs, share gamechanging ideas, and forge partnerships propelling innovation to new heights.

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2024 Annual General Meeting and Business Awards (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Join us for our 2024 Annual General Meeting & Business Awards. We very much look forward to seeing local business and community stakeholders come together and celebrate the collaborative spirit of the business community.

We hope to see you come out and be part of celebrating YOUR community.

Live Music Bingo at The Second Wedge Brewing Company

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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, April 18 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.

Zeus at the Biltmore Theatre

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 39 King Street East

Toronto based, retro inspired, indie rockers ZEUS return from a hiatus with their first full length album since 2014's 'Classic Zeus' with CREDO. A collection of songs bristling with energy and infectious as ever, the band continues to refine their craft of hook laden, heartfelt songs.

with special guests:
M'Grasker and Proof of Dog

Thursday April 18th
7PM Doors
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Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join curator Hannah Keating for a guided tour of The Big Hat, which includes work by Tony Romano.

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Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm

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Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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: St. Francis Centre, Ajax

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THE POWER OF HUEY - A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF HUEY LEWIS and THE NEWS.

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre, 50 King Street East, Oshawa

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment. Music fans of the 80s, you're not going to want to miss this one! Playing the "Sports" album from front to back, and another set of nothing but the hits. The original idea for the band started about 10 years ago when Simon Head (Bass/ backing vocals) and Mikey Hawdon (rhythm guitar) were in a Skype conversation. Simon noticed that Mikey was wearing a 3/4 sleeve Huey Lewis and the News shirt and gushed over how that was his first unchaperoned concert and how much the "Sports" album meant to him. Simon then suggested that they re-record that album at his Insight Recording studio note for note and cut for cut. A week or two went by when Mikey called Simon saying he had learned all the drum parts and was ready to record. What started off as an extemporaneous remark began a project that never ended. The project moved from hard drive to hard drive, computer to computer until one day in the spring of 2019, The POWER OF HUEY became a reality! Recommended Age: 14+ Age Restriction: 5+

Friday, April 19, 2024

Post-Budget Breakfast with Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Address: Deer Creek, 2700 Audley Rd, Ajax, ON L1Z 1T7

Join us for a Post-Budget Breakfast with Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy!

Hear our Pickering-Uxbridge MPP outline how he's rebuilding Ontario's economy without putting more burden on businesses and municipalities. A question-and-answer session on the issues that matter for our business community will follow.

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Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 1:00 pm

The Sodfather

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 5:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Antonio's Loft 105 Byron Street South, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 4P5

Meet the Growyourown Family!

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Seating at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Show at: 7:30pm

[Tickets: Starticketing.com](https://www.starticketing.com)

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Dinner Menu

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Saturday, April 20, 2024

Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 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!)

Spring Fling Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 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

Saturday Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 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

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Spring Clean Up

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Rotary Park - 177 Lake Driveway West Ajax, ON L1S 7J1

Join Durham Family & Cultural Centre for our 3rd Annual Clean-up Event to celebrate Earth Day!

It's a wonderful way to give back to the community and help protect the environment.

As Earth Day approaches, we invite you to join us for a special event to make our community cleaner and greener! DFCC would love for you to be a part of it. Together, we'll roll up our sleeves and tackle litter, debris, and waste in our neighbourhood.

Bring the whole family! Participate, in our clean-up efforts for a chance to win exciting prizes. Spread the Word, and invite your friends, family, and neighbours to join us! The more, the merrier.

Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes suitable for outdoor activities. Thank you for your support! We're looking forward to seeing you there!

We're encouraging families to participate by bringing their children to enjoy the free refreshments, snacks, and giveaways. It's a fantastic way to engage with each other within our community.

Whitby Brass Band Spring Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby

The Whitby Brass Band Spring Concert will take place at Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby on Saturday, 20th April. Concert starts 2:00 pm, doors open 1:30 pm.

This year's concert features movie and Broadway show tunes.

Tickets \$20, in advance from the band website

whitbybrassband.com/index.php

or at the door (cash or cards accepted)

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Shrek Rave at the Biltmore Theatre

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 10:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 39 King Street East

It's dumb, just come have fun.

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Outrun CF Durham 5K Walk/Run

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 177 Lake Driveway W., Ajax, ON L1S 7J1

On Sunday, April 21, friends and family will come together for the 14th Annual Outrun CF Durham 5K Walk/Run to remember and support Canadians living with Cystic Fibrosis!

This year's event will be run in a hybrid format.

In Person

April 21, 2024 - 12 noon

Meet at Ajax Rotary Park Pavilion

Virtually

April 21 - April 30, 2024

Complete your walk, from anywhere, your way, on your own time!

To register please visit <https://changemakers.crowdchange.ca/54633>. Registration is fast and easy!

Follow us on social media for updates on the event and to find out how your support has advanced cystic fibrosis research and care that has more than doubled life expectancy for Canadians living with cystic fibrosis!

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Outrun-CF-Durham-1562147394104001>

Instagram – outruncfdurham

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 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!](#)

9-1-1 Management Board Meeting **CANCELLED******

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 11:00 am

Tea and History Speaker Series - 407 Archeological Excavation

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Whitby Public Library - Central Branch

Tea and History Speaker Series 407 Archeological Excavation

Come listen to guest Speaker, Raj Bhardwaj, Associate Archaeologist at ASI, to learn more about a fascinating discovery during the construction of the 407.

The Joseph Picard Site was the first ever large-scale excavation of a Huron-Wendat village in Whitby. Over the course of many field seasons, the excavations revealed a large Huron-Wendat village dating to the early 1400's, and consisted of ten long houses, three large midden areas (domestic waste sites) and over 120,000 artifacts such as wooden beads, spearheads and pottery. It is thought that approximately 150-200 people lived on the Joseph Picard site over the course of 10-15 years.

Admission is by donation. Seating is limited- Please pre-register

Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Mark your calendars, and gather your teams: Trivia returns to the tasting room! This season is for teams of up to 6, no registration required, first-come, first-served, drop-ins welcome.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 9:30 am

Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition: Info Session & Exhibition Tour 2024

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

Calling all senior artists! We invite you to take part in this two-part event at the RMG, which begins with a short tour of some of our current exhibitions and concludes with an overview of the Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition, including competition categories and judging criteria. Come get your questions answered!

Please register by clicking this link: <https://thermg.typeform.com/to/NGAVse3R>

The Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition is a showcase of creativity and technical skill among members of the Oshawa Senior Community Centres, Oshawa Public Libraries, and The Robert McLaughlin Gallery. Featuri

ng paintings, drawings, sculpture, and more, this annual community exhibition is structured around a competi on theme. This year, the theme is reflect.

Local residents who are 55+ and a member of the RMG, Oshawa Senior Community Centres, or the Oshawa Public Libraries, are invited to submit one artwork for the exhibition.

The exhibition runs from August 17 – September 29, 2024 and artwork drop off and registration will take place on Tuesday, August 13 from 10 am-4 pm. Read more in the [program brochure](#).

Getting started with IP: Trademarks (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

We'll talk about the different types of trademarks and what they can protect. We'll explain what to include in your registration application and how avoid some of the most common mistakes when creating a trademark.

Thursday, April 25, 2024

OMAFRA Available Supports and Services for Food and Beverage Companies (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Join the Government of Ontario for a free webinar to learn more about available supports and services for Ontario based food and beverage companies.

Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

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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

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Teen Art Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

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Axe-celerate Connections (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Stoick Axe Throwing, 330 Lake Rd, Bowmanville

Get ready to sharpen your networking skills!

Join us for a networking evening at Stoick Axe Throwing in Bowmanville. Meet fellow business professionals and make new connections while experiencing the excitement of axe-throwing. No previous experience necessary!

Snacks and light refreshments provided.

Closed toe shoes required.

Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 7:00 pm

Pottery and Pints: Pasta Bowls!

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Craft your own big bowl with big personality! Join Burnt Offerings Studio for an un-bowl-ievably fun spring workshop in The Loft at The Second Wedge Brewing Co.! Your ticket includes all materials to make a pasta bowl, and one beer of your choice. Using stoneware, kiln-fired clay, you will be provided with additional clay to personalize your pasta bowl. After your details are added, add fun bright colours to complete your design. Your pasta bowl will be kiln-fired, dipped in clear glaze, and refired, rendering it shiny and food-safe. Your bowl will be delivered to The Second Wedge approximately two weeks after this event for pick-up. Please note: this event takes place up one flight of stairs in our Loft space. 19+. Sorry, no dogs allowed at this event.

Friday, April 26, 2024

The Sodfather

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 5:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Antonio's Loft 105 Byron Street South, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 4P5

Meet the Growyourown Family!

Headed by family patriarch Don Vito Growyourown, aka The Sodfather. He is the most powerful sod grower in North America – if not the world. Friend and foe alike fear and respect Don Vito, who rules his empire with the help of his trusted friend and colleague, Fat Lorenzo. As the Don makes plans for his retirement, shock waves rumble through the Family when he is found dead. Don Vito's daughter, Theresa and his girlfriend Moxie recount the events of the past month as they try to solve the Don's murder and restore order to the Family.

Seating at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Show at: 7:30pm

[Tickets: Starticketing.com](https://www.starticketing.com)

Tickets \$85.00 each for dinner and show. including taxes and fees. Drinks are not included.

No refunds/exchanges once tickets have been purchased.

Dinner Menu

- Pasta Rose
- Veal Parmigiano
- Roast Chicken Breast with Parm Sauce
- Roasted Potatoes
- Glazed Vegetables
- Italian Salad
- Coffee Station
- *Cash Bar

NOTE: The upper level of the venue is not accessible. Please contact bstc@rogers.com for accessible options.

Accessibility Awards

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 6:00 pm

Address: Abilities Centre, 1 Jim Flaherty Street, Whitby

Game On Challenge is a team fundraising event. Teams of 8 will compete head-to-head with other teams in various mixed ability sports. Do you have what it takes to break down barriers and help unlock potential?

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 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!)

Saturday Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 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!](#)

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Brooklin Wine Spirits Beer Show

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 8 Vipond Road

Indulge in a wide selection of **fine wines** from around the world. Discover new flavors and learn about different wine-making techniques from knowledgeable experts. Sample a range of **spirits** that will ignite your senses and leave you wanting more.

For all the beer lovers out there, we've got you covered too! Explore a diverse collection of craft beers, from hoppy IPAs to smooth stouts and sweet ciders. Don't miss the opportunity to try unique brews and find your new favorite.

So mark your calendars and bring your friends along for a delightful evening of sipping and socializing. Whether you're a seasoned drinker or just curious to explore the world of beverages, Brooklin Wine Spirits Beer is the place to be!

Pretzel Logic - A Steely Dan Revue

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 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

At the nexus of jazz, blues and rock lies Steely Dan, the musicians' band. Pretzel Logic is a ten-piece band dedicated to the exploration and rendition of the music of the Dan. What began as a labor of love continues as such...

Song list includes:

Can't Buy a Thrill: Dirty Work, Do it Again, Reeling in the Years

Countdown to Ecstasy: Boshisattva, King of the World, My Old School, Show Biz Kids, Your Gold Teeth

Pretzel Logic: Parker's Band, Pretzel Logic, Rikki Don't Lose that Number

Katy Lied: Bad Sneakers, Black Friday, Doctor Wu

Royal Scam: Caves of Altamira, Don't Take Me Alive, The Fez, Green Earrings, Haitian Divorce, Kid Charlemagne, Sign in Stranger

Aja: Aja, Black Cow, Deacon Blues, Home At Last, I Got the News, Josie, Peg

Gauche: Babylon Sisters, Gauche, Hey Nineteen, Time Outa Mind

Others: Cousin Dupree, FM, The Goodbye Look, IGY, New Frontier

VIDEO

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 4+

Sunday, April 28, 2024

James Gray live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

We're excited to welcome back James Gray! About James: A unique finger style guitarist, with a vocal that is hauntingly beautiful, Gray, often accompanied by a rather droll, humorous stage patter, immerses himself in each and every song with a soulfulness and attack that is infectious and disarming. With a broad grin and good natured chuckle, Gray will often smile into the microphone and state matter of factly that he wants you to remember who he is. "James Gray is a dynamic singer/songwriter with a spirited, compelling sound that speaks to us all. With a stage presence that commands your attention his music is expressive and soulful. He garners followers wherever he performs. James is a musical talent not to be missed!" ~ Pam Carter, Mariposa Folk Festival President

Monday, April 29, 2024

Swing into Spring

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 312 Townline Road Ashburn ON

Join us for the Swing into Spring event at WindReach Farm on April 27 from 10am - 2pm. This event kicks off our 35th year with professional sheep shearing, wool demonstrations, wheelchair accessible wagon rides, children's activities like face painting and food trucks so you can find a place on the Farm to relax for lunch.

WindReach Farm offers unique and innovative nature and farming related experiences to individuals with physical, cognitive and intellectual challenges. As a charitable, not-for-profit organization, WindReach Farm offers a fully accessible, barrier-free facility and programs developed specifically to meet the needs of People with exceptionalities.

Stories in the Studio - Crime Series

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Blue Heron Books, 62 Brock Street West, Uxbridge

Stories in the Studio with Iona Wishaw Monday April 29, 2024 | 7:00PM - 9:00PM Join us in the Blue Heron Studio for an evening with fan favourite, Iona Wishaw, visiting from BC. Your \$30 ticket includes Iona's 'hot off the press' latest in the Lane Winslow series, Lightning Strikes the Silence, and your refreshments. Iona Wishaw is a former educator and social worker whose mother and grandfather were both spies during their respective wars. She is the award-winning author of the Globe and Mail bestselling Lane Winslow Mystery series. She lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, with her husband. Beginning with a bang, the latest mystery in the series Publishers Weekly calls "highly entertaining" is a study in bygone promises and lingering prejudice.

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Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 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!](#)

