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## **Bragg Farms PYO Potato**

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Address: 3048 Concession Road 3, Bowmanville

Come dig your own Yellow, Red & Sweet Potatoes here at Bragg Farms. At arrival, select the potatoes you'd wish to dig, select your package: either burlap or basket, hop on a tractor-wagon ride back to the hilled potato fields. Grab a digging fork (supplied by us) and begin your digging tutorial with our farmers. Potatoes kept dirty and in burlap will last all winter long. You can also indulge in our signature Maple Pecan Sweet Potato Pies and Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownies.

## **Monday, October 2, 2023**

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### **Land Division Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, October 2 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

## **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

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## Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

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## Abilities Centre CALM Fundraiser

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Abilities Centre

The *Abilities Centre* is having a special fundraising event in support of the adult Thrive day program called *CALM: Worry Less in Four Simple Steps!*

It is a two-hour seminar hosted by Denise Marek, an author, International speaker and Worry Management Expert. During the seminar, you will:

1. Learn a four-step process to eliminate toxic worry.
2. Discover two critical questions to help you stop scaring yourself with frightening stories.
3. Transform fear into action! You will leave the seminar with your own personalized action plan to control those things within your control.

All proceeds will go towards the Abilities Centre Thrive program to help with programming and participant needs.

It's going to be a FUN night and we would love to see you there!

There is an opportunity to become an event sponsor which involves a purchase of 10 tickets (or more) and/or with a prize donation. The benefits of becoming a sponsor include:

1. Social media acknowledgement
2. Name displayed on seminar PowerPoint
3. Logo displayed on seminar workbook
4. Verbal acknowledgement by Denise Marek during the seminar

## **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 4 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.

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## Transit Executive Committee Meeting

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## Coffee Connect (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Revera Westney Gardens, 1010 Westney Road North, Ajax

Come join APBOT at our morning open discussion business networking series - it's free!

## Tech Essentials for Launching and Scaling Your Startup (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Let's gear up for a journey through the must-have tech for your startup! We'll start with the tools that keep everyone connected - email, phone, and chat systems that are the lifeblood of your team and customer relationships.

## Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 9:30 am

## BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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.

## Teen Afterschool Studio

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

### Ages 13-17

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, sculpting, painting, and more!

Materials will be provided at no cost to participants.

## Upcoming Sessions

**October 5, 2023: Still-Life with Watercolour and Oil Pastel**

**October 12, 2023: Decades Doodles with Coloured Pencils and Felt Pen**

**November 2, 2023: Food Sculptures with Air Dry Clay**

**November 9, 2023: Mini Canvas Magnets with Acrylic Paint**

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

## CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT - ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Starring: Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford, Jack Warden*

In the Watergate Building lights go on and four burglars are caught in the act. That night triggered revelations that drove a U.S. President from office. Washington reporters Bob Woodward (Robert Redford) and Carl Bernstein (Dustin Huffman) grabbed the story and stayed with it through doubts, denials and discouragement. *All The President's Men* is their story.

*PG/ 2h 18min / Drama, History, Thriller*

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*

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restrictions: 12+**

Door Prizes!

Cash Concession Available

Fill out a ballot for future movies

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Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd, Uxbridge

**Race. Ride. Spectate. Socialize. Explore.**

**Mark your calendars for the thrilling return of Batty Cross on October 7! Our Halloween-themed cyclocross race is back at a new venue, the Trail Hub, promising an epic celebration. Batty Cross caters to everyone - cyclists, families, or anyone seeking a fantastic time.**

### **Experience The Thrill of Cyclocross Racing**

The crown jewel of Batty Cross is our European-style cyclocross course. This 4+km trail is Halloween-themed and filled with engaging sections from start to finish. With a mix of long and short climbs through the Trail Hub property and hardwood forests, it's a course that will challenge the fittest of riders while keeping the weekend warriors engaged and mesmerized by the fun.



## **NEW for 2023! The Goblin Grind Relay Race**

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## **JEREMY HOTZ - UP CLOSE AND MISERABLE**

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Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Modo-Live & Programme*

One of the most unique stand-up comics working today, Canadian born **Jeremy Hotz** is a proven international success. With sold out Canadian theatre tours, as well as performances all over the United States, Europe and Australia, Jeremy continues to grab audiences with his completely original and confused, yet very astute, observational comedy.

Voted 'Best Performer' by the Globe & Mail and the Montreal Gazette for his numerous appearances at the *Just for Laughs Comedy Festival*. Jeremy has also appeared on *The Late Show With David Letterman*, along with five appearances on *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*. He has recorded three TV Specials for Comedy Central and CTV, plus his most recent '*Dangerously Handsome*' special filmed in his hometown of Ottawa, Ontario.

As a performer and a writer, there are too many additional awards and merits to mention here. Even with his extensive body of television work in his portfolio, the best way to experience Jeremy Hotz is in his true element: *LIVE ON STAGE in front of an audience!*

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## BACD Start Up Session

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Address: BACD (Business Advisory Centre Durham 3000 Garden Street, Suite 200, Whitby, ON, Canada

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.

## Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 10 7:30 pm

## Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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## Accessibility (AODA) Open House (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)



Date and Time: Wednesday, October 11 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Whitby Chamber of Commerce, 209 Dundas Street East LL5, Whitby

Welcome to the Accessibility Open house!

Presented by the Chamber's IDEA Committee, this free event will focus on the Accessibility Legislation impacting businesses. Our Experts will be providing information and resources on accessibility through the lens of the The Accessibility for Ontario Disability Act (AODA).

Participants will be treated to coffee and snacks.

## **Women for STEM Summit (Ontario Tech University)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 11 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Ontario Tech University, 2000 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa

We're excited to announce the fifth annual Women for STEM Summit - Allyship: Disrupting Bias. Save the date and join us on campus to hear from exciting keynote speakers and participate in networking and breakout sessions. Additional Summit details and more information will be announced soon.

Ontario Tech understands the benefits of supporting women in STEM. With your support, we can help more women students to fulfill their potential in innovative STEM-based fields.

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## **Mayor's Address and Dinner (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 11 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Join CBOT for an evening among Clarington businesses, with an informative speech from Mayor Foster highlighting the upcoming projects leading our growth, and how we can work together to achieve the best results for Clarington Businesses & Residents.

## **Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 11 7:00 pm

## **Thursday, October 12, 2023**

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## **PROBUS Club of Durham West**

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

Address: 75 Centennial Road, Ajax Community Centre, HMS Room, Ajax ON

PROBUS clubs provide opportunities to meet with others with similar interests. Meeting new people, making new friends, discovering new interests are just some of the advantages of being a PROBUS member.

Our members are retired business and professional persons residing in Durham Region, including Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Brooklin, Oshawa and other areas. Our monthly meetings feature informative and entertaining speakers. They usually consist of a business portion of about a half hour, a thirty minute socializing and coffee followed by a stimulating 45 minute presentation by a guest speaker. Meetings end at noon. Along with monthly social events and 21 activity groups who meet regularly, it's a great way to meet new people. See our website on How to Join at <https://durhamwestprobus.org/page-18068>

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

## **Fear Forest Haunted Trail Halloween Attraction**

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## **Country Music Night at Trail Hub**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd

Yeehaw! Grab your cowboy and cowgirl boots and join us for an incredible evening of country music, dancing, boot scootin' HandleBar Grill food and drink specials at the Trail Hub's Country Night.


Skip the line and pre-purchase your cover charge online to secure your spot. All ages are welcome, but please bring a valid ID to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.

 Date: Thursday, Oct 12th

 Time: 7 PM - 11 PM

 Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

 Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!

 Dress to impress! We recommend embracing the Country and Western spirit with your favorite cowboy and cowgirl apparel. Win fantastic prizes for the best dressed Canadian Tuxedo!

- 🍷 Cover Charge: \$10 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.
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🍔 Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials:

- 🍖 Steer Slider - Beef brisket slider, cowboy baked beans and crispy tater tots.
- 🐷 Hog Slider - Pulled pork slider paired with flavorsome cowboy baked beans and golden tater tots.

## An Evening with Author Charlotte Gray

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby, Ontario

Author Ted Barris will speak with Charlotte about her upcoming release: "[Passionate Mothers, Powerful Sons: The Lives of Jennie Jerome Churchill and Sara Delano Roosevelt](#)".

Books available for purchase (cash, debit, or credit).

[Register online](#), in person or by calling any location.

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## Halloween Party and Haunted Walk

Date and Time: Friday, October 13 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Northview Community Centre

BGC Durham's annual Halloween party and Haunted Walk is back!

Join us at our Northview unit on Friday the 13th to experience the return of this highly-anticipated event. Enjoy some themed games and activities and -- if you're brave enough -- enter the haunted forest to discover even more frights!

Come if you dare ... we can't wait to see you there!

Costumes are highly encouraged! Admission is \$2 for children and adults.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Northview Community Centre

150 Beatrice St. E, Oshawa

## RYAN BELLEVILLE - I'M NOT YOUR DADDY!

Date and Time: Friday, October 13 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: HubCap Comedy Festival in Association with Karen For Good Health©*

Karen for Good Health© and HubCap Promotions are proud to present the I'm not your Daddy, an unfiltered and uncensored new stand-up show from Netflix's favorite father...Ryan Belleville. Take a look behind the curtain into the mind of this award-winning stand-up comedian and star of the Netflix hit show *Workin' Moms* (Lionel Carlson). Ryan's unique comedy show will share his hilarious perspective about growing up Canadian, living as an adult in America, sex, death, and of course fatherhood.

*He's somebody's Daddy, but he's Not your Daddy.*

Recommended Age: 19+

Age Restriction: 16+

### **Ryan Belleville Bio:**

You will recognize **Ryan Belleville** as one of the stars of the hit Netflix show *Workin' Moms*, where he plays fan favorite **Lionel**. *GQ magazine* called him one of the best comics working today. Ryan is a multiple Screen Award nominated actor and has been seen on *Comedy Central's Live at Gotham*, *CBS's The Late Late Show*,



*MTV's Busted*. He has also made countless televised appearances performing his award-winning stand-up comedy at the *Just for Laughs Festival*, *CBC's Halifax Comedy Festival*, and *Winnipeg Comedy Festival*. Ryan's stand-up career has him performing all over the globe from the *Sydney Opera House* to the *back of truck in the desert performing for the troops*.

Just some of his notable Film and Television credits include *Overlord and the Underwoods*, *National Lampoon's Going the Distance*, *Disney's Stuck in the Suburbs*, *Wynonna Earp*, *Murdoch Mysteries*, *The LA Complex*, *Satisfaction*, *Almost Heroes*, *Step Dogs* and the award-winning family film *Finn on the Fly*.

Currently Belleville makes his home in Los Angeles.

<https://ryanbelleville.com/>

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## Applefest

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Historic Downtown Bowmanville

**Come celebrate the autumn season at APPLEFEST in Historic Downtown Bowmanville, the Saturday following Thanksgiving.**

This tremendously popular annual street festival celebrates all things apple. Four city blocks become a showcase for our many local apple growers who proudly offer up a wide variety of fresh picked apples and other goodies. You'll also find fresh-pressed apple cider, homemade apple pies and crisps, candy and caramel apples, cider donuts, and so much more. Be sure to make a stop for our famous fresh hot apple fritters. Don't be discouraged by the line-up, they're well worth the wait!

It's also a great time to do some shopping. Applefest features an artisan and craft market where local vendors showcase their handmade creations in tents lining the streets. You can also discover the fabulous businesses and services in the Historic Downtown Bowmanville area many of whom will welcome you with special offerings.

Remember, all of our events offer **FREE ADMISSION** and **FREE PARKING**.

This event is brought to you by the business owners of Historic Downtown Bowmanville.

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Address: Lynde House Museum

### **HISTORY IN THE PARK**

#### **SPECIAL GUESTS**

War of 1812 Re-Enactors

Kim Wheatley: *Ancestral Knowledge Keeper & Traditional Grandmother*

Whitby Sports Hall of Fame

Brian Winter: *Archivist & Historian*

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Wade Szilagyi: *Discoveries at the Old Ontario Hotel*

Memories of Barbie

Whitby School Days

Handkerchief Collection

Parking Meters of Our Past

#### **HERITAGE SKILL DEMONSTRATIONS**

Victorian Dance Demo & Lessons

Historic Cookery Demo & Tasting

Hands-On Archeology: *Digging Up Whitby's Past*

Join us in the Park behind Lynde House Museum for our last outdoor event of the season!

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY**

## **The Port Perry Artist Association Opening Reception at The Station Gallery**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: The Station Gallery 1450 Henry St.

Join the Port Perry Artist Association at The Station Gallery in Whitby, Ontario for the opening reception of our show!

Opening reception will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 1-4pm. The reception will be held in the Underground Gallery.

The show will be on from October 14th-November 25th

## Noah Scheinman: Exhibition Opening and Panel Talk

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Please join us to celebrate the opening of a new exhibition by RBC Emerging Artist in Residence, Noah Scheinman.

Refreshments will be served. Join us in the exhibition space at 1:30pm for a panel conversation. Stay tuned for more information!

Please let us know you're coming with an [RSVP](#).

Seating will be available. If there is anything else we can do to support your participation, please reach out to Hannah at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca).

## DIZZY

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Canadian band Dizzy was first formed by frontperson Katie Munshaw and drummer Charlie Spencer after the pair met in high school. Deciding to take time off from school to pursue music, the pair was eventually joined by Spencer's brothers Alex (guitarist) and Max (bassist). They made waves with their debut album *Baby Teeth* (2018), winning the JUNO Award for the 2019 Alternative Album of the Year. Building upon the success of their debut, Dizzy released their sophomore album *The Sun and Her Scorch* (2020). The album was once again nominated at the JUNOs for Alternative Album of the Year and charted on Billboard at #3 Alternative album (CDN) and #10 Alternative New Artist Albums (USA). In 2021, the band shared their EP *Separate Places* which included features from the likes of Luna Li, Kevin Garrett, and Flyte. 2023 will see them release their new self-titled record, recorded in Los Angeles and Toronto with pop producer David Pramik (chloe moriondo, Selena Gomez). This is Dizzy's Homecoming show! Get your tickets now!

October 14th 2023

Doors: 7:00pm

Show: 8:00pm

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Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Miles Management In Association with CKDO 107.7 FM 1580 AM*

Step back in time and relive the magic of the 80s with **BACK TO THE 80'S**, Ontario's premier tribute band to the iconic era of big hair and neon colors! Join us for an unforgettable experience as we take you on a journey through the golden age of MTV.

Get ready to sing along to all your favorite hits from the era, including classics from **Duran Duran, INXS, George Michaels, David Bowie**, and many more. With our *signature retro-style costumes, expertly crafted sets*, and electrifying energy, we'll fully immerse you in the sights and sounds of the 80s.

Whether you're a die-hard fan of the 80s or just looking for a fun night out, **Back to the 80s** is the ultimate choice for any lover of the era. So don't miss your chance to see us live at the **Regent Theatre Oshawa!** Get your tickets now and get ready to travel back in time to the unforgettable era of big hair and iconic music.

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 5+**

### **Billy Miles- Lead Vocals**

Billy is a true rock star and an exceptional front man who never fails to impress at Back to the 80s shows. With over 30 years of experience in the Ontario music scene, he has become a prominent figure known for his infectious energy and style.

### **Robbie Gabriel- lead guitar**

Robbie's guitar playing is exceptional, and he has a natural ability to captivate audiences with his stunning solos and intricate melodies. His contributions to Back to the 80s have helped create an unforgettable experience for audiences, transporting them back to the golden age of MTV.

### **Tony Cirusuolo- Percussion**

Tony "the Torch" Cirusuolo is the dynamic drummer and vocalist for Back to the 80s, with a long history of involvement in the Ontario music scene. He has played with various musical projects. Tony has brought his infectious energy and rhythm to Back to the 80s. His passion for music and experience make him a valued member of the band and the Ontario music community.

### **Don T. Juno-Bass guitar**

Don is a seasoned bass player with over 40 years of experience on stage and in studio. He has played with several notable musicians and founded his own bands, including 'Our Brilliant Mistake' and 'Rattlesnake'. Don joined Back to the 80s in 2022, where he and Tony form the backbone of the band with their extensive experience and musicianship. His impressive accomplishments and contributions to the Niagara music scene have made him a respected musician and valuable member of the band.

### **Kevin Watson- Keyboards**

Kevin is a seasoned touring musician with over 40 years of experience on keyboards and background vocals. He has played with several notable bands and shared the stage with musicians such as Mickey Dolance, Al Jordon, and Peter Noone. Kevin brings his musical expertise and energy to Back to the 80s, making him a valuable addition to the band.

[back2the80sband.com](http://back2the80sband.com)

## **Sunday, October 15, 2023**

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## OPG Sunday: Autumn Air

Date and Time: Sunday, October 15 10:30 am - 12:30 pm



Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

We will be inspired by the permanent collection exhibition, "About Time" by celebrating the changing of the seasons. As the weather gets cooler, and the leaves start changing, let's create textural art using gelli-plate printing techniques.

Free admission, no registration required.

## Fear Forest Haunted Trail Halloween Attraction

Date and Time: Sunday, October 15 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 690 Taunton Road West, Oshawa, Ontario, L1L 0N9

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## BAD TO THE BONE - THE GEORGE THOROGOOD EXPERIENCE

Date and Time: Sunday, October 15 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*\*Rescheduled from September 23, 2023*

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment*

**Bad to the Bone** is North America's One and Only tribute to **George Thorogood**. The band was formed in the summer of 1993 by **Gator James** and has been going strong ever since. Based out of Oshawa, ON, this band is the only authentic tribute to **George Thorogood** to date and continues to wow audiences from coast to coast. The band has shared stages with many recording artists over the years such as *April Wine, Kim Mitchell, David Wilcox, Georgia Satellites, Sass Jordan, Goddo*, and many others.

If you haven't seen this show yet, what are you waiting for? Come and see what the buzz is all about!

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 2+** *\*Everyone requires a ticket*

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## Monday, October 16, 2023



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## **The Art of Self Promotion – Effective Marketing for Freelancers (BACD)**

Date and Time: Monday, October 16 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a webinar for freelancers and gig workers to supercharge their marketing and promotional strategies!

## **Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

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### **Fabulous Mediums in the Atrium**

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## Jingle All the Way to Profit: Small Business Holiday Readiness (BACD)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: BACD (Business Advisory Centre Durham 3000 Garden Street, Suite 200, Whitby, ON, Canada

In this engaging and informative presentation, we will explore the essential strategies to ensure your small business is ready to capitalize on the holiday rush and jingle all the way to profit.

## Speaker Series- Ontario's Ghost Towns

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Oshawa Library, McLaughlin Branch, 65 Bagot Street

*“Nobody Knows Ontario Like Ron Brown.”*

We're excited to welcome back a favourite speaker, Ron Brown who will look at Ontario's Ghost Towns, vestiges of once-thriving towns and villages. While some still maintain small resident populations, others exist only as abandoned buildings and foundation ruins; they all are “ghosts” of their former greatness and their images evoke their lost legacies.

October's **Local History Speaker Series** is taking place **Tuesday, October 17 at 6PM**. The Speaker Series will be held at the McLaughlin Branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries, in the lower level auditorium, located at 65 Bagot Street, Oshawa.

Due to anticipated high attendance, RSVP is required. Please book through the OPL Website: <https://oshlib.bibliocommons.com/events/64dba0e05919183600080153>

The Local History Speaker Series is an event presented in partnership between the Oshawa Historical Society and the [Oshawa Public Libraries](#).

## The Doobie Brothers

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre - 99 Athol Street East, Oshawa

Four-time GRAMMY Award winners and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees, **The Doobie Brothers**, have added a Canadian leg to their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour which has had **TOM JOHNSTON, MICHAEL MCDONALD, PAT SIMMONS and JOHN MCFEE** back on the road together for the first time in over 25 years. The tour will make ten stops across six provinces kicking off in Halifax, NS – the band's first time performing there in over 40 years - and wrapping in Abbotsford, BC which also includes a performance in **Oshawa, ON** at the **Tribute Communities Centre**. This run follows previously announced performances in Australia, Japan, Singapore, and throughout the U.S.

Tickets on sale now at [www.tributecommunitiescentre.com](http://www.tributecommunitiescentre.com).

## Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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### BDC Small Business Week: Breakfast with BDC CEO Isabelle Hudon (Joint Chambers Event)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Tosca Banquet Hall, Whitby

Canada's economy faces many challenges and entrepreneurship is a vital component of its future prosperity. Hear about BDC's impact and ambitions for Canadian entrepreneurs in a fireside-style conversation between Isabelle Hudon, President and Scott Sonley, a partner at Baker Tilly.

### EDCO Regional Event - Cobourg

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Venture 13 Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Centre 739 D'Arcy Street, Cobourg

Full day of session that has a regional focus on subjects that are relevant now. This program allows members to learn and share information on current issues and programs that affect the profession and earn 3 professional development points.

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## Legal Contracts: Online & E-Commerce Must Have's (In Person)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: BACD (Business Advisory Centre Durham 3000 Garden Street, Suite 200, Whitby, ON, Canada

The presentation will focus on the legal aspect of the formation of electronic contracts and also on what agreements an online business will need to have in place to protect itself.

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## **Chamber Rocks at 5 o'clock - Brothers Ristorante Bar & Grill (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Brothers Ristorante Bar & Grill, 110 Lupin Drive, Whitby

This time we're visiting proud member, Brothers Ristorante Bar & Grill!

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

Please register before October 11th, 2023.

## **Thursday, October 19, 2023**

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## **We Mean Business – Networking Lunch**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: The Royal Oak - Whitby North 304 Taunton Rd E, Whitby, ON, Canada

"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.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 7:00 pm

## **DRIFF 2023: Day 1**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 7:40 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Centennial Building, Whitby

The Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF) is back for another exciting year with our fall festival. The festival is taking place from October 19th to 21st in three venues across the region! Join us for our Opening Night Feature, *Suze* at the Centennial Building in Whitby!

Centennial Building | 416 Centre Street South | Whitby

Preceding Short:

*Primitive Times* | Germany | 6 mins

Directed by: Hao Yu

It seems only natural to exchange labour for reward. But unfortunately, not everyone is satisfied with their work. Had primitive people similar problems as people in modern society? We interviewed five primitive people, let's see what they said.

Opening Feature:

*Suze* | Canada | 93 mins

Directed by: Linsey Stewart and Dan Clark

When her only daughter leaves for college, *Suze*, a single mom who has lost her purpose, gets stuck taking care of her daughter's heartbroken ex-boyfriend who she can't stand.

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### GIRLS NITE OUT

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

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

Ship the kids away, turn off your phone, ignore your partner, your parents, your boss, your family, grab a glass of cab franc and have a **Girls Nite Out!** A side-splitting evening of stand-up and improv await you! **Girls Nite Out** is an all-funny, all-female troupe consisting of some of Canada's top stand-ups and comedy improvisers. Individually they have won Canadian Comedy Awards, performed on Second City stages around the world and been featured on TV (NBC, CBC, The Comedy Network) & radio (CBC). Collectively they have been performing for over ten years, wowing 'em all across Ontario as well as Fredericton and St. John, New Brunswick and Annapolis Royal, N.S.

**This performance contains mature language.**

*"Funny, smart and energetic. This show was everything I like in my comedy."* -Norm Foster

**Recommended Age 18+**

**Age Restriction: 14+**

## Friday, October 20, 2023

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### Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, October 20 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Address: The Food And Art Cafe 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.

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## Unlocking Business Growth: How to Generate Multiple Streams of Revenue

Date and Time: Friday, October 20 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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### DRIFF 2023: Day 2

Date and Time: Friday, October 20 5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: St. Francis Centre, Ajax

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St. Francis Centre | 78 Church St South | Ajax

5:30PM: Pre-Screening Party Begins

CULINARY SPECIAL: Local Food Showcase

This year DRIFF is offering for festivalgoers to indulge their tastebuds while sampling delicious local food at our pre-screening party. We are thrilled to showcase talented chefs from Frantastic Events (Oshawa), Hungrieyes (Durham Region) and the Picadilly Cakery (Whitby) who are looking forward to serving savoury and sweet reception-style food at their tables. This is a great opportunity for a meet n' greet with the chefs while enjoying an informal time with rest of the audience before the program begins.

6:15PM-7:15PM: Industry Workshop

SPOTLIGHT: Finance, Insurance and Distribution Panel

An independent filmmaker needs to raise the money they need to produce their films without the backing of Hollywood studios—how do they find it? Insurance requirements are different for each type of film. A movie with lots of action sequences with special stunts may cost more to insure than one without them so how does all this work? When a film is complete, a filmmaker's primary goal is to get their work seen by audiences, so they find ways to distribute their film from film festivals to Free Ad Supported Television (FAST) streaming opportunities. Which is best? Learn from a select group of panelists who will answer these questions and discuss these important components of filmmaking.

7:30PM: Screening 1

Preceding Short:

Demon Box | Canada | 14 mins

Directed by: Sean Wainstein

After festival rejections, a director revises his intensely personal short film about trauma, suicide, and the Holocaust, and transforms it into a painful, blunt and funny dissection of the film and his life.

The Boy in the Woods | Canada | 96 mins

Directed by: Rebecca Snow

THE BOY IN THE WOODS follows the true story of Max (Jett Klyne), a Jewish boy escaping Nazi persecution in Eastern Europe. After he is separated from his family, Max finds refuge with a Christian peasant Jasko (Richard Armitage) who hides him in plain site until a tense stand-off with some Nazi police. Afraid for his own family's life, Jasko sends Max to live in the woods where he learns to survive alone.

9:30PM: Screening 2

When Hope Breaks Through | Canada | 90 mins

Directed by: Matthew Wagner

After a grim medical prognosis and a mental health breakdown, now disabled professional paddleboarder, Mike Shoreman, fights his way back to the surface and sets out to raise awareness and funding for the youth mental health crisis in Canada by paddleboarding across all five Great Lakes.

## **Cannington Haunted Attraction**

Date and Time: Friday, October 20 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: MacLeod Park, 91 Elliot Street, Cannington, Ontario

## **You don't want to miss the Cannington Haunted Attraction this Halloween season.**

THREE scare attractions featuring two outdoor wooded trails and an indoor barn maze, all transformed into immersive horror-themed environments with live scare actors. Side attractions include a mini-escape room, food and craft vendors, and a decorated museum. If you are looking for a fun, frightening haunt experience this Halloween, you've found it!

Ages 8+. Free parking on site.

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### **Dan Mangan with Aysanabee**

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Dan Mangan is a two-time JUNO award winning & two-time Polaris Music Prize listed musician and songwriter. He has toured around the globe, played Jimmy Kimmel Live, collaborated with Dave Grohl and scored acclaimed soundtracks for Netflix, AMC, CBC and feature film. He is also a co-founder of Side Door, a community marketplace platform for the arts where any space is a venue. Mangan's 6th studio LP "Being Somewhere" unfolds like a tender overdue conversation with a dear friend. The album took nearly three years to record as a long-distance collaboration with producer Drew Brown (Radiohead, Beck) and may just be his finest work yet. Dan is coming to Oshawa on October 20th 2023! Tickets are on sale now, get yours today!

### **BOOTLEG CREEDENCE & SYMPLY SKYNYRD**

Date and Time: Friday, October 20 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

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The four seasoned, well-respected musicians of **BOOTLEG CREEDENCE** have been making music in various combinations and styles, for over twenty-five years. It is only fitting that they should come together to form Bootleg Creedence, and pay homage to a group that dominated the charts during the band members' formative years.

Bootleg Creedence takes its audience on a rockin' ride down to the bayou. Authentic-sounding, Bootleg Creedence leaves no stone unturned *keeping true to the sound of Creedence Clearwater Revival and John Fogerty.*

**SYMPPLY SKYNYRD** is Canada's premiere **Lynyrd Skynyrd** tribute. Symply Skynyrd is a seven-piece tribute band devoted to bringing the music of Lynyrd Skynyrd to fans everywhere. Comprised of veteran musicians who are fans first, the band is committed to playing the best of Skynyrd for true fans and music lovers of classic rock. Symply Skynyrd plays the hits and all the best-of songs, including: *Freebird, Sweet Home Alabama, Call Me the Breeze, Gimme Three Steps*, and much more.

**Recommended Age: 12+**

**Age Restriction: 7+**

## Saturday, October 21, 2023

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## **Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF)**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 9:45 am - 10:00 pm

The Durham Region International Film Festival is set to take place from October 19th - 21st!

### **DRIFF 2023: Day 3**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre, Oshawa

The Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF) is back for another exciting year with our fall festival. The festival is taking place from October 19th to 21st in three venues across the region! Join us for day three at the Biltmore Theatre in Oshawa for two amazing feature films, a range of short films, a behind the scenes panel, and more!

Biltmore Theatre | 39 King St East | Oshawa

The day will begin with a free event from 10AM to 2:30PM. The ticketed event (Tickets: \$15) will begin at 3PM.

**FREE EVENT:**

10AM - 11:30AM: Foley Workshop

In filmmaking, Foley is the reproduction of everyday sound effects added to films in post-production. They are created by the sound artist mimicking the actual sound source in a recording studio and can be anything from the swishing of clothing and footsteps to squeaky doors and breaking glass. Audiences can participate in this special Foley presentation to learn how everyday items are used to enhance the auditory experience of the movie. This workshop will include taking a short film to pre-production where the audience will add sounds using items/props provided. Presented by Footsteps Post-Production Sound Inc.

1PM-2:30PM: Behind the Scenes with cast and Crew Panel

Filmmaking is a far more complex than most people realize, and it involves not only what the producers and director do but the efforts of many others. For a project to be completed on time and budget, the film industry relies on film cast and crews with a wide array of skills in the field of film and video production. At this event the audience will engage with industry professionals who work in these exciting, well-paying careers; visit

displays of the filmmaking process; experience a behind-the-scenes look at the film and television industry; and learn about these exciting, well-paying careers such as cinematography, production sound, location scouting, costume design, hair and makeup, art department, acting/performing, gaffer and electrical, props creation and visual effects (FX).

#### TICKETED EVENT:

3:15PM: Virtual Awards Presentation

3:30PM: Homegrown Shorts Program

The Fore-men | Canada | 14 mins

Directed by: Adrian Bobb

Weeks after a mysterious time-compression event violently splices environments from the past into the present, two survivors encounter the foreboding figures responsible for the event and experience firsthand their sinister nature.

Beyond the Ranch | Canada | 7 mins

Directed by: Alexander Perri

In the embrace of twilight and the mysteries of outer space, a young woman's encounter on her farm leads her on a mesmerizing journey of cosmic revelations.

Colin Carvey's Long Halloween | Canada | 11 mins

Directed by: Aaron Peacock

When Colin Carvey is glued into his Halloween costume by a duo of Young Toughs, his desperate search for help turns into a long night of mix-ups, murders, and mayhem!

Not Here, Not There | Canada | 11 mins

Directed by: Eric Génier

With their body on a stage and their mind on a screen this mixed-medium experimental narrative film takes these high-schoolers through a process of seeing themselves without a mirror.

Tiger Mom | Canada | 21 mins

Directed by: Munara Muhetaer

A teenager trapped under the thumb of his severe and demanding Asian immigrant mother rebels for the first time.

Redlights | Canada | 14 mins

Directed by: Eva Thomas

An innocent evening out at a local bar takes a life and death turn for two Indigenous women.

6:00PM: Screening

Purple Don't Cry | Canada | 85 mins

Directed by: Mamoun Hassan

A misguided young man ignores the wise advice of a Muslim leader and starts selling drugs to achieve his dreams of a luxury lifestyle; but he soon realizes that quick money comes with deadly consequences. Shot in and around Durham Region this film explores the complexities of Muslim identity and the challenges that many Muslim youths face in western society.

7:45PM: Screening

Preceding Short:

Frida in the Sky | Canada | 6 mins

Directed by: Dani Sadun

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

Egghead and Twinkie | USA | 87 mins

Directed by: Sarah Kambe Holland

17-year-old Twinkie takes off on a road trip to meet her online crush with the help of her nerdy best friend, Egghead. As they make their way across the country, Egghead wrestles with his unrequited feelings for Twinkie, while Twinkie learns to embrace her identity as a gay mixed-Asian woman.

9:35PM: Video Awards Ceremony

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## Fall Fling

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Millennium Square

The Fall Fling in Nautical Village is a community-oriented day of activities to attract residents to the local businesses by Millennium Square outside of peak season.

## Cannington Haunted Attraction

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: MacLeod Park, 91 Elliot Street, Cannington, Ontario

**You don't want to miss the Cannington Haunted Attraction this Halloween season.**

THREE scare attractions featuring two outdoor wooded trails and an indoor barn maze, all transformed into immersive horror-themed environments with live scare actors. Side attractions include a mini-escape room, food and craft vendors, and a decorated museum. If you are looking for a fun, frightening haunt experience this Halloween, you've found it!

Ages 8+. Free parking on site.

## Fear Forest Haunted Trail Halloween Attraction

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## THE GREAT CANADIAN ROADTRIP - FEATURING DOC WALKER, MICHELLE

## WRIGHT & JASON McCOY

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with Regent Theatre*

Prepare for an unforgettable experience as three legendary Canadian performers take the stage together for an exceptional evening of country music! The Great Canadian Roadtrip tour's epic lineup includes award-winning country duo **Doc Walker**, two-time CCMA Male Vocalist of the Year **Jason McCoy**, and one of Canada's most recognized and awarded female country singers, **Michelle Wright**.

*"So you're saying we get to go on a cross-Canadian roadtrip with two absolutely legendary artists that we are massive fans of?! Please refrain from pinching us until it's over,"* says Dave Wasyliw of Doc Walker.

*"This tour will be a non-stop hit after hit each night. I love Canada, I love country music, and I love touring with my friends, but most of all, I love the fans who are going to make this an epic Canadian Roadtrip!"* says Jason McCoy.

*"I'm so excited to be touring across Canada with Doc Walker and Jason McCoy,"* says Michelle Wright. *It's going to be a wonderful night of music, and I can't wait to share the stage with my friends and bring this show to fans across the country!*

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Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: The Ennis Sisters*

Juno and multi-award winning sibling trio brings their celtic influenced original songs, stories and step-dancing to the Regent Theatre.

**The Ennis Sisters** stepped into the spotlight in 1997 with the release of their debut album, *Red is the Rose*. 25 years later, with 13 albums, a Juno award and multiple music awards to their credit, *Maureen, Karen and Teresa* have toured all over the world, performing on some of the most prestigious stages and festivals. Flavoured by celtic and traditional Newfoundland influences, **The Ennis Sisters** are known for their captivating sibling harmonies and their powerful, often humorous, storytelling.

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## Ajax Creative Arts Fall Showcase

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 22 Sherwood Rd. W., Ajax Ont.

Ajax Creative Arts presents Fall Showcase of Artists. Art exhibited includes original art work in various mediums, art prints, cards and bookmarks. Free admission, tea room, live entertainment and hourly door prizes. Located at 22 Sherwood Rd. W., Ajax. Parking at rear of building.

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Address: Clarington Public Library, Bowmanville Branch 163 Church Street, Bowmanville, ON, Canada

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.

## **GUEST SPEAKER - THE INDIGENOUS PALEOLITHIC OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

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Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

**FREE EVENT - Ticket required**

**In-Person & Live-Streaming\* options available**

*\* Patrons choosing Live-Stream option will receive link via email prior to event*

*Presented by: Ontario Tech University Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Faculty of Science and Carpenters Union - Local Unit 397 .*

Dr. Paulette Steeves (Cree-Métis) will discuss her ground-breaking work on Decolonizing North American Origins. Her work indicates that, contrary to popular opinion - which holds that people crossed the Bering Strait some 16,000 years ago - Indigenous People were living and thriving on Turtle Island as far back as 130,000 years, and perhaps earlier.

*This is a free event that is open to the public. Please obtain your free ticket in advance of the event.*

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## **Business Excellence Awards - Ajax Pickering Board of Trade**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility 2700 Audley Road North, Ajax

Come celebrate excellence within our local business community at our highly anticipated Business Excellence Awards! Recognizing outstanding achievements and innovation, this prestigious event showcases the resilience, dedication, and leadership that drive our region's economic growth. From dynamic start-ups to established enterprises, we honour those who inspire and elevate our business landscape. Join us for an evening of celebration, networking, and well-deserved recognition!

Attire: Evening Cocktail, Black Tie Optional

## **Country Music Night at Trail Hub**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd

Yeehaw! Grab your cowboy and cowgirl boots and join us for an incredible evening of country music, dancing, boot scootin' HandleBar Grill food and drink specials at the Trail Hub's Country Night.

Skip the line and pre-purchase your cover charge online to secure your spot. All ages are welcome, but please bring a valid ID to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.

📅 Date: Thursday, Oct 26th

🕒 Time: 7 PM - 11 PM

📍 Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

🎵 Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!

🤠 Dress to impress! We recommend embracing the Country and Western spirit with your favorite cowboy and cowgirl apparel. Win fantastic prizes for the best dressed Canadian Tuxedo!

👛 Cover Charge: \$10 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.

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🍔 Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials:

🍖 Steer Slider - Beef brisket slider, cowboy baked beans and crispy tater tots.

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*Presented by: Mansfield Entertainment*

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Happening the fourth Friday of the month June 2023 - March 2024.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Northview Branch, 150 Beatrice Street East, Oshawa

Free for all. All welcome, though must be 19+. Registration is required online ([oscc.ca/register](https://oscc.ca/register)) or in branch. Refreshments available, including cash bar.

September 22: Blue Moose (Rock) Register with code: 39517

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Reception at 7:30 PM

Show at 8:30 PM

**Presented by Town Hall 1873's 150th Anniversary Committee**

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This intimate evening with Psychic Medium Jody Reid will be limited to 75 ticket holders. Your ticket price includes a pre-show reception at 7:30 PM where you can enjoy light refreshments and beverages in our Patron Lounge while visiting with friends before heading up to take your seat in the theatre. The live performance/presentation by Jody Reid, Psychic Medium begins at 8:30 PM.

In a visit to Town Hall 1873, Psychic Medium Jody Reid almost instantly began picking up on some other-worldly energies believed to reside here. Jody will enlighten the audience on what she learned during these encounters and will share some of the messages received within our historic walls. Jody believes everyone is born with the ability to communicate with spirit and will divulge how one might open themselves up to these hidden gifts. This riveting performance will dive into personal messages from deceased loved ones for those in the audience. Although it is never guaranteed, perhaps you will be the recipient of such a message.

***Value-Added Event!*** *In addition to enjoying the show and reception, all ticket holders to this exclusive event will receive a gift bag and opportunity to win prizes during the evening!*

#### **About Jody Reid:**

Jody has had a passion for healing and helping people all her life. She is a co-founder of [Calm Surrender](https://www.calm-surrender.com), a Holistic Wellness Centre in Lindsay, Ontario. For more information about Jody, including testimonials, visit her website at <https://www.jodyreidmedium.ca/>.

**Tickets: \$75**

Ages 16+

General Admission.



Audience Maximum = 75 persons.

*\*Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Town Hall 1873*

## **Saturday, October 28, 2023**

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### **Camp X Tours Lead by Rich Prince Peart**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 28 12:00 am

Address: 1240 Phillip Murray Avenue

#### **Schedule:**

**Thursday & Friday 10am-12pm and 2pm-5pm**

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### **Unveiling Secrets of Espionage: The Thrilling Camp X Spy Grounds**

Ladies and gentlemen, history buffs, and adventure seekers, get ready to embark on an electrifying journey through time as we explore the intriguing world of espionage at the upcoming Camp X Spy Grounds Tour in Oshawa! Led by none other than the charismatic Rich Prince Peart, CEO of OOCAMPXFRC and a leading historian on Camp-X, this tour promises to be a spellbinding experience that will transport you back to the heart-pounding days of World War II.

Nestled amidst the picturesque landscapes of Oshawa, Camp X holds the secrets of an era when espionage and covert operations were at their zenith. Rich Prince Peart, our tour guide extraordinaire, is the guardian of this historical treasure trove. With his wealth of knowledge about the grounds and the riveting events that unfolded during WWII, you're in for an adventure of a lifetime.

### **A Glimpse into Camp X: The Enigmatic World of Spies**

Camp X, often referred to as the "School of Spies," served as the clandestine training ground for Canadian and British intelligence operatives during World War II. These brave individuals risked it all to protect their nations from the clutches of tyranny and darkness. As we embark on this tour, you'll find yourself walking in the footsteps of these unsung heroes, gaining a firsthand experience of their exhilarating world.

### **Rich Prince Peart: The Historian Extraordinaire**

Rich Prince Peart is not your average tour guide. With an encyclopedic knowledge of Camp X, his passion for history and espionage will be palpable from the moment you meet him. His captivating storytelling, infused with humor and enthusiasm, will keep you on the edge of your seat throughout the tour. Rich Prince Peart's charisma and boundless energy are sure to make this journey through history an unforgettable one.

### **Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue's The Not-So-Scary Pumpkin Party**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 28 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 6706 Gibbs Rd, Bowmanville

Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue is so excited to bring back our Halloween Event on October 28th! Put on your favorite costume, learn about wildlife, play games, make crafts and COLLECT candy from local companies.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/23p4agz>

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

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For nearly a decade, Maple Blues Award winner, Spencer Mackenzie has been writing and recording true blues, showcasing the raw emotion and honesty the genre demands. Upon the release of his third studio album, *Preach To My Soul* tears from the speakers with grit and gusto. Spencer wears his influences on his sleeve, channelling his reverence for the bluesmen who came before him into the title track. Though many before him have wielded six strings, few can make them sing. Pairing a crisp, clean tone with throaty, rich vocals, Spencer channels the spirit of the Delta, conjuring emotive performances with hair-raising effect.

Stepping into 2023 with numerous Canadian, US and European dates planned, the left-handed guitar slinger shows no signs of slowing down. In his short career, he has proven he can captivate audiences and hold the stage like a seasoned veteran.

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