

## Sunday, August 18, 2024

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### Market Days

Date and Time: Sunday, August 18 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Beaverton, Ontario

Immerse yourself in the picturesque beauty of blooming sunflowers as you explore a curated selection of local vendors and artisans. You'll discover an array of talented vendors showcasing their unique products; from handmade crafts and jewellery to locally sourced goods and delicious treats, there will be something for everyone to enjoy! Support local businesses and find one-of-a-kind treasures while surrounded by the breathtaking scenery of The Sunflower Farm. We only host two Market Days at the farm so make sure to stop by to shop on August 4th and August 18th!

To book, visit our website; [www.thesunflowerfarm.ca](http://www.thesunflowerfarm.ca)

### Scugog Heritage Day

Date and Time: Sunday, August 18 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

Celebrate and explore the rich history of Scugog. Watch heritage demonstrations including blacksmithing, weaving, spinning, and wood carving. The young and young-at-heart can experience games, crafts, and discovery stations throughout the village. Guests may also explore the Museum's historic buildings on the property and learn about their history. Special event admission applies

### Culinary Demonstration with Chef Alex Page

Date and Time: Sunday, August 18 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: The Sunflower Farm, 24430 Sideroad 17, Beaverton

Join Durham Tourism and Durham Farm Fresh at The Sunflower Farm on Sunday August 18th for a live cooking demonstration with Chef Alex Page!

Throughout the day, guests will have the opportunity to explore The Sunflower Farm market where you will discover an array of talented vendors showcasing their unique products; from handmade crafts and jewellery to locally sourced goods and delicious treats.

From 1 to 3 p.m.- stop by the Durham Tourism/Durham Farm Fresh tent for a live cooking (and taste testing :)) demonstration with Chef Alex Page, where he will be serving up a 'Corn Risotto with Sunflower Seed Pesto'.

## The Great Benjamins Circus

Date and Time: Sunday, August 18 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Orono Agricultural Society

The Great Benjamins Circus offers amazing acts of international quality while being true to the traditional circus roots. We proudly present a diverse multicultural performance consisting of Circus Superstars from all around the world with performances in high-flying aerial acts, gravity-defying jugglers, thrilling globe of death, stunning acrobatics, hilarious clowns, and more. We'll give you and your family 90 minutes of non-stop excitement and energy. Our program will entertain and thrill children and adults alike – it truly is the best kind of real family entertainment. Bring the kids. Bring the Grandparents. See the circus as a family in Clarington soon!

Be sure to check out our ONLINE EXCLUSIVE ticket deals while supplies last. Get YOUR tickets today: [Tickets.GreatBenjaminsCircus.com](https://Tickets.GreatBenjaminsCircus.com).

Clarington Showtimes:

Thursday | August 15th | 7:30 PM: <https://benjaminscircus.com/sh-events/thu-aug-15-orono-on-730-pm/>

Friday | August 16th | 4:30 PM: <https://benjaminscircus.com/sh-events/fri-aug-16-orono-on-430-pm/>

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Join us!

Under the Big Top at the Orono Agricultural Society

2 Princess St

Orono, ON L0B 1M0

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## **Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

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### **Museum Camp**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street South, Whitby

Discover and create with activities crafts and games from the 1800s.

Ages 6-11.

Registration required.

## **Kids Floral Workshop**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Beaverton, Ontario

Calling all budding florists! Would you like to create your own sunflower arrangement, and express your creativity in flowers? Then you need to come along to our Kids Floral Workshop to learn how to cut and care for your flowers, then create your own unique arrangement to take home. This workshop is designed for you to attend with an adult for support and any tricky bits, but the creative inspiration will be all yours, with guidance from our sunflower expert Ursula Kressibucher, owner of The Sunflower Farm. Munch on a scrumptious, kid-friendly charcuterie board while you work, with refreshments for both you and your grown up to enjoy.

Please note, this workshop is suitable for children 8 yrs and up, who are competent to use sharp snips, and must be accompanied by an adult throughout.

To book, visit our website; [www.thesunflowerfarm.ca](http://www.thesunflowerfarm.ca)

## **Kids in the Square - Presented by TD Bank Group**

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 55 Bayly St W, Ajax, ON

Pat Bayly Square (55 Bayly Street W.), Ajax's downtown urban hub, will bring a vibrant energy to the community this summer with free family-friendly concerts and children's performances.

Kicking off on July 9 and running every other Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. until August 20, Pat Bayly Square is your kid-friendly Tuesday night free entertainment destination. Kids in the Square features interactive and engaging fun for the whole family.

The snack bar will be open, offering frozen favourites for everyone!

Please Note: Bring a chair. Food is available for purchase. Cash only. Registration is not required.

July 9, 7 - 8 p.m.: Fireside Munsch

July 23, 7 - 8 p.m.: Disney Sing-A-Long - Jessica Towler

August 6, 7 - 8 p.m.: Cuba & Brazil Carnival Experience

August 20, 7 - 8 p.m.: WILDLIFE Detectives - Sopercreek Wildlife

All performances take place rain or shine. Performances will move indoors (Ajax Community Centre - HMS Room) during inclement weather and admission for indoor seating is on a first come, first served basis (180 capacity).



## Wednesday, August 21, 2024

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### Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Learn how to create and manage a Google Business Profile from start to finish.

### Alzheimer Society of Durham Region Minds in Motion® at Ajax Community Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 75 Centennial Rd, Ajax ON

### About Minds in Motion®

Minds in Motion® is a social program that incorporates physical and mental stimulation for people with early to mid-stage dementia and their care partners.

Through the Minds in Motion® program, both the person living with dementia and the care partner can benefit from the following:

- Increasing physical activity through gentle group exercise
- Establishing new friendships with others who are living with similar experiences
- Engaging in fun, social activities

### How often does the program run and for how long?

These sessions run for two hours, once per week, for eight weeks in locations throughout Durham Region.

Each session combines 45-60 minutes of gentle, easy-to-follow physical activities and 45-60 minutes of fun social activities focused on building personal skills.

### Benefits of Participating





#### **The person living with dementia benefits from:**

- Improved balance, mobility, flexibility and alertness.
- Increased confidence, and comfort with their own circumstance.
- Mutual support from others facing similar experiences.

*"I look forward to attending Minds in motion online every week. You get me moving physically, which has been limited because of the pandemic. I love feeling a part of a group event if it's through a screen. Minds in Motion has helped me turn some lonely days into sunny happy days." — Person living with dementia.*

#### **The care partner benefits from:**

- An opportunity to focus on their own health and have fun with their partner.
- Seeing the person they are caring for enjoying themselves.
- Mutual support and learning from other care partners.

*"I enjoyed participating in both the physical exercise and the social activities. It was wonderful meeting and getting to know all the participants. A great group! Overall, a great program. We both love coming. Leaders are excellent—always empathetic and great teachers." — Care partner.*

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## Floral Workshop Sip n' Bite - Intermediate Class



Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Beaverton

Have you tried flower arranging before and are ready to broaden your knowledge and expertise? This is our intermediate floristry class, perfect if you have a little prior experience or have already taken our Floral Workshop Class and want to elevate your skills to the next level. Join us at The Sunflower Farm for an evening class nestled in fields of golden sunflowers, surrounded by the calming sounds of nature for a relaxing and inspiring creative experience

In this class, you'll still have full access to our speciality sunflower gardens, and private cutting gardens, plus the experience and guidance of our experienced farm florists, who will lead you in making your own elevated arrangement in a large vase using a taping technique. Your arrangement will be more complex than the beginners Mason Jar arrangement, and will cover more about the 'hidden' elements of floristry, the knowledge behind creating a stunning arrangement.

During the class you'll cover details on how to properly condition your flowers for maximum vase life, hints and tips to create a professional looking arrangement, and benefit from our florist's wisdom on colour palettes, shape, form and mechanics to create your arrangement.

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## **THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED) (REVISED) (AGAIN)**

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Suitable for ages 12+

## **Thursday, August 22, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Berry Hill Food Company, 82 KING ST W., Oshawa

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

Now at Berry Hill (on the back patio)



## Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

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

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

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

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

## Family Fun Thursday

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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

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## Music in the Park

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 41 Baldwin St, Whitby

Music in the Park will be returning in 2024 so you can listen live to great music from local musicians. Every Thursday starting July 4 at 7 p.m. in Grass Park until August 22.

## The Second Wedge Run Club

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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

## Tom Lavin & The Legendary Powder Blues

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa

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

### TOM LAVIN AND THE LEGENDARY POWDER BLUES BAND

For over four decades, Powder Blues has been Canada's leading blues band. The mix of swing, blues, jazz, rock & roll, and R & B has an appeal so wide that people from seven to seventy swing side by side at a Powder Blues concert.

Over the years the band has toured non-stop through Canada, the US, and overseas, sharing their feel-good music. Their debut album, 'Uncut', was ignored by major labels who said there was 'no market for the blues', so the band sent it to radio stations whose switchboards lit up with calls asking, 'who's that?' After selling 30,000 copies in a few weeks, the same record labels competed to sign the band.

To date, Powder Blues have sold over a million records worldwide. Highlights include winning Canada's Juno, headlining the Montreux Switzerland Jazz Festival, winning the Blues Foundation Award in Memphis, Tennessee, and touring the US and Europe with legends like Willie Dixon, John Lee Hooker, B.B. King, James Brown, Albert Collins, James Cotton, and Stevie Ray Vaughn. Band leader, Tom Lavin wrote many of the band's best-known songs including 'Doin' It Right' ('On the Wrong Side of Town') and 'Boppin With the Blues'. Born in Chicago, where he played with local bands and blues legends.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

# Friday, August 23, 2024

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## Yoga in the Garden

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa

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

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

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

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

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

## Orono Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: End of Centreview Street, Orono

The Orono Farmers Market is back! Opening day is Friday June 14th from 2-6pm. We are located at the north end of the Orono Fairgrounds at the end of Centreview Street. Come visit our truly local farmers market for the best produce, baked goods, handmade items and much more. We will also have special events including; food trucks, entertainment and kid approved fun. See you then.





ORONO  
**FARMERS' MARKET**  
 EST 2023



**EVERY FRIDAY | 2-6 PM**

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Catch us on Facebook and Instagram



JULY 2024  
*Orono*

**FARMERS MARKET**

Friday July 5 - 2:00pm- 6:00pm

Peameal on a bun +Cherry season begins



Friday July 12 - 2:00pm- 6:00pm

Diana's culinary trailer + lemonaid stand

**FOOD**

Friday July 19 - 2:00pm - 6:00pm



Friday July 19 - 2:00pm- 6:00pm

Food truck + Animal visitors



Friday July 26 - 2:00pm- 6:00pm

Games, sensory table,  
crafts + more!



Located at the end of  
Centerview Street at the north  
end of the Fairgrounds



## Kars on King

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Downtown Oshawa - Simcoe St. and King St.

Join the City of Oshawa for classic vehicles, live entertainment, children's activities and so much more! This free event is one of the many free summer events. To learn more, visit [www.oshawa.ca/events](http://www.oshawa.ca/events).

## Drag Show and Dance

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Beaverton

Join us for an evening where the beauty of nature meets the glamour of drag at The Sunflower Farm's first annual Drag Show & Dance! Prepare for an unforgettable evening of fabulous entertainment, dazzling performances, spectacular costumes, and electrifying music as we welcome three of the most talented drag queens from Toronto to take the stage. Join @vangoth @itsmejustpeachy & @callherperla for an evening for fun, flair and fantastic entertainment!

Dance the night away with beats from a live DJ, capture the memories in our photobooth station and enjoy food and drinks provided by Pie Eyed Monk and food truck vendor D'Hideout. Every ticket holder goes home with a complimentary mini bouquet! Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience!

Please note that this is a 19+ event.

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## Saturday, August 24, 2024

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### Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 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!)

### Mini Adventures One-Day Mountain Bike Classes

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd, Uxbridge

One-Day MTB Classes

This one is for the Weekend Warriors!

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

After your Class you will:

- ✓ Be more relaxed and comfortable on your bike
- ✓ Walk your bike less and experience less frustration
- ✓ Ride safer
- ✓ Increase your confidence

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

What you will Learn:

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

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

## Autofest Nationals

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Autofest Nationals 2024 celebrating our 31st year. Now in beautiful Elgin Park in Uxbridge. The event opens to participants Saturday Aug 24 at noon to register/check in and enjoy the park, food trucks and poker run. At 5pm the park will be open to the public for a musical concert (ticket purchase required). Sunday the big event begins at 9am. Come see custom, antique, hotrods, cars and trucks. Enjoy live music, food trucks and craft beer. Purchase unique items and gifts at our Vendor row and Craft World. Awards are at 4pm and the event closes upon completion.

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Address: 24430 Side Road 17, Beaverton

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## **Elvis at Madison Square Garden - The Fans Experience - Featuring Steve Michaels**

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa

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

The world's number one tribute to the King presents an exciting all new experience for fans of all ages with Steve Michael's "Madison Square Garden The Fans Experience". Capturing The King's magnificent return to New York City in staggering detail, this is Elvis at his very best, and features Suspicious Minds, Heartbreak Hotel, Hound Dog, Teddy Bear, Don't Be Cruel, and An American Trilogy.

His vocal and visual performances have placed him alongside Elvis Presley's inner circle of musicians including the great D. J. Fontana, the legendary Jordanaires, 1970s bassist Jerry Scheff and the soulful singing trio The Sweet Inspirations. His passion and undeniable stage energy make this a show you won't want to miss.

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<https://calendar.durham.ca>