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## **Bragg Farms PYO Potato**

Date and Time: Sunday, October 1 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 9:30 am

## 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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## Works Committee Meeting

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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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Date and Time: Friday, October 6 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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**

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

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

Something Dark is Lurking in the Shadows of the Woods in Durham Region. Immerse yourself in your very own horror film by heading deep into the forest on our haunted trail. Frightening scenes with multiple props, actors, strobes, fog, loud sounds and more. Oshawa's Halloween Attraction Haunted Forest.

Recommended for guests 10 years of age and older, but anyone is permitted. Guests 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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

Date and Time: Friday, October 6 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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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## Knox's Pumpkin Farm Fall Harvest

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Address: 6325 Enfield Road, Hampton, ON

There's nothing better than spending a fall day in nature connecting with loved ones! Nestled into the countryside, this historic working farm offers lots of fun for the whole family. Young and old alike delight in the offering of fall activities, which include thousands of pumpkins and fall decor, wagon rides, farm animals, kids' activities, along with local seasonal treats like fresh kettle corn and hot apple cider. Come and join us for some time together, daily from 10 to 5 until October 31.

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