

Friday, March 1, 2019

Special Regional Council Meeting

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Sketchy Arts Party

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: Old Flame Brewing Company, Port Perry

It's a party with draws, art auction, art fusion event, live Mitch Tones Band, Gangster Cheese Food Truck, Brews, Cider & Wine. \$25 per person, cash bar and food truck. Proceeds fund arts programming by Scugog Council for the Arts. Buy tickets in advance [here](#).

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ONTARIO PHILHARMONIC - BOLD BEAUTIFUL BACH

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: UOIT's Regent Theatre

PROGRAM 4 • MARCH 2019 • Baroque Masters Series

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 8pm | Regent Theatre (Oshawa)

BOLD BEAUTIFUL BACH - J.S. Bach Super Hits James LIU, Conductor | Etsuko KIMURA, Concertmaster & Soloist | Ryan SHEN, Soloist

Beloved Johann Sebastian BACH! An entire program of BACH, conducted by Guest Conductor, James Liu of Wuhan CHINA. Interpretations of Concerto for Violin no.1, BWV 1041 in A minor by our very own Concertmaster Etsuko KIMURA, and Concerto for Two Violins, BWV 1043 in D minor with Etsuko KIMURA. This Baroque Series program cloaks the audience with fluidity, elegance and mastery.

J-S BACH Suite (Overture) no.1, BWV 1066
J-S BACH Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (from Cantata No. 147)
J-S BACH Concerto for Violin no.1, BWV 1041

Intermission (15')

J-S BACH Concerto for Two Violins, BWV 1043
J-S BACH Brandenburg Concerto no.4, BWV 1049

For tickets: tickets.regenttheatre.ca OR 905-721-3399 x2 OR <http://www.ontariophil.ca/program-4.html>

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Uninstructed Life Drawing at the VAC

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This is a time slot for artists looking to work with a model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$45/4 week (per month) or \$20/week (at the door). Weekly up until June 30, 2019.

Sunday FUNday - Photo Scavenger Hunt

Date and Time: Sunday, March 3 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Museum

Based on the Museum's Exhibit "A True History of Lakeview Park...Mostly", a series of paintings by local artist Eric Sangwine, visitors will complete a scavenger hunt in Guy House.

Sunday FUNdays are held on the first Sunday of the month. Admission is free and allows you to interact with Museum staff and its collection.

12—4 pm in the Verna Conant Gallery at Guy House.

Art & About: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Sunday, March 3 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre (45 Queen St, Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3)

Art & About: Sundays starting January 6 through March 24 @ 2:00 PM in Oshawa @ Arts Resource Centre

Draw, paint and explore your creative potential in this fun filled art program. This program is led by a professional artist instructor and is appropriate for all skill levels and abilities. All art materials provided. For adults with Autism and their families.

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Monday, March 4, 2019

Walk the Dome: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Pickering Soccer Club (1975 Clements Rd, Pickering, ON L1W 4C2)

Walk the Dome: Mondays starting January 7 through March 25 @ 9:00 AM in Pickering @ Pickering Soccer Club

Start your week off with a leisurely stroll around the gorgeous indoor fields at Pickering Soccer Club and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. Sign in at front desk under "Autism Home Base Durham" to participate!

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Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

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Blue Man Group Live

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre

At Blue Man Group, you'll rock, laugh and party. As three bald and blue men explore our world, together we'll discover music, comedy and surprises at every turn. By the end of this spectacular journey, you'll be saying "I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT JUST HAPPENED BUT I LOOOVED IT." 35 million people of all ages and cultures know what Blue Man Group is really about. Now it's your turn!

Blue Man Group performances are euphoric celebrations of human connection through art, music, comedy and non-verbal communication. Since debuting at New York's Astor Place Theatre in 1991, the live show has expanded to additional domestic residencies in Boston, Chicago, Las Vegas and Orlando, an international residency in Berlin, and multiple North American and World tours. Blue Man Group is universally appealing to a broad range of age groups and cultural backgrounds, and continually injected with new music, fresh stories, custom instruments and sensory stimulating graphics. Don't miss the Blue Man Group when they are in Oshawa for two shows on March 5 and 6, 2019!

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Gym & Swim Pickering: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Pickering Recreation Complex (1867 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 6K7)

Gym & Swim: Wednesdays, January 9 through March 27 @ 9-11 AM in Pickering @ Pickering Recreation Complex

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fitness! Every Wednesday our families run, jump and swim together. This multi-sport program offers a wide range of activities in the gym and aqua fit/ free swim in the pool. For adults with Autism and their families.

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Works Committee Meeting

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Gym & Swim Newcastle: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Diane Hamre Recreation Complex (1780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle, ON L1B 1G8)

Gym & Swim: Wednesdays, January 9 through March 27 @12:15 PM in Newcastle @ Diane Hamre Recreation Complex

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fitness! Every Wednesday our families run, jump and swim together. This multi-sport program offers a wide range of activities in the gym and aqua fit/ free swim in the pool. For adults with Au

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Transit Executive Committee Meeting

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Thursday, March 7, 2019

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

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Celebration of Courage

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Robert McLaughlin Gallery, 72 Queen St., Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

Join us for a cocktail reception as we honour 35 courageous women and community leaders of The Denise House.

In 2019, The Denise House celebrates 35 years of helping courageous women and children re-build their futures after fleeing experiences of violence and abuse.

In recognition of this milestone, The Denise House is honouring 35 individuals who have helped to advance the work of The Denise House, raised awareness and support for those who are victims of violence and abuse or ha

ve advocated for the prevention of violence and abuse in our communities.

Cinechats Film Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Room C-113, G. Willey Bld., UOIT/DC Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N.

The Cinechats Film Festival is an acclaimed weekly (and year-round!) series of the best motion pictures from around the world. It's like TIFF, but right here in suburbia -- and without all the immodest hype. Instead, we have lively conversations after each film. To date, over 28,000 people have attended Cinechats, which is a not-for-profit community educational collaboration between Artsforum, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Durham College, and the Durham Council for the Arts. (Trent University in Durham has also been a recent partner.) Cinechats was twice nominated for the region's Art of Transition Creative Award. Come see movies that will stir your emotions and make you think -- movies with award-caliber performances, movies for the artist in all of us. We've even had a world-premiere and some exclusive presentations of films before they were released commercially in North America. For more information, contact John at (905) 576-0359 or by email at : artsforum_magazine@yahoo.ca

Independent Adults Meetups: For Adults with Autism

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Varies

Independent Adults Meetups: (monthly) January 10, February 7, March 7, @ 6:30 PM. Location/activity varies.

Do you like meeting new people while doing the things you enjoy? IAM may be the group for you! This monthly meetup group is all about connecting with your peers. IAM group votes on what activity they want to do and then they go do it! Past activities include: batting cages and mini golf at Pickering Playing Fields, going to the movie theatre, Putting Edge and dessert at Demetres. Best suited for independent adults with Autism.

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Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

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Please note, General Admission tickets do not include pancakes or horse-drawn wagon rides.

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Bi-weekly Bowling: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Town Hall (20 King Ave W Clarington, ON L1B 1H7)

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Sonny Landreth and Marcia Ball

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Address: Town Hall 1873 Centre for the Performing Arts

Southwest Louisiana-based virtuoso slide guitarist, songwriter, and singer **Sonny Landreth** is a musician's musician. The noted slideman cut his musical teeth in The Red Hot Louisiana Band of zydeco king Clifton Chenier, and has since recorded and toured with artists ranging from John Mayall to John Hiatt. Landreth has collaborated with the very top names in guitar over the years; Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, Eric Johnson, Derek Trucks – the list goes on.

Marcia Ball is the 2018 Texas State Musician Of The Year and has won worldwide fame and countless fans for her ability to ignite a full-scale roadhouse rhythm and blues party every time she takes the stage. Her rollicking Texas boogies, swampy New Orleans ballads and groove-laden Gulf Coast blues have made her a one-of-a-kind favorite with music lovers all over the world. With each new release, her reputation as a profoundly soulful singer, a boundlessly talented pianist and a courageous, inventive songwriter continues to grow.

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Brooklin Woodcarvers 29th Annual Show and Competition

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Address: Brooklin Community Centre and Library 8 Vipond Road Brooklin Village Ontario

Free Admission Free Parking Refreshments Door Prizes and Raffles Vendors and Carving Supplies

Duke Robillard

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: St. Francis Centre, 78 Church Street South Ajax L1S 6A8

Duke Robillard is a Grammy nominated blues guitarist and singer. Robillard was a founding member of blues and swing band **Roomful of Blues**, a member of **The Fabulous Thunderbirds** (replacing **Jimmie Vaughan**) and has released over 30 albums under his own moniker. An accomplished bluesman, Robillard has won a handful of Blues Music Awards over the years, including Best Blues Guitarist four out of five years (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004) and most recently in 2016 for Best Acoustic Blues album of the year, *The Acoustic Blues of Duke Robillard*.

He has also notched two Grammy nominations for Best Traditional Blues Album, 2006's *Guitar Groove-A-Rama* and 2009's *Stomp! The Blues Tonight*. Ever the versatile performer, Robillard has also incorporated everything from jazz to swing to jump-style R&B Blues into his music and collaborated with a who's who of music legends from **Tom Waits**, **Bob Dylan**, **Dr. John**, **John Hammond** and a host of others. In fall 2017, Robillard released a new album with a delightful collection of swing tunes from the 20's and 30's on MC records entitled *"Duke Robillard and his Dames of Rhythm"* featuring special guests **Sonny Crowner**, **Madeleine Peyroux**, **Catherine Russell** and **Maria Muldaur**.

Pink Floyd Experience

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre

Jeff Parry Promotions and Greatest Albums Live (GAL) are back with their next presentation of legendary rock albums brought to life on stage. Following the great reception of Led Zeppelin IV and AC/DC's *Back in Black*, GAL brings you an all new show featuring the talents of The Pink Floyd Experience when they come to the Tribute Communities Centre on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Tickets on sale to the public on Friday, November 30, 2018 at 10:00am at tributecommunitiescentre.com, by phone at 1-877-436-8811 and in person at the ticket office.

GAL will tackle their eighth studio album, *Dark Side of the Moon*, released on 1 March 1973. It built on ideas explored in Pink Floyd's earlier recordings and performances. In addition to *Dark Side of the Moon*, all of Pink Floyd's greatest hits are performed live, including favorites like 'Have a Cigar', 'Learning To Fly', 'Comfortabl

e Numb', 'Run Like Hell' and many rarities not often heard live. Without question, Pink Floyd remains one of the most influential rock bands of all time.

You memorized the records, you know the songs, now experience them in this unique concert experience LIVE. .. ONE NIGHT, FRONT TO BACK from our world-class band. Led by PFX's frontman Tom Quinn, along with six outstanding musicians, PFX's heartfelt and passionate recreation of Dark Side of the Moon will not disappoint.

Every note has been poured over with excruciating detail, no riff left un-played, no sound left uncaptured. Celebrate some of the greatest rock and roll songs ever written and don't miss this unique and unforgettable concert experience!

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Art & About: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Sunday, March 10 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Art & About: Sundays starting January 6 through March 24 @ 2:00 PM in Oshawa @ Arts Resource Centre

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Monday, March 11, 2019

Walk the Dome: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Pickering Soccer Club (1975 Clements Rd, Pickering, ON L1W 4C2)

Walk the Dome: Mondays starting January 7 through March 25 @ 9:00 AM in Pickering @ Pickering Soccer Club

Start your week off with a leisurely stroll around the gorgeous indoor fields at Pickering Soccer Club and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. Sign in at front desk under "Autism Home Base Durham" to participate!

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March Break Camp: Clay Creatures

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON., L1C 3K8

Spend the day in our pottery studio creating one of a kind characters and projects that leap from your imagination and into the kiln! Camp is suitable for kids between 5 and 12 years of age. Price: \$85 per day, \$240 per week, VAC members get a 10% discount.

Marianas Trench

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre

“After months of hibernating in the studio, it's time to get back on stage in front of our fans and share some ne

w music with the world. We couldn't be more excited. Time to dust off the shiny pants and stretch out the glutes, the Trench is back," said lead guitarist Matt Webb.

Last week, the band released their latest single "I Knew You When" (604 Records), an upfront take on moving on from a former relationship and the lingering memories that remain. "I Knew You When" is the perfect combination of fresh pop-rock beats that blend seamlessly with lead singer, Josh Ramsay's incredible vocals.

"I often find pop dance tracks don't really have much lyrical substance. To quote Dave Grohl, "It's catchy and fun to dance to, but if your favorite song is about your butt, you have a problem." I wanted to make a fun pop dance track that actually meant something to me, personally," added Ramsay.

"This is about long term, messy, real life love. Love with consequence. Not about drunken lust, or doing shots in a bar, or "living life for just tonight," but the kind of real-life relationship that takes a decade to build, through ups and downs. If I've learned one thing in my life as a performer it's this; if you're going to sing a song every night for the rest of your career, you better mean it - and I do."

Joining Marianas Trench on tour is platinum-certified, break out Canadian duo Elijah Woods x Jamie Fine. EW xJF is a delicate marriage of exploratory musical styles and masterful emotional play. The duo purposefully breaches the boundaries of pop music touching on many influences including Hip-Hop and R&B that consistently shake up their sound.

Over the last decade, Marianas Trench have consistently raised the musical bar both in the studio and via their explosive live shows. They have built their name on relentless touring across Canada and globally, headlining tours in the USA, Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

Since their 2006 debut, Fix Me, Marianas Trench have had two certified, double platinum-selling records (Masterpiece Theatre, Ever After) and two certified gold-selling albums with chart topping hits including 'Rhythm Of Your Heart,' 'Haven't Had Enough,' and 'Who Do You Love.' Along with double platinum and gold digital singles, the band has also garnered multiple SOCAN and MMVA Awards, number 1 videos on MuchMusic, JUNO Award nominations and won the 2013 JUNO Award for Group of the Year. Ramsay also received a GRAMMY nomination in 2013 for co-writing and producing Carly Rae Jepsen's international breakthrough smash and certified US diamond selling single "Call Me Maybe."

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

March Break at the Museum

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Museum

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March Break Camp: Printmaking

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON., L1C 3K8

Get introduced to the basic techniques of printmaking to create unique works of art. Students will learn about the principles of drawing, design, colour, layering, mark, and space, while producing a series of prints that they design on their own. Camp is suitable for kids between 5 and 12 years of age. Price: \$85 per day, \$240 per week, VAC members get a 10% discount.

Jane Eccles - In These Threads

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Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Gym & Swim Pickering: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Pickering Recreation Complex (1867 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 6K7)

Gym & Swim: Wednesdays, January 9 through March 27 @ 9-11 AM in Pickering @ Pickering Recreation Complex

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fitness! Every Wednesday our families run, jump and swim together. This multi-sport program offers a wide range of activities in the gym and aqua fit/ free swim in the pool. For adults with Autism and their families.

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March Break Camp: Mixed Media Sculpture

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON., L1C 3K8

Come and create your own creative masterpiece. Creatures and characters will be sculpted from papier mâché and decorated incorporating some surprise materials. Camp is suitable for kids between 5 and 12 years of age. Price: \$85 per day, \$240 per week, VAC members get a 10% discount.

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Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

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Gym & Swim Newcastle: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Diane Hamre Recreation Complex (1780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle, ON L1B 1G8)

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Thursday, March 14, 2019

March Break Camp: Clay Art

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON., L1C 3K8

Campers will learn hand building techniques and will also have a chance to try their hand on the potter's wheel. Their projects will then be glazed and fired in our in-house kilns to be taken home. Camp is suitable for kids between 5 and 12 years of age. Price: \$85 per day, \$240 per week, VAC members get a 10% discount.

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Cinechats Film Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Room C-113, G. Willey Bld., UOIT/DC Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N.

The Cinechats Film Festival is an acclaimed weekly (and year-round!) series of the best motion pictures from around the world. It's like TIFF, but right here in suburbia -- and without all the immodest hype. Instead, we have lively conversations after each film. To date, over 28,000 people have attended Cinechats, which is a not-for-profit community educational collaboration between Artsforum, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Durham College, and the Durham Council for the Arts. (Trent University in Durham has also been a recent partner.) Cinechats was twice nominated for the region's Art of Transition Creative Award. Come see movies that will stir your emotions and make you think -- movies with award-caliber performances, movies for the artist in all of us. We've even had a world-premiere and some exclusive presentations of films before they were released commercially in North America. For more information, contact John at (905) 576-0359 or by email at : artsforum_magazine@yahoo.ca

Friday, March 15, 2019

March Break at the Museum

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March Break Camp: Mixed Media Mania

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Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 1:00 pm

The Fabulous Thunderbirds

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: Uxbridge Music Hall

For over 30 years, **The Fabulous Thunderbirds** have been the quintessential American band. The group's distinctive and powerful sound, influenced by a diversity of musical styles, manifested itself into a unique musical hybrid via such barnburners as "Tuff Enuff" and "Wrap It Up." Co-founder Kim Wilson, the sole original member, still spearheads the group as it evolves into its newest incarnation.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

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Walk & Talk: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Abilities Centre (55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2)

Walk & Talk: Saturdays starting January 12 through March 30 @ 10:00 AM in Whitby @ Abilities Centre

Start your weekend off with a leisurely stroll around the sensory-friendly and accessible track at the Abilities Centre and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. ***Must register with AHBD to receive your FREE Abilities Centre day pass to participate!***

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Sunday, March 17, 2019

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Monday, March 18, 2019

Walk the Dome: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

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Land Division Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Canada Water Week Movie Screening: On Thin Ice and The Big Leak by the Water Brothers

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: St. Francis Centre, 78 Church St. S, Ajax, ON L1S 6A8

Come celebrate Canada Water Week with a Movie Screening of the Water Brothers Eco Adventure Episodes!

The Big Leak

Most of us enjoy fresh clean tap water 24/7, but few of us are aware of the problems facing our outdated water infrastructure networks that bring us that water and take away our waste and the billions of dollars that will be needed to fix these problems. The Brothers venture into this hidden underworld and investigate what can be done to fix our aging water networks.

On Thin Ice

Canada is home to over 1 million lakes and one of the largest freshwater supplies in the entire world, but scientists are discovering that these vast freshwater resources, and the ecosystems they support, are increasingly at risk due to the effects of climate change. From changing rainfall patterns, to reduced snowpack, melting mountain glaciers and warming lakes, Canada is more vulnerable to climate change than many of us assume. We are indeed living on thin ice.

Following the screening, enjoy a short question and answer period.

[Register Here!](#)

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 9:30 am

Guys Nite Out: for Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Castle John's Pub & Restaurant (789 King Ave E, Newcastle, ON L1B 1K8)

Guys Nite Out: (every 3rd Tuesday) January 15, February 19, March 19 @ 6:30PM Newcastle @ [Castle John's](#)

Kick back and enjoy a monthly night out with the guys. On the 3rd Tuesday of every month our guys meet to enjoy a couple rounds of pool and a laugh at the local pub. For adults with Autism and their families.

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****CANCELLED** Transit Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

(Course Full) Food Safety Training & Certification

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters - Room 1G, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

One out of three Canadians will get sick from food this year. The cause is often mistakes made by food industry workers, who are responsible for preventing these illnesses. Education is an effective way to prevent illness.

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[Course details, registration and payment details.](#)

Gym & Swim Pickering: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Pickering Recreation Complex (1867 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 6K7)

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Thursday, March 21, 2019

Special Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Ready, Set, Grow Check-Up

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON CFC Oshawa, 1 McGrigor Street, Oshawa

Do you have questions about your child's development, learning or speech?

Attend a free drop-in for parents and caregivers of children birth to five years old. Bring your children and ask questions about learning, development and behaviour. Professionals from agencies will be present to answer your questions.

Games Group: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Critical Hit Gaming Lounge (1540 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Courtice, ON L1E 2R)

Games Group: (monthly) January 17, February 21, March 21, @ 6:30 PM in Cortice @ Critical Hit Gaming Lounge

New program! Do you enjoy video games, board games, table top games or card games? Come join us every 3rd Thursday for our Games Group! For adults with autism and their families.

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Cinechats Film Festival

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Art Talk: The Lives of Brian

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Station Gallery

We'll take an arbitrary look at artistic (Pythonesque) notions of "Brian" in this Art Talk. During this hour we'll glimpse into the SG permanent collection for fitting examples and explore works made by creative Brians around the world.

Suggested \$5 donations

Lectures run for approximately 1 hour

Art Talk: Contentious Nude in Canadian Art

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Station Gallery

The nude has been one of the more challenging images in the history of Canadian art, its depiction has seldom been objective, it has always been a reflection of the cultural and religious attitudes of its time.

Join John Di Leonardo in an hour-long discussion and visual presentation of this controversial theme. Explore why we as Canadians still feel uncomfortable with this subject, and why the nude has played an important role in the evolution of contemporary Canadian art in the early part of the 20th century.

Suggested donation of \$5

****CANCELLED** Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm

Friday, March 22, 2019

Bi-weekly Bowling: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Town Hall (20 King Ave W Clarington, ON L1B 1H7)

Bi-weekly Bowling: 2nd and 4th Fridays starting January 11 through March 22 @ 3:00 PM in Newcastle @ Newcastle Town Hall (5-pin bowling)

Come and get your bowl on with AHBD! Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community! Not a member or want to register? Contact us: 289-278-3489 ext. 2 kristina@homebasedurham.com

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Opening Reception: Art from the High Schools

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON., L1C 3K8

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Saturday, March 23, 2019

Reuse Days

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Waste Management Centre, 4600 Garrard Road, Whitby

Drop off reusable items free of charge at our Reuse Day event. Items will go to [Habitat for Humanity Restores](#), the [Diabetes Canada](#) and [Salvation Army](#).

Acceptable items:

- Clothing, shoes and accessories
- Home decor, bedding and linens
- Worn out textiles and scraps of fabric
- Hard furniture
- Light fixtures
- Good quality renovation material
- Sporting goods
- and much more.

Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival (Last Two Weekends)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa, Ontario

With the approach of spring a person may be sure of several things: birds will be singing and pancakes will be flipping at the 44th Annual Maple Syrup Festival at Purple Woods Conservation Area in Oshawa. Central Lake Ontario Conservation (CLOCA) will be hosting the Festival starting on Friday March 8th. The dates of the Festival are as follows: **Spring Break: March (8 to 10) & (13 to 17) and weekends March 23/24 and 30/31**. The Festival will be closed on March 11/12.

More information and tickets are available at pwmaplefest.com.

Tribute Community Days are back again with half price admission on advance AM Tickets on March 8th and March 23rd. Advanced General Admission tickets are available online at pwmaplefest.com or at the CLOCA Admin Office, 100 Whiting Avenue, Oshawa during business hours at a cost of \$6/person (HST inc.). Children 2 and under are free. **It is STRONGLY advised that visitors purchase tickets in advance to avoid disappointment.** Only a limited number of General Admission tickets will be available at Purple Woods at a cost of \$7.00/person (HST inc.) (Debit and credit card only). Please note, General Admission tickets do not include pancakes or horse-drawn wagon rides.

As always, visitors will enjoy a memorable and affordable family experience at the annual Purple Woods Maple

Syrup Festival. We showcase 400 years of the maple syrup history in Ontario through interpretive displays. The Heritage Hall provides a rustic indoor heated gathering place to enjoy pancakes covered in 100% maple syrup and the Heritage Store will be open to satisfy your sweet tooth with maple syrup, maple treats and so much more. We offer lots of free hands-on activities, games and crafts for the kids and kids at heart. For a \$2 fee, one can enjoy fresh maple taffy on ice on the weekends, or a horse-drawn wagon ride offered daily, down by the Sugar Shack.

If the trails are too challenging for you or those with physical limitations, a shuttle service for individuals is available. Please inform staff when you arrive, if you require this service.

Purple Woods Conservation Area is located on the southeast corner of Coates Road and Simcoe Street at the Oshawa/Scugog boundary.

Art from the High Schools

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Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's Maple Syrup Day

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Ganaraska Forest Centre, 10585 Cold Springs Camp Road, Campbellcroft ON, L0A 1B0

Join the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) in a celebration of all things maple syrup.

This event is full of fun! Participate in tours of Maple Valley, demonstrations in the Sugar Shack, games and stories around the campfire, crafts in the Seminar Room, and we can't forget the live music and pancake feast in the Great Hall!

Tickets for this event are to be purchased at the Gatehouse upon arrival at the Ganaraska Forest Centre. For further information, please call the GRCA at 905.885.8173.

Walk & Talk: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Abilities Centre (55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2)

Walk & Talk: Saturdays starting January 12 through March 30 @ 10:00 AM in Whitby @ Abilities Centre

Start your weekend off with a leisurely stroll around the sensory-friendly and accessible track at the Abilities Centre and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. ***Must register with AHBD to receive your FREE Abilities Centre day pass to participate!***

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March Celebrations

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Ritson Road Alliance Church 605 Ritson Rd. North, Oshawa L1G 5R5

The Oshawa Civic Band will be performing an evening of brass band music on March 23. The Oshawa Civic band is a traditional Canadian "British" brass band which began in Oshawa in 1870 as a regimental band until 1968 when it became the Oshawa Civic Band. The evening will include a wide variety of music - something for everyone to enjoy.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

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Uninstructed Life Drawing at the VAC

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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This is a time slot for artists looking to work with a model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$45/4 week (per month) or \$20/week (at the door). Weekly up until June 30, 2019.

Legends and Lore of Lakeview Park - World Storytelling Day

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Museum, 1450 Simcoe Street South

Come catch the magic, listening to the tall tales of Lakeview Park as brought to life by the Durham Storytellers.

In honour of World Storytelling Day, join the Oshawa Museum and Durham Storytellers for Legends and Lore of Lakeview Park. Tall tales and tunes will be shared, inspired by the whimsical artwork created by local artist Eric Sangwine. Sangwine colourfully depicts the stories, and the talented Durham Storytellers will put their own spins on the stories, staying true to the oral traditions of storytellers.

Tickets are \$10/person; as the number of tour spots for each group time is limited, we urge you to purchase your tickets in advance to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/legends-and-lore-of-lakeview-park-world-storytelling-day-tickets-55653462003>

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Tuesday, March 26, 2019

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Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 1:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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Special Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 9:00 am

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 9:30 am

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Parent and Tot Trail Walk

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Claremont Nature Centre, 4290 Westney Road N, Claremont, L1Y 1A2

Parent and Tot Trail Walk - Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) Explore nature and spend time outdoors together with your little one at Claremont Nature Centre. We will walk along an easy trail, play games and learn about nature.

This event will run rain or shine. Please dress for the weather and wear closed-toed sturdy footwear. In the event of extreme weather, participants will be contacted with notice of cancellation.

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Thursday, March 28, 2019

Art from the High Schools

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Cinechats Film Festival

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Luke Combs - Beer Never Broke My Heart Tour

Date and Time: Friday, March 29 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre

Luke Combs will kick off his “Beer Never Broke My Heart Tour” in 2019—his first ever headline arena tour, marking another major career milestone for the breakthrough musician. The extensive tour—which will feature special guests LANCO and Jameson Rodgers—will commence January 31 at Birmingham’s Legacy Arena at the BJCC and will span through the spring featuring stops at legendary venues across the country including New York’s Hammerstein Ballroom and Colorado’s Red Rocks Amphitheater, among many others. Combs will stop in Oshawa at the Tribute Communities Centre on Friday, March 29, 2019.

The tour—which was originally announced by Combs earlier this morning on SiriusXM’s The Highway channel—will go on-sale next Friday, September 14 at 10:00am local time.

His second headline tour, the “Beer Never Broke My Heart Tour” follows Combs’ record-breaking, 55-city sold-out “Don’t Tempt Me With A Good Time Tour”—completed earlier this year—and will be preceded by a series of fall U.K./European headline shows—which sold out months in advance. See below for details.

The tour culminates a massive breakthrough year for Combs, which saw the release of his platinum certified debut album, *This One’s For You*, released on River House Artists/Columbia Nashville and two recent nominations at the 2018 CMA Awards for Male Vocalist of the Year and New Artist of the Year.

This One’s For You is currently the most streamed country album of 2018, achieving over one billion streams and was also the largest album debut from a new country artist in 2017. The album debuted at #1 on the Billboard Country Albums Chart, where it has spent a total of 12 weeks at #1 and at #5 on the Billboard Top 200 Chart. Additionally, Combs has had three consecutive #1 radio singles—3x platinum “Hurricane,” 2x platinum “When It Rains It Pours” and platinum “One Number Away.”

In addition to his breakout debut album, Combs released the deluxe edition, *This One’s For You Too*, earlier this summer, which landed at #1 on Billboard Country Albums Chart and #4 on Billboard 200 Chart.

Since the release of *This One’s For You*, Combs has been named Billboard’s Top 100 Artist and Top New Country Artist of 2017, “Best New Country Artist” at the iHeart Radio Awards, Music Row’s “Breakthrough Artist Of The Year” and 2017 Artist To Watch by Amazon Music, Billboard, Bobby Bones, CMT, HuffPost, Nashville Lifestyles, Pandora and Rolling Stone.

This One’s For You was produced by Scott Moffatt (except for “One Number Away,” which was co-produced by Sammy Mitchell and Jackie Boyz) and recorded in Nashville, TN at Gold Cassette Studios and Direct Image Recording Studio.

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival (Last Two Weekends)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa, Ontario

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ival are as follows: **Spring Break: March (8 to 10) & (13 to 17) and weekends March 23/24 and 30/31.** The Festival will be closed on March 11/12.

More information and tickets are available at pwmaplefest.com.

Tribute Community Days are back again with half price admission on advance AM Tickets on March 8th and March 23rd. Advanced General Admission tickets are available online at pwmaplefest.com or at the CLOCA Admin Office, 100 Whiting Avenue, Oshawa during business hours at a cost of \$6/person (HST inc.). Children 2 and under are free. **It is STRONGLY advised that visitors purchase tickets in advance to avoid disappointment.** Only a limited number of General Admission tickets will be available at Purple Woods at a cost of \$7.00/person (HST inc.) (Debit and credit card only). Please note, General Admission tickets do not include pancakes or horse-drawn wagon rides.

As always, visitors will enjoy a memorable and affordable family experience at the annual Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival. We showcase 400 years of the maple syrup history in Ontario through interpretive displays. The Heritage Hall provides a rustic indoor heated gathering place to enjoy pancakes covered in 100% maple syrup and the Heritage Store will be open to satisfy your sweet tooth with maple syrup, maple treats and so much more. We offer lots of free hands-on activities, games and crafts for the kids and kids at heart. For a \$2 fee, one can enjoy fresh maple taffy on ice on the weekends, or a horse-drawn wagon ride offered daily, down by the Sugar Shack.

If the trails are too challenging for you or those with physical limitations, a shuttle service for individuals is available. Please inform staff when you arrive, if you require this service.

Purple Woods Conservation Area is located on the southeast corner of Coates Road and Simcoe Street at the Oshawa/Scugog boundary.

Art from the High Schools

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON., L1C 3K8

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Walk & Talk: For Adults with Autism and Their Families

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Abilities Centre (55 Gordon St, Whitby, ON L1N 0J2)

Walk & Talk: Saturdays starting January 12 through March 30 @ 10:00 AM in Whitby @ Abilities Centre

Start your weekend off with a leisurely stroll around the sensory-friendly and accessible track at the Abilities Centre and enjoy a chat with families just like yours. ***Must register with AHBD to receive your FREE Abilities Centre day pass to participate!***

Join us to connect with new families, make new friends, and have some fun all in your community! Not a member or want to register? Contact us: 289-278-3489 ext. 2 kristina@homebasedurham.com

Autism Home Base Durham is a registered charity that provides social and recreational programs for adults with autism and their family caregivers in Durham Region. Visit our website for more info: <https://www.homebasedurham.com/> Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AutismHomeBase/>

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Night at the Museum: Earth Hour

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: Oshawa Museum

This Earth Hour, turn out the lights and turn up the lamplight. Visit Henry House after hours and learn about life before electricity. Costumed guides are on hand this evening to shed light on an earlier time.

Look for [Oshawa Power](#) in the Henry House Kitchen, talking about energy conservation and will have PUC giveaways!

This is a come and go event and is free to attend, with donations kindly accepted.

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Uninstructed Life Drawing at the VAC

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This is a time slot for artists looking to work with a model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists. Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$45/4 week (per month) or \$20/week (at the door). Weekly up until June 30, 2019.

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