

## Saturday, February 1, 2025

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### Beaverton Town Hall Players Presents - Cash on the Barrelhead

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Beaverton Town Hall , 397 Simcoe Street, Beaverton, Brock

COB isn't just a country band; they're a musical journey rooted in the heart of Sunderland, Ontario! With a dynamic fusion of pure country and electrifying country-rock, COB has been setting the stage on fire for over a decade. With two talented brothers and three incredible musicians, these dedicated storytellers craft unforgettable musical experiences at local dances, pulsating concerts, and exclusive private functions. Meet the band: Randy Parry John Parry Bill Brethour Lynda Wood Richard McIntyre If country music runs through your veins, then gear up for an unforgettable night with COB! They're not just performers; they're storytellers, ready to sweep you off your feet with riveting tunes and captivating tales. Join them for a musical journey that promises to be as memorable as

## Sunday, February 2, 2025

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### Uxbridge Farmers' Market 2025 Indoor Markets

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

Address: Uxbridge Arena Hall 192 Brock Street W, Uxbridge

Join the Uxbridge Farmers' Market for our very first markets of 2025!

We'll be at the Uxbridge Arena Hall every other Sunday from February 2nd until April 13th, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Each of these indoor markets will feature 30+ of our amazing farmers, artisans, makers and bakers. Shop fresh local produce, specialty artisanal food and drink, and unique handcrafted gifts - all in one place.

NOTE: The previously scheduled April 27th Market has been CANCELLED due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict.

\*We are no longer accepting Vendor applications for this series of markets.

### Harlem Globetrotters 2025 World Tour

Date and Time: Sunday, February 2 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street E, Oshawa

You love the dunks, alley-oops, loooooong shots, magic, history and laughs! Don't miss your chance to see what fans love about the Harlem Globetrotters plus more as the world-famous Globetrotters level-up every game with all-new, exciting challenges in 2025!

NEW year, NEW global tour, NEW challenges! Same Globetrotters you LOVE!

You'll see all the amazing basketball spins, slams, and dunks that you've come to expect at every Globetrotters game, PLUS new trials as players face-off to see who can pull off astonishing trick shots and more! See your favorite Globetrotter stars and their renowned rivals, the Washington Generals, LIVE as they challenge themselves and each other to new moves, new shots, and new innovations!

Every Harlem Globetrotters game serves up unprecedented fan interaction opportunities before, during, and after the game so you can meet your favorite players!

You LOVE the Harlem Globetrotters - and we LOVE you back!

## **Tim Bastmeyer live at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 2 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join us for an afternoon of masterful blues guitar from Tim Bastmeyer! From Tim's bio: Tim Bastmeyer has performed everywhere from The Melkweg in Amsterdam to The Beaches Jazz Festival in Toronto. You may have seen him playing solo delta blues with tasty slide guitar. Maybe you caught him on tour with Juno winners Julian Fauth and James Thomson laying down that classic blues sound. Perhaps you saw him on tour with the Tim Bastmeyer Project laying down virtuoso guitar work. Tim Bastmeyer has worked with a long list of major artists on and off stage producing and engineering. When not on tour Tim can be found at his recording studio in Uxbridge, Ontario. Tim has performed in Holland, Germany, Scotland, England, The United States, and Canada. Some notable performances include Kitchener Blues Festival, Beaches Jazz Festival, Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival, Wasaga Beach Blues and Jazz Festival, Energy Festival Amsterdam, Copper Kettle Festival, Prince Edward County Wine Festival, Jordan Ice Wine Festival, Trudeau Park Festival, Nathan Phillips Square, At The Station Blues Series, and The Rose Tattoo 25 to Life European tour to name a few.

## **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

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### **Community Growth and Economic Development Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 9:30 am

### **Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Mark your calendars, and gather your teams: Trivia returns to the tasting room Tuesday, February 4! This 12-week season is for teams of up to 6, no registration required, first-come, first-served, drop-ins welcome.

## **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

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## Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 9:30 am

## Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 1:30 pm

## She Means Business

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bond St. Event Centre, 44 Bond St E, Oshawa, ON L1G 1B1

Calling all Female Entrepreneurs... Join BACD for a night of Networking with ladies at Bond Street Events.

## Together We Rise Durham: Resistance, Resilience, Possibility.

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Audley Recreation Centre, 1955 Audley Road in Ajax.

Join us for Durham Region's Black History Month celebration on February 5, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at the Audley Recreation Centre, Together We Rise Durham: Resistance, Resilience, Possibility.

Share in this celebration of champions who have advanced the well being of the Black community, featuring keynote speaker, Dr. Andrew B. Campbell (Dr. ABC), performances and awards for community champions.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit [durham.ca/BlackHistoryMonth](https://durham.ca/BlackHistoryMonth).

### Event Details

**Date:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

**Time:** 5:30 to 8 p.m.

**Event Link:** [durham.ca/BlackHistoryMonth](https://durham.ca/BlackHistoryMonth).

Please register by January 31. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Thursday, February 6, 2025

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### Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce: What's Brewing?

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Bond St Event Centre, Bond St. Cafe, 44 Bond Street East Oshawa, ON L1G 1B2

Informal coffee and networking every other Thursday.

## Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 9:30 am

## BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Find out the differences between a business plan, a business model canvas and the planning required in starting your own business.

## A Night of Joy

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 6:30 pm

Address: 1450 Henry Street, Whitby

We are thrilled to invite you to a special event at Station Gallery: An Evening of “Joy”. This unique celebration brings together art lovers, community members, and supporters like you to experience the beauty and inspiration of "Joy," the stunning sculpture by artist Tamara Castonguay.

"Joy" has been on quite an adventure—this captivating piece was recently recovered after being stolen and now it’s back home where it belongs! Join us as we celebrate its return and hear the incredible story behind its travels.

On Thursday February 6, join us at Station Gallery to:

- View the sculpture "Joy" in person and appreciate its intricate craftsmanship and story.
- Meet the artist, Tamara Castonguay, and hear firsthand about her creative process and the remarkable journey of her work.
- Connect with fellow art enthusiasts and celebrate the vibrant community that makes Station Gallery a special place.

This is a wonderful opportunity to embrace the spirit of art and community, and we would be delighted to see you there. Whether you’re a longtime supporter or new to the gallery, all are welcome to join in the celebration!

### Event Details:

- When: Thursday February 6, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Where: Station Gallery, 1450 Henry Street, Whitby
- Cost: Free (*Donations are always appreciated*)

Thank you for being a part of our community—we can’t wait to celebrate with you on Joy Day!

## The Second Wedge Run Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Join us every Thursday 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. Then, meet out front at the brewery, 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge, ready to check in and run at start time! How long are the runs? We typically run 5K but some runners adjust for 8K. Our routes remain consistent through a season but we adjust for seasonal conditions by switching from trails to lit roads, for example. 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](mailto: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.

## Remembrance Speaker Series

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

Address: Uxbridge Legion Branch 170 - 109 Franklin Street, Uxbridge

Join us as Honour Them Well hosts Alex Fitzgerald-Black, the Executive Director of the Juno Beach Centre Association.

The JBCA owns and manages the Juno Beach Centre, Canada's Second World War Museum, in Normandy France.

Alex will talk about the Juno Beach Centre through the 80th Anniversary of the Second World War.

All are welcome to attend!

## Friday, February 7, 2025

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### Uxbridge - West Walker Woods - Guided Hike with Oak Ridges Trail Asscn

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Parking lot on the east side of Conc. 6, 2 km south of Durham Rd. 21 at Allbright Rd

Loop hike through Walker Woods and the Glen Major forest. Pretty forest trails. Some hills.

ORTA Map 5; 10+km; 2.5hrs; Moderate to fast pace. Meet at 9:15 am for 9:30 start. **Non ORTA members are required to contact the hike leader before 6 pm the previous day to discuss if this hike is suitable for you.**

Be prepared with icers, proper hiking footwear and adequate water. If adequate snow, snowshoes are welcome.

Meet at parking lot on the east side of Conc. 6, 2 km south of Durham Rd. 21 at Allbright Rd.

Anna Sunn 416-738-8916 (text or call)

Come join the Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA) on guided hikes / walks through various trails across the top of the GTA from Palgrave to Ganaraska. ORTA offers multiple group hikes and walks each week which continue throughout all four seasons. Our group hikes are available in varying levels of difficulty, speed, distance and terrain. All are led by experienced volunteer hike leaders, each certified in hike leader training and first aid.

Non ORTA members may join a limited number of hikes as a guest, with the permission of the hike leader and upon signing the required waivers. Visit our website, [oakridgestrail.org](http://oakridgestrail.org), to see details of hikes available to non-members together with hike leader contacts, locations, and descriptions of each hike. Also see the FAQ section for more information regarding guest registration as well as to learn more about the Oak Ridges Moraine, our association, becoming a member, and lots of other interesting facts and information.

Whether joining us on a group hike or venturing out on your own or with friends, we hope to see you on the trail!

## The Neighbours Art Hive with the LivingRoom Community Art Studio

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

The gallery invites you to join us for artmaking and community connection in *The Neighbours Art Hive* between 12-3:30pm every Friday from January 10 to February 14, 2025. Passionate and helpful volunteers from the LivingRoom Community Art Studio will be onsite to support your creative explorations and cultivate a warm and welcoming environment for all. Participants are welcome to take their projects with them or hang them up for everyone to enjoy!

### What to expect:

Everyone is welcome; no art experience required.

These drop-in events are free.

You're welcome to come and go as you please.

Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be served.

*The Neighbours Art Hive* is a temporary installation at the RMG that transforms the gallery into an active studio space with help from [the LivingRoom Community Art Studio](http://theLivingRoomCommunityArtStudio.com). Outside of these facilitated sessions, we also invite all our neighbours to drop in any time during operating hours to make use of the free art materials on their own time. The RMG is located at 72 Queen Street, Civic Centre in Oshawa, across from the McLaughlin Branch.

ch of the Oshawa Public Libraries. *The Neighbours Art Hive* is in Gallery A, which is located on the lower level of the RMG. It is accessible by stairs or elevator. Between the elevator and Gallery A, you'll pass our public washrooms. We have an accessible single-stall washroom as well as gender-inclusive multi-stall washrooms. Read more about our facilities [here](#).

## Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 1:00 pm

## Cookie Decorating Workshop - Valentine's Day

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site , 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Join us for a fun and creative Valentine's cookie decorating class where you'll learn how to make these beautifully designed cookies step by step! In this class, you will:

- Master the wet-on-wet technique to create smooth and intricate designs.
- Learn how to correctly hold and control your piping bag for precision.
- Discover the art of icing transfers to make standout decorations.
- Perfect the flooding technique for a flawless base on your cookies.
- Add finishing details and textures to bring your cookies to life.

By the end of the class, you'll take home six hand-decorated cookies and the skills to create stunning cookie designs for any occasion. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your decorating techniques, this class is perfect for you! What's included All materials and supplies are provided — just bring your creativity!

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## **Beer School: Third Moon Guided Beer & Chicken Wing Pairing**

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 785 Taunton Road E, Oshawa

Third Moon is coming out to join us on February 7th to walk us through 5 selected 5 oz samples of their delicious beer! Each beer will be paired with a specific chicken wing flavor with the final sample paired with a dessert/sweet item! Live music to follow at 8pm

VEGETARIAN PAIRING AVAILABLE (with cauliflower bites - please let us know in advance)

To round out the night, you will be able to take home your favorite beer of the sampling included with your ticket!

Beer. Wings. Education... How can you go wrong?!

Great gift, date night or just a fun time for a beer lover! Lock in your spot ASAP!

## **Saturday, February 8, 2025**

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### **Stained Glass Workshop**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site , 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Stained glass workshop presented by Emilie Shipman-Wight of Feather and Fibres and Meghan Murphy of Meghan's Glass Creations. Learn the basics of stained glass, get creative with friends and leave with your own beautiful creation. After selecting your pieces from an assortment of pre-cut glass, you will learn to apply copper foil, solder and patina. Polish will finish the piece and make it shine! Workshops run for 2.5 - 3 hours with participants finishing projects at different rates. What's included All materials and equipment are provided. No previous experience is required. Participants are required to wear closed-toed shoes and long pants. Gloves will be provided. You may choose to bring a work apron to protect your clothing.

### **Black Vendor Village**



Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville

Clarington is inviting everyone in our community—and beyond—to celebrate, support, and experience the incredible talent and entrepreneurial spirit of Black-owned businesses at Clarington's second annual Black Vendor Village!

**Date:** Saturday, February 8, 2025

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Place:** [Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex](#), 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville

## Shopping, entertainment, food and more!

The Black Vendor Village is more than just shopping; it's an experience for the whole family and a chance to honour and celebrate the rich cultural contributions of the Black community.

### Event highlights

#### 10 to 11 a.m.

- Opening ceremony, featuring MC [Tracy J](#)
- Welcoming remarks from Mayor Foster, Regional Councillor Granville Anderson, and Clarington's Anti-Black Racism Task Force
- Live performance by [Fit and Dance Dimensions](#)
- Live performance by Durham District School Board Lift You Voice Choir
- Live performance by [Ngoma Dance and Drum Ensemble](#)
- Community quilt unveiling by [Nadine Williams](#), in honour of The International Decade for People of African Descent

#### 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Steelpan performances by Daniel Lovell
- Explore over 50 vendors featuring fashion, jewelry, handcrafted goods, beauty products, food, arts, candles, and professional services.
- The talented Ameera McIntosh, aka [DJ Dreadie Love](#), will play a wide range of music all day.
- Durham Community Health Centre's [mobile clinic](#) van will be on-site in the parking lot for anyone wanting to access clinical, wellness and health education services.
- Explore the Durham Region Transit Black History Month Bus, featuring powerful quotes celebrating Black history and achievements.

## Why events like this matter

The Black Vendor Village is about more than just shopping—it's a celebration of resilience, creativity, and community connection. Events like this play an important role in highlighting the contributions of underrepresented groups while addressing systemic barriers that have historically limited opportunities for Black entrepreneurs. The Black Vendor Village is an opportunity for Black-owned businesses in Clarington and Durham to showcase their incredible talents, creativity, and contributions to our community. It's also an opportunity for the entire community to come together and celebrate our diversity and the values that make Clarington a place where every one feels valued and celebrated.

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The Municipality of Clarington would like to acknowledge and thank Ontario Power Generation for its support through the Ontario Power Generation Power for Change Project, which supports grassroots initiatives in the communities where OPG operates.

The Municipality of Clarington is proud to host this event in partnership with the [Region of Durham](#) and [Clarington Library, Museums and Archives](#) as part of its ongoing commitment to fostering an inclusive, equitable community where everyone feels welcome.



## Circle of Joy: A Celebration of Community and Togetherness!

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 75 Centennial Road, Ajax

### Circle of Joy 2025: A Celebration of Stories in Motion

Join us for **Circle of Joy 2025**, a vibrant celebration of Afro-Caribbean and African storytelling, music, dance, and community connection!

**Date:** Saturday, February 8, 2025

**Location:** HMS Room, Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Rd, Ajax, ON L1S 4S4

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Marketplace Opens:** 12:00 PM

**Performances Start:** 1:30 PM

#### What to Expect:

- **Vendor Marketplace:** Opens at **12:00 PM**, featuring local businesses and youth entrepreneurs showcasing unique products and services.
- **Performances:** Begin at **1:30 PM**, including dynamic storytelling, live drumming, music, and dance that celebrate cultural resilience and Black joy.
- **Kids Activity Area:** Hands-on crafts and creative fun for the whole family.
- **Cultural Workshops:** Interactive sessions to educate and inspire attendees of all ages.

This **family-friendly event** is open to everyone and celebrates the richness of Afro-Caribbean and African culture.

**Don't miss this incredible day of community, creativity, and joy!**

**Tickets available now.** [Get your free tickets](#)

## Stained Glass Workshop

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## In Conversation with Christina Leslie

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa

Come out to hear Christina Leslie share insights and reflections on *Likkle Acts* with exhibition curator Hannah Keating. The talk will shine a light on Leslie's practice, research, and the innovative photographic processes that she used to create the works in *Likkle Acts*.

Likkle Acts is an exhibition by Pickering-based artist Christina Leslie featuring three recent projects inspired by Leslie's relationship to Jamaica and the medium of photography. In this work, Leslie embraces experimentation and seeks to represent Jamaica and its history through the people, places, and experiences that are personally significant to her and her family.

This event is free and open to everyone. Seating will be provided for all guests.

For more information on our facilities, please [click here](#). If you have questions about the event or other requests, please email Hannah at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca).

## Sunday, February 9, 2025

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### Valentine's Gemstone Bracelet Making Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site , 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Celebrate love and creativity as we get close to Valentine's Day! Join Janine of Mindfully Created for a hands-on gemstone bracelet-making workshop. During this workshop, you'll design and create two custom gemstone bracelets perfect as a heartfelt gift for someone special or as a treat for yourself! What to Expect: • A curated selection of gemstone beads, each with unique qualities, colours and energies related to abundance, love, self care, and nurturing energy • All tools and materials provided • Guidance in bracelet design and bead selection to make each piece uniquely yours! • A guided meditation Come on your own or bring a friend—this workshop is a beautiful opportunity to reflect, connect, and create in a welcoming space. Age limit/recommended starting age - This workshop would be best for 14+. If younger, it's recommended that the participants have comfort with engaging with meditation.

## **Sweet Valentine's Candle Pouring Workshop**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site , 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Celebrate the season of love by creating your own handcrafted candles at our Sweet Valentine's Candle Pouring Workshop! This fun and interactive event invites you to explore the art of candle making, where you'll learn how to pour, scent, and decorate your very own candles. Perfect for couples, friends, or anyone looking to get creative this Valentine's Day, you'll leave with a personalized candle that captures the warmth and love of the occasion. Join us for a memorable and aromatic experience as we guide you through each step, from choosing the perfect scents to designing a unique candle. Whether you're crafting a gift for a loved one or treating yourself, this workshop is a heartwarming way to celebrate Valentine's Day. Spaces are limited, so sign up today and make this Valentine's extra special!

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## Create your own Whimsical Terrarium

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bounty from the Boonies, 18 Brock St W, ON, 18 Brock St W, Uxbridge

Join terrarium expert and staff member Lydia Treacy for an afternoon of whimsical fun! Using curated plants, foraged + coloured rocks and a selection of our adorable mini resin creatures, you'll create your very own glass terrarium! Kids ages 8+ welcome with a parent guardian attending. This class includes: -all materials including glass jar, soil, plants, rocks + 2 mini creatures (more available for purchase during class) -warm beverage -intro to terrariums presentation -take home care guide -private shopping -10% off shop purchases made during class

## Martin and Patrick live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join us for an old-time Music Sunday with Orillia's Sean Patrick on banjo and Jessica Martin on fiddle!

## Tuesday, February 11, 2025

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### BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Ajax Library, 55 Harwood Avenue South Ajax, ON L1S 2H8

An overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business and gives the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.

### Finance and Administration Committee Meeting \*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 9:30 am

### 9-1-1 Management Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 1:00 pm

## **Learn how to do business with the film and television industry**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site (The Sunroom) 270 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa ON L1G 4T5

Join Durham Region's film offices and industry professionals and engage in panel discussions, networking, and delicious food.

## **Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Mark your calendars, and gather your teams: Trivia returns to the tasting room Tuesday, February 4! This 12-week season is for teams of up to 6, no registration required, first-come, first-served, drop-ins welcome.

## **Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 7:30 pm

## **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

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### **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 9:30 am

### **BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing and Sales**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This session will help you create a marketing plan that targets your ideal customer and help you identify the marketing tactics.

## **Thursday, February 13, 2025**

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### **Regional Chair Luncheon 2025**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Harmony Event Center, 1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa, ON L1H 7K6

This is a unique opportunity to engage directly with Durham Region's leadership and stay informed about the initiatives that will drive our region forward.

We look forward to your participation and to building a stronger, more connected Durham Region together!

## **The Sales Blueprint**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Paid Sales program running online for 6 weeks Thursday's 1-3pm. Feb 13 - Mar 27 (skipping March 13).

Join The Sales Blueprint and: Build unshakable confidence. Create sales strategies aligned with your values. And Master conversations, handle objections, and negotiate with ease.

## **Summer Student Employment: Information for Black Students (Virtual)**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

## **Find out more about employment at the Region**

Find out how a summer student position at the Region will set you up for success in your future career, including:

1. Why you should consider the Region as a place to work and grow.
2. How the summer student program provides an opportunity to gain work experience and develop career skills that will support your transition from post-secondary education to future full-time employment.
3. What it's like to work at the Region from staff firsthand.

Microsoft Teams link:

[Join the meeting now](#)

## **Stained Glass Honeycomb Workshop**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 18 Brock Street W, Uxbridge

Join Sheryl Bunting of Peace by Pieces in this highly anticipated stained glass workshop to make your own stunning honeycomb suncatcher!

You'll learn the concepts behind copper foil stained glass, and learn to foil and solder pre-cut designs. All materials are included, including 6-8 1" hexagons.

Register here - [THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13 - Stained Glass Honeycomb Workshop – Bounty from the Boonies](#)

## The Second Wedge Run Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Join us every Thursday 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. Then, meet out front at the brewery, 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge, ready to check in and run at start time!

How long are the runs?

We typically run 5K but some runners adjust for 8K. Our routes remain consistent through a season but we adjust for seasonal conditions by switching from trails to lit roads, for example.

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](mailto:info@thesecondwedge.com) 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.

## Tea & History Speaker Series - Black History Month Celebration with Dr. Rosemary Sadlier

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Whitby Central Library, 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby

Understanding the events that shaped the past is essential to understanding how we got to where we are today. To celebrate Black History Month, join writer and international speaker Dr. Rosemary Sadlier to hear how Black History Month came into existence and learn about some of the untold stories that every Canadian should know.

Admission by donation. Refreshments provided. Pre-registration required at [lyndhousemuseum.com/events](http://lyndhousemuseum.com/events) or by phone at 905-665-3131.



## Aaron Goodvin with special guest River Town Saints

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 7:30 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 44 Bond St E, Oshawa

Aaron Goodvin burst onto the country music scene with his debut album, “Aaron Goodvin,” which garnered critical and commercial acclaim and established him as a rising star in the industry. His infectious energy and undeniable talent quickly caught the attention of fans and industry insiders alike, earning him a prestigious Juno Awards Album of the Year nomination for his sophomore album, “V,” and award wins, including CCMA Songwriter of the Year.

With two #1’s and six Top 10s, including the double-platinum international hit “Lonely Drum,” Goodvin has proven time and time again that he has what it takes to make a lasting impression in the world of country music. His ability to craft honest, relatable songs that resonate with audiences of all ages has earned him a dedicated following and widespread acclaim that was evidenced by the success of his third collection, EP “Lucky Stars.”

In addition to his success as a recording artist, Goodvin is also a sought-after songwriter, penning hits for some of the biggest names in country music including Luke Bryan, Jon Pardi, and Cole Swindell. His keen ear for melody and gift for storytelling, have led to collaborations with industry heavyweights, further cementing his reputation as a prolific and versatile songwriter. As an electrifying live performer, Aaron Goodvin has toured extensively throughout Canada, the US and Europe, most notably with a string of sold-out shows in his first-ever headline tour in 2023.

Aaron Goodvin remains dedicated to creating music that speaks to the heart and soul of his listeners. With his distinctive voice, heartfelt and sometimes hilarious lyrics, and infectious energy, he is a mainstay in the genre. His new EP, set for release in February 2025, will take fans on a musical journey that’s bound to get their feet tapping and their hearts racing!

## Friday, February 14, 2025

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### Uxbridge - Brock Tract/Glen Major Forest - Guided Hike with Oak Ridges Trail Assn

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Brock Tract parking lot on the east side of Durham 1/Brock Rd., approximately 5 km south of Goodwood Rd / Regional Rd 21, or 1 km north of Uxbridge Pickering Town Line. The parking lot is just after the entrance to 1401 Brock Rd. There is a large green East Duffins Headwaters sign just north of the entrance.

Let's give our hearts some love this **Valentine's Day** with some morning cardio!

ORTA Map 5; 10+km; 2.5hrs; Moderate to fast pace. Hilly. Meet at 9:15 am for 9:30 start. **Non ORTA members are required to contact the hike leader before 6 pm the previous day to discuss if this hike is suitable for you.**

Be prepared with icers, water and proper footwear. If enough snow, snowshoes are welcome.

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Anna Sunn 416-738-8916 (text or call)

Come join the Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA) on guided hikes / walks through various trails across the top of the GTA from Palgrave to Ganaraska. ORTA offers multiple group hikes and walks each week which continue throughout all four seasons. Our group hikes are available in varying levels of difficulty, speed, distance and terrain. All are led by experienced volunteer hike leaders, each certified in hike leader training and first aid.

Non ORTA members may join a limited number of hikes as a guest, with the permission of the hike leader and upon signing the required waivers. Visit our website, [oakridgestrail.org](http://oakridgestrail.org), to see details of hikes available to non-members together with hike leader contacts, locations, and descriptions of each hike. Also see the FAQ section for more information regarding guest registration as well as to learn more about the Oak Ridges Moraine, our association, becoming a member, and lots of other interesting facts and information.

Whether joining us on a group hike or venturing out on your own or with friends, we hope to see you on the trail!

## **The Neighbours Art Hive with the LivingRoom Community Art Studio**

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

The gallery invites you to join us for artmaking and community connection in *The Neighbours Art Hive* between 12-3:30pm every Friday from January 10 to February 14, 2025. Passionate and helpful volunteers from the LivingRoom Community Art Studio will be onsite to support your creative explorations and cultivate a warm and welcoming environment for all. Participants are welcome to take their projects with them or hang them up for everyone to enjoy!

### **What to expect:**

Everyone is welcome; no art experience required.

These drop-in events are free.

You're welcome to come and go as you please.

Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be served.

*The Neighbours Art Hive* is a temporary installation at the RMG that transforms the gallery into an active studio space with help from [the LivingRoom Community Art Studio](http://theLivingRoomCommunityArtStudio). Outside of these facilitated sessions, we also invite all our neighbours to drop in any time during operating hours to make use of the free art materials on their own time. The RMG is located at 72 Queen Street, Civic Centre in Oshawa, across from the McLaughlin Bran

ch of the Oshawa Public Libraries. *The Neighbours Art Hive* is in Gallery A, which is located on the lower level of the RMG. It is accessible by stairs or elevator. Between the elevator and Gallery A, you'll pass our public washrooms. We have an accessible single-stall washroom as well as gender-inclusive multi-stall washrooms. Read more about our facilities [here](#).

## Valentine's Date Night and Illusionist Show

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street N, Oshawa

Valentine's Day is all about Love and Magic in the air. But this Valentines Day magic won't just be in the air, it will be at Parkwood estate. This February 14th join international and award winning Mind-Reader and Mentalist Magician D.L Black, for a "Lovely magical evening" where you will witness and experience mental magic with a twist. A perfect Valentine's Day event for friends celebrating their friendship, or the "Kings and Queens of hearts" in your life. You and your family and friends will "Love" it! Please note, there are several steps down to some tables so please let us know of any mobility challenges. .

What's included

Date Night Menu (Tiered Presentation)

CHARCUTERIE Brie and Stuffed Olive Skewer Salami Flowers Grape, Strawberry and Smoked Gouda Skewer Prosciutto wrapped dates w/Goat Cheese Breadsticks/Crostini/Crackers

SWEETS Chocolate covered strawberries Profiteroles Butter Tarts Food Allergies can be accommodated - please ensure you are submitting the dietary restrictions when purchasing your tickets.

What's not included Please note, due to this being a fully catered event and food safety, we cannot provide takeaway containers or napkins.

## Saturday, February 15, 2025

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### Valentine's Tea

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site , 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Make a date with your sweetheart, family or gals and join us for a beautiful Valentine's Tea at Oshawa's Iconic Parkwood Estate. An elevated experience, a sample of a selection of 5 star teas, scones and gourmet tea sandwiches and pastries is sure to tantalize your taste buds and warm your heart. Please note, there are several steps down to some tables so please let us know of any mobility challenges.

What's included

Menu

SCONES Scones with strawberry jam and cream cheese

SWEETS Chocolate covered strawberries Pink and red heart shaped iced cookies Pink and white meringue bite

s Pink and red macarons

SAVOURY Cucumber sandwich Mini ham and cheese croissant Charcuterie skewer Mini Quiches (Bacon and Cheese and Spinach)

Food Allergies can be accommodated - please ensure you are submitting the dietary restrictions when purchasing your tickets.

What's not included Please note, due to this being a fully catered event and food safety, we cannot provide take away containers or napkins.

## Accelerate Durham Pitch

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Audley Recreation Centre, 1955 Audley Rd, Ajax, ON L1Z 0L2

A groundbreaking Innovathon designed to empower Black entrepreneurs in the Durham Region. This live pitch event will support Black-owned startups with \$10,000 in prizes at stake. Our mission is to foster a thriving eco system for Black founders and innovators in STEM and beyond.

## Sunday, February 16, 2025

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### COIN A RAMA

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 38 Lviv Boulevard, Oshawa

COIN-A-RAMA at LVIV Pavillion Hall 38 Lviv Boulevard, Oshawa

One day only 9-4pm, free admission, free hourly public draws.

Featuring coins, books, paper, medals, tokens books and supplies and much more. Come out for a fun time and search for that missing piece you have been looking for or for a gift.

Contact Sharon [papman@bell.net](mailto:papman@bell.net) 905 728-1352

### Uxbridge Farmers' Market 2025 Indoor Markets

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Arena Hall 192 Brock Street W, Uxbridge

Join the Uxbridge Farmers' Market for our very first markets of 2025!

We'll be at the Uxbridge Arena Hall every other Sunday from February 2nd until April 13th, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Each of these indoor markets will feature 30+ of our amazing farmers, artisans, makers and bakers. Sho

p fresh local produce, specialty artisanal food and drink, and unique handcrafted gifts - all in one place.

NOTE: The previously scheduled April 27th Market has been CANCELLED due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict.

\*We are no longer accepting Vendor applications for this series of markets.

## **Map the Museum! Family Day at the Oshawa Museum**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Lakeview Park 1450 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa

Celebrate Family Day at the Oshawa Museum on Sunday, February 16, from 12–4 PM! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon as you explore the museum and uncover the history behind our artefacts. Take a guided tour through Henry House and Robinson House, mapping the locations of fascinating exhibits, including our latest display, Untold Oshawa. Visit Guy House for hands-on historic mapping activities and enjoy a stop by the gift shop.

If you're a fan of old maps, don't miss the chance to see some of the oldest maps of the area, Oshawa's historic insurance maps, and the impressive Tackabury map displayed in Henry House.

The event is drop-in, and admission is \$5 per person (free for Oshawa Historical Society members). The final tour departs at 3 PM, so be sure to arrive early!

## **Charm Bracelet/Necklace Workshop**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site , 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Looking for the perfect Galentine's Day activity? Celebrate the special bond with your besties at Cherished Jewel's Charm Bar Workshop! Create your own custom charm jewelry—a bracelet, anklet, or necklace—and add up to 10 meaningful charms to make it truly one-of-a-kind. Whether you choose symbols of friendship, fun memories, or personal flair, every piece becomes a keepsake of love and connection. Our charm bar features beautiful costume jewelry, offering a fun and creative way to design a stunning accessory. It's the ultimate way to share laughs, get creative, and leave with something to cherish. Celebrate friendship, sparkle, and the magic of Galentine's Day at the Charm Bar!

## **Geoff Holt live at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Geoff Holt Music Sunday with Geoff Holt! Geoff is the Uxbridge-based creative force behind bands STRNGR, STRNGR and Orangabang, and a gifted solo singer-songwriter. Join us to hear him play an eclectic mix of covers and career-spanning originals!

## **Tribute Communities Centre Zamboni Experience**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Have you ever dreamed of driving the Zamboni? Well, this is your chance! Back by popular demand, the Tribute Communities Centre Zamboni Experience is a crash course in all things Zamboni, which includes an opportunity to take one for a spin on the ice. This 1-1.5 hour experience is designed for adults (18 years and older) with a valid driver's license to learn all about one of the most popular machines in the world, including how they operate, and how to drive them. Book one of our Zamboni Experience packages for your chance to drive our Zamboni and learn how the ice is created and maintained for the pros! Sessions: Saturday, January 11, 2025 - 6:30pm - SOLD OUT Sunday, February 16, 2025 - 5:00pm Friday, March 21, 2025 - 6:00pm - SOLD OUT This Includes: 'Classroom' session where you will learn the fun facts about the Zamboni, and how we create and maintain the ice at Tribute Communities Centre Opportunity to drive the Zamboni on the ice A commemorative digital photo of you on the Zamboni A certificate of completion

## Monday, February 17, 2025

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### Whitby Free Family Day Fun

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Iroquois Park Sports Centre 500 Victoria Street West, Whitby

Families can get out and get active during the Family Day event on February 17, 2025. Join us for skating, swimming, photo ops, and more!

Sponsored By: Lead sponsor Gerdau and Supporting Sponsors Mattamy Homes, Renewal by Andersen of Greater Toronto and Stylux Homes.

Please note, facilities and activities will vary in time. Please visit the website for a complete list of times and locations.

<https://www.whitby.ca/en/play/family-day.aspx>

### Winter WonderLearn Festival

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library 2950 Courtice Road, Courtice

Enjoy a free day of family fun at the award-winning festival designed to get you and your family active, learn something new, and enjoy time together!

- Discover the amazing organizations that make up your community
- Dive into the Municipal **free swim** (11am-1pm), and **skate** on the new outdoor rink (11am-5pm, weather permitting)
- Enjoy interactive experiences with special guests from **Reptilia Whitby!**

For more information, please visit CLMA's website at: [cplma.ca/www](http://cplma.ca/www)

## Ajax Winterfest - February 17, 2025 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Dr, Ajax, ON L1T 4M5

It's fun. It's free. It's on Family Day. It's Winterfest presented by TD Bank Group!

Celebrate the winter season with your family. Join us on February 17, 2025 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the McLean Community Centre (95 Magill Dr.) for winter themed activities, shows and fun for the whole family.

No pre-registration required. Nominal fees apply for food and beverages. Activities are subject to change without notice. No ATM's on site.

Stay tuned for more details about the 2025 Winterfest event.

Parking is very limited onsite. Consider taking one of our free shuttles to and from the event.

1. Audley Recreation Centre (1955 Audley Rd, Ajax, ON L1Z 0L2)
2. GO Parking off of O'Brien Court

First shuttle pick-up is 10:45 a.m. and the last shuttle will leave McLean Community Centre at 4:15 p.m. Shuttles will run every 20 minutes (approximately) and may vary due to unexpected circumstances, traffic and weather. Accessible busses are available upon request (onsite at shuttle locations).

Please note that all parking locations are for parking purposes only. Entry to the buildings are not available and are closed on Family Day.

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## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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### Windfields Farm - Local History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 65 Debwewin Miikan (formerly Bagot Street), Oshawa

Legendary, extraordinary, iconic. These words capture the essence of Windfields Farm in Oshawa, Ontario. For some, Windfields was a cherished home; for others, it served as a revered landmark; and for many, it was simply the subtly beautiful farm in Oshawa. The Oshawa Museum's Jill Passmore presents on the history of Windfields Farm.

February's Local History Speaker Series is taking place Tuesday, February 18 at 6 PM. The Speaker Series will be held at the McLaughlin Branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries, in the lower level auditorium, located at 65 Debwewin Miikan (formerly Bagot Street), Oshawa.

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

### Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Mark your calendars, and gather your teams: Trivia returns to the tasting room Tuesday, February 4! This 12-week season is for teams of up to 6, no registration required, first-come, first-served, drop-ins welcome.

### Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 7:00 pm

## Thursday, February 20, 2025

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### Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce: What's Brewing?

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: BondSt Event Centre, Bond St Cafe, 44 Bond Street East Oshawa, ON L1G 1B2

Informal coffee and networking every other Thursday

### The Sales Blueprint



Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Paid Sales program running online for 6 weeks Thursday's 1-3pm. Feb 13 - Mar 27 (skipping March 13).

Join The Sales Blueprint and: Build unshakable confidence. Create sales strategies aligned with your values. And Master conversations, handle objections, and negotiate with ease.

## The Second Wedge Run Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

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## Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 7:00 pm

## Friday, February 21, 2025

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### North Durham Business Awards

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Great Blue Heron Casino, 21777 Island Rd, Port Perry, ON L9L 1B6

Join us on Friday, February 21st, 2025, from 6 PM to 10 PM, at the Great Blue Heron Hotel & Casino for a night of elegance, celebration, and inspiration. This year's theme, *Moonlight Masquerade*, promises glittering ambience with live entertainment, captivating surprises, and the opportunity to honour the best in North Durham's thriving business community.

## TIFF Ajax Film Circuit presents "Sing Sing"

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church Street S, Ajax

Welcome to the Ajax Film Circuit! Join us for our screening of *Sing Sing* at the St. Francis Centre for Community, Arts and Culture.

Divine G (Coleman Domingo) imprisoned at Sing Sing for a crime he didn't commit, finds purpose by acting in a theatre group alongside other incarcerated men. *Sing Sing* is a stirring true story of resilience, humanity, and the transformative power of art, starring an unforgettable ensemble cast of formerly incarcerated actors. Concessions and cash bar available.

To view the *Sing Sing* trailer, please click [HERE](#).

Tickets are \$12/ticket and are available online at [ajax.ca/sfc](http://ajax.ca/sfc) or at the Ajax and McLean Community Centres, the Audley Recreation Centre, at the St. Francis Centre Box Office, or by calling 905-619-2529, ext. 2787 (ARTS)

## Saturday, February 22, 2025

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### African Dance Class

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site , 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Discover the joy of African dance! In this fun, carefree class at Parkwood Estate, you'll connect with African culture and explore both traditional and modern rhythms, movements, and music from all across Africa. Beginners welcome, no previous dance experience required. For the best class experience, we encourage you to wear comfortable clothes that will let you move and groove and either sport running shoes or go barefoot - the choice is yours! We're Fit and Dance Dimensions, a Durham-based dance studio that loves helping you find yourself as an artist and achieve your personal dance goals. We believe that dance is a profound artistic language that intertwines creativity and self-expression. Through our classes, we help you find your style, feel the music, and have fun dancing, no matter what music is playing. We'd love for you to join us! This is a 16+ event.

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## Whitby Historical Society Presents Red Dress Beaded Pin Workshop with Janet Dugan

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Lynde House Museum - 900 Brock Street S, Whitby

Join **Janet Dugan**, a proud member of Munsee Delaware FN (Leni Lenape) Wolf Clan and founder of the **Red Dress Pin Project** for a unique opportunity to explore the healing craft of beading. You will have the choice of design, the colour of the beads and backing and learn the embroidery skills needed to create a pin of your own.

This is a 2 part workshop. \$20 fee includes all supplies. Pre-register online at [lyndehousemuseum.com/events](http://lyndehousemuseum.com/events) or phone 905-665-3131.

## FLAMBOYANT FRANZ LISZT RESONATES WITH ZEE ZEE

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre 50 King Street E, Oshawa

FLAMBOYANT FRANZ LISZT RESONATES WITH ZEE ZEE

1st prize at China's 1st International Piano Concerto Competition, one of the most sought-after young artists of her generation, remarkable pianist Zee Zee visits OP for the first time, performing a piano warhorse:

Franz Liszt's dizzying 2nd Piano Concerto

Anton BRUCKNER: One of Maestro Marco Parisotto's most beloved symphonists, Anton Bruckner, is on the menu in celebration of his 200th Anniversary: A Bruckner symphony always promises to be a very distinct event.

A Quick Look - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4ibXeCkpF0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAz0WdlE78I>

## Sunday, February 23, 2025

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### Woodland Sugar Cookie Decorating Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, February 23 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bounty from the Boonies, 18 Brock St W, ON, 18 Brock Street West, Uxbridge

Learn how to decorate adorable and eye catching sugar cookies with Uxbridge pro baker Laura Freeland! You'll decorate at least 6 freshly-baked, gluten-free cookies with royal icing, learning to line and flood, plus some fun techniques and tips so that you can make your own magical creations at home. This class includes all materials and instructions, and a cup of warm apple cider. Note: Cookies are baked on site in our Celiac-safe, gluten-free kitchen certified by the Durham Region Health Department.

## **DRFTR live at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 23 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Please welcome back DRFTR to Music Sunday! DRFTR is the one-man creation of singer/songwriter/guitarist Oscar Anderson-Shortt. His soaring, soulful voice is tinged with RandB; his songs are honest, intimate and from the heart. His music is best described as feely folk - all about emotion. From lost love to sharp political commentary with all life's gritty and joyous bits in between, DRFTR taps into our common emotional landscape in a deeply thoughtful, melodic way.

## **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

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### **Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Mark your calendars, and gather your teams: Trivia returns to the tasting room Tuesday, February 4! This 12-week season is for teams of up to 6, no registration required, first-come, first-served, drop-ins welcome.

## **Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

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### **Regional Council Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 9:30 am

### **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

An overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business and gives the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.

### **Empowering Entrepreneurship: Elevating Your Network & Storytelling**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: The Park CoWorking, 182 Wellington St. Bowmanville, ON L1C 1W3

Dynamic entrepreneur panel where local business owners share their journeys, and lessons learned along the way.

# Thursday, February 27, 2025

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## BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials and Operations

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 9:30 am - 11:30 am

In this session BACD talks about accounting and financial basics and developing operations in your business.

## The Sales Blueprint

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Paid Sales program running online for 6 weeks Thursday's 1-3pm. Feb 13 - Mar 27 (skipping March 13).

Join The Sales Blueprint and: Build unshakable confidence. Create sales strategies aligned with your values. And Master conversations, handle objections, and negotiate with ease.

## The Second Wedge Run Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Join us every Thursday 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. Then, meet out front at the brewery, 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge, ready to check in and run at start time! How long are the runs? We typically run 5K but some runners adjust for 8K. Our routes remain consistent through a season but we adjust for seasonal conditions by switching from trails to lit roads, for example. 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](mailto: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.

## Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 7:00 pm

# Friday, February 28, 2025

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## Uxbridge - Secord Forest - Guided Hike with Oak Ridges Trail Asscn

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 2km south of Goodwood Rd on the 3rd concession, east on Secord Rd to the parking lot and trailhead

Enchanting evergreen forest with moss and streams throughout. Particularly beautiful after a fresh snowfall. Lots of forest debris for good traction.

ORTA Map 5; 10km; 2.5 hrs; Secord Forest and Goodwood Tract. Moderate to fast pace. Meet at 9:15 am for 9:30 start. **Non ORTA members are required to contact the hike leader before 6 pm the previous day to discuss if this hike is suitable for you.**

Good hiking boots with ankle support are highly recommended. Icers should always be on-hand.

Parking/ Directions: 2km south of Goodwood Rd on the 3rd concession, east on Secord Rd to the parking lot and trailhead. There is **no fee to park** at this location.

Anna Sunn 416-738-8916 (text or call)

Come join the Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA) on guided hikes / walks through various trails across the top of the GTA from Palgrave to Ganaraska. ORTA offers multiple group hikes and walks each week which continue throughout all four seasons. Our group hikes are available in varying levels of difficulty, speed, distance and terrain. All are led by experienced volunteer hike leaders, each certified in hike leader training and first aid.

Non ORTA members may join a limited number of hikes as a guest, with the permission of the hike leader and upon signing the required waivers. Visit our website, [oakridgestrail.org](http://oakridgestrail.org), to see details of hikes available to non-members together with hike leader contacts, locations, and descriptions of each hike. Also see the FAQ section for more information regarding guest registration as well as to learn more about the Oak Ridges Moraine, our association, becoming a member, and lots of other interesting facts and information.

Whether joining us on a group hike or venturing out on your own or with friends, we hope to see you on the trail!

## **Kaeley Jade live at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

A Friday evening get-together at our place: come hear the music of Edmonton's Kaeley Jade! Under the sweeping gaze of Edmonton's prairie skies, Métis-Settler artist Kaeley Jade has carved out a space where art and soul converge. Her vibrant debut full-length album, *Turpentine*, has earned her significant recognition as a singer/songwriter in the Canadian music scene with accolades that include a Canadian Folk Music Award, Western Canadian Music Award Nomination, and Summer Solstice Indigenous Music Award. Blending folk, pop and indie rock, Kaeley's lush imagery, stunning vocals, and electric stage presence have enthralled listeners at hundreds of venues and festivals across the country, including the Edmonton Folk Music Festival, Tkaronto Music Festival, Folk Music Ontario, JUNOfest, International Indigenous Music Summit, and Canmore Folk Music Festival. Kaeley proudly wears her heart on her sleeve whether she is performing an intimate acoustic set or tearing it up alongside her full band; as she prepares to unleash a new chapter of music in 2025, Kaeley invites her listeners to embrace change, find strength in vulnerability, and love fiercely. No cover; artist tips are welcome.

## Josephine: A Musical Cabaret

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church Street S, Ajax

Before Ella, Tina, Billie, or Beyoncé – there was JOSEPHINE!

The St. Francis Centre is honoured to present this one-woman biographical musical that combines cabaret, theatre, and dance to tell the story of the iconic Josephine Baker; the first African-American international superstar and one of the most remarkable figures of the 20th Century. Tymisha Harris stars in this dazzling retelling of Josephine Baker's revolutionary life as a singer, movie star, WWII spy, civil rights activist and cultural icon. Winning multiple international awards across several continents and coming off of a successful off-Broadway run, this burlesque cabaret dream play is not to be missed!

Cash bar and concessions available.

Tickets are \$35/ticket and are available online at [ajax.ca/sfc](http://ajax.ca/sfc) or at the Ajax and McLean Community Centres, the Audley Recreation Centre, at the St. Francis Centre Box Office, or by calling 905-619-2529, ext. 2787 (ARTS)

## Eli Young with special guests Hailey Benedict and Alexa Goldie

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 7:30 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 44 Bond St E, Oshawa

The multi-platinum country band Eli Young Band is set to bring their signature Texas-rock edge fused with modern country to Ontario in 2025.

With over two decades of chart-topping success, Mike Eli, James Young, Jon Jones, and Chris Thompson continue to captivate audiences across the globe. The band will perform in Oshawa on February 28 at the BOND|ST Event Centre.

Country music fans can expect an unforgettable night of hits including “Drunk Last Night,” “Even If It Breaks Your Heart,” “Crazy Girl,” “Love Ain’t,” and many more!

Joining them as special guests for the Ontario dates are Hailey Benedict, the guitar-wielding, Sirius XM and CCMA Award-winning artist, and Alexa Goldie, the CMAO-nominated rising star. Both artists are making their mark in country music, ready to showcase their unique and distinctive sounds — making these tour stops a must-see!

ABOUT ELI YOUNG BAND: Led by an unmistakable vocal and bringing a Texas-rock edge to modern country for 25 years, the Eli Young Band's never-changing lineup of Mike Eli, James Young, Jon Jones, and Chris Thompson have spent decades on the run, growing from hometown heroes into globe-trotting, chart-topping pioneers. ... And now, they're coming home. Founded in Denton, Texas, and rising to become arena -packing icons of the state's independent country scene, EYB's 2005 album *Level* launched the band into the mainstream, followed by three career Billboard Top 5 albums including the Number One *10,000 Towns* and Platinum *Life At Best*. Boasting back-to-back Number One singles with the 5X Platinum "Crazy Girl" in 2011 and 3X Platinum "Even If It Breaks Your Heart" (2012), plus the Platinum Number One "Drunk Last Night," 2X Platinum Number One "Love Ain't" and more, the band's unbroken streak of success has now led to a millions-strong fandom, and after keeping the intensity of their live shows front and center, it's time to get back to the point. Ready to follow up 2022's *Love Talking*, the band have returned to the Denton studio where *Level* was born – bringing new tunes and new excitement along with them. Also returning to their independent roots, a fresh batch of co-written songs match the raw, grassroots energy and emotional sting of their early work, geared for the stage and recorded without digital tricks. Released September 27, "Home In Hometown" starts the new era and marks EYB's creative homecoming – a true-to-experience ballad of life on the highway, unpacking what "home" really means. Driven by experience and a million miles of wisdom, look for more new music of course more shows, from a band of brothers still very much in their prime.

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