

## Saturday, March 1, 2025

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### Dose of Bovine Bliss - Visit with Cows (Minis and Highlands)

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

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 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.

## Sunday, March 2, 2025

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### Oshawa Mural and Art Walk ~ Green Jobs Community Power

Date and Time: Sunday, March 2 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: Oshawa, 116 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa

The Oshawa Art Association encourages you to go for a walk in downtown Oshawa and enjoy the murals and artwork. While you are there, be sure to check out some of the great eateries along the way. The Mural of the Week is "Green Jobs Community Power" at 116 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa by @BRUNOSMOKY and @THEPAIN TFACTORY. This is one of the newer murals. Check out our website, facebook page or map and share a photo with you and one of them. Help us build tourism for the downtown area. <https://www.oshawaartassociation.com/murals> Online map - <https://tinyurl.com/3ktkvbzu> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/oshawamuralwalk>

## **Uxbridge Farmers' Market 2025 Indoor Markets**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 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.

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## **Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

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

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 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, March 5, 2025**

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### **BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

### **Works Committee Meeting**

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

## Her, Your, Our Story - Celebrate International Women's Day with the Town of Ajax

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Quaker Meeting House - 457 Kingston Road W, Ajax

Join us in celebrating womanhood through a holistic & entrepreneurial lens. Experience enlightening master classes, explore local cuisines from talented local restaurateurs, and enjoy art & goods created by female entrepreneurs from Ajax!

### What to expect:

- **10:30** Doors open
- **11:00** Businesswomen & Entrepreneurs of Ajax - Discussion Panel
- **11:50** Jiu Jitsu Self-Defense Demonstration
- **12:25** All About Women's Health
- **12:55** Easy Everyday Look Master Class
- **01:25** Dress for Success Master Class
- Artisan & Craft Vendors
- Lunch is on us!

Arrive for the session you'd like to see & grab a free lunch, or stay for the whole event! Connect with business women, panelists, & presenters, and learn something new.

You won't want to miss this exciting celebration of women in business & entrepreneurship! **[Register today by clicking here.](#)**

*International Women's Day's theme for 2025 is a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively for #IWD2025 we can all [#AccelerateAction](#). Learn more about International Women's Day [here](#).*

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## What to expect:

- **10:30** Doors open
- **11:00** Businesswomen & Entrepreneurs of Ajax Discussion Panel, facilitated by event MC Claudine Pereira, *[The Pink Coach](#)*

### Panelists:

Maggie Perotin – Business & Leadership Coach of *[Stairway to Leadership](#)*

Chantel Escoffery – Founder & Passionate Marketer of *[CE Marketing Solutions](#)*

Orzala Quddusi – President and CEO of *[Make it Happen Social Media Marketing & Coaching](#)*

Irismar Lawrence, *[Chopra-Certified Life Coach & Wellness Advocate](#)*

- **11:50** Women's Jiu Jitsu for Sport & Self-Defense | Presented by *[Karma Jiu Jitsu](#)*
- **12:25** All About Women's Health Discussion Panel

### Panelists:

Irismar Lawrence, *[Chopra-Certified Life Coach & Wellness Advocate](#)*

Althea Fernandes, Registered Psychotherapist, MC, RP, CCC | *[In Time Counselling](#)*

Dr. Ana Candia, NC | *[Rise Naturopathic](#)*

- **12:55** Easy Everyday Makeup Look master class | Presented by *[Debra Guthrie Beauty Studio](#)*
- **01:25** Master classes:

Clothing, A Powerful Tool | Presented by *[Spiro's Boutique](#)*

Jewellery, A Celebration of Beauty and Individuality | Presented by *[Genesis Jewellery Boutique](#)*

- Artisan & Craft Vendors
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## Transit Executive Committee Meeting \*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*

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

## Our Lady Peace

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street E, Oshawa

In celebration of their 30-year career, iconic Canadian rock band Our Lady Peace (OLP) has announced their highly anticipated OLP30 Tour, kicking off in February 2025 with shows across Canada, including a stop in Oshawa at the Tribute Communities Centre on March 5, 2025. Following the release of OLP30 Vol. One—featuring the new single “Sound The Alarm”—this tour will be a powerful tribute to the band's three-decade legacy and an unforgettable experience for fans both old and new.

The OLP30 Tour kicks off in Calgary, AB on February 19, 2025, taking Our Lady Peace through major cities like Edmonton, Ottawa, and Halifax as they revisit their biggest hits and introduce new tracks. Each performance will celebrate the band's evolution while delivering an energetic, one-of-a-kind show.

Joining OLP across Canada will be Georgia-born rock band Collective Soul, who are also celebrating three decades of making music together. From March 4 to March 12, Canadian rock band Wintersleep will support the tour, with Ash Molloy making a special appearance at the Halifax show on March 13. "We are beyond excited to bring you a show like we've never done before for the OLP30th anniversary tour! It's going to be one badass celebration you don't want to miss!" says frontman Raine Maida.

Known for their groundbreaking sound, OLP has spent the past three decades shaping the Canadian rock scene and inspiring fans worldwide with hits like “Clumsy,” “Superman's Dead,” and “Somewhere Out There.” The OLP30 Tour promises to highlight these timeless anthems while also showcasing new material that reflects the band's continued evolution.

[Less Detail](#)

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## Thursday, March 6, 2025

## **Oshawa Mural and Art Walk ~ Famous Oshawa Generals**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: Downtown Oshawa, 78 King Street West, O'Neill, Oshawa

Discover the downtown murals and share your photo with this MURAL on your FACEBOOK page and tag @oshawaartassociation for a CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS to the Sunday, March 23rd game between the Oshawa Generals and the Peterborough Petes. Draw to take place on March 14.

## **Health and Social Services Committee Meeting**

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

## **Connect Women**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Learning, networking and inspiration for women in business.

## **2025 Mayor's Luncheon: Addressing the Present - Building For The Future (GOCC)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Harmony Event Centre/Courtyard by Marriott, 1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa

Join us for the annual Mayor's State of the City Luncheon, featuring an engaging fireside chat between Mayor Dan Carter and Jennifer Alsop, Director of External Relations & Partnerships at Ontario Tech University.

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## **The Sales Blueprint**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 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.

## All Revved Up - A Tribute to Meatloaf

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

Address: Biltmore Theatre, 39 King St E, Oshawa

Forrest Jones Entertainment Presents:

Transporting audiences to a world of epic rock anthems and theatrical energy with ALL REVVED UP, a high-octane tribute to one of the most iconic performers in rock history. This show is a captivating celebration of Meat Loaf's powerful voice, dramatic flair and larger than life stage presence.

Meat Loaf's music is more than just rock - it's an unforgettable experience that blends storytelling with soaring vocals, electrifying performances and heart-pounding energy. From thunderous opening chords to the emotional ballads, ALL REVVED UP recreates that magic with uncanny precision and heart.

March 6th 2025

Doors: 7PM

Show: 730PM

Assigned Seated Event

Age Restrictions: 19+

## Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting

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

## Friday, March 7, 2025

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### March Break at the Oshawa Museum

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa

Celebrate March Break with us at the Oshawa Museum! Explore the new travelling exhibit Indigenous Languages in Canada, on loan from the Canadian Languages Museum, and discover the Untold Oshawa exhibit in Robinson House. Both exhibits highlight the rich history of the land and the people who have lived here over the last 10,000 years.

During your visit, you'll have the chance to learn Wendat words as you tour Henry and Robinson House. At Guy House, uncover the story of the Three Sisters crops. You can even plant them and take them home! (while supplies last).

Admission is by donation.



Schedule:

- Museum Tour Only: Friday, March 7, 2025, from 9 AM to 3 PM
- Tours + Activities: Monday, March 10 – Friday, March 14, from 9 AM to 3 PM

Join us for a fun, educational experience as we celebrate the heritage and culture of local Indigenous communities!

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

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

Address: Pleasure Valley Pathways parking lot on the east side of Brock Rd., 3.2 km north of the Uxbridge/Pickering Townline. 2499 Brock Rd.

Join us for a hike in the beautiful Wilder and Walker Forest Tracts. Wilder is quite hilly. Walker is more moderate.

ORTA Map 5; 10km; 2.5 hrs; 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.**

Please come prepared with ample water and appropriate footwear. Poles are recommended and **Icers** should always be on-hand this time of year.

Meet in the Pleasure Valley Pathways parking lot on the east side of Brock Rd., 3.2 km north of the Uxbridge/Pickering Townline. 2499 Brock Rd. Please note that this is **NOT** a pay parking lot.

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!

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## TIFF Ajax Film Circuit presents "The Old Oak"

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church Street S, Ajax

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

The Old Oak, the last pub standing in a once thriving mining village in Northern England, has become a gathering space for a community that has fallen on hard times. When a group of Syrian refugees move into the floundering village, a decisive rift fueled by prejudice develops. But the formation of an unexpected friendship opens up new possibilities for the divided village. *The Old Oak* is a deeply moving drama about loss, fear, and the difficulty of finding hope. Concessions and cash bar available.

To view *The Old Oak* 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)

## Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Bowmanville

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: 2383 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville

Turn your Friday night into an unforgettable experience! Comedy Nuggets & Volt Raceway brings club pros on Friday nights right to YOU out here in the 'burbs!

Comedy Nuggets is bringing you a comedy show that promises to deliver laughs from start to finish. Join us on Friday, March 7th at Volt Raceway in Bowmanville for an unforgettable evening featuring some of the GTA's funniest and most talented comedians. Luke Lynndale headlines.

Luke Lynndale is a touring comedian who has performed at the Tower City Comedy Festival (Texas, TX) and Louisiana Big Gator Comedy Festival (New Orleans, LA). When Luke is performing, hang on for the ride – it's fast and hilarious. Luke Lynndale's comedy is truly original and organic, like no other. Luke's authenticity and ability to connect emotionally with audiences has made him a standout voice at comedy clubs such as the Hollywood Improv (Los Angeles, LA), Krackpots Comedy Club (Massillon, OH), and Comedy Bar (Toronto, ON).

Brought to you by Comedy Nuggets - Small Bites, Big Laughs.

# Saturday, March 8, 2025

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## Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Purple Woods Conservation Area, 38 Coates Road E, Oshawa

Come out and experience a Canadian spring in our sugarbush where sap is collected from hundreds of sugar maple trees and boiled on-site into delicious maple syrup. On a self-guided tour, you can visit our modern evaporator, enjoy games, activities, horsedrawn wagon rides, and of course, pancakes with real maple syrup. This year marks a milestone for CLOCA: 50 years of tapping and making delicious maple syrup from our sugarbush at Purple Woods Conservation Area!

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## **GLA Eid Market**

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

Address: 2944 Audley Rd. Ajax, ON

In anticipation of Eid, come out to the GLA Eid Market, scheduled to occur on Saturday March 8th and Sunday March 9th from 12 to 6 pm at 2944 Audley Road in Ajax. We have an awesome line up of small business vendors, free family programming for parents and kids, nursing room for young Moms and a prayer space as well. Enjoy a day of fun with family and friends!

## **Culinary Demonstration + Sampling at Pefferlaw Creek Farms**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 12300 Concession 6, Uxbridge

Durham Tourism and Durham Farm Fresh invite you to join Chef Alex Page for a culinary demonstration and sampling at Pefferlaw Creek Farms!

Watch Chef Alex prepare a maple themed dish, sample it, and take the recipe home.

Culinary demonstration and sampling is free, but there is admission to enter the Maple Syrup Festival.

## **Chicago Transit**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

Performing for over 25 years, Chicago Transit is the world's first and longest-running Chicago tribute act, having performed at festivals, theatres, casinos, and various venues across Canada and the U.S. Boasting five vocalists, a three-piece horn section, and a four-piece rhythm section, this incredible tribute has even earned recognition from both their audiences and from the band Chicago itself! Featuring early classics such as 'Make Me Smile,' '25 or 6 to 4' and 'Saturday in the Park' to ballads such as 'If You Leave Me Now' and 'Hard to Say I'm Sorry,' this is one tribute act you don't want to miss! Cash bar and concessions available.

Tickets are \$38/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)

## Sandman - Metallica Tribute

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 7:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre, 39 King St E, Oshawa

**Biltmore Theatre Presents:**

### **SANDMAN: A Tribute To METALLICA**

**SANDMAN is the only Tribute band sanctioned by Metallica.**

Catch this high-energy, note for note tribute to one of the greatest heavy metal bands of all time.

Support from:

**Cowboys From Hell**, Canada's Pantera Tribute.

Saturday, March 8th 2025

7PM Doors

8PM Show

19+

GA Standing

## Springtide Presents: Minor Gold and Minuscule live at The Second Wedge

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

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

Springtide Music Festival is back for our first concert of 2025 to introduce Australia based duo Minor Gold and returning act Minuscule after their engaging main stage performance at the 2024 festival. Tickets are on sale now for this intimate show at The Second Wedge Brewing Co on March 8th. Powerhouse Cosmic Americana duo MINOR GOLD are ARIA nominated and award-winning songwriters and Tracy McNeil (CAN) and Dan Parsons (AUS). Since releasing their critically acclaimed self-titled debut album in August 2023, the pair have navigated life on the road without missing a beat. Their sound echoes 70's cosmic Americana with an easy charm and potent honesty, but it is the indeterminate perfection of how these two artists' voices lock in together that hit right where the emotions live inside us. With dynamics ranging from the intense restraint of campfire intimacy through to open throttle abandon, Minor Gold move you – weaving masterful harmonies and deft guitar playing a round unforgettable, stripped back performances. <https://www.minorgoldmusic.com/> — The post-modern harmonic collective Minuscule is on a mission to redefine choral music. Offering a genre-bending blend of intricate five-part vocal harmonies and emotionally stirring, tongue-in-cheek lyricism, Minuscule continues to win over audiences nationwide. At times playful, at times painful, they explore every corner of the human experience, combining the thought-provoking poeticism of Joni Mitchell and Gord Downie and the layered, interweaving vocal fabric of Imogen Heap and Florence and The Machine. They have collaborated with genre-spanning Juno- and Polaris-nominated artists, from wistful indie-folk group Great Lake Swimmers, to epic heavy-metal duo Vile Creature – the latter for which they received a Juno nod for their choral arrangements. The debut album Great, co-produced by Minnes and Joe Lapinski of WOW! Recording Studio (Ron Sexsmith, Sarah Harmer, Woodshed Orchestra) features title track Great, which secured Minnes' recognition as Songwriter of the Year at the Niagara Music Awards and was featured on CBC's Q. <https://minusculemusic.com/>

## Sunday, March 9, 2025

## Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

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Address: 2944 Audley Rd. Ajax, ON

In anticipation of Eid, come out to the GLA Eid Market, scheduled to occur on Saturday March 8th and Sunday March 9th from 12 to 6 pm at 2944 Audley Road in Ajax. We have an awesome line up of small business vendors, free family programming for parents and kids, nursing room for young Moms and a prayer space as well. Enjoy a day of fun with family and friends!

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## Tea & History Speakers Series - Divorce & Scandal in 1870s Whitby with Jim Phillips

Date and Time: Monday, March 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Whitby Central Library - 405 Dundas Street W, Whitby

Did you know there was a famous legal battle involving a Whitby couple 150 years ago? Join Jim Phillips, Professor of Law at the University of Toronto, to learn about the socio-legal history of the 1873 breakdown of the marriage of Robert and Eliza Campbell of Whitby.

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

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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.

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## Uxbridge - Durham Region Forests Tracts - Guided Hike with Oak Ridges Trail Asscn

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Meet at roadside parking, west side of Concession Rd 4 approximately half-way between Goodwood Rd and Webb Rd

This 10 km hike will take us from Lincolnville Lane at the York-Durham Boundary east across the Goodwood Tract past the Secord Pond and pet cemetery established by the late Dr. Alan Secord. Expect wet conditions in the first section of the hike and hilly terrain throughout. We will finish the hike where the trail intersects with Concession Rd. 4 in Uxbridge. This will be a through hike, not a loop hike – we will be meeting at the endpoint, doing a shuttle to the start point and then hiking east towards the endpoint. One or more volunteers will be needed to be shuttle drivers. This is the first of 3 hikes in Durham Region.

ORTA Map 5; 10 km; 3 hrs including shuttle; moderate-fast pace (4-4.5 km/hr). **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.**

Bring icers (may be needed), water, and snacks.

Registration is limited to 12 hikers. No dogs please.

Meet at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. start.

Hike Leader: David Atkins 905-960-0046

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 t

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

## What's Brewing? (GOCC)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Mr. Puffs Oshawa, 2625 Simcoe St N Suite B6.1, Oshawa

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## OPG March Break Fun - Junior Einstein's Science Club

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 55 Harwood Avenue S, Ajax

Light a lightsaber with a plasma ball, make slime through crosslinking polymerization, shoot giant smoke rings with smoke cannons, and see Barbie get a hair-raising experience on the Van Der Graaf generator! Join Junior Einstein's Science Club for an exciting science show experience!

## Retro Reels: The Goonies 40th Anniversary Screening

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church Street S, Ajax

Looking for something more than just a typical movie night? Retro Reels in a new films series where you can celebrate the significant anniversaries of our selected classic movies with fun trivia, prizes/giveaways, and signature cocktails/treats! Costumes or PJs are encouraged, as are blankets and/or pillows.

**The Goonies 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Screening** - End your March Break with an adventure and join Mikey, Chunk, Mouth, and the gang as they embark on a hunt for pirate treasure to save their homes. Rocky Road anyone? (PG – language)

## **CONCERTO BLAST II • OP STARS TAKE THE STAGE**

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre

An audience favorite, back by popular demand, Ontario Philharmonic presents OP's wonderful musicians performing in an evening of exciting and thrilling concertos for a variety of solo instruments. With the Ontario Philharmonic Ensemble accompanying them, our lead musicians perform perpetually treasured concertos giving you, our cherished audience, a unique chance at acquainting yourself more closely to OP's individual musical personalities. Best hits by Handel, Mozart, Bach, and others will resonate in the acoustics of the Regent Theatre guaranteed to imbue your senses with an exhilarating musical experience.

### **George Frederic HANDEL**

Concerto for Harp in B-flat major, Op.4 No.6, HWV 294

• Liane James, harp soloist (Principal Harp)

### **Vittorio MONTI**

Csárdás (Arr. Percy Hall)

• Hwaeeun Stella Song, violin soloist (Assistant Concertmaster)

### **Antonio VIVALDI**

Concerto for Piccolo in C major RV443

• Sophie Lanthier, piccolo soloist (Associate Principal Flute)

### **Tommaso Antonio VITALI**

Chaconne (arr. Guido Guerrini)

• Hanna Kim, violin soloist (Concertmaster)

INTERMISSION

### **Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART**

Concerto for Horn No.3 in E-flat major, K447

• Paolo Rosselli, horn soloist (Guest Solo, OP Horn section)

### **Heitor VILLA-LOBOS**

Bachianas brasileiras no.5: Aria (arr. Jamin Hoffman)

• Lexie Krakowski, cello soloist (Guest Solo)

### **Johann Sebastian BACH**

Brandenburg Concerto No.2, BWV 1047 in F major

• Sean van Gulik, trumpet soloist (Guest Trumpet)

• Ricci Ebron, flute soloist (Guest Flute)

- Tyler Romesberg, oboe soloist (Guest Principal Oboe)
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## Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Bowmanville

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: 2383 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville

Comedy Nuggets & Volt Raceway brings club pros on Friday nights right to YOU out here in the 'burbs! Kick off your weekend with an epic night of comedy!

On Friday, March 14, at 8:30 PM, we're bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Gee Gethiga headlines.

Gee Gethiga is a rising star in Canadian comedy who won the 2024 Essence and Culture Entertainer of the year award. Gee is a comedic whirlwind from London, Ontario, known for blending wild observations with raw crowd work to create a truly organic and high-energy experience. Picture the sass and resilience of a single mother, and you'll catch a glimpse of Gee's stage persona. He was best of the fest at the Kenan Thompson Comedy Festival and headlined the Danforth Comedy Festival. He has shared the stage with Tom Green, Rachel Feinstein, Usama Siddiquee, Vishnu Vaka and Kenny Robinson.

This is a live comedy show — nothing is censored, and nothing is off-limits! The comedians say what they want, and if that ruffles your feathers, well... that's on you. If you're easily offended, might be best to stay home and yell at your TV instead—otherwise, buckle up and enjoy the ride!

A guaranteed good night out with a date, family (subject matter often R rated) or group of friends. Comedy Nuggets is committed to providing a fun night out. If you're looking for a good time, this is one of the best things to do this weekend in Bowmanville.

May cause uncontrollable fits of laughter

This event is 19+ and all guests will need valid ID to enter.

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## Learn to Carve a Wooden Spoon

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Smiling Frog Wood Studio, 3a South Balsam street, Uxbridge

Join Shawn Hermans from Smiling Frog Wood Studio in Uxbridge Ontario for a hands on workshop and hand carve your own wooden spoon. This workshop will provide participants with spoon blanks, tools, and instruction that covers safety, spoon design, equipment, knife grips, sharpening, and more. All carving tools will be available to use.

## Chillin' Moose and Shady Moose Arrive at Victory Cigars

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Cigar lovers, mark your calendars! Victory Cigars is thrilled to announce the official Canadian launch of the highly anticipated Chillin' Moose and Shady Moose cigars from Forged Cigar Company! Join us on Saturday, March 15th, from noon to 5 p.m. as we welcome the legendary Wayne from STG to our humidor. He'll be on hand to celebrate the arrival of these exceptional smokes and share his expertise on the Robusto and Gigante sizes. This is your chance to be among the first in Canada to experience the smooth, relaxing Chillin' Moose and its bolder, more robust cousin, the Shady Moose. We're talking expertly crafted cigars designed for pure enjoyment. Here's the deal you can't refuse: Exclusive Sampler Pack: For just \$49.99, snag a sampler pack containing one Robusto and one Gigante of both the Chillin' Moose and Shady Moose. That's four fantastic cigars to explore and savour! Win Big! Every sampler pack purchase automatically enters you into a draw for incredible prizes. You won't want to miss this! Celebrate the coming of spring with us at Victory! Expand your palate, try a new cigar, mingle with some old and new friends as we savour the flavours of Chillin' Moose and Shady Moose with Wayne, and all the Victory staff. Come down to Victory Cigars on March 15th and experience the buzz surrounding the Chillin' Moose and Shady Moose. We'll see you there!

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## Irish Night Dinner

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: St. John's Presbyterian Church, 319 Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

This will be our fourth year holding this popular event. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Net proceeds are used to support the ministry and community outreach activities of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Port Perry. For tickets, \$25 per person, contact Cathy at [info@stjohnspc.ca](mailto:info@stjohnspc.ca) or 905-985-5179

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## Tamara Williamson Book Launch feat. TORRANCE + Special Guests

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

19+. Advance: \$20 (+HST); \$30 (+HST) including signed copy of book. At door: \$25 (+HST); \$35 (+HST) including signed copy of book. General Admission. Seating is first come, first served. Doors 7:30 pm. Join us for the launch of Tamara Williamson's latest book! Tamara will be doing readings and performances from "The Break-Up Diet", "Mirror Horse" and her new book "Katapult." Featuring a unique unplugged performance by the alt-Canadian rock sensation TORRANCE plus some special guest performances. Please note: This is a listening event. Tamara asks that during the two 45-minute sets you are quiet, and thanks you for your support. At the end of the performances, Tamara will TALK TALK TALK and sign books. Tamara Williamson is a captivating storyteller. A published author (Mirror Horse, Douglas and McIntyre 2023. The Break-Up Diet 2019), award-winning playwright (Break-Up Diet, Adams Award) Major/independent label touring musician (BMG, Aporia) and successful painter and podcast creator. She is also the lead singer and guitarist for TORRANCE, a four-piece original alt grunge band experience. "Katapult" is a fast-moving cautionary tale that delves into the chaotic life of Kat, the daughter of a wealthy Canadian businessman whose entanglement in the Iran Contra Affair casts a long shadow over her upbringing. To the outside world, Kat seems to have it all, but by thirty-five, she has lived nine different lives, taken five names, and witnessed a wide range of human experiences.

## Sunday, March 16, 2025

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## **Uxbridge Farmers' Market 2025 Indoor Markets**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 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. 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.

## **Old Man Flanagan's Ghost (duo) live at The Second Wedge**

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### **Film and Television Industry Career Fair**

Date and Time: Monday, March 17 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Durham College / Ontario Tech University Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre, 21 Avenue of Champions, Oshawa

Lights, Camera, Action! Film and Television Industry Career Fair for students and adults looking for an exciting career.

## **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

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### **Stop and Smell the Flowers ` Oshawa Mural and Art Walk**

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### **Finance and Administration Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 9:30 am

## **Address of Mayor Roy-Fireside Chat (Whitby Chamber)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Royal Ashburn Golf Club, 995 Myrtle Road West, Whitby

Join fellow professionals, community leaders, and key stakeholders at this highly anticipated annual event that offers an exclusive opportunity to delve into the Town of Whitby's strategic priorities. This year's business-focused session features a special Fireside Chat with Mayor Liz Roy, where she will share her vision, insights, and goals for the community, followed by an interactive Q&A session.

## **Excelerate – Showcasing Innovation in EN3**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

This event will showcase newcomer and women entrepreneurs driving innovation in engineering, energy, and environment (EN3). Join us to explore their latest advancements, provide valuable feedback, and expand your network within the startup ecosystem.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Regional Municipality Of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Room 1A

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

## **CRA Red Flags: What the CRA doesn't want you to know (GOCC)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 21 Simcoe Street South Oshawa

Shaelene speaks about the importance of proper bookkeeping, changes to personal and business income tax reporting, CRA red flags and how to avoid them, claimable business expenses, and what to do if the CRA has contacted you. Shaelene has spoken at numerous business networking events and businesses, including real estate brokerages, trades groups, small business events, and Chamber of Commerce. This presentation is not to be missed! Register through the link as space is limited.

## **Toronto Book of Love: Local History Speaker Series**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

"The Toronto Book of Love" brings the history of the city to life with fascinating true tales of romance, marriage

e, and lust. Author Adam Bunch will share from his book, exploring the evolution of Toronto from a remote colonial outpost to a major modern metropolis through the stories of those who have fallen in love among its ravines, church spires, and skyscrapers.

March's Local History Speaker Series is taking place Tuesday, March 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 Debowin 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, March 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.

## Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 7:30 pm

## Wednesday, March 19, 2025

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### Stop and Smell the Flowers ` Oshawa Mural and Art Walk

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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### Innovators Exchange: Spring Networking Breakfast

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Address: Berry Hill Food Company, 82 King Street West, Oshawa

Join us for a morning of meaningful connections at the Innovators Exchange Spring Networking Breakfast, presented by Roughley Insurance. Start your day off on the right foot with breakfast at Berry Hill Bistro while engaging in conversations that inspire, connect, and celebrate professional achievements.

Whether you're looking to grow your network, exchange ideas, or simply start your day with great conversation, this event offers a unique opportunity to engage with like-minded professionals and recognize outstanding accomplishments within our community.

## Cybersecurity Awareness for Business Owners

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Cyber threats aren't just a technology problem—they're a people problem. This session empowers business owners to understand both the hacker's mindset (how attackers exploit weaknesses) and the defender's mindset (how to mitigate threats). Participants will gain practical skills to recognize and prevent cyber risks in their daily operations.

## Committee of the Whole Meeting

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

## Thursday, March 20, 2025

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### Stop and Smell the Flowers ` Oshawa Mural and Art Walk

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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### The Borsberry Music Hall ~ Oshawa Mural of the Week

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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## Ready, Set, Grow

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON Pickering Vaughan Willard Public School 1911 Dixie Rd N, Pickering

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

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

## The Sales Blueprint

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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.

## Seniors Spring Social Event

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

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa

Let's celebrate spring together! Back by popular demand! This free event encourages seniors (age 55+) to spend the afternoon curating their own program. We will offer refreshments, tours and drop in art making sessions.

Event includes;

- Tours of the RMG current exhibitions at 1pm and 2pm
- Drop in art making workshops
- Tea and Coffee in our onsite Arthurs Restaurant 1-3pm

## Cooking and Pairing Demo at Slabtown

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

Address: Slabtown Cider Co., 4559 Concession 6, Uxbridge



Join us for an evening of cooking with our Chefs, Cider Maker and Brewer. Enjoy a 4-course meal with selected pairings of Slabtown cider and beer. Each guest will also receive a book with all the recipes from the night. On the menu: -Oyster Rockefeller -Butternut Squash Risotto -Braised Lamb Shank -Lemon Meringue Pie

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

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

## **Friday, March 21, 2025**

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### **The Borsberry Music Hall ~ Oshawa Mural of the Week**

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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## **Dose of Bovine Bliss - Visit with Cows (Minis and Highlands)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Silver Heron Farm, 324 Wagg Road, Goodwood, Uxbridge

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## **The Whitby Historical Society Presents Soapstone Carving with Peter Martin**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street S, Whitby

Have you ever been interested in the beautiful art of soapstone carving? Join carver Peter Martin at Lynde House Museum to learn the basics. You have the choice of two iconic Canadian figures - the Loon and the Inukshuk.

\$30 includes all supplies. Pre-register at [lyndehousemuseum.com/events](http://lyndehousemuseum.com/events) or phone 905-665-3131.

## **Marc Anthony Sinagoga: Family Style Tour**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 7:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre, 39 King St E, Oshawa

Estupid Group Presents:

Marc Anthony Sinagoga: Family Style Tour

Fresh off viral success across social media, comedian Marc-Anthony is hitting the road with his new stand-up tour, Family Style. Known for his high-energy performances and relatable humor, Marc's latest show blends sharp wit with personal stories about fatherhood, homeownership, and the chaos of Italian family life.

This tour marks a new chapter for Marc, who recently became a husband, a dad, and a homeowner—all while living with his Italian grandparents. As his career skyrocketed, fueled by viral videos featuring characters like his

old-school Nonno and playful riffs on Doug Ford, so did the stress and absurdity of juggling family life and success. Family Style brings these real-life experiences to the stage, packed with Marc's signature high-energy delivery and character-driven comedy.

With millions of views and a rapidly growing fanbase, Family Style delivers a fresh, hilarious take on the joys and struggles of balancing comedy, family, and everything in between. Audiences can expect their favorite characters live on stage, alongside new material that showcases Marc-Anthony at his comedic best.

Saturday March 22nd 2025

Doors 7PM

Show 8PM

Assigned Seated Event

All Ages (Recommended 13+)

## Country Night - Line Dancing Lessons

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Address: Two Blokes Cider, 21300 Simcoe Street, Seagrave, Scugog

Country Night at Two Blokes Cider Get ready to kick up your heels and stomp your boots! Join us for TWO HOURS of line dancing lessons where we'll groove to the hottest country hits and Top 100 tunes. Bring your besties, your cowboy hats, and all your energy—this is going to be a FUN night to remember! Limited spots are available, so reserve your spot NOW! Let's dance, sip, and make memories at Two Blokes Cider! Reserve your spot today, limited capacity

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## Tea & Talk: Historic Authors of Oshawa

Date and Time: Sunday, March 23 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street S, Lakeview Park

Join the Oshawa Museum for the Tea & Talk series. Enjoy your tea and scones while Museum staff lead engaging historical discussions.

In honour of World Storytelling Day, we will look at historic authors of Oshawa! Join us as we tell you share the lives of past celebrated authors and read excerpts of their work.

Tickets for Tea & Talks are \$10/person (\$5 for members) - tickets sell out FAST, so be sure to RSVP!

## Making A Mini Forest - A Film by Angelina Lee and Narrated by Hannah Lewis

Date and Time: Sunday, March 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by Little Forests Durham in Association with Durham Master Gardeners and Green Communities Canada.

"Making a Mini-Forest" is a documentary film based on the book "Mini-Forest Revolution" by Hannah Lewis and covers the international movement to plant mini-forests to support local biodiversity and counter climate change.

Little Forests Durham, the Durham Master Gardeners and Green Communities Canada are pleased to present an exclusive Canadian screening of "Making a Mini-Forest" by Angelina Lee and narrated by Hannah Lewis, author of "Mini-Forest Revolution".

Focusing on people planting mini-forests in European cities using the Miyawaki Method, a tree-planting technique that focuses on regionally native tree species. It uses no chemical fertilizers or additives, on a relatively small area of land, and requires no maintenance after a few years. Narrated by Hannah Lewis, author of "Mini-Forest Revolution", these stories form a bigger picture of planting mini-forests to counter climate change and restore biodiversity.

Children under 12: Free

Recommended Age: 12+

Age Restriction: 2+

Everyone Requires A Ticket

About Little Forests Durham:

Little Forests Durham is a volunteer-run, community non-profit organization based in Durham Region focused on helping people to plant little forests in their communities. Durham Master Gardeners provide gardening advice and information specific Durham Region. Green Communities Canada has been leading a community-based climate action movement since 1995, working together with non-profit organizations from across the country to advance transformative, equitable, and lasting change.

## Making A Mini-Forest Film Screening

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Date: Sunday, March 23, 2025 Time: 2:00 PM Location: Regent Theatre, 50 King St. E, Oshawa, ON Admission : \$10 | Children under 12 attend for free! About the Film Making A Mini-Forest showcases the global movement of planting mini-forests in urban areas using the Miyawaki Method—an innovative reforestation approach that helps restore biodiversity and combat climate change. Featuring inspiring stories from across Europe, this documentary highlights how small-scale forests can make a big impact. Q&A and panel discussion will follow the screening. Before the screening, be sure to visit the Mezzanine level, where local community groups and vendors passionate about sustainability, environmental stewardship, and eco-friendly practices will be showcasing their work. Tickets are on sale now! Don't miss this chance to see how communities around the world are using mini-forests to create greener, healthier spaces. Join us for an afternoon of learning, inspiration, and community engagement! Get Your Tickets Now Help Spread the Word! Please share this event with friends, family, and on social media. Every ticket sold helps raise awareness about the power of Little Forests! Thank you for your support—we hope to see you there!

## Joel Saunders live at The Second Wedge

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

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

Music Sunday! Joel Saunders has established himself as a standout fingerstyle guitarist and singer/songwriter both locally and amongst the international online fingerstyle community. Joel started guitar at the age 5 and continued to play at school, in the community and went on to study music at the University of Guelph. Joel's fingerstyle technique, jazz training and pop sensibilities have manifested into explorative originals and a repertoire of covers that spans nearly a century. Some of Joel's accolades include winning two scholarships, placing 4th and 3rd at the Canadian International Fingerstyle Competition in '16 and '17 respectively, receiving a grant from the Ontario Arts Council for music composition, being featured by the infamous guitar label Candyrat Records (Don Ross, Andy McKee), being featured in several music blogs and podcasts such as Minor 7th, and releasing two albums of original music and several singles. Joel performs throughout the greater Toronto area, teaches music online, and does audio and video production work from his home studio in Guelph Ontario.

## Monday, March 24, 2025

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### Uxbridge - Goodwood / Secord - Guided Hike with Oak Ridges Trail Assocn

Date and Time: Monday, March 24 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Park: Rouge Urban Park (Glasgow Parks Canada) parking lot on the east side of Concession 2, 200m south of Webb Road

ORTA Map 5; 2 hours; slow-moderate pace. Join us and collect two more side trails for your new ORTA Side Trail badge. There will be a short car shuttle to Secord Forest for a one-way hike back to the cars. There are a few moderate hills on this route. Depending on temperature, there may be a little ice, but most likely more wet or short muddy segments - spring conditions. Social time and a good meal in a local restaurant will follow the hike.

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LOCATION/DIRECTION: Meet (9:15AM) at the Rouge Urban Park (Glasgow Parks Canada) parking lot on the east side of Concession 2, 200m south of Webb Road. We will car shuttle to Secord to begin our one-way hike southwards.

Arrive at 9:15 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. start.

**Hike Leaders: Brian and Wilma- 905-853-2407 c- 416-722-6512**

**Non-members are required to contact the hike leader by 6 p.m. the evening before to ensure that this hike is suitable for you.**

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!

## **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**

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### **Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 1:00 pm

### **BACD Start Up Session**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 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.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 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.

## **Energy from Waste-Waste Management Advisory Committee (EFW-WMAC) Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 7:00 pm

## **Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

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### **Regional Council Meeting**

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

### **BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials and Operations**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 26 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

## **Thursday, March 27, 2025**

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### **What's Brewing? (GOCC)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Mr. Puffs Oshawa, 2625 Simcoe Street North, Suite B6.1, Oshawa

Informal coffee and networking every other Thursday.

### **The Sales Blueprint**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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.

### **Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting**

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



# Friday, March 28, 2025

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## **We Mean Business – Networking Lunch (BACD)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Baxters Landing, 419 King Street West, Oshawa

"We Mean Business", is a networking lunch for local business owners in Durham Region! Come out and meet new people and talk about your business in a casual setting.

## **Clarington Community Career Fair**

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 2440 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville, ON

The Clarington Board of Trade and Durham College Community Employment Services have partnered again to host the Clarington Community Career Fair. This is our 3rd Career Fair, and it will once again be held at the Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex.

Previous events have seen between 300 and 500 jobseekers attend so be sure to come early. There will be approximately 25+ employers attending including Ontario Power Generation, East Penn, and Bakertilly.

The event will run from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM on Friday, March 28th.

No registration is required by jobseekers to attend.

## **Coming Home The Musical**

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

Address: St. Francis Centre for Community, Arts and Culture 78 Church St S, Ajax, ON L1S 6B3

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## **The Return of Canadian Punk Rock Legends...The Ripcordz (Montreal Punk OGs)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 8:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street E, Oshawa

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025**

# RIPCORDZ

**READY... SET... PUNK! TOUR**

**SCHOOL DAMAGE**

**WISE  
GUISE**

**G.F.U.**



**\$25 Advance  
\$30 Door**

**Doors: 8PM  
Bands: 9PM**

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The Return of Canadian Punk Rock Legends....The Ripcordz (Montreal Punk OGs)<https://ripcordz.bandcamp.com/>

School Damage (Toronto Punk Heavyweights)

<https://schooldamage.bandcamp.com/>

Wise Guise (Toronto Riot Girl Punks)

<https://wiseguiseband.bandcamp.com/>

GFU (York Region Party Punks)

<https://mattgroopie.bandcamp.com/album/grand-slam-ep>

Difficulty Breathing (Quinte Area Noisy Punks)

<https://youtu.be/VIVXbEjKmbE?si=qMMj4RkHwKk8W3NP>

**Saturday June 28th 2025** at TwoTwoTwo (The Dungeon) *44 Bond St E Oshawa*

**Doors at 8pm** (First Band at 9pm Sharp)

## Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Bowmanville

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: 2383 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville

Comedy Nuggets & Volt Raceway brings club pros on Friday nights right to YOU out here in the ‘burbs! Kick off your weekend with an epic night of comedy!

On Friday, March 28, at 8:30 PM, we’re bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Gavin Stephens headlines.

Gavin Stephens is a critically acclaimed Canadian comedian recognized for his insightful and socially conscious humor. His comedy album *All Inclusive Coma* was nominated for Comedy Album of the Year at the 2022 Juno Awards. A former cast member of *Comedy Inc.* (2003–2007), he has been a staple in the Canadian comedy scene for years.

Growing up in Markham with working-class Afro-Caribbean parents, Stephens developed a comedic style rooted in philosophy and sharp observations on identity, class, and social structures. His ability to present complex ideas in a relatable, everyman style has made him a favorite among audiences. His career highlights include performances at *Just for Laughs* and *SXSW*, as well as being named one of the “10 Funniest Canadians” by *E! Network* and winning *NOW Magazine*’s “Best Local Stand-up Comic.”

Outside of comedy, he hosts the leftist podcast *Uncolonized*, enjoys knitting, and is an avid Raptors fan. His ideal day consists of watching cartoons, reading comics, and following indie wrestling.

Kate Davis has been a staple in Canadian comedy for over 20 years, earning 12 Canadian Comedy Award nominations, including the Phil Hartman Award. She starred in, wrote, and produced *Best Before*, which won at the 2017 Canadian Comedy Awards, and has had an hour-long comedy special on CTV and the Comedy Network. A familiar voice on SiriusXM, CBC Radio’s *Laugh Out Loud*, and *The Debaters*, she has performed alongside Lewis Black and Seth Meyers. Touring globally as both a comedian and speaker, she has even opened for President Bill Clinton and Barbara Walters. Kate is a sought-after act for corporate events, blending humor with sharp so

cial commentary. Her comedy albums include House Arrest with Howl & Roar Records and Tested Positive, recorded behind plexiglass at 50% capacity during the pandemic, reminding her of a past gig in a hockey arena beside a Zamboni.

This is a live comedy show — nothing is censored, and nothing is off-limits! The comedians say what they want, and if that ruffles your feathers, well... that's on you. If you're easily offended, might be best to stay home and yell at your TV instead—otherwise, buckle up and enjoy the ride!

A guaranteed good night out with a date, family (subject matter often R rated) or group of friends. Comedy Nuggets is committed to providing a fun night out. If you're looking for a good time, this is one of the best things to do this weekend in Bowmanville.

May cause uncontrollable fits of laughter

This event is 19+ and all guests will need valid ID to enter.

## **Saturday, March 29, 2025**

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### **Dream Launch Startup Weekend @ Oshawa**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Spark Centre, 2 Simcoe Street South, Suite 300, Oshawa

Are you 18-35 years old with a big idea or just curious about starting something new? This is your chance! Join us for an exciting 48-hour event where creativity, collaboration, and action take center stage.

### **Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Purple Woods Conservation Area, 38 Coates Road E, Oshawa

Come out and experience a Canadian spring in our sugarbush where sap is collected from hundreds of sugar maple trees and boiled on-site into delicious maple syrup. On a self-guided tour, you can visit our modern evaporator, enjoy games, activities, horsedrawn wagon rides, and of course, pancakes with real maple syrup. This year marks a milestone for CLOCA: 50 years of tapping and making delicious maple syrup from our sugarbush at Purple Woods Conservation Area!

### **Dose of Bovine Bliss - Visit with Cows (Minis and Highlands)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Silver Heron Farm, 324 Wagg Road, Goodwood, Uxbridge

Cows radiate a calming presence. Their rhythmic chewing, peaceful demeanor, and soft gaze have a natural de-stressing effect. Get up close (but not too close!) to these fascinating creatures. Feed them a treat and observe their unique personalities, it's Zen with a Moo! Whether you're a city slicker or a country bumpkin, a visit to the cows is a fun-filled day for all ages. Share laughter, learn about these amazing animals, and create lasting memories together.

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## The Whitby Historical Society Presents Soapstone Carving with Peter Martin

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street S, Whitby

Have you ever been interested in the beautiful art of soapstone carving? Join carver Peter Martin at Lynde House Museum to learn the basics. You have the choice of two iconic Canadian figures - the Loon and the Inukshuk.

\$30 includes all supplies. Pre-register at [lyndehousemuseum.com/events](http://lyndehousemuseum.com/events) or phone 905-665-3131.

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## **Uxbridge Farmers' Market 2025 Indoor Markets**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 30 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.

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## **Monday, March 31, 2025**

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### **P.A. Day Camp**

Date and Time: Monday, March 31 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre, 7329 Concession 6, Uxbridge

Spend a day at the Uxbridge Historical Centre, where you'll participate in fun and educational games, crafts, and activities!

<https://calendar.durham.ca>