Events Calendar

Monday, March 6, 2023

Gateway to Growth Summit (Toronto Region Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 08:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 100 Queens Quay East, 3rd Floor

The Gateway to Growth Summit puts the spotlight on unlocking the economic potential of the Pearson Economic Zone, the second largest concentration of jobs in Canada after downtown Toronto. This critical area functions as Canada's gateway to growth for business, trade, and immigration and has the potential to dramatically fuel our region's ability to compete at a global scale.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

What's Brewing - Oshawa Chamber of Commerce

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 09:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Symposium Café 2630 Simcoe Street N Oshawa

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

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 09:30 am

Radical Restructuring: Empowering Women for Tomorrow - Celebrating International Women's Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex, O'Brien Arena, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering. The O'Brien Arena can be accessed at the back of the recreation centre via the east entrance from Diefenbaker Court.



Radical Restructuring: Empowering Women for Tomorrow

Durham Region and community partners invite you to attend the Durham Region International Women's Day Celebration on March 7, from noon to 4 p.m.! Admission is free.

Join us for an afternoon that celebrates women in business. Featuring keynote speaker, Paulette Senior, CEO of the Canadian Women's Foundation; a panel discussion with empowered, inspirational women; a women in business trade show; and networking lunch.

Please register by March 3. We look forward to seeing you there.

This event is brought to you by:

- The Regional Municipality of Durham
- Town of Ajax
- Township of Brock
- Municipality of Clarington
- City of Oshawa
- City of Pickering
- Township of Scugog
- Township of Uxbridge
- Town of Whitby
- Canadian Council of Muslim Women, Durham Chapter
- Durham Family & Cultural Centre
- Tamil Cultural and Academic Society of Durham

- Women’s Multicultural Resource and Counselling Centre of Durham

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Register for Celebration: Radical Restructuring: Empowering Women for Tomorrow

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

BACD Start Up Session (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 09:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Welcome Centre Immigrant Services, 458 Fairall Street, #5, Ajax, ON

Start Up Session: An overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business (Business Concept, Marketing & Sales, Operations and Finance) and gives the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.

Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 09:30 am

IWD - Inspiring Stories of Women in the Canadian Nuclear Industry (OCNI)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Please join the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) and Women in Nuclear (WiN) for the International Women's Day webinar where we focus on stories of accomplished women in the nuclear industry. The webinar will feature four short talks by accomplished women in the nuclear field, each with a unique story to tell. Speakers will discuss their personal journeys of building a career in the industry, as well as successes and insights. The event will inspire us in our individual and collective efforts for gender equality.

Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 01:30 pm

She Means Business - Celebrating International Women's Day (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 05:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Brunch & Co 163 Brock St. N., Whitby, ON

Join us at Brunch & Co. Whitby to celebrate International Women’s Day and to connect authentically with like minded people. Take the opportunity to engage in interesting conversations, share your story and prioritize yourself and your business.

Thursday, March 9, 2023

CRA Webinar - Small Businesses and Self-Employed Individuals (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 9 09:30 am - 11:30 am

This seminar is held by CRA Professionals, and will cover: Business tax deductions, Common tax errors, Helpful tools and services offered by CRA and General bookkeeping and best practices

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 9 09:30 am

PROBUS Club of Durham West

Date and Time: Thursday, March 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 75 Centennial Road, Ajax Community Centre, HMS Room, Ajax ON

PROBUS clubs provide opportunities to meet with others with similar interests. Meeting new people, making new friends, discovering new interests are just some of the advantages of being a PROBUS member.

Our members are retired business and professional persons residing in Durham Region, including Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Brooklin, Oshawa and other areas. Our monthly meetings feature informative and entertaining speakers. They usually consist of a business portion of about a half hour, a thirty minute socializing and coffee followed by a stimulating 45 minute presentation by a guest speaker. Meetings end at noon. Along with monthly social events and 21 activity groups who meet regularly, its a great way to meet new people. See our website on How to Join at https://durhamwestprobus.org/page-18068

BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales

Date and Time: Thursday, March 9 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Marketing and Sales session is an introduction to the marketing and sales strategy (aka plan) necessary to grow your business. Marketing is imperative to building sales for your business.

Friday, March 10, 2023

Purple Woods Annual Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Friday, March 10 09:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Purple Woods Conservation Area, 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa, Ontario

Come out and experience a Canadian spring in Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority's sugarbush at Purple Woods Conservation Area! Sap collected from hundreds of sugar maple trees is boiled on site into delicious maple syrup. On your self-guided tour, you can visit our modern evaporator, enjoy activities, horse-drawn wagon rides, maple taffy and, of course, pancakes with real maple syrup. Don't forget to stop by our Heritage Store to purchase some maple treats to take home!

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

Address: 99 Simcoe St. South

The Canadian Automotive Museum is hosting special family activities during March Break 2023. Guests can make a fun plush car sewing craft (ages 6+) and kids can win a prize by completing a scavenger hunt (ages 3+) in the galleries. The museum is open daily from March 10 to 19, 2023 and children five and under are admitted free!

Visitors can take their picture with Lightning McQueen, the star of Disney/Pixar's Cars 3 and a Herbie the Love Bug go-kart. New on display in the lobby is a bold red 1991 Honda Civic, built in Alliston, Ontario and a special exhibition titled *Wires to Wheels: Electric Vehicles of Canada and Beyond* is on display on the second floor.

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Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour!

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Blippi is live at Tribute Communities Centre March 11th - Tickets on sale now.

Blippi is coming to Oshawa for the ultimate curiosity adventure in Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour! So, come on! Dance, sing, and learn with Blippi and special guest Meekah as they discover what makes different cities unique and special. Will there be monster trucks, excavators, and garbage trucks galore? You bet! So get ready to shake those wiggles out and OJ Twist your way through this brand-new musical party!

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Groups who book together as 10+ people can save off the ticket price! Email Melissa.smits@oakviewgroup.com for more information.

Blippi Live!

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 02:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

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Perk Up, Pianist starring Sarah Hagen

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 07:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St S, Ajax ON

Often referred to as the next Victor Borge, Sarah has transformed her award-winning role as “concert pianist” into a stand-up, or rather, sit-down comedy. Pairing anecdotes with music, “Perk Up, Pianist!” takes audiences deep inside the world of a classical musician as she shares her earnest efforts to keep her spirits up in the midst of troublesome times. Described as “one of the best hours I’ve ever spent at the Fringe” [The Coast (Halifax)].

“Perk Up, Pianist!” tells the tale of a touring classical musician remaining optimistic in the midst of challenging and ridiculous situations. Of the show’s debut at the Toronto Fringe Festival, Montreal Rampage wrote, “Hagen reminds us the beauty of how an honest solo performance can make you so easily fall in love with its performer.”