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OPG Sunday: Beautiful Bugs

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Suitable for ages 3+

We're getting fancy this month by bringing in glittery, gold and other sparkles to honour bugs. Have you ever seen a rainbow beetle or a sparkly butterfly? Design and decorate your bug in the studio and then finish a background fit for your bug in the gallery exhibitions.

Free admission, no registration required.

Monday, March 11, 2024

March Break Art Camp 2024

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Whitby - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement

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Address: Iroquois Park Sports Centre (IPSC) Lobby Space, 500 Victoria St W, Whitby

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Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 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! This season is for teams of up to 6, no registration required, first-come, first-served, drop-ins welcome.

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Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps (BACD and Scugog Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Scugog Chamber of Commerce 250 Queen Street, Port Perry

In this workshop, you will learn how to create and manage a Google Business Profile from start to finish.

March Madness: Dagmar Sports Edition

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Dagmar Ski Resort, 1220 Lakeridge Rd. Uxbridge, ON. L9P 1R4

Save the Date! March 13th! We want you and the whole family to come out and enjoy a day filled with activities and giveaways!

Rep a Sports Jersey!

Rock your favourite teams jersey out on the slopes! We want to see who your top player is, all sports welcome, bonus points if it is your own teams jersey!! Ambassador Faith M., will be walking the slopes and handing out goodies to the best dressed athletes courtesy of Scotties in Whitby!

Oshawa Generals Deke!

Deke the bear from the Oshawa Generals will be walking the slopes with Daggy The dog for photos and giveaways! Make sure you find Deke & Daggy to grab some high fives and photos in your jerseys!

Team LTD!

Team LTD. will be set up on the east slope running giveaways, games for kids, and playing music for the enjoyment of our riders! Make sure you swing by the Team LTD booth and check out what they have to offer!

Raffles by Scotties!

Scotties in Whitby has kindly donated items for raffle! Grab your raffle ticket with purchase at customer service and enter for a chance to win 1 of 5 mystery hoodie bags, 2 tech deck packs, or 1 monster truck pack!

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The Sheepdogs

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: The Biltmore Theatre, 39 King Street East, Central Oshawa, Oshawa

The Sheepdogs is coming to The Biltmore Theatre in Oshawa on Mar 14, 2024

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March Break Kids Crafts Workshops with Idle Wild Designs Canada

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join Sherri of Idle Wild Designs Canada for some fun March break craft workshops!

Click the link to choose your date & time for your favourite or all workshops!

Hop into Spring - Tuesday, March 12, 10am-12pm & Thursday, March 14, 1-230pm

It's all about the ears at this Bunny Art class. Join the fun and make:

Bunny Fork Painting on a Wooden Bunny Cutout by Knotty Beech

Bunny Fingerprint Card

Bunny Treat Bag

Bring on the Butterflies - Tuesday, March 12, 1-3pm & Wednesday, March 13, 10am - 12pm

Time will fly and your heart will flutter with excitement during this craft class! You'll have lots of fun making:

Butterfly Sponge Painting on a Wooden Butterfly Cutout by Knotty Beech

Butterfly Flower pots

Bunny Treat Bag

Feather Friends -Wednesday, March 13, 1-3pm & Thursday, March 14, 10am - 12pm

Chick, Chick Hooray for this art class where you'll make:

Chick Fork Painting on a Wooden Chick Cutout by Knotty Beech

Chick Fingerprint Card

Bunny Treat Bag

Parents are welcome to stay for part or all of each class

For children under age 4, parent is required to stay for the duration of the class.

Cost: \$29 per child, per class

Limit: 6 children per class

Spaces limited, register today for your best choice of classes!

Ajax - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Ajax Library - Main Branch, 55 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax

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Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax, ON

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

Mandala Workshop - Choose your Own Colours

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join J'Art by Josie at the Unique Town Boutique for a choose your colour palette mandala workshop March 14, 3-5pm!

Unleash your creativity as Josie walks you through all the steps of making a mandala. Starting with a tutorial on the mandala techniques needed for this piece, Josie will walk you through dot by dot to create your own mandala masterpiece.

All tools for the workshop including paint and wood round will be supplied. Ages 10+. \$45 per person.

Whisky Tasting with Davin de Kergommeaux at Urban Pantry

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Urban Pantry Restaurant, 4 Toronto Street North, Uxbridge

Thursday March 14, 2024 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM Join us at the Urban Pantry Restaurant for a unique event. Your \$155 ticket includes a whisky tasting, four course tasting menu, and the book. Whisky expert, Davin de Kergommeaux will walk us through an evening of whisky tasting, food pairing, and you'll go home with a signed copy of the book to guide you on your way! DAVIN DE KERGOMMEAUX is an independent expert who has been writing about whisky for more than a quarter of a century. He is the world's leading authority on Canadian whisky, and was named one of the most influential Canadians in Food and Drink by The Globe and Mail. He is a past contributing editor to Whisky Magazine, and has contributed to or co-authored eight other books about whisky, spirits, and cocktails, including most recently, The Definitive Guide to Canadian Distilleries. He writes full-time and is regularly featured in many publications, including Whisky Advocate. De Kergommeaux is an IACP award winner and the founder and chairperson of the prestigious Canadian Whisky Awards. Dive into Canada's rich history of whisky making, legacy distilleries, and contemporary artisans with this fully updated and expanded guide—including over 100 new tasting notes for Canada's top whiskies, from bestsellers to rare microdistillery bottlings. In this fully updated edition of Canadian Whisky, the nation's authority himself, Davin de Kergommeaux celebrates the country's often underplayed—yet integral—role in this storied spirit. A trusted independent whisky expert, de Kergommeaux has travelled the country in search of all things whisky to share the very latest findings, photographs, and tasting notes. First, de Kergommeaux breaks down the basics of how whisky is made and what sets Canada's product apart from others. From there, his meticulous research unearths riveting narratives that reach back to the country's first whisky days and span from east to west. In this revised third edition of the award-winning original—perfect for your own library or as a gift for the whisky lover in your life—you'll discover current research and recent interviews covering: Whisky Producers Across the Country, from Legacy Distilleries to New Microdistilleries: Enjoy a deep dive into Canada's world of whisky, from long-lasting empires to innovative new players. History and Process, as Told by Experts: Chief blenders and distilling family royalty share fascinating anecdotes and insights. New Tasting Notes: Consider over 100 unique tasting notes for whiskies from across the nation before trying them yourself. Full-Colour Photography: From legendary distilleries to historic portraits to rare photographs, these images paint the history of whisky. With a refreshed design and maps of the country's whisky distilleries to accompany its up-to-date information, this new edition of Canadian Whisky becomes the definitive source for Canada's wonderful world of whisky.

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Dagmar Ski Resort will be hosting DagMardigras on March 15th!

We are encouraging all patrons to wear bright colours and join in on the fun of DagMardigras. We want to see the brightest, most colourful, and flashy outfits on our slopes. Beaded necklaces will be handed out throughout the day, make sure you find our outdoor staff walking the slopes throwing beads!

March break meal specials will be available at the restaurant located inside Dagmar Ski Resort.

Scotties in Whitby has kindly donated all of the ski & snowboard soft & hard good giveaways for March 15th. Scotties is located at 319 Brock St. S. Whitby, ON L1N 4K3.

Our very own Daggy the Dog will be walking the slopes and visiting the resort to take photos with everyone.

DagMardigras Vendor Alley will be set up alongside the fenceline of the east slopes with lots of offerings for patrons. Our vendors range from crafter, artist, crochet creations, candles, bakers, and much more!

Follow Dagmar Ski Resort on instagram @skidagmar, or on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DagmarSkiResort/> for the most up to date announcements of offerings during the event on March 15th.

Build & Paint Cookie Workshop

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join Sheri of Sheri Beri Bakery for a Build & Paint Workshop March 15, 11am - 1230pm in the Loft at UTB.

Use Cookie pieces & icing to build your chick cookie!

While the icing dries on your Build a Chick, paint a cookie with Sheri's paint your own cookie kit using edible dried paint & water!

Package them in a box to ensure drying space/ time and enjoy at home.

Ages 4+, any ages under 4 the parent/guardian of the child is required to stay for the duration of the workshop.

March break special!! \$15 per person. Limited spaces available, book today to ensure your space.

Brock - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Foster Hewitt Memorial Community Centre, 176 Main Street, Beaverton

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Kids Sound Healing & Meditation

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Come join us for a magical experience of sound healing and meditation designed especially for kids with Lunar Sols!

Let your little ones unwind, relax, and explore the power of sound in a fun and interactive way. Naj will guide the children through gentle meditation practices while surrounded by soothing healing sounds.

It's a great opportunity for kids to learn how to relax and recharge their minds in a playful setting. Don't miss out on this unique event tailored for our youngest meditators!

No prior experience required.

March Break Workshop - Acrylic Painting

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 103 Mary Street W, Whitby

Join Jazzmatazz Art in the Loft for a workshop that will spark your child's creativity! They will be guided step by step on how to create a hot air balloon painting worth hanging in your home. Igniting their imagination in a fun way by mixing colours, using different brushes, and exploring various painting techniques.

This workshop is recommended for ages 6 and up and can be enjoyed by your tweens and teens too! All supplies INCLUDED Make sure to bring an apron or clothing you don't mind getting a little messy

Ages 6+, parents are welcome to stay and participate in the workshop. Parents are required to register for the workshop if participating.

Country Music Night at Trail Hub

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd

Yeehaw! Grab your cowboy and cowgirl boots and join us for an incredible evening of country music, dancing, boot scootin' HandleBar Grill food and drink specials at the Trail Hub's Country Night.

Skip the line and pre-purchase your cover charge online to secure your spot. All ages are welcome, but please bring a valid ID to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.

 Date: Friday, March 15th

 Time: 7 p.m. to midnight

 Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

 Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!

 Get ready to embrace your dancing side! Our line dancing instructor will be onsite to guide you through some fun dance moves.

 Cover Charge: \$12 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.

Age Policy: Ready to party? Make sure you're 19 or older for entry!

Coat Check: Keep warm and stylish! Use our coat check for only \$5, or feel free to leave it in your car for free.

Bag & Bottle Rule: Travel light! Please leave bags and bottles at home for a smoother experience.

Re-Entry: Make the most of your night inside, as there's no re-entry once you step out.

 Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials!

Springtide Presents: The Pairs live at The Second Wedge Brewing Co.

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Springtide Music Festival, 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

After they captivated audiences at Springtide Music Festival in June 2023. Springtide Music Festival and The Second Wedge Brewing Co. are partnering to bring The Pairs back to Uxbridge for an intimate brewery show on March 15. The Pairs are Renée Coughlin, Noelle Frances Coughlin and Hillary Watson. Powered by soaring sister harmonies, this quirky trio's unbottled chemistry quickly connects them to their audience. With three distinct lead singer/songwriters, The Pairs offer a unique blend of music with stories of life's hope, hilarity, and hardship. These classically trained vocalists blur the line between the stage and the crowd as if we've pulled up a seat around their family's lively kitchen table. This award-winning group has been touring internationally in Canada, the USA, and Europe since 2022 and released their third studio album titled, "When Will We Find Our Way?" on October 13th. Tickets are on sale now at <http://springtide.tickit.ca>. We don't expect these to last long!

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Quadball National Championship

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 7:00 am - 9:15 pm

Address: Oshawa Civic Recreation Complex

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Gridiron Youth Football Training Winter Camp

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Studebaker John & The Hawks

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 16 Main Street South, Uxbridge

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