

## Sunday, March 17, 2024

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### Quadball National Championship

Date and Time: Sunday, March 17 8:00 am - 7:30 pm

Address: Oshawa Civic Recreation Complex

Our sport has had a rich history with Sport Durham and the City of Oshawa. They have hosted our Eastern Regional Championships in 2017, 2018, and most recently in 2022, as the first returning city partners following our COVID-19 suspension of in-person activities in 2020 and 2021. Oshawa's high caliber facilities, incredible event support staff, and commitment to a quality player experience, make them the ideal hosts for our 2024 National Championship, which will be the first National Championship under the name "Quadball Canada."

Come join us at the Oshawa Civic Fieldhouse on March 16th & 17th to see the excitement of the 2024 Quadball National Championship!

### Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, March 17 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

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Pre-purchase tickets [online](#).

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### Mini Pop Kids Live - THE GOOD VIBES TOUR

Date and Time: Sunday, March 17 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa, ON L1H 1B3

Canada's #1 music brand for kids, Mini Pop Kids Live, is bringing their GOOD VIBES TOUR to Oshawa on **March 17th** for TWO shows!

The Mini Pop Kids Live GOOD VIBES TOUR features family-friendly versions of today's top hits, making the jam-packed concert THE perfect family experience!! Featuring songs by Taylor Swift, Beyonce, Olivia Rodrigo, Ariana Grande, Dua Lipa and some favourite throwbacks that kids and adults will love, the Mini Pop Kids Live GOOD VIBES TOUR is a night out the whole family will love! Whether you're a parent, a kid, or a kid at heart don't miss your chance to sing, dance and groove with Mini Kids Pop Live to your favourite tunes!

The Mini Pop Kids Live GOOD VIBES TOUR stop in Oshawa will be accompanied by local dance studios Total Danceworx and Katie's Dance Connection.

ALL AGES WELCOME.

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Address: Regent Theatre Oshawa, 50 King Street East, O'Neill, Oshawa

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## Artist Round Table: World-builders, shapeshifters and Kenatentas

Date and Time: Sunday, March 17 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join Associate Curator Erin Szikora and artists Alex Jacobs-Blum, Kat Brown Akootchook, Kay Nadjiwon, Natalie King, Nishina Shapwaykeesic-Loft, Sheri Osden Nault, and Raechel Wastesicoot for a round table discussion. This conversation will unfold as we move throughout the exhibition spaces, inviting the artists to reflect on their individual projects and the empowering collaboration that produced World-builders, shapeshifters and Kenatentas.

**Let us know you're coming with an RSVP.**

Seating will be provided. If there is anything else we can do to support your participation, please reach out to Erin at [eszikora@rmg.on.ca](mailto:eszikora@rmg.on.ca).

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## **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

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

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

### **Seniors Spring Social Event**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

Let's celebrate spring together! 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. This free event is funded by the Seniors Community Fund.

Event includes:

- Tours of the RMG's current exhibitions at 1 and 2 p.m.
- Drop in art making workshops
- Tea and coffee in our onsite Arthur's Restaurant from 1 to 3 p.m.

### **Chamber Team Trivia Showdown (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bond St Event Centre, 44 Bond St. E., Oshawa

Join your Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce for an evening of networking and team building at our first-ever Chamber Team Trivia Showdown! Assemble your team of up to 5 players and see if you've got what it takes to be trivia champions.

### **Mastering Short Form Videos to Attract and Engage Customers (BACD)**

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

In this workshop gain the skills to captivate your audience through short form videos. Discover the art of crafting engaging videos that grab attention, showcase your brand personality, and connect with a younger audience.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 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.

## **Tea and History Speaker Series - You've Got Mail**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Whitby Public Library - Central Branch

## **19th-Century Communication and the Ontario Postal System**

with special guest Rebecca Rizzo of Toronto's First Post Office

Step into the intriguing world of the 19th-century postal system, as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the opening of Whitby's inaugural Post Office by John Borlase Warren in 1824. Join us in commemorating this pivotal milestone event!

Explore the art of letter-writing in the early 19th century, unraveling the fascinating tales of how these missives traversed vast distances to reach their destinations. Rebecca Rizzo, Museum Coordinator of Toronto's First Post Office, will share narratives from the enthralling history of Ontario's Postal System during the era of Upper Canada. Don't miss this opportunity to delve into the rich tapestry of our postal heritage and uncover the secrets of communication in days gone by.

REGISTER [ONLINE](#) or BY PHONE at 905-665-3131

## **Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

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

## **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

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## **Embracing the Power of Generative AI for Business (Cbot)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex, 2440 Hwy. 2, Bowmanville

AI is everywhere. We can't escape it so let's embrace it! Just as the internet changed the way businesses operate 30 years ago, AI is already changing the business landscape – offering solutions efficiencies in sales forecasting and communications to saving time by automating routine and tasks allowing employees to focus on more strategic and value-added activities.

## **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 9:30 am

## **The Power of Authenticity - Growing Your Business Your Way (Spark Centre)**

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

On March 20th, as part of the Spark Centre Speaker Series in partnership with Startup grind, we're thrilled to welcome Susan Elstob of Isla Pearl to the stage to share her highs and lows as a female entrepreneur, along with her insight on building an authentic brand and business, and how to trust, believe and most importantly bet on yourself.

Join us in person at the lovely Markets by Dream Day in downtown Bowmanville. This beautiful space is a boutique multi-vendor marketplace, bringing the best of Durham Region's handmade products together in one convenient location.

## **Getting started with IP: Patents (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

In this live presentation, you'll learn the basics of patents. We'll explain what patents can protect, important considerations like the time and costs involved in getting a patent, some important criteria for patents and, of course , where to get more help.

## **Vision Vault Ft. Futurpreneur: Show Me The Funding!**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1855 Whitby - Technology Accelerator, 400 Centre Street South Whitby, ON L1N 4W

Do you want to learn how to invest in your start up idea but don't know how to get the funding you need?

Join us for "Show Me The Funding!"

The first part of our series is on March 20th with an exclusive presentation by Andrew Ko, the Business Development Manager at Futurpreneur Canada. With over 6 years of experience in supporting entrepreneurs, Andrew will be sharing his insights and tips on how you can attract investors, optimize your cashflow and resources that might be available to you!

## Convesation Over Coffee - Networking Event (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Caviar & Cobwebs, 242 Queen St. Port Perry

Come kick-off your day with friendly faces and a delicious cup of coffee!

Conversation Over Coffee is a morning networking event that brings together members of the Scugog community for a stress-free start to the day. It's completely free to attend, so click the button above to register and come join us at Caviar & Cobwebs on March 21 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.!

## Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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](#)

## Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

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

## Drink and Draw in the Loft at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Calling all experienced and budding artists and creatives: Join us for our Drink and Draw sketch jam every other Thursday evening! This informal gathering is open to those aged 19+ interested in starting or maintaining sketching or drawing practice, for fun and creative growth. (More into stitching, making or writing? Come on over – you can practice your craft among friends here too!) Bring your own supplies. Drop-ins are welcome! About your host: From time to time, John Allen is seen backed into a corner sketching at the Wedge. He's an avid sketchbook keeper always having several going at any one time. He sees it akin to an artist's physical training program. Designing for TV/film and new media demanded him to swap his pens for a mouse, and despite his passion for staying current with the latest digital tools, he maintains the practice of hand sketching for a variety of reasons, not least for the pure joy of it.

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## Friday, March 22, 2024

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### Celebrate Sport Weekend

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 6:00 am

Address: 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville

Friday, March 22 — 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Come mingle with Clarington's finest athletes at the Clarington Sports Hall of Fame Reunion on Friday, March 22, at Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex in Bowmanville – and meet Andrew Haley, Paralympic gold medallist, world record-setter and cancer survivor.

It'll be an amazing celebration of athletic excellence, fair play and teamwork, with live music, giveaways, and more. Tickets are \$30.

Saturday, March 23 — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant sports community of Clarington at a fun community event. Explore interactive displays from local sports organizations, learn about the diverse sports landscape in our community, and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

All Weekend

Throughout the weekend, seize the opportunity to participate in various sports activities. Whether you're a participant or a spectator, there's something for everyone.

Visit [www.clarington.net/CelebrateSport](http://www.clarington.net/CelebrateSport) to learn more!



## Pickering - 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Pickering Public Library - 1 The Esplanade South, Pickering, ON L1V 2R6

Your voice matters! Share your thoughts and ideas for what you would like to see reflected in Durham Region's 2025 Strategic Plan. Please visit our display booth and share your ideas with Regional staff.

We encourage everyone to complete the online survey, open from March 1 until March 31. Visit [durham.ca/StrategicPlan2025](https://durham.ca/StrategicPlan2025) for more information.

## THE DOORS TRIBUTE - FEATURING ULTRA CLASSIC BAND

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment*

*The Doors* were an American rock band formed in Los Angeles in 1965, with vocalist *Jim Morrison*, keyboardist *Ray Manzarek*, guitarist *Robby Krieger*, and drummer *John Densmore*. They were among the most influential and controversial rock acts of the 1960s, partly due to Morrison's lyrics and voice, along with his erratic stage persona. The group is widely regarded as an important figure of the era's counterculture.

**Ultra Classic Band** pay Tribute to *The Doors* and have playing together for close to 20 years, celebrate the musical importance through a tribute bringing the sounds of Morrison to life so as to make you feel like you are back in 1969, catching *The Doors* at their peak!

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 5+**

## Saturday, March 23, 2024

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### Sp-EGG-Tacular Easter Egg Hunt at Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Road, Hampton, ON L0B1J0

Hop on down to Pingle's Farm for our SpEGGtacular Easter Egg Hunt! While you hunt for a wide array of different coloured eggs, the Easter Bunny will be roaming the playland for photo opportunities and visits.

#### Our Easter Egg Hunt events include:

- Visits with the barn animals
- A SpEGGtacular Easter Egg Hunt



- Playland games and activities
- Meet & greet with Easter Bunny & Friends
- Access to our Pingle's food stations \*

While you're here, treat yourself to something on our Easter menu from our food stations, available in our play land and courtyard.

\* Additional costs associated with food stations

Open from 9am to 4pm and last general admission online & at admissions is 2:30/3:00pm.

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**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

**Saturday, March 30, 2024**

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**General Admission:** \$13.50/person and children 2 & under are FREE. Doggy tickets are \$10/dog. Dogs are only permitted in the general admission areas (excluding the market and greenhouse).

## **Easter Bunny Brunch at Pingle's Farm**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Road, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

It's that egg-citing time of year again! The Easter Bunny has graced us with his presence at Pingle's Farm and he's helped our kitchen team whip up a feast fit for royalty for this year's Easter Bunny Brunch!

Due to the nature of this event, pre-booking is required & we will be unable to accept walk-ins. Time slots book up fast. To avoid disappointment, book now!

The event will take place in the Pingle's greenhouse and includes:

- A table (for 4 or 6 people) at the Easter Bunny Brunch in our greenhouse (please specify adults or children when booking!)

- A delicious prefix brunch
- 1 x half-dozen apple cider doughnuts per table
- Bottomless coffee, tea & orange juice
- Live music to entertain the kids
- Special Easter apple sippy cups (*kids only*)

- *Colouring placemats & crayons (kids only)*
- **One-on-one interaction with the Easter Bunny & friends!**

- Admission for everyone at the table to attend Pingle's SpEGGtacular Easter Egg Hunt

Brunch bookings are available at 9am, 10:45am & 12:30pm:

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**Sunday, March 31**

Seating is LIMITED and tables must be booked in advance. We are unable to accommodate walk-ins.

**Cost:** \$155 + HST per table (up to 4 people) & \$220 + HST per table (up to 6 people)

**Seating Time:** 1 hour. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled start time to give yourself time to check-in with admissions and be shown to your table!

## **Easter at the Farm - Pingle's Farm**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Pingle's Farm Market, 1805 Taunton Road East, Hampton, Oshawa

Come join Pingle's Farm in celebrating Easter and all things spring! This year we've got three different ways for you to celebrate. Treat yourself to Easter inspired and mini egg themed baked goods from the bakery, help the Easter bunny collect all his eggs in our Easter-ific Egg Hunt or enjoy a delicious Easter Bunny Brunch in the Pingle's greenhouse with friends and family (or do all three!).

## **Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival**

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## RESOUND Choir Presents That Lonesome Road

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

Address: 51 Centre St. S. Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z7

RESOUND Choir, in association with Ontario Shores Foundation for Mental Health, presents That Lonesome Road.

Join us for an unforgettable concert as the RESOUND Choir sings at St George's Memorial Church in Oshawa, ON, Canada. Get ready to be moved by the soulful harmonies and heartfelt performances of our talented singers . That Lonesome Road is an exploration of mental health, journeying from struggle to joy through music. Don't miss this incredible in-person event!

## Spring Community Concert

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

Address: Hebron Christian Reformed Church, 4240 Anderson Street, Whitby

Welcome to the **Spring Community Concert**! Join us for an evening of music, entertainment, and baked goods !

Performers include:

- Pianist Brendan Tang
- The Wildwind Flute Choir

- Organist Hanné Becker
- Saxophonist Ted Brankston
- Vocalist Abigail Jallim
- Violinist Svetlana Jermakowicz

Tickets: \$20/person (General Admission)

Purchase at the door or on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spring-community-concert-tickets-842740398217?aff=oddtcreator>

All proceeds will go towards the resettlement of refugees in Durham Region.

Let's bring our community together through the power of music!

## WOODSTOCK REVIVAL

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 8:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment*

Tribute show “**Woodstock Revival**” brings you some of the biggest names from the musical weekend that changed the world.

The bill includes Latin-Psychedelic rocker *Santana*, the most powerful female voice in blues, *Janis Joplin* and the *Kozmic Blues Band*, and pioneers of the Psychedelic-soul sound, *Sly and the Family Stone*, as well as hits from *Joe Cocker*, *Jimi Hendrix* and *Jefferson Airplane*... all in one show!

These acts are captured through a 10 person LIVE band which features a striking 3-woman horn section and for ceful 3-piece percussion section. In addition to all this, the show features an audio/visual component (via projection of slides and video) whenever the venue allows for it. Join “Woodstock Revival” to bring back the vibes of peace and music once again!

## VIDEO

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<https://calendar.durham.ca>