Events Calendar

Sunday, March 19, 2023

March Break at Canadian Automotive Museum

Date and Time: Sunday, March 19 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.

World Storytelling Day at the OM

Date and Time: Sunday, March 19 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Museum

In honour of World Storytelling Day and the theme of 'Together We Can,' the Oshawa Museum is proud to welcome the Durham Storytellers who will join us for an afternoon telling stories of immigration, refugees, and experiences with sch ool days. On March 19, the Durham Storytellers will share their family's immigration experiences, of leaving their homel and to find a better way of life, refugees fleeing to foreign lands seeking a safe haven, the positive, the negative, and how these experiences may have impacted their school life.

Tickets are $10/person; as the number of tour spots for each group time is limited, we urge you to purchase your tickets i n advance to avoid disappointment.

Please be aware there are different start times for this event. Be careful when selecting your choice.

Each tour is approximately 1.5 hours in length.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

What's Brewing - Oshawa Chamber of Commerce

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 9:00 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.

Employee Compenstation Seminar (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Hilton Garden Inn Toronto/Ajax, 500 Beck Crescent, Ajax

Learn how to attract and retain talent by taking a look at employee compensation.

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 9:30 am

Seniors Spring Social

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Let's celebrate spring together! We are offering an afternoon of tea, tours, a floral arranging workshop, and watercolour painting opportunities. This free event is funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program.

Schedule of events

- Tours of the RMG exhibitions at 1pm and 2pm
- Watercolour Flowers workshop 1:30-2:00pm or 2:30-3:00pm (drop in maximum 15 per session)
- Floral Arranging Workshop with Brookstead Flowers 1:30-2:30pm (registration required maximum 20 participants) – Register here!
- Tea and Coffee in our onsite Arthurs Restaurant 1-3pm

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Member Open House (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Whitby Chamber of Commerce, 209 Dundas Street East LL5, Whitby

All members are invited to to join us at the Chamber office for an Open House as we introduce your Chamber team, as w ell as discuss benefits and opportunities available to you as part of your membership.

Inclusive Marketing: Understanding and Reaching Your Audience (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 9:30 am - 11:00 am

This session is designed to provide some insights on inclusive marketing and how you can develop a business environme nt that is more inviting to all.

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 9:30 am

After Hours Chat with Uxbridge Chamber of Commerce

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Boston Pizza 284 Toronto St S., Uxbridge

After hours get together with UXCC and members at Boston Pizza

We are doing a meet up after hours with the UXCC members to have an opportunity to meet other businesses in town and catch up on the musings of the businesses in town. Networking opportunity of an after hours conversation.

We buy the appetizers and you pay for any acholic beverages, please rsvp so we have an idea of how many appetizers to order.

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Mayors' Breakfast Address (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Address: Ajax Convention Centre 550 Beck Crescent Ajax

Mayors Breakfast Address - Town of Ajax, City of Pickering and Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade

Durham College Faculty of Business Conference - Strategies for Business Resilience and Success

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Durham College 2000 Simcoe St N Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5

This conference will bring together the members of our business community, faculty, alumni and students for an evening of education, collaboration and celebration. The event will include educational workshops, fine dining, networking, and l ive entertainment. We invite you to save the date in your calendar and look forward to event details to follow.

BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials and Operations

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

In this session we discuss Financials and Operations. By understanding the accounting and financial basics and developin g these operational strategies, you can create effective and efficient systems for running your business.

Advancing Innovation, Diversity and Equity in Employment Career Fair

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Audley Recreation Centre, 1955 Audley Road, Ajax

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Through the Confronting Racism in Durham project, the Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre, with the support of community partners, is hosting the Advancing Innovation, Diversity and Equity Employment Career Fair. This fair will p romote the hiring of talent from diverse groups, including Indigenous Peoples, racialized people and others deserving eq uitable and fair employment.

Career-seeking attendees will have the opportunity to network with employers from Durham Region, and the Greater Tor onto Area, who support inclusive and equitable workplaces. Attendees can also participate in free workshops on topics, i ncluding workers' rights and responsibilities and professional branding. Plus, the first 100 registered attendees will get a free headshot by a professional photographer.

Registration is optional but encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome.

Event Details

Date: March 23

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Address: Audley Recreation Centre, 1955 Audley Road, Ajax

Register: Career fair Eventbrite page.

Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 7:00 pm

Introduction to Vegetable Gardening

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 26 Beech Avenue, Bowmanville

Bowmanville Garden Club invites gardeners to a free event!

"Introduction to Vegetable Gardening" will cover the why, where and how of growing your own vegetables, including a b reakdown of cool and warm season crops, small space gardening and companion planting to maximize your harvest. The re'll be time for questions!

Presenters are Sherry Dodson and Sarah Powell, Master Gardeners of Durham

DATE: Thursday, March 23
TIME: 7:30 to 9 p.m.
PLACE: Bowmanville Older Adult Association, 26 Beech Ave, Bowmanville, ON L1C 3A2

FREE

Limited seating: please Register at bowmanvillehortsociety@gmail.com

Friday, March 24, 2023

Friday Night Live - Big 80's Dance Party

Date and Time: Friday, March 24 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

Live from Ajax - it's Friday Night Live! Join us for this fun new series of events at the St. Francis Centre, that are designe d to get you out of the house, having a laugh with friends or making some new ones. It's a great way to kick off the week end!

Big 80's Dance Party

Break out your leg warmers and off-the-shoulder tops; it's time for a totally tubular tribute to the dance parties of the 80' s. New Wave, Synthpop, Dance, R&B, Alternative, Hair Metal, Pop - you'll find it all here. Drop by and dance the decade ! Even if you weren't around in the 80's, come and experience what you missed. Concessions and cash bar available.

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Tickets can be purchased here

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Songs My Mother Taught Me - Choral Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Port Perry Theatre

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Don't miss this sensational tribute show, featuring favourites such as "Rocket Man", "Your Song", "Crocodile Rock", "Bennie and the Jets", and more.

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Tony D Presented by Music by the Bay Live

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Avalon Lounge Port Whitby Marina 301 Watson St W, Whitby, ON L1N 1A2

Tony Diteodoro, guitarist, songwriter, and producer of renowned Canadian blues band, MonkeyJunk will be playing live i n the intimate confines of the Avalon Lounge at the Port Whitby Marina

Tony first picked up a guitar at the age of thirteen, teaching himself to play in the blues and rock styles of Muddy Waters, Albert King, Jimi Hendrix and Jimmy Page. By the age of nineteen, his playing had progressed to the point that he had the incredible opportunity, for three glorious days, to play rhythm guitar with Rock & Roll Hall of Famer, Buddy Guy. He ha s also had the incomparable experience of opening the show for the one and only, Stevie Ray Vaughan.

Since 2008, Tony D has been a member of MonkeyJunk, two-time Juno Award-winners for Blues Album of the Year, and winners of no less than 20 Maples Blues Awards. He has been leading the Tony D Band since 1987, and for six years, pla yed in the band of legendary bluesman, Dutch Mason. He has appeared onstage and on albums with other Canadian blues players such as David Gogo, Suzie Vinnick and Paul Reddick. Tony's musical interests are far and wide, and he has been known to include Flamenco and Spanish Rhythm influences into his playing with the Tony D Band.

As always at Music by the Bay Live shows, there will be a chance to meet Tony after the show, creating the complete mus ical experience, in which you can listen to the music that you love, and then meet the people who create it.

Tickets:

http://musicbythebaylive.com/tickets/