

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

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

Community Growth and Economic Development Committee Meeting

*****CANCELLED*****

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 9:30 am

Oshawa Music Week: Culture Celebration & Tradeshow

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe Street N Oshawa

The Pit, Durham College

2000 Simcoe St N Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5

Kick-off to Oshawa Music Week's 25th anniversary, with the Cultural Celebration and Tradeshow! This free event features local vendors, food, and live music, celebrating different cultures worldwide.

Featuring musical performances from Cameron Tania, Desenfreno, Sindhu, Vicki LoveLee, Kario Mclean, and more.

<https://linktr.ee/oshawamusicweek25>

Oshawa Music Week: Songs Revealed

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street W, #E Basement Oshawa

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44 Bond Street West #E Basement Oshawa, ON L1G 1B1

Songs Revealed is part of Oshawa Music Week's 25th Anniversary, celebrating 25 years of supporting local talent and the vibrant music scene in the Durham Region.

Blending musical showcase with friendly competition, Songs Revealed is the perfect event for discovering new talent, connecting with industry professionals, and enjoying an unforgettable night of live music.

What to Expect:

Live Performances - Experience original music from emerging and established artists.

Panel Discussions - Gain insights into the creative process from industry professionals.

Judged Showcases - Artists will receive expert feedback from experienced judges.

Audience Voting - Have your say! Help choose the winner by casting your vote.

Networking Opportunities - Connect with musicians, industry insiders, and fellow music lovers.

\$10 advance tickets, \$15 tickets at the door. Street parking is available. Parking lots located at Simcoe/Bond St. & Athol/Mary St.

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Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 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, April 2, 2025

Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 9:30 am

Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 1:30 pm

Oshawa Music Week: Genre Swap

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street W, #E Basement Oshawa

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Genre swap is a competition where local musicians are challenged to cover a popular song outside of their native genre and perform it in their style.

Presented by first-year Music Business Management students as part of Oshawa Music Week, this genre-bending event not only showcases the talent and versatility of Durham Region's musicians but also celebrates diversity in music.

\$10 advance tickets, \$15 tickets at the door. Street parking is available. Parking lots located at Simcoe/Bond St. & Athol/Mary St.

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Thursday, April 3, 2025

Grace ~ Oshawa Mural and Art Walk

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, 72 Queen Street, Central Oshawa, Oshawa

Oshawa Art Association's Oshawa Mural and Art Walk presents "Grace" by Mary Anne Barkhouse ~ Sculptor. On April 7, we will celebrate International Beaver Day by sharing this bronze with you. "Grace" features three beavers cast in bronze, sitting on a piece of Canadian Shield granite from a quarry in the Haliburton Highlands in front of the RMG. Mary Anne Barkhouse is a nationally acclaimed artist. She belongs to the Nimpkish band, Kewakiutl First Nation and currently resides in the Haliburton Highlands of Ontario. We are sure that as you wander around downtown Oshawa, you will find some tasty spots for a coffee and lunch. Share your photo with this or any of the other downtown murals or artforms on your social media and tag us @OshawaArtAssociation. To learn more about this and other downtown murals [OshawaArtAssociation.com/murals](https://www.oshawartassociation.com/murals) The RMG is open Tuesday to Sunday, from 10 am to 4 pm (free parking on the weekends). To start your walk at the RMG from the Durham College Oshawa GO Station, take bus 56 to Simcoe S and Athol E (return Centre S and Athol W to Durham College Oshawa GO Station <https://www.durhamregiontransit.com/>)

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Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 9:30 am

Cyber Talk: 2025 Cybersecurity Trends, Importance of Integrating AI in Businesses Cybersecurity Strategy (Whitby Chamber)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Attitude IT will be hosting a virtual Lunch and Learn on Integrating Cybersecurity with your AI Strategy **Join us April 3rd at 1:00pm.**

Where AI is going in the next 5 years is exciting and businesses are already using AI regularly. Individual's use it regularly to improve and assist in job duties, improve performance and delegate tasks. This is often unregulated, and the programs used are not always ethical. The future of AI looks pretty cool, the next 5 years will create a lot of change quickly for businesses in every sector. Join the conversation on keeping AI use ethical and safe. Let's discuss how AI can be integrated into your cybersecurity strategy to improve security for your business.

Oshawa Music Week: Country Night

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 59 King Street E, #Second Floor Oshawa

Atria Bar & Grill

59 King Street East #Second Floor Oshawa, ON L1H 1B4

Country Night is a live musical showcase aimed at showing the budding Country scene within the Durham Region

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

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Oshawa Music Week: Indie Rock

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street W, #E Basement Oshawa

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Presented as part of Oshawa Music Week, Indie Rock aims to showcase and celebrate the emerging indie rock artists from Durham and the surrounding regions.

Featuring: **A Weekend at Ramona's, Dumb Crush, Black Paint, and Guidestones.**

These are up-and-coming artists you won't want to miss!

\$10 advance tickets, \$15 tickets at the door. Street parking is available. Parking lots located at Simcoe/Bond St. & Athol/Mary St.

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Oshawa Music Week: Rap Renaissance

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 8:00 pm

Address: 59 King Street E, Oshawa

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59 King St. E. Oshawa, ON L1H 1B4

Presented by Oshawa Music Week, Rap Renaissance is a live musical showcase of the rap scene found around the Durham Region.

Featuring: **Mike Woodz, Billy Burnz, Neena Brown, Spike Universe, and Spitty.**

This high-energy show will have you up on your feet!

\$10 advance tickets and \$15 tickets are available at the door. Located on the 2nd Floor of Atria Bar & Grill (59 King St. E., Oshawa, ON). Street parking is available. Parking lots located at Simcoe/Bond St. & Athol/Mary St

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Oshawa Music Week: Desi Party

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 9:00 pm

Address: 39 King Street E, Oshawa

The Biltmore Theatre

39 King Street East Oshawa, ON L1H 1B2

Oshawa Music Week's Desi Party is the best place to be for all your favourite Bollywood and Punjabi music!

With **DJ Ashwani** playing all your favourite songs, look forward to a night full of dancing to all your favourite Desi beats.

\$10 advance tickets and \$15 tickets are available at the doors. Street parking is available. Parking lots located at Simcoe/Bond St. & Athol/Mary St.

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Friday, April 4, 2025

Uxbridge - Durham Forest Guided Hike with Oak Ridges Trail Assocn

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Park: High Point Rd half-way between Ashburn Rd and Smith Side Rd.

ORTA Map 6; 10 km; 3.5 hrs including shuttle time; moderate-fast pace (4-4.5 km/hr).

This hike takes us east from Walker's Woods into the East Duffins Headwaters Skyloft Tract area moving through Crow's Pass Conservation Area. We will pass the tiny hamlet of Ashburn and our hike will end on High Point Road.

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.

For anyone working on an End-to-End Hike this is one of an occasional series of hikes along the Oak Ridges Main Trail, mostly on the off-road sections, in York and Durham Regions. This is the second of 3 hikes in Durham Region.

Registration is limited to 10 hikers.

No dogs please.

PARKING: High Point Rd half-way between Ashburn Rd and Smith Side Rd.

What3Words coordinates: growl.deflating.warmth

Meet at 8:15 a.m. for a 8:30 a.m. start.

Hike Leader: David Atkins 905-960-0046

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, 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!

Entrepreneur Panel: The Power of Partnerships (Whitby Chamber)

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Landmark Cinemas 24 Whitby, 75 Consumers Drive, Whitby

Join us for an inspiring event focused on the power of partnerships and innovation in business. Hear from industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and experts on how collaboration and technology drive success.

My Son the Hurricane with special guests Jayniac Jr

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 7:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre, 39 King St E, Oshawa

Biltmore Theatre Presents:

MY SON THE HURRICANE. The multi horn, multi drummer brass funk beast My Son the Hurricane returns with new singer Sarah Faz

**Including support from:
Jayniac Jr**

Doors 7:00PM

Show: 8:00PM

Age Restrictions: 19+

GA Standing, Limited Mezzanine Seating on a first come basis.

Lantern Walk at Purple Woods Sugarbush

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Enjoy a tasty treat made with real maple syrup, then head out with a lantern to explore Purple Woods Conservation Area's sugarbush by candlelight. The history of this liquid gold will be told by firelight along the way, and you will have a chance to taste-test different grades of maple syrup.

Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Bowmanville

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 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, April 4, at 8:30 PM, we're bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Zabrina Douglas headlines.

Zabrina Douglas, a stand-up comedian and registered nurse from Brampton, has been making audiences laugh for over 14 years. She has performed alongside renowned comedians like Gilbert Gottfried and Luenell and made her Just for Laughs Montreal debut with a Gala performance. In 2020, she gained wider recognition as the headliner of Laughter from the Frontlines, a virtual comedy show featuring healthcare workers. She also created Things Black Girls Say, a live show at Toronto's Comedy Bar, which she later turned into a comedy album. Her album Things Black Girls Say was nominated for Comedy Album of the Year at the 2023 Juno Awards. A mother of five, Douglas blends her experiences in healthcare, motherhood, and Black Canadian culture into her sharp and relatable comedy.

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.

Oshawa Music Week After Party

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 9:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street W, #E Basement Oshawa

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Looking for the best way to end Oshawa Music Week? Look no further! **DJ Brisky** Music wraps up this packed week of events at TwoTwoTwo, playing your favourite hip-hop, Desi, and EDM tracks.

Grab a drink, dance with your friends, or make new ones!

\$10 advance tickets, \$15 tickets at the door. The basement entrance is located at the west end of Bond Street Event Centre. Street parking is available. Parking lots located at Simcoe/Bond St. & Athol/Mary St.

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Saturday, April 5, 2025

Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 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!

Oshawa Music Week: Music Summit & Conference

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 2018 Simcoe Street N, Oshawa

Rotary Global Classroom, Centre for Collaborative Education Building, Durham College

2018 Simcoe Street North Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5

Agenda

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Keynote Speaker

Trisha Carter

Music Export Manager CIMA

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Break

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Workshop 1: Managing your Budget as an Artist

Siobhan Bodrug - artist, Tiffany Luvv - The Sundown Sessions, Ted Peters - 2x Juno nominee musician

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Break

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Workshop 2: How To Prepare For A Recording Session.

Douglas Romanow | Record Producer, Mixer and Songwriter

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Panel 1: The Impact of AI in the Music Industry Today

Margaret McGuffin - CEO of Music Publishers Canada, Sheldon Universe - artist, Delon Om - Moderator, artist

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Panel 2: Inside the Music Industry: Careers You Didn't Know Existed

Deborah Knight - Publicist, Brendan Kennedy - Sound engineer, Rachael Clark - Peer Music Administrator, Colton Maddigan - Music recording and post-production engineer

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

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 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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Rattle n' Rave

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Dish Play - 12 Stanley Court, Unit #1, Whitby

Parents, remember when you used to rage on the dance floor before bedtime became 8 PM and your idea of “going out” meant a Tims run?

Well, Rattle N Rave is bringing those glory days back—with a kid-friendly twist! We're serving up a clean (but still) DJ set filled with all your fave throwback anthems—think early 2000s bangers, 90s nostalgia, and just enough “Turn Down for What” energy to remind you that you still got it.

But don't worry, the lyrics are safe for tiny ears, and the vibe is 100% family-friendly. Kiddos get glow sticks, bubbles, and space to bust their best (and most chaotic) dance moves.

Grown-ups get a legit party experience—because why should the under-10 crowd have all the fun? All ages welcome from 0-18+, however the event and amenities are geared towards families with infants and children under 13.

What to Expect:

Live DJ Performances – Enjoy an eclectic mix of kids' favourite remixes, old-school House/Garage beats, and classic R'n'B bangers spun by our seasoned DJ.

Entertainment for Kids – A soft play area for infants, and other exciting kids' activities will keep the little ones entertained throughout the event.

For the Adults – Relax at the on-site bar, serving non-alcoholic beverages, as you dance and reminisce with great music.

Food and Refreshments – Delicious snack options available on-site (included with ticket).

Baby-Friendly Amenities – Baby changing stations will be provided for your convenience.

Admission Times: There are two admission slots: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM and 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. You will only be admitted at your tickets time slot.

Rattle n' Rave is the perfect opportunity to create lasting memories with your family while enjoying incredible tunes, entertainment, and a lively atmosphere.

Come rave together and celebrate the joy of music in a space where both kids and parents can dance, laugh, and connect!

The Whitby Historical Society Presents Beginner's Quilting Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street S, Whitby

Join Helena Turner to learn basic hand quilting and binding techniques to craft your own patchwork potholder. Quilting experience is not necessary, but basic knowledge of using a needle and thread is recommended.

Minimum participant age is 14. \$20 all supplies included. Pre-register at lyndehousemuseum.com/events or 905-665-3131.

Treetop Eco-Adventure Park & iBOUNCE Trampoline Net Park -- OPENING DAY

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 5:00 pm

Address: 53 Snow Ridge Court, Oshawa

Treetop Eco-Adventure Park & iBounce Trampoline Net Park officially opens for the season on April 5, 2025. We are offering for the entire month of April every weekend our \$50/\$30 Special.

\$50 per Youth or Adult and \$30 per Child for the Children's Course.

Book your reservation today online at www.treetopeco-adventurepark.com or call 905-655-1113

Wicked Grin wsg Larry Kurtz Presented by Music by the Bay Live

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: Goodwood Community Centre; 268 Durham Regional Hwy 47, Goodwood

Prepare yourself. Wicked Grin is bringing their gritty roots rock to Goodwood Community Centre on April 5th at 8pm.

Get ready for a night of gritty roots rock with Maple Blues Award-winning Wicked Grin! Stripped-down, hellaciously rockin' blues featuring the distinctive voice and guitar of Murray Kinsley, backed by the fierce rhythm section of Laura Greenberg (bass) and Dave Tettmar (drums). Special guest Larry Kurtz on harmonica! Supporting artist: Gail Gunnis & The Dirty Roosters

Sunday, April 6, 2025

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Whitby Brass Band Spring Concert

Date and Time: Sunday, April 6 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Address: Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby

Whitby Brass Band Spring concert.

Join us for our first concert of the year at Heydenshore pavilion.

A selection of music old and new, something for everyone.

Tickets \$20 at the door or purchase in advance from the band website.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting ***CANCELLED***

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 9:30 am

Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 9:30 am

BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 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.

Beer and Cheese Pairing with Cecilia Smith and Joanne Richter

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

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Thursday, April 10, 2025

Mayor's Breakfast Address

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 7:30 am - 9:45 am

Address: Ajax Convention Centre, 550 Beck Crescent, Ajax

Chamber Team Trivia: Let's Get Down to Quizness (GOCC)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street East, Oshawa, Bond St Snack Bar

Join us for an evening of friendly competition, networking, and fun. You'll enjoy two rounds of trivia, your first drink on us, and plenty of snacks—all while networking and connecting with fellow professionals (and trivia enthusiasts).

Tea & History Speaker Series - Indigenous Starlore and Constellations

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Whitby Central Library - Meeting Room 1, 405 Dundas Street W, Whitby

Join amateur astronomer Frank Dempsey, a member of Dokis First Nation in Ontario, to consider the reasons why Indigenous starlore is so interesting, and why the night sky and celestial movements are important in every day life.

Admission by donation. Refreshments provided. Pre-register at 905-665-3131 or lyndehousemuseum.com/events.

Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

*****CANCELLED*****

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 7:00 pm

Friday, April 11, 2025

Breakfast with Mayor Adrian Foster

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 8:00 am - 9:30 am

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

Join us for breakfast with Clarington Mayor Adrian Foster at Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex in Bowmanville. Mayor Foster will provide attendees with the most recent updates, insights, and exciting developments within the Municipality of Clarington. Take this opportunity to meet with Mayor Foster, and network with members of CBOT and the business community.

Breakfast included with ticket purchase.

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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, April 11, at 8:30 PM, we're bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Jean Paul headlines.

Jean Paul's comedy fuses Caribbean cool with Toronto's high-energy humor, making him a standout on stages worldwide. He has performed at Just For Laughs, JFL42, and the Halifax and Winnipeg Comedy Festivals, as well as iconic venues like the Apollo and London's Comedy Store. His writing and on-screen talents have earned him Gemini and Tim Sims Award nominations, along with appearances on CBC, CTV Comedy, and Kevin Hart's LOL Network. As a regular correspondent for Breakfast Television, he brings sharp comedic insights to a national audience. Jean has also showcased his acting chops in films like Home Again and A Universal Language. Whether on stage, screen, or TV, his fearless and unpredictable style keeps audiences hooked.

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

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Easter at the Farm - Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 9:00 am - 6:00 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!).

Easter Fest at Brooks Farms

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Brooks Farms, 122 Ashworth Road, Mount Albert, Uxbridge

Bring the whole family to Brooks Farms and celebrate all things Easter at the farm.

Durham College Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe Street North

Durham College (DC) is ready to help you lead the way to a bright and exciting future. Join us at our Open House to experience all that DC has to offer!

We're opening the doors of our Oshawa and Whitby campuses to give you an inside look and all the information you need to prepare for your DC journey. During the event, you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet with expert faculty to learn about our 145+ career-driven programs;
- Learn about DC's supportive financial aid services, including over \$5 million in available bursaries and scholarships;
- Find out about campus life and why our students love DC;
- Explore inspiring spaces with a guided campus tour;
- Apply to DC at the event and we'll cover the \$150 application fee;
- Enter for a chance to win a \$5,000 tuition credit;
- And so much more!

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

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 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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Maple Sips and Savouries

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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

Join us in celebrating 50 years of maple syrup production with a delightful evening featuring maple-inspired tapas by Stuttering John's Smokehouse, and the Spring Thaw, a maple cream ale brewed in collaboration with Whitby's [Town Brewery](#) using Purple Woods maple syrup! Enjoy live acoustic tunes by local musician Jake Stauffer in the Heritage Hall. Afterward, take a scenic stroll through the illuminated sugarbush to the fragrant sugar s

hack, make your own s'mores, and warm up with specialty coffee, tea, or hot chocolate from Tall Pines Coffee. Don't forget to bring your guitars for a relaxed jam session by the campfire. This exclusive 19+ event is a perfect night for maple lovers!

What's included in the ticket price?

- One glass of Spring Thaw or one glass of wine (additional beverages may be purchased [Visa, MasterCard]).
- A selection of maple-inspired tapas.
- One specialty coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

Be sure to visit the Heritage Store to purchase your maple syrup to take home!

Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Ajax

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Lumbini Hut - 60 Randall Dr, Ajax

Comedy Nuggets is taking over Ajax with a night of non-stop laughs! Join us on Saturday, April 12 at 8:30 PM at Lumbini Hut for a comedy show featuring four absolute killers from the GTA — each one a closer, now sharing the same stage for one night only.

This is the kind of show you brag about seeing. Perfect for date night, a night out with friends, or anyone who just needs to laugh their face off.

FEATURING:

Benjamin Head – One of Toronto's rising stars, with a sharp wit and growing buzz from standout shows across Canada and the U.S.

Chad Noonan – Winner of Just For Laughs' Stand Up & Pitch, this comic/writer/podcast host is fresh off opening for Jon Dore and Tom Green.

Luke Lynndale – A touring comic with a unique voice, known for delivering unforgettable sets from New Orleans to Hollywood.

Angela Maiorano-Thurston – A fearless performer and The Second City alum with a punchy, original style that's all her own.

This show is raw, real, and totally uncensored. If you're easily offended, maybe stick to Netflix. Otherwise, come ready to laugh hard and often.

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

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Uxbridge Farmers' Market 2025 Indoor Markets

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 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.

Toronto Bottle and Antique Show and Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Chestnut Hill Developments Recreational Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering

Toronto Bottle and Antique Show and Sale

Sunday April 13th. 10am – 2:30 pm

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreational Complex

1867 Valley Farm Rd Pickering Ont.

History

- In our 31st year, the event is an annual collector show and sale often with a “Historical Display” and “Authors” section
- The Historical displays and Authors section bring forward private collections, the Authors section offers researchers in the bottle and pottery field a place to offer their works
- Largest and longest running National Antique Bottle and Stoneware show in Canada.
- Hosted by The Four Seasons Bottle Club of Toronto, a “NFP” group of collectors with a mandate to grow the collecting hobby

Perspective.

- Most collectors come to the show looking for the “opportunity” something unique to fit their collection
- Others visit for something they like for décor or vintage decorating
- Goods in this show are almost entirely of Canadian origin
- Dealers and customers will come in from across Canada
- Typical draw 350+

Scope of the Show

- Originally focussed on the history of Canadian antique bottles and related collectibles. Today we have evolved more into a resource and collector group for a wider range of interests!
- Offerings include.
 - o pops & sodas
 - o antique & quack medicines
 - o fruit & canning jars
 - o Coca-Cola
 - o insulators
 - o stoneware & earthenware
 - o ephemera & packaging
 - o vintage art glass
 - o milk & dairies
 - o ginger beers
 - o beers & liquors
 - o advertising signs & tins

Historical displays.

- The Historical displays section showcases early Canadian.
 - o Dairy bottles, one of them is war slogans this time
 - o Hamilton Sodas
 - o Syphons
 - o Stoneware, packaging before the advent of tins and bottles

Marketplace

- People come from Canada and the USA visit this one-day show.
- Typically, from the worlds of, Vintage, Bottle and Stoneware Collectors, Historical Societies, Museums, researchers, Interior and set designers,

More details here.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/d6FD89EP7Rxvg5Xv/>

We hope you can join us!

Beginner Sourdough Workshop - Easter Edition

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Parkwood National Historic Site, 270 Simcoe Street North, O'Neill, Oshawa

Welcome to “Sourdough Simplified- Easter Edition!” Impress your guests this Easter as you learn the basics and benefits of sourdough baking as well as learn how to shape your loaf in to a cute bunny! Join Melina, of “Sourdough Simplified” as she teaches you the basics of sourdough baking + how to shape your loaf in to a bunny! You will learn how to feed and maintain your very own starter (provided for you)+ receive everything you need to get you started on your journey. You will take home your very own loaf to bake the next day. Perfect for beginner and intermediate students alike. Samples of sourdough bread and focaccia will be provided. What's included • Ingredients + hands on instruction on how to make your own dough, ready to bake the next day • Detailed instruction+ recipe booklet • Ripe organic sourdough starter (125 grams) • Dehydrated organic sourdough starter • Hands on instruction how to feed and maintain your new starter • Bowl • Proofing basket • Scoring blade • Twine to tie your bunny You will also receive an in-person demonstration on how to shape your loaf in to a bunny, just in time for Easter!

Kaleb Hikele live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, April 13 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Music Sunday! We're welcoming back Kaleb Hikele to our matinee stage. Kaleb Hikele is a Canadian singer-songwriter, folk rocker and prolific recording artist. His 12th indie studio album, My Mind Is Like a Radio, was written and recorded all in one spring season. Kaleb, best known for his work as The Sun Harmonic, performed and engineered the entirety of the new record at his home studio in Toronto's east end. The latest album was recorded in retro a-song-a-day studio sessions, first mixed in Mono sound, harking back to vinyl in his record collection. Kaleb hit the road in 2024 to play 30+ dates across Ontario with his new My Mind Is Like a Radio vinyl on the merch table, opening for artists like Devan (Wild Rivers), Julian Taylor and Royal Wood. Kaleb's musical output started in 2004 and has since been featured on Netflix, SiriusXM, CBC Radio, Stingray Music, radio stations and streaming services around the world. His work as The Sun Harmonic has been recognized by Canada's Walk of Fame, Record Store Day and Canadian Musician Magazine, with nominations from Forest City London Music Awards (Ontario Independent Recording Artist) and recent winner of the Forest City London Music Award for Ontario Independent Recording Artist (2024 recipient).

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

2025 Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 9:45 am - 12:00 pm

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

Inspiration and networking with keynote speech from Daniel Tisch.

The Truth About the '37 Oshawa GM Strike - Local History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

The Truth About the '37 Oshawa GM Strike sets the record straight about the history of this landmark strike by focusing on the voices and actions of rank-and-file workers and on the exciting day-to-day events of the strike. Author Tony Leah joins us to talk about his new book.

April's Local History Speaker Series is taking place Tuesday, April 15 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 Debwewin 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, April 15 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, April 16, 2025

BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing and Sales

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Working Through Interview Anxiety

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Do you feel anxious just thinking about job interviews? You are not alone! In this workshop, we will talk about what anxiety is, how it can impact your interview, and some strategies to help reduce this anxiety so that you can feel more confident in your next interview.

Interested in attending? Speak with your Employment Service Provider for a referral. To find a Service Provider near you, visit our [Job Seekers webpage](#).

Mayor Schummer's Business Networking Event

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Rick MacLeish Memorial Community Centre, 91 Elliott Street, Cannington

Twice a year the Township of Brock's Mayor and Council invite local businesses to a free networking event! This is an opportunity for the Township to provide municipal and regional updates to help you better serve our community.

Ray of Hope film screening and panel discussion

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 75 Consumers Drive, Whitby

The Durham College Public Relations program is proud to present a special screening of the critically acclaimed and award-winning documentary *Ray of Hope* on April 16th, 2025, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Landmark Cinemas in Whitby, Ontario. This event commemorates the celebration of Canadian cinema at the National Canada Film Day event ahead of the Tamil Genocide Education Week, offering audiences a powerful cinematic experience followed by an insightful panel discussion.

Ray of Hope is a groundbreaking documentary directed by Ryan Singh and Nikila Cole, offering an intimate look into the experiences of Tamil immigrants who fled war-torn Sri Lanka. The film explores the intergenerational trauma of war survivors while celebrating their resilience, strength, and hope for a better future. Set against the backdrop of the Tamil diaspora following the Sri Lankan armed conflict, *Ray of Hope* captures human resilience, spirit, and hope. This visually stunning film is a testament to the power of storytelling and continues to garner 16 prestigious awards and 68 nominations across 22 film festivals worldwide. It was also part of the For Your Consideration (FYC) campaign for the 97th Academy Awards and is currently vying for the Canadian Screen Awards nominations. For more details, visit: www.rayofhopedoc.com

Attendees will have a rare opportunity to engage in a thought-provoking discussion featuring an esteemed panel of experts, including:

- Kausalya "Showkace" Vimal – Mental health advocate
- Ryan Singh – Film director
- Rathika Sitsabaiesan – Human rights defender and former Member of Parliament

The panel will explore critical themes from the film, providing deeper insight into the impact of war, migration, and resilience on displaced communities.

This free screening is a unique opportunity to witness the power of storytelling, connect with industry professionals, and engage in meaningful dialogue about social justice and inclusivity. Seats are limited—register now at: This free screening is a unique opportunity to witness the power of storytelling, connect with industry professionals, and engage in meaningful dialogue about social justice and inclusivity. Register now at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ray-of-hope-screening-and-panel-tickets-1270549550909>

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Skae's Corner ~ Oshawa Mural and Art Walk

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 14 Simcoe St. S, Oshawa

Oshawa Art Association's Oshawa Mural and Art Walk presents "Skae's Corner" by JR Hunter, Matt Whelan, Erin Hackney, Ian Mitchell and Mile Wystoski ~ Artists. The mural was created by students from O'Neill Collegiate and Vocational Institute and Monsignor Paul Dwyer. This mural depicts life at the four corners, 1840 to 1850. Skae's Corners became the Village of Oshawa in 1842. To see more locations for downtown Oshawa's Heritage District murals, check out our online map: <https://tinyurl.com/3tkkvbzu> We are sure that as you wander around downtown Oshawa, you will find some tasty spots for a coffee or lunch. Be sure to tell them you found them while on the mural walk. Share your photo with this or any of the other downtown murals or artforms on your social media and tag us @OshawaArtAssociation. To learn more about this and other downtown murals OshawaArtAssociation.com/murals The RMG is open Tuesday to Sunday, from 10 am to 4 pm (free parking on the weekends). To start your walk at the RMG from the Durham College Oshawa GO Station, take bus 56 to Simcoe S and Athol E (return Centre S and Athol W to Durham College Oshawa GO Station <https://www.durhamregiontransit.com/>)

CRA Red Flags: What the CRA doesn't want you to know

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 9:30 am - 11:30 am

A presentation providing information on what you need to know about the Canada Revenue Agency.

Friday, April 18, 2025

Lynne McIlvride's Easter Show

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 12:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Lynne McIlvride's Art Studio, 14260 Marsh Hill Road, Port Perry, Scugog

Every Easter weekend I open my house and studio to the public for what I think of as my most exciting show of the year. I display new artwork as well as past series. It is a riot of colour. Work is for sake but the event is free. Everyone is welcome. April 18-20. Noon to 5:00 daily or by appointment. Lynnemcilvride@icloud.com

Easter Weekend Brunch and Dinner

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 995 Myrtle Road W, Whitby

JOIN US THIS EASTER
April 18TH - 20th

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Table-side Kids Crafts & Colouring (All Weekend)

Family Photos (All Weekend)

Easter Bunny (Sunday) from 10 am to 2 pm

Delicious Easter Brunch (All Weekend) 10 am to 2 pm

Delicious Easter Dinner (All Weekend) 4 pm to 8 pm

Music at St Paul's: Bach B Minor Mass

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: St Paul's Anglican Church Uxbridge, 59 Toronto St S, Uxbridge

Cantorei sine Nomine Choir and orchestra perform this sublime music on Good Friday April 18 at 3pm. Tickets \$30 from star ticketing https://starticketing.com/tktweb/event_view?eventCode=ODS children and students no charge.

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Best Case Ontario Tour 2025 - Live In Oshawa (Merkules, Icarus, Harley G, Sideneck)

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 9:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street E, Oshawa

The Best Case Ontario Tour 2025

Feat. MERKULES / ICARUS / HARLEY G

W Special Guest: SIDENECK

LIVE IN OSHAWA Fri, April.18th / 2025

Venue: BOND|ST Event Centre

Presented By: GROWUP

TICKETS:

Early Bird: \$55.00 (very limited available)

General Admission: \$65.00

Meet & Greets: \$75.00 (does not include General Admission)

VIP TABLE: \$750 - Includes Table/Seating for 6 people + General admission for 6 people

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Easter Bunny Meet and Greet at Jungle Cat World Wildlife Park

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 3667 Concession Road 6, Orono

Hop on over to [Jungle Cat World Wildlife Park](#) for a day full of Easter fun!

Join us on **Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** for our **Easter Bunny Meet & Greet**—a day packed with family-friendly activities, including:

- An exciting **Easter egg hunt** from 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (*bring your baskets!*)
- **Meet & Greet/photo ops with a GIANT Easter Bunny*** from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
- Supervised **arts & crafts** from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Our popular **Guided Feeding Tour** at 1:30 p.m.
- Hangouts with adorable bunnies at Bunny Village
- Prizes & more!

Your general admission ticket includes access to all activities—no extra cost! **Get your tickets now at:** <https://junglecatworld.com/tickets.html#BookOnline>

RSVP at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/18auekSyVc/>

- **Location:** 3667 Concession Rd. 6, Orono, ON, L0B 1M0
- **Date:** Saturday, April 19, 2025
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Don't miss this egg-stra special event—see you there!

***Bring your camera!** A staff member will be on hand to assist with photos, but guests must use their own phones or cameras. Professional photography and on-site printing will not be available.

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Learn to Carve a Wooden Spoon

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 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 3-hour hands on workshop and hand carve your own wooden spoon. April 19, 2025 from 11 - 2 pm. Here's what you can expect: A beautiful basswood spoon blank for you to carve. All the tools and instruction you'll need, including: Safety guidelines Spoon design techniques Equipment overview Knife grip instruction Sharpening tips And more!

Uxbridge BIA Easter Eggstravaganza

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 4 Toronto St, Uxbridge

Uxbridge BIA hosts an Easter eggstravaganza! Kids 12 and under, accompanied by a parent or guardian are welcome to participate in the Easter egg hunt at all participating businesses along Brock and Toronto St. Fun events and activities for the whole family! There will be prizes for the colouring contest taking place leading up to the event at participating locations!

Uxbridge BIA Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Within the Uxbridge BIA Boundary, Toronto St. and Brock St., Uxbridge

Uxbridge BIA hosts their annual Eggstravaganza! Kids 12 and under, accompanied by a parent or guardian are welcome to participate in the egg hunt at all participating businesses along Brock and Toronto St. Fun events and activities for the whole family! There will be prizes for the colouring contest taking place leading up to the event at participating locations!

Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

SPECIAL PROMO

Buy 2 Child Tickets & Get 1 Adult Ticket FREE

Join us for an exciting EASTER EGG HUNT – An Easter Fest!

NOTE THE NEW VENUE

Date: April 19

Location: Lumbini Hut, 60 Randall Dr

Ajax ON L1S 6L3

Canada

Time: 11:00 AM

Entry Ticket: \$10 (Includes a pizza slice & juice box for kids participating in the egg hunt)

Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Adults also need a ticket.

Free entry for kids 3 years & under

Bring your own egg basket!

Enjoy Food | Games | Music | Prizes | Spring Crafts | Vendors

For tickets, E-transfer \$10 per ticket to synergyccan@gmail.com

Please include your email in the message when sending ETransfer .

For sponsorship, vendor space & tickets, contact:

[416-786-4260](tel:416-786-4260) | [416-996-6296](tel:416-996-6296) | [647-409-7841](tel:647-409-7841)

This is an indoor event

Let's make this Easter unforgettable! #EasterEggHunt #FamilyFun

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

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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Family Funday

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1450 Henry Street, Whitby

Looking for some free family fun on the long weekend?

Drop by Station Gallery to participate in our "Spring Chickens" workshop! Each participant will create their own artwork featuring an adorable baby chick and a uniquely designed Easter Egg. All ages and abilities are welcome – free of charge!

Saturday, April 19
1:00pm – 3:00pm
FREE drop-in event

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Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 995 Myrtle Road W, Whitby

JOIN US THIS EASTER
April 18TH - 20th

Join us for a delicious Easter weekend in our Farm and Founder Restaurant + Bar, filled with seasonal favourites, fresh flavours, and comforting classics. Whether you're here for the Fish Features on Good Friday, a festive Easter Brunch Saturday and Sunday, a greeting from the Easter Bunny on Sunday, or an elegant Easter Dinner ALL Weekend long, we have something special for everyone!

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Family Photos (All Weekend)

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Delicious Easter Brunch (All Weekend) 10 am to 2 pm

Delicious Easter Dinner (All Weekend) 4 pm to 8 pm

Piano Heist

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 78 Church Street S, Ajax

Lifelong friends and colleagues, Nico Rhodes and Patrick Courtin, have embarked on the divine quest of redeeming the keyboard from an instrument that is no longer considered to be cool, to reinstating its reputation as the greatest instrument of all time! Armed with the music of the greatest composers, songwriters, and performers from the past 300 years, and powered by their 21st-century virtual orchestra D.O.U.G.I. (Digital Orchestral Ultimate Gizmo Intelligence), they present a dynamic range of performances from classical to explosive boogie-woogie and romantic ballads to thrilling '80s synth battles. Piano Heist is a mishmash of theatrical wonder, comedy, heartfelt stories, a pinch of history, and a world of musical madness. Cash bar and concessions available.

Tickets are \$35/ticket and are available online at 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)

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Weekend Brunch and Dinner

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Mark Thackway live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Music Sunday! Mark Thackway is a master roots/rock and Americana guitar player based in the Toronto area, who has been recording and touring for almost four decades. He is well-known across Southern Ontario from bands such as The Mark T Band, Days Of You, The Other One, Whose Cat is Dead, The Richard Malouin Band and WS Dupree, and is also an accomplished solo performer. Mark has toured across Canada and the United States, including a performance in front of over 10,000 people at The Tunnel in New York with Vincent Lowcock and The Mandela System and numerous SEVA Foundation benefits with Wavy Gravy and Timothy Leary. His festival resume includes Earth Day at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto, Big Rock (Port Dover, ON), Markham Village Music Festival and many others. As a session guitarist, Mark has worked with top producers including Nick Blagona (Deep Purple, Cat Stevens, Kim Mitchell) and Karen Kane (Big Sugar, Vivian Lariviere).

Easter Weekend Brunch and Dinner

Date and Time: Sunday, April 20 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Tuesday, April 22, 2025

BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 9:30 am - 11:00 am

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

An overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business and gives the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.

Emily Henry Book Launch Celebration

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 62 Brock Street W, Uxbridge

Calling all Emily Henry fans! Emily Henry's newest book is coming on April 22nd - and we're throwing a party to celebrate! Join us from 6-8pm on April 22nd to celebrate the release of Great Big Beautiful Life. We'll have games (think Mad Libs, Bingo, MASH, Trivia...), prizes, and goodies! Plus, every attendee will receive an exclusive Emily Henry pop socket and bookmark (while supplies last) and a chance to win one of 3 Emily Henry swag bags. Grab a friend (or two!) and join the fun. Reserve your copy of Great Big Beautiful Life at Blue Heron Books and RSVP for the celebration!

"Later is Too Late" film screening

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Room UA 1220 - Science Building at Ontario Tech University, - 2000 Simcoe Street N, Oshawa

Climate Justice Durham would like to invite you to a FREE screening of the documentary film, **Later is Too Late**, on **Tuesday, April 22nd** from **6-8pm**. The screening will take place in **Room UA 1220, Science Building, Ontario Tech University, 2000 Simcoe St. N, Oshawa**. All are welcome!

"Later is Too Late is a window into the fears and hopes of ordinary people across Canada facing the existential threat of the climate crisis and working to be part of the solutions. "It really scares me for my grandchildren," and "we are motivated by our love of our grandchildren," say participants. The film documents the first ever National Seniors Day climate action, organized by Seniors for Climate, on October 1, 2024. Seniors, youth, Indigenous elders, environmental and climate justice activists across Turtle Island rallied in 76 communities from Pugwash NS to Victoria BC to Yellowknife NT.

Director Nancy Nicol (professor emerita, York University) is an award-winning documentary filmmaker with a long history of works on human rights and social justice. Later is Too Late is a participatory climate documentary co-produced by Nancy Nicol and Seniors for Climate. Seniors for Climate organizers and videographers in communities across Canada shared documentation of their events with Nancy, from which she created, Later is Too Late, a powerful documentary that tells a story of climate activism and hope for a better future."

You can register for the film screening here:

[Later Is Too Late: Earth Day Film Screening with CJD and ONTech U! Tickets, Tue, Apr 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

FREE PARKING is available at the [Founders 2](#) parking lot. Attendees will pull a ticket at the entry, receive a chaser at the event, and when they exit they will insert the entry ticket followed by the chaser.

Tuesday Trivia at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 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, April 23, 2025

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 9:30 am

BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials and Operations

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Serendipity

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1450 Henry Street, Whitby

Serendipity - an evening of live art, live music and fun!

Featuring live art-making by Bobbie McBride and live music by Trish Robb.

Including a silent auction of pieces created at the event!

Free to attend, \$20 donation encouraged. Cash bar.

Thursday, April 24 from 6 to 9pm.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 7:00 pm

The Liverpool Sessions - The Beatles from Studio to Stage

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 8:30 pm

Address: The Edge Lounge 250 Bayly Street W, Ajax

Coming back to Ajax in 2025!

Songs from The Beatles' classic BLUE compilation. FAB HITS, DEEP CUTS, FAN FAVOURITES!

The BEST of the STUDIO YEARS performed LIVE by a 9 piece LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND!!

For Tickets and Reservations

<https://www.ticketscene.ca/events/51052/>

or call

(905) 426-9692

theedgeloungeajax@gmail.com

Friday, April 25, 2025

Managing the Highs and Lows of Job Searching

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual

It can be a great feeling when you look at your strengths, interests and abilities and then find a job opening that is a perfect match.....it's exactly what you've been looking for! But what happens if you apply and don't get it on the first try? How do you keep trying without getting down and losing confidence? This workshop focuses on how to take care of yourself and build the resiliency to keep trying when challenged with feelings of defeat, frustration, discomfort, and fear throughout your job search.

Interested in attending? Speak with your Employment Service Provider for a referral. To find a Service Provider near you, visit our [Job Seekers webpage](#).

To Share or Not to Share: How to Communicate Mental Health Needs at Work

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Virtual

When it comes to the workplace, folks are often worried about disclosing their mental health needs. This session will cover the five W's of disclosure, benefits of disclosure as well as possible challenges. We will also talk about accommodations for mental health, including how to approach requesting workplace mental health accommodations, the employer and employee responsibilities within workplace, and laws & policies.

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Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 1:00 pm

Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Bowmanville

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 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, April 25, at 8:30 PM, we’re bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Crystal Ferrier headlines.

Crystal has performed all over the world from Canada, to New York, to India. The only Indian woman who has headlined Kenny Robinson’s Nubian Disciples of Pryor, and opened for Russell Peters, her talent and work ethic is unmatched. See her on Kevin Hart’s LOL network or CTV’s Roast Battle Canada. This actress, comedian, writer and producer is also a proud mother of two. Crystal’s real-life, raw comedic personality is unforgettable and will captivate anyone who falls in her company.

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

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Coffee With Genevieve Graham

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Blue Heron Studio, 62 Brock Street West, Uxbridge

Kick off Indie Bookstore Day with a coffee break in the Blue Heron Studio with author Genevieve Graham in intimate conversation. Your \$5 ticket includes coffee and tea and magically becomes a five-dollar bill at our register when you purchase Genevieve's newest novel, *On Isabella Street*.

Canadian Independent Bookstore Day at Blue Heron Books

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Blue Heron Books, 62 Brock Street West, Uxbridge

Join us at Blue Heron Books for Canadian Independent Bookstore Day (CIBD) on Saturday, April 26th! CIBD is the annual day when readers, writers, illustrators, publishers, and other industry supporters come together to celebrate indie bookstores across Canada. By joining the celebration, you are advocating for independent businesses, supporting a flourishing bookselling community, and investing in Canadian culture. We'll be celebrating in-store with contests, giveaways, and more fun activities for book lovers! Please stop by to say hello to your favourite booksellers, chat with local authors, and celebrate indie bookstores.

Swing into Spring

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 312 Townline Road, Ashburn

WindReach Farm Presents Swing Into Spring

Saturday, June 26, 2025

Join us on Saturday, April 26th for a fun-filled day at the Farm featuring our annual sheep shearing, demonstrations from our wool volunteers, and an opportunity to meet the newest cast of baby animals. The day will feature wagon rides, a scavenger hunt, food trucks, and an opportunity to shop for products made by our very own wool volunteers, as well as handmade crafts from local artisans available for purchase in the Cardinal's Nest Gift Shop, and much more! **Tickets are only \$30/car!** Can't make it? Buy a ticket for a family of lesser means and give the gift of lasting memories!

[Click here to purchase your tickets now!](#)

Owasco RV Springfest - FREE Family Fun Day

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 570 Rundle Road, Clarington

Saturday April 26th: All Day Sales Specials with Giveaways, plus Family Fun Events from 10AM - 2PM!

Family Fun Events on Saturday from 10AM - 2PM includes:

- Charity Concession Stand
- Mini Golf Challenge (FREE)
- Colouring Contest (FREE)
- Jumping Castle (FREE)
- Obstacle Course (FREE)
- Shooting Stars Basketball (FREE)
- Reptilia (FREE)
- Custom Balloons (FREE)
- Kids Characters (Get FREE pictures with them)
- Popcorn (FREE)
- KX96 (Live on location!)

Plus, don't miss out on these crazy deals!!

- HUGE Savings on our ENTIRE Inventory!
- Parts Department Garage Sale!
- Book Your Summer RV Rental!

If raining, all activities will be moved indoors!

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

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 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.

Spring Fling

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 600 Liverpool Road, Pickering

Spring Fling is a family-friendly event at Pickering's beautiful waterfront dedicated to welcoming a new season! The event features local vendors, seasonal décor, games and activities, nature scavenger hunt, musical performers, roaming characters, arts and crafts, face painting and much more! Parking in designated parking areas / spaces on Liverpool Road and the municipal lot by Millennium Park will be complimentary for the entire day. The Waterfront Paid / Permit parking will not be enforced in these areas.

THIS IS NOT SMOOTH JAZZ: Vulpecula Album Release Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 6:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street E, Oshawa



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ALBUM RELEASE TOUR

**VULPECULA
VULTURES
CHASING SHADOWS
STEREOSOL**

Doors @ 6 / \$20

April 26th / TwoTwoTwo, Oshawa

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LIVE @ TWOWTOWTO

44 Bond ST E

OSHAWA

Lineup:

VULPECULA

VULTURES

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Maura Mapes live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, April 27 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Music Sunday! Maura Mapes is an Oshawa based singer/songwriter. Drawing from life's experiences, her melodies and lyrics paint pictures of past regret, love and loss, growing old and growing into oneself. Influenced by artists like Brandi Carlile, Maggie Rogers, the Indigo Girls and the Lumineers, her stripped-down takes on her favourite songs also round out her performance.

Monday, April 28, 2025

Uxbridge - Hike Countryside Preserve with Oak Ridges Trail Assocn

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Meet in the parking lot BEHIND Walmart, located at 6 Welwood Drive, Uxbridge

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.

TODAY'S HIKE:

Slow to moderate pace; 2 hrs.

Join us for an easy spring walk through meadows and woodlands. We will see samples of local artists' paintings at trailside. Optional lunch in Uxbridge after the hike.

Meet at 9:15 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. start, at the trailhead behind the Wal-Mart store as you enter Uxbridge from the south on Hwy. 47.

Directions: Important - Walmart is located at 6 Welwood Drive, Uxbridge. The trailhead starting point is **BEHIND**, Walmart.

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

Non ORTA members - may join a limited number of hikes as a guest, with the permission of the hike leader.

er leader and upon signing the required waivers. Visit our website, 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!

How to Talk to Your Boss and Coworkers

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Virtual

It's never a bad idea to brush up on communication skills, especially in the workplace. This workshop will help you learn about different types of communication to ensure that your workplace needs are being met. This workshop will also review strategies that can help you communicate or resolve conflict when you are dealing with strong or overwhelming emotions.

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Tuesday, April 29, 2025

9-1-1 Management Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 10:00 am

Google Business Profile (BACD)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Stars On Ice

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street E, Oshawa

Music fuels every figure skater's performance, and nothing electrifies a crowd like the power of a classic rock a

nthem. The **2025 Stars on Ice** tour cranks that energy up a notch with the thrilling new theme, “**Rock Stars on Ice.**”

From coast to coast, audiences will experience rock music combined with world-class figure skating, transforming each show into a rock concert on ice!

Headlined by none other than the King of Rock on Ice **Elvis Stojko**, the tour boasts a star-studded cast, including **Piper Gilles & Paul Poirier, Keegan Messing, Satoko Miyahara, Jason Brown, Isabeau Levito** and more!

Kurt Browning, a staple of **Stars on Ice** since 1991, returns as Director and Choreographer, ensuring every “Rock Stars on Ice” performance is nothing short of spectacular.

Rock out with **Stars on Ice** in 2025!

Beer and Cheese Pairing with Cecilia Smith and Joanne Richter

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

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