

## Sunday, April 14, 2024

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### Gatsby Garden Party Hat Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South

This year, Oshawa is celebrating 100 years as a city. In 1924, celebrations included parties, picnics and gatherings throughout the city.

In partnership with The Costume People, the Oshawa Museum will host a 2-day workshop to construct a summer hat - suitable for any 1920s-themed event! All materials are sourced from quality millinery suppliers and provided to make the hat, but participants must bring their own sewing kits (including needles, thread, pins, scissors and a 6-inch ruler.)

On day one, the summer hats are cut, shaped and assembled; on day two, the binding, sash, flowers and lace are added.

When: Saturday, April 13 **AND** Sunday, April 14

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 per person

Registration is limited to 10 people; 5 people are required to run the workshop. Must be 18+ and proficient with hand sewing.

### 28th Annual Toronto Bottle and Antique Show and Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Chestnut Hill Recreational Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 6K7

The Four Seasons Bottle Collector Club is hosting their 28th annual Toronto Bottle & Antique Show and Sale.

Join us to find treasures, meet other Bottle and Pottery enthusiasts and take advantage of the appraisal table.

Antique and vintage bottles, syphons, milks, medicines, sealer jars, pop and ginger jars, stoneware crocks and jugs, signs, and related advertising.

Location: The Chestnut Hill Developments Recreational Complex.  
Admission: \$5.00

Featured at the Event:

- Historic Displays, Early Canadian Fruit Jars, Sodas, Milk Bottles, Medicines, pottery, and their stories
- Authors section, with their Canadian reference books

## OPG Sunday: Rain Resist

Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Let's celebrate the spring season through our artworks. We will use oil pastel and watercolour techniques to create rainy day artworks that are sure to make a splash.

Free admission, no registration required.

**Suitable for ages 3+**

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

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: April 12 to 20

## **Andre Besel live at The Second Wedge**

Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Music Sunday! You may have heard Andre Besel when he played here in December, accompanying Julien Kelland. Andre's back for a solo gig – please join us in welcoming him! From Andre's bio: Andre has been studying and performing music for most of his life, and eventually decided to focus on playing guitar professionally. Andre has been very active in the Ontario music scene since graduating from MetalWorks Institute in 2014. As a player with a wide variety of artists and bands, he's been part of opening acts for artists like Chad Brownlee, Jason Blaine, The James Barker Band, Jim Cuddy, Gord Bamford and George Canyon. Not limiting himself musically, Andre has studied and played in a variety of musical genres, such as country, blues, rock, jazz, pop, funk, and RandB. He continues to enjoy the musician's never-ending learning and development process, as he strives to become a top-level touring/session musician and songwriter.

## **Monday, April 15, 2024**

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## Brock Mayor's Business Networking Event

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Beaverton Town Hall, 397 Simcoe Street, Beaverton

Local business owners are encouraged register online for the event, as well as provide suggestions for topics of discussion. Appetizers and light refreshments will be available for attendees to enjoy as the Mayor provides a brief presentation. Municipal and Regional staff will also be in attendance to answer any questions that you may have.

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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### Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

**Tuesdays, March 26 to May 14 from 10am to 11:30am**

**Ages 5-8 (this class is full)**

**Ages 9-12**

**\$80 Members / \$90 Non-Members**

We program to streamline programming suitable for students of vary abilities and skills development. These programs are inspired by our exhibitions and personal responses to the art on the walls! We foster a multi-dimensional approach that encourages individuality and imaginative problem solving skills using quality fine art materials. Spaces are limited.

[Sign up here!](#)

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## **We Mean Business - Networking Lunch (BACD)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Charley Ronick's Pub & Restaurant 3050 Garden Street, Whitby

"We Mean Business", is a networking lunch for local business owners in Durham Region! Come out and meet new people and talk about your business in a casual setting.

## **Chat & Cheers - Networking Event (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: The Lakeview Pub, 136 Water St., Port Perry

Join us on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at The Lakeview Pub from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for an amazing evening with friends and Special Guest Speaker, Zechariah Thomas, Owner of Swift Hockey. There will be delicious food, great drinks, and of course, fantastic company. Appetizers are included with your registration fee.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 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.

## **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

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### **DiscoveryX Conference (OCI)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Enercare Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd #1, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

DiscoveryX Conference is showcasing the best of the best in innovations from around Ontario.

It is an immersive experience where innovators, thought leaders, and visionaries unite to explore cutting-edge breakthroughs, share gamechanging ideas, and forge partnerships propelling innovation to new heights.

## **2024 Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: YWCA Durham - Adelaide House, 33 McGrigor St., Oshawa

Mark your calendars and join us on April 17th for a morning of celebration, inspiration and networking at the

Together, we'll deep dive into the economic accomplishments and challenges of the past year in the Greater Oshawa Area, gain valuable insights into the local economic landscape, and learn about the goals and initiatives shaping our community's future. As well, we will review the auditor's report, in our ongoing commitment to transparency and accountability.

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## **Thursday, April 18, 2024**

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### **Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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](#)

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## **2024 Annual General Meeting and Business Awards (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, 3233 Concession Road # 10, Bowmanville

Join us for our 2024 Annual General Meeting & Business Awards. We very much look forward to seeing local business and community stakeholders come together and celebrate the collaborative spirit of the business community.

We hope to see you come out and be part of celebrating YOUR community.

## **Zeus at the Biltmore Theatre**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 39 King Street East

Toronto based, retro inspired, indie rockers ZEUS return from a hiatus with their first full length album since 2014's 'Classic Zeus' with CREDO. A collection of songs bristling with energy and infectious as ever, the band continues to refine their craft of hook laden, heartfelt songs.

with special guests:  
M'Grasker and Proof of Dog

Thursday April 18th  
7PM Doors  
8PM Show  
Age Restrictions: 19+



## **Live Music Bingo at The Second Wedge Brewing Company**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Hosted and PERFORMED by Geoff Holt, Live Music Bingo combines a game of chance with a test of your music knowledge. No preregistration needed, just show up, grab a beer and enjoy.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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.

## **Curatorial Tour: Tony Romano: The Big Hat**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join curator Hannah Keating for a guided tour of The Big Hat, which includes work by Tony Romano.

Thursday Curatorial Tours are free and open to everyone. They provide deeper insight into the themes, context, and content of our exhibitions. Seating options are available. For more information about access and our facilities, please visit [this page](#) or contact Hannah Keating at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca) with any specific requests.

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## **Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm

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## THE POWER OF HUEY - A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS.

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Regent Theatre - 50 King St. E Oshawa

*Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment*

Music fans of the 80s, you're not going to want to miss this one! Playing the "Sports" album from front to back, and another set of nothing but the hits.

The original idea for the band started about 10 years ago when Simon Head (Bass/ backing vocals) and Mikey Hawdon (rhythm guitar) were in a Skype conversation. Simon noticed that Mikey was wearing a 3/4 sleeve Huey Lewis & the News shirt and gushed over how that was his first unchaperoned concert and how much the "Sports" album meant to him. Simon then suggested that they re-record that album at his Insight Recording studio note for note and cut for cut. A week or two went by when Mikey called Simon saying he had learned all the drum parts and was ready to record. What started off as an extemporaneous remark began a project that never ended.

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**Post-Budget Breakfast with Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Address: Deer Creek, 2700 Audley Rd, Ajax, ON L1Z 1T7

Join us for a Post-Budget Breakfast with Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy!

Hear our Pickering-Uxbridge MPP outline how he's rebuilding Ontario's economy without putting more burden on businesses and municipalities. A question-and-answer session on the issues that matter for our business community will follow.

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## **Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 1:00 pm

## **The Sodfather**

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 5:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Antonio's Loft 105 Byron Street South, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 4P5

Meet the Growyourown Family!

Headed by family patriarch Don Vito Growyourown, aka The Sodfather. He is the most powerful sod grower in North America – if not the world. Friend and foe alike fear and respect Don Vito, who rules his empire with the help of his trusted friend and colleague, Fat Lorenzo. As the Don makes plans for his retirement, shock waves rumble through the Family when he is found dead. Don Vito's daughter, Theresa and his girlfriend Moxie recount the events of the past month as they try to solve the Don's murder and restore order to the Family.

Seating at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Show at: 7:30pm

Tickets \$85.00 each for dinner and show. including taxes and fees. Drinks are not included.

No refunds/exchanges once tickets have been purchased.

### Dinner Menu

- Pasta Rose
- Veal Parmigiano
- Roast Chicken Breast with Parm Sauce
- Roasted Potatoes
- Glazed Vegetables
- Italian Salad
- Coffee Station
- \*Cash Bar

**NOTE: The upper level of the venue is not accessible. Please contact [bstc@rogers.com](mailto:bstc@rogers.com) for accessible options.**

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## Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax, Ontario, L1T 2W8

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

## Spring Fling Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 19 Notion Road, Ajax, ON

Outdoor Spring Fling Market.

Free Entry + Free Parking.

Join us for an amazing day with a wide selection of vendors. Shop local & support small businesses!

Grab some delicious food & baked goods

Rain or Shine Event

## Saturday Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre

**Saturdays, April 6 to May 11**

**Ages 5-8            10:30am-12pm**

**Ages 9-12        1-2:30pm**

**\$70 Members/ \$80 Non-Members**

This 6 week class is filled with art making that inspires creativity and imagination! Each week will be a new adventure with sculptures, paintings, drawings, printmaking, and more using artist quality materials!

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## **Spring Clean Up**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Rotary Park - 177 Lake Driveway West Ajax, ON L1S 7J1

Join Durham Family & Cultural Centre for our 3rd Annual Clean-up Event to celebrate Earth Day!

It's a wonderful way to give back to the community and help protect the environment.

As Earth Day approaches, we invite you to join us for a special event to make our community cleaner and greener! DFCC would love for you to be a part of it. Together, we'll roll up our sleeves and tackle litter, debris, and waste in our neighbourhood.

Bring the whole family! Participate, in our clean-up efforts for a chance to win exciting prizes. Spread the Word, and invite your friends, family, and neighbours to join us! The more, the merrier.

Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes suitable for outdoor activities. Thank you for your support! We're looking forward to seeing you there!

We're encouraging families to participate by bringing their children to enjoy the free refreshments, snacks, and giveaways. It's a fantastic way to engage with each other within our community.

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## Whitby Brass Band Spring Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby

The Whitby Brass Band Spring Concert will take place at Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby on Saturday, 20th April. Concert starts 2:00 pm, doors open 1:30 pm.

This year's concert features movie and Broadway show tunes.

Tickets \$20, in advance from the band website

[whitbybrassband.com/index.php](http://whitbybrassband.com/index.php)

or at the door (cash or cards accepted)

## The Sodefather

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 5:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Antonio's Loft 105 Byron Street South, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 4P5

Meet the Growyourown Family!

Headed by family patriarch Don Vito Growyourown, aka The Sodefather. He is the most powerful sod grower in North America – if not the world. Friend and foe alike fear and respect Don Vito, who rules his empire with the help of his trusted friend and colleague, Fat Lorenzo. As the Don makes plans for his retirement, shock waves rumble through the Family when he is found dead. Don Vito's daughter, Theresa and his girlfriend Moxie recount the events of the past month as they try to solve the Don's murder and restore order to the Family.

Seating at 5:30pm



Dinner at 6:00pm

Show at: 7:30pm

Tickets: [Starticketing.com](https://www.starticketing.com)

Tickets \$85.00 each for dinner and show. including taxes and fees. Drinks are not included.

No refunds/exchanges once tickets have been purchased.

### Dinner Menu

- Pasta Rose
- Veal Parmigiano
- Roast Chicken Breast with Parm Sauce
- Roasted Potatoes
- Glazed Vegetables
- Italian Salad
- Coffee Station
- \*Cash Bar

**NOTE: The upper level of the venue is not accessible. Please contact [bstc@rogers.com](mailto:bstc@rogers.com) for accessible options.**

## Ajax Community Theatre - Jenny's House of Joy

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 78 Church St. South, Ajax

*Jenny's House of Joy*, a Norm Foster Comedy

Apr 12 - 20, 2024, at The St. Francis Centre on 78 Church St. South, Ajax

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: April 12 to 20

## **Shrek Rave at the Biltmore Theatre**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 10:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 39 King Street East

It's dumb, just come have fun.

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