

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Whitby - Thickson's Woods Bird watching with Oak Ridges Trail Assocn

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Directions: 401 to Thickson Road in Whitby and travel south to the waterfront trail. Free parking lot and roadside parking.

Approximately 2 hours of slow walking and exploring Thickson's Woods, meadow and lakefront to look for migratory birds.

Please note that the bird watching will include uneven dirt trails and a grassy meadow (fairly flat); the waterfront trail for our walk is paved and fairly flat; practice tick safety.

A handful of naturalists formed a non-profit and purchased the woods to save it from logging in 1983. Thickson's Woods is the last remnant of old-growth white pines on the north shore of Lake Ontario. This area provides a vital resting place for countless migrating songbirds each spring and fall. In 2001, they protected an 8 1/2-acre meadow just north of the woods.

Bring water, snack, wear sturdy footwear, binoculars. Feel free to bring a portable stool or chair if you would like to sit during your bird watching.

NO dogs.

Please look both ways when crossing the Waterfront Trail between Thickson's Woods and the meadow.

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Arrive at 9:15 am for 9:30 am start

Karen Graham, 289-356-7366 (text or call)

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Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

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AI in Action at Durham College

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Durham College, 2000 Simcoe Street North Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5

Join the AI Hub at AI In Action 2025 to discover how to harness the power of artificial intelligence for your business.

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USHS Speaker Series

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre, 7239 Concession 6, Uxbridge

The Uxbridge-Scott Historical Society's annual Speaker Series returns! Attend this beloved community event and learn more about Uxbridge's history, heritage, and more! This round welcomes museum expert and curator, Dr. Laura Peers, Ph.D. This event will be hosted at the Uxbridge Historical Centre in the Schoolhouse.

Beginner Sourdough Workshop - Mother's Day Edition

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Show mom how much you care about her by treating her to the best gift of all- the gift of learning how to make sourdough! Or treat yourself to this fun class and keep the goodies for yourself. Join Melina, of “Sourdough Simplified” as you learn all about your new starter, the benefits and basics of sourdough and how to prepare your very own loaf. You will receive everything you need to begin, plus an added Mother’s Day gift, a high quality “bread dipper” combo of olive oil, balsamic and herbs, packaged and ready for gifting. You will also receive a unique Mother’s Day card for the sourdough mom in your life. Give yourself and a loved one the gift of sourdough baking. It is a gift that will last a lifetime! What's included •High quality “bread dipper” combo (olive oil, balsamic and herbs) packaged and ready for gifting (+instructions on how to prepare your own) •A unique Mother’s Day Card for the sourdough loving mama • 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 Sourdough samples will be provided at the beginning of class

Friday, May 2, 2025

Uxbridge - Hike ORTA Main Trail in Durham Forest Tracts

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Meet in the parking area west side of Concession Rd 7 at Houston Road.

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TODAY'S HIKE:

ORTA Map 5; 10 km; 3.5 hrs including shuttle time; moderate-fast pace (4-4.5 km/hr). **Non-members are required to contact the hike leader by 6 pm the evening before to ensure that this hike is suitable for you.**

This 10km hike will start on Concession 4 in the Township of Uxbridge and take us through the Clubine Tract and Norton Forest Tracts of trail. From there we will cross Brock Rd near Coppins Corners and then head southeast through North Walkers Woods. We’ll take a short jog south along Concession 6 and then head east across the top of East Walkers Woods.

Bring water and snacks. Expect hilly terrain. Parking in the trail parking lot is paid (\$6.00, Towers Lot, Zone 106) – for details on how to pay see: <https://www.uxbridge.ca/en/transportation/permit-parking-and-trail-sustainability.aspx#Permit-Parking-Locations-within-the-Township-of-Uxbridge>. 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.

Registration is limited to 12 hikers.

No dogs please.

PARKING: West side of Concession Rd 7 at Houston Road, in the trail parking area.

What3Words coordinates: [graced.firms.lazed](https://www.what3words.com/?q=graced.firms.lazed)

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

HIKE LEADER: David Atkins 905-960-0046

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Historic Whitby Walking Tour

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Lynde House Museum - 900 Brock Street S, Whitby

Join the Whitby Historical Society for a walk through the Werden's Plan Heritage Conservation District. Your host, dressed in historical attire, will breathe life into the stories of heritage buildings, and the individuals who lived, worked and worshipped in them.

All ages welcome. Walk will be approximately 90 minutes with frequent stops. Meet up at Lynde House Museum. Register by phone at 905-665-3131.

Jane's Walk is an annual festival of free, community-led walking conversations inspired by Jane Jacobs.

TIFF Ajax Film Circuit presents "Café Daughter"

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 78 Church Street S, Ajax

Welcome to the Ajax Film Circuit! Join us for our screening of *Café Daughter* at the St. Francis Centre for Community, Arts and Culture.

Based on the play of the same name, and inspired by true events, *Café Daughter* is a coming-of-age story about Yvette Wong, a young Chinese-Cree girl in 1960s Saskatchewan, who explores and embraces her Cree identity after the passing of her mother. Her journey to reconnect is further bolstered by Maggie Wolf, a part Mi'kmaq girl, who encourages her to take pride in who she is and where her family comes from. When Yvette's ancestry is revealed, the attitudes of her fellow students and teachers soon turn to discrimination against her and her dreams of going to medical school. In the face of all of this, Yvette chooses to persevere and succeed. Rooted in the experiences of Dr. Lillian Dyck, Order of Canada, the film's cast compose a story of inspiration and champion what is possible in overcoming adversity and forging your own path. Concessions and cash bar available.

To view the *Café Daughter* trailer, please click [HERE](#).

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Orono Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Centreview Street, Orono, Clarington

The Orono Farmers Market is back! Saturdays 8am-12pm, May 3 through November 22, 2025. We are located at the north end of the Orono Fairgrounds at the end of Centreview Street. Come visit our truly local farmers market for the best produce, baked goods, handmade items and much more. We will also have special events including; food trucks, entertainment and kid approved fun. See you then.

Friends Cemetery Guided Tour in celebration of Jane's Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 9:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Meeting Location: 457 Kingston Road West, Ajax ON

In celebration of Jane's Walk, join members of the Town's Heritage Advisory Committee for a guided tour of the Society of Friends Cemetery in historic Pickering Village.

During this 75-minute tour, we will share the stories of several Quaker families, including their contributions, their struggles, and how their Quaker faith influenced their traditions in worship, burial, and conflict.

Tours will be taking place at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (By registration only)

The meeting location is the Quaker Meeting House (457 Kingston Road West).

Free Registration

Scugog Studio Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Historic town of Port Perry, 318 McDonald Street, Port Perry, Scugog

Lake Scugog Studio Tour is a FREE self-guided tour, allowing you to visit your favourite artists at your own pace. There is no admission fee. We promise you an engaging art experience with our artists and an opportunity to purchase original high-quality artwork. Beholding something made by hand brings joy. And there's no doubt that original art makes your home, garden or office more beautiful and unique to you. We wish you a memorable art experience on our tour. Throughout the year Ontario's leading artisans are busy in their studios creating inspiring metalwork, sculptures, photography, paintings in watercolour, acrylic, oil and encaustic, jewellery, glass, fibre, wood, weaving and ceramics. Lake Scugog Studio Tour is a juried tour. Each year we reenergize our tour with many new artists and studios. Every year you'll find new places to visit and new artists to discover. Lake Scugog Studio Tour is well recognized event and has run for 25 years, on the first weekend of May. Located just one hour northeast of Toronto, the Lake Scugog Studio Tour circles the historic town of Port Perry and beautiful Lake Scugog.

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Sarah's Place Mother's Day Market/Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 114 Dundas Street E Unit 100, Whitby

Join us May 3 from 10-2 at Sarah's Place, Durham's newest day program facility, for our Mother's Day Market/Open House! Come learn about the service we provide to adults with special needs/disabilities/exceptionalities and shop from many local vendors to get that perfect gift for Mom (or a treat for yourself!) Just for showing up you will receive a ballot to win a great prize from Sarah's Place!

We are located at 114 Dundas St E, Unit 100 (back of the building off of Perry St.) in Whitby. There is lots of free parking in our lot as well as next door on Perry St in the paid parking lot which is free on weekends!

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Doors Open Oshawa

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Address: Oshawa

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10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is Free, All are Welcome

The City of Oshawa will host **Doors Open Oshawa**, a free annual event held on **the first Saturday in May**. This event provides an opportunity to explore Oshawa's diverse heritage and cultural sites. Attendees are encouraged to spend the day discovering local history, unique Oshawa buildings and spaces while celebrating the community's heritage.

Doors Open Ontario is a province-wide celebration that provides a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy sometimes hidden and always interesting places and spaces in cities across Ontario - free of charge from May to October.

To view the complete list of Doors Open Sites, please visit www.oshawa.ca/DoorsOpen

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

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 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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TEDx Oshawa

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 1:30 pm

Address: 39 King Street East, Oshawa

TEDxOshawa 2025 theme is Reimagine, Repurpose, Redefine: Shifting Perspectives.

In the spirit of TED, TEDx events are community based events. This year we feature 12 speakers with talks ranging from AI, affordable housing and nuclear energy to self-worth and kindness. A complete list of the speakers and their bios are available on the TEDxOshawa.com website.

Country Night - Line Dancing Lessons

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Old Flame Brewery, 135 Perry Street, Port Perry, Scugog

Get ready to kick up your boots and join Cheatin' Hearts for an evening of fun, laughter, and dancing! Date: Saturday, May 3rd 2025 Time: 7 PM - 9 PM Location: 135 Perry Street, Port Perry Who's invited? EVERYONE! Whether you are a newbie or looking to brush up on those dance moves, we have got something for everyone! What to expect: Fun and energetic line dance instructors, Easy-to-follow steps, Routines from beginner to improver level, One drink coupon with your ticket! Line dance to country music AND today's top 100 hits! So, grab your friends, put on those dancing shoes, and let's make it a night to remember! Tickets are limited – don't miss out on this boot-stompin' good time! See you on the dance floor!

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LIVE baseball-themed community watch party!

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 2440 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K2

There's a BIG announcement happening on Sunday, May 4... and we want you to watch it LIVE at a baseball-themed community watch party!

Here's what you need to know:

Sunday, May 4 at noon

Wear your Blue Jays gear (or anything blue!)

Snacks, drinks and noisemakers provided

Inflatables

Face painting

Cheer loud — we'll be filming your reaction!

We'll be tuning in to Sportsnet at 1 p.m. for a very special moment...

You don't want to miss this.

Jane's Walk Community Walking Tour

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: Downtown Oshawa

Join us for a free community walking tour in Downtown Oshawa. The tour is part of the Jane's Walk festival, which happens on the first weekend of May all around the world. The movement is inspired by the ideas of the urban advocate Jane Jacobs and is meant to encourage people to share stories about their neighborhoods. The walk will highlight a theme of downtown revitalization exploring the downtown's past present and most importantly future. We hope to explore what brings us all downtown and how it is going to change in the future.

Date: May 4th 2025

Walk Start: Southwest corner of King Street West and Center Street South (parkette)

Start Time: 12:30 pm

Duration: Approximately 2 hours

Walk End: Same as the start location

Language: English

Theme: Downtown revitalization with emphasis on the upcoming developments

Accessibility: Stairs or other barriers, busy sidewalks, potential indoor stop, family-friendly walk

Retro Reels: The Empire Strikes Back 45th Anniversary Screening

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

Looking for something more than just a typical movie night? Retro Reels is a new movie series where you can celebrate the significant anniversaries of our selected classic movies with fun trivia, prizes/giveaways, and signature cocktails/treats! Costumes or PJs are encouraged, as are blankets and/or pillows.

The Empire Strikes Back 45th Anniversary Screening – Celebrate May the 4th with us at the St. Francis Centre! It's been 3 years since the destruction of the Death Star, and the Galactic Empire wants revenge. Hyperthermia on Hoth; hyperdrive malfunctions; a double cross in Cloud City...what's a Rebel Alliance to do?

Tickets are \$5/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)

Monday, May 5, 2025

Working Through Interview Anxiety

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 1:00 pm - 3:00 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](#).

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Energizing Opportunity Summit

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Ontario Power Generation (Darlington), 1855 Energy Drive, Courtice

Connect with buyers from different divisions of OPG, nuclear industry leaders, and local businesses while learning about Small Modular Reactors and the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP) in Clarington, economic impact for Ontario and Canada, supply chain, and local opportunities to support the project. This is an opportunity for business to explore potential for supporting needs of the project.

Community Growth and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 9:30 am

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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Works Committee Meeting

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Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 1:30 pm

Youth Hiring Event

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Ajax Community Centre - Commodore's Room - 75 Centennial Road

Youth Hiring Event – Ajax

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 | 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Ajax Community Centre – Commodore's Room, 75 Centennial Road

Are you 14–29 and looking for work? Join us for an evening of networking, on-the-spot interviews, and real job opportunities from employers across Durham Region.

Job Seekers: [Register here](#)

Employers: [Register here](#)

Presented by CDCD in partnership with the Town of Ajax.
Bring your resume!

Strike up Conversation: Bowl with the Board!

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Volt Raceway, 2383 Highway 2, Bowmanville

If you want a chance to not only meet, but beat your CBOT Directors at bowling, you can't miss joining us on May 7th at Volt Raceway! \$10 from every ticket will be donated to support those impacted by the Downtown Bowmanville fire that occurred on March 6th.

Alka Joshi at Blue Heron Books

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Join us in the Blue Heron Studio for an up close and personal dive into the fiction of Alka Joshi. Your \$30 ticket includes refreshments and a signed copy of Alka's latest, *Six Days in Bombay*. From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Henna Artist*, this sweeping novel of identity and self-discovery takes readers from Bombay to Prague, Florence, Paris and London, to uncover the mystery behind a famous painter's death. Born in India and raised in the U.S. since she was nine, Alka Joshi has a BA from Stanford University and an MFA from California College of Arts. Joshi's debut novel, *The Henna Artist*, immediately became a NYT bestseller, a Reese Witherspoon Bookclub pick, was Longlisted for the Center for Fiction First Novel Prize, and is in development at Netflix as a TV series. *The Secret Keeper of Jaipur* (2021) and *The Perfumist of Paris* (2023) completed the Jaipur Trilogy. Purchase your ticket in-store, by phone, or online.

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8 9:30 am

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Mother's Day Pop-Up

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 62 King Street W, Bowmanville

Join us at Markets Ontario for a pop-up in honour of Mothers Day.

Shop from our 150+ in store vendors, or check out the 15+ vendors we have popping up each day to find the perfect gift for the mom in your life.

Managing the Highs and Lows of Job Searching

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 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

t 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](#).

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Paint Night Mother's Day Watercolour Cards

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Celebrate the women who mean the most to you with a creative twist in our Mother's Day Greeting Cards Workshop. Join the talented artist Sarah Shaw for an evening of watercolour painting, where you'll create two beautiful, hand-painted greeting cards designed to make any special woman's day unforgettable. In this workshop, Sarah will guide you through the process of designing and painting your own Mother's Day cards, using the calming and elegant medium of watercolor. Whether you're honoring your mom, a grandmother, a mentor, or any inspiring woman in your life, you'll create a personalized card that perfectly expresses your love and appreciation. You can feel free to customize the colours of the flowers on your cards. What's included Materials: All supplies needed for the workshop, including watercolor paints, brushes, and high-quality blank cards. Guidance: Expert instruction from Sarah Shaw, who will help you with techniques for achieving beautiful, vibrant watercolors, even if you're a beginner.

Oshawa Celebrates

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Delpark Park Homes Centre - 1661 Harmony Road North, Oshawa

Join the City of Oshawa for a free family-friendly New Year's Eve event.

To learn more and stay up to date on all of our events visit www.oshawa.ca/events

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Date and Time: Friday, May 9 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Volt Raceway

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On Friday, May 9, at 8:30 PM, we’re bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Bobby Knauff headlines.

Bobby Knauff burst onto the Canadian comedy scene after earning the Brian Linehan award at Humber School of Comedy, quickly making a name for himself with a string of festival appearances and competition wins. He’s toured coast to coast headlining with Yuk Yuk’s and performed at top festivals like JFL42, NXNE, and the Icebreakers Comedy Festival. Bobby’s opened for big names including Tom Green, Maria Bamford, and Christina Pazsitzky, and appeared on Much Music, MTV Canada, and CBC’s Kingdom Force. His debut album Rock Bottom is a regular on satellite radio, with a follow-up album The Cat Man Let Loose due in 2025. When not on stage, Bobby’s doing sketch comedy, voice acting, puppeteering, or bonding with cats—his preferred audience.

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

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Woodnewton 2025 Mountain Bike OCup #1

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: Woodnewton, 4589 Concession 6, Uxbridge

Join us for an adrenaline-pumping experience on May 10-11th at Woodnewton Uxbridge as skilled riders from across the province come together for an exhilarating Mountain Bike Race! Saturday's lineup features the Short Track Cross-Country (XCC) race, a fun kids' race, and special events focused on female participation in cycling. On Sunday, the action continues with the Cross-Country Olympic (XCO) races, introducing a new Novice Category for adults. So, whether you're an experienced racer or just dipping your toes into the world of mountain biking, there is an event for you! Registration coming soon!

Port Perry Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 121 Queen Street, Port Perry, Scugog

WELCOME TO THE MARKET! The Port Perry Lakefront Farmers' Market is nestled along the shores of Lake Scugog at the foot of Queen Street in the heart of downtown Port Perry. We can be found beside one of the oldest grain mill in Canada! Featuring: Local produce, artisanal meats, baking, craft beer and a variety of handmade treasures are just waiting to be discovered. The market runs from 8AM-3PM. Each and every Saturday, rain or shine, from May 10th to Thanksgiving.

North Oshawa Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1661 Harmony Road North, Taunton, Oshawa

Welcome to the North Oshawa Farmer's Market! The market is open every Saturday starting on May 14 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the southwest parking lot of the Delmark Homes Center (1661 Harmony Road North) [Google Map](#). Started by a group of local residents, the market hosts a wide variety of local produce and products. Great care is taken ensure that items are locally produced. Although small in size (but growing) the market is a great Saturday morning outing. There is always something happening at the market throughout the season, various entertainment, Western Day, August Corn Road, and More..

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Address: Camp Samac, 275 Conlin Road E, Oshawa

Oshawa Art Association Spring Art Festival

Dates: May 10th & 11th, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Camp Samac, Council Hall Building, 275 Conlin Road East, Oshawa (Free Parking)

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Mother's Day weekend
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Register at www.dineandstyle.com/mothers-day-event

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

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 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.

Durham Craft Beer Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Children's Arena, 155 Arena Street, Oshawa

Durham's Original Craft Beer Festival since 2013.

Returning to Children's Arena, 155 Arena Street, Oshawa, Saturday May 10, 2025.

This indoor facility protected from weather hosts many Ontario Craft beverage makers, predominantly supporting Ontario Craft Brewers but also including Ciders, Wines, and other craft and artisanal Distilleries and ready-to-drink cocktails.

Featuring more than 50 varieties to sample, representing 14 Ontario brands, with a local onsite food vendor.

This is an industry sampling event where tokens are used to sample 4 ounce sized beverages from across the province. We introduce you to a number of Ontario producers from within Durham Region and beyond.

This is a 19+ aged event.

Advanced tickets available from our website.

Admission includes: site admission and access to all vendors, a collectible souvenir glass, 3 sampling tokens, access to food vendors, game zone and background musical entertainment.

Additional sampling tokens available on site.

ATM on site.

Limited seating. Stand up tables.

Music4life String Orchestra presents Timeless Emotions

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 60 Kearney Drive, Ajax

Let music move you in ways words cannot. **Music4Life String Orchestra**, with special guest **two-time Juno Award-winning vocalist Emilie-Claire Barlow**, invites you on a journey through time—where melodies awaken memories and emotions take flight. From moments of joy to deep reflection, let the power of **live string music and captivating vocals** transport you through a wave of feelings.

Date: Saturday May 10th

Doors Open: 2:00 PM | **Show Starts:** 2:30 PM

Forest Brook Community Church, Ajax

Advanced Online Tickets are \$25; Seniors (65+) \$20 at Music4LifeEnsemble.ca. All Tickets at the Door are \$25. *Orchestra Supporter Tickets also available!* Contact us for **Group Discounts. Reception to follow the event. For more information email info@Music4LifeEnsemble.ca.**

Queen's Court Ball

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 4:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: Lviv Hall - 38 Lviv Boulevard, Oshawa

Looking for a fancy night out filled with dancing and fun?


Tickets are on sale now for the fabulous Queen's Court Ball 2025!

Come kick off the Fiesta season, and dance the night away as we crown this year's Miss Fiesta. For tickets contact your Pavilion Representative OR email melannie@northernportugal.org

Rock The Bond

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 6:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street E, Oshawa



ROCK THE BOND

A ROCKIN' NIGHT FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

FEATURING - THE CARDINAL WINDS, NITETIME DRIVE, ROB ZILLES AND CALE CROWE
BOND/ST EVENT CENTRE - 44 BOND STREET EAST, OSHAWA ON
SATURDAY MAY 10 2025 - LIVE MUSIC BEGINS AT 7PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM! - \$40 PER PERSON



**A LIVE MUSIC CHARITY EVENT
IN SUPPORT OF RONALD
MCDONALD HOUSE**
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TICKETS



A Rockin' Night for Ronald McDonald House

ROCK THE BOND is coming to the Bond Street Event Centre on May 10th, 2025, and it's going to be an unforgettable evening of music and charity!

Featuring:

- The Cardinal Winds
- Nighttime Drive
- Robbie Zee
- Cale Crowe

These talented bands are bringing a diverse mix of sounds to keep you moving all night long! Doors open at 6 PM, and the music kicks off at 7 PM sharp.

Tickets:

- **Regular Price:** \$40

But wait—the **first 100 tickets sold** will receive a FREE commemorative bandana! Plus, get your hands on other exclusive “Swag” at the event!

Where Does Your Support Go?

100% of the proceeds will benefit the District Charity, supporting Ronald McDonald House.

How to Get Your Tickets:

- Simply Purchase them online through eventbrite

Take advantage of the **early bird pricing** and support a fantastic cause while enjoying a rockin' good time with great people!

Let's make it a night to remember—**Rock the Bond** with us on May 10th!

#RockTheBond #CharityEvent #SupportRMH #LiveMusic #Community

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Kevin Christopher is a comedian known in Las Vegas for cheating in poker due to his viral YouTube video ‘I Cheat’. Kevin Christopher is a Tim Simms award nominated comedian, a popular night club MC, he was that MTV debonair dating show punster on ‘Play’d’, who also voiced the west indian Teletoon cartoon hero Ninjamaica. Lets not forget this renaissance creative From the 2022 feature film ‘The Man from Philadelphia’! Kevin Christopher is a stand-up comic not to miss with hilarious act-outs, one-liners and storytelling he'll leave you wanting more.

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This Mother's Day, give the gift of love and creativity with our special Candle Pouring Workshop! Join us for a heartwarming experience where you can craft a beautiful, personalized candle to celebrate the incredible women in your life. Whether you're making a unique gift for your mom, grandmother, or simply treating yourself, this workshop offers the perfect opportunity to create something truly meaningful. Together, we'll guide you through the art of candle pouring, from selecting soothing scents to designing a beautiful candle that reflects your love. It's a wonderful way to celebrate Mother's Day, bonding with loved ones, and leaving with a one-of-a-kind candle that radiates warmth and affection. Don't miss out on this memorable experience—space is limited, so sign up today and create a lasting, fragrant memory this Mother's Day!

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Mother's Day Drag Brunch

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 12 Stanley Court - Unit 1, Whitby

Get ready to celebrate Mom in style – because our Mother's Day Drag Brunch is returning, and it's going to be bigger, bolder, and more fabulous than ever! This year, we've got AURORA MATRIX and PERLA from Drag Race Canada to serve up some jaw-dropping performances that you won't want to miss, with fan favourite VAN GOTH! Eat mouth watering BUFFET BRUNCH and enjoy our MIMOSA BAR at the fabulous Dish Play!

Tea & Talk: History and Charm of the Hand Fan

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Lakeview Park - 1450 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa

Join the Oshawa Museum for the Tea & Talk series. Enjoy your tea and scones while listening to engaging historical discussions.

Imagine a world where a simple flick of the wrist and the flutter of a delicate fan can convey messages of love, intrigue, and mystery. Join Patty Davis of the Costume People for a fun and fascinating journey through the history of hand fans, followed by a demonstration and guidance to catch the attention of that special someone. Who knows what an hour might bring?

Tickets for Tea & Talks are \$15/person (\$10 for members) plus applicable fees, and this includes unlimited tea and one scone served with jam and cream.

Tickets sell out FAST, so be sure to RSVP!

Mum's The Word - Murder Mystery

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 16210 Island Road, Port Perry, Scugog

Have you heard the password for the new speakeasy in town? It's hidden in the most unlikely place – Scugog Shore Museum! Rumour has it that we may need a detective in the crowd this weekend. Some unsavoury bootleggers have been spotted around town, and the Museum will need your help to solve a crime. Join us on Mother's Day for 'Mum's the Word', the latest and newest Murder Mystery at the Museum!

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Mother's Day Tea Party & Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street S, Whitby

Celebrate Mother's Day at the Lynde House Museum!

Join local artist Mina Daya to learn how to paint your own teacup and saucer followed by tea with scones and sweets.

Minimum age 10. \$50 per guest.

Register online at lyndehousemuseum.com/events or by phone at 905-665-3131.

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Set the Stage: Build an Instagram Profile That Converts

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 9:30 am - 11:30 am

In this workshop, you'll learn how to optimize every element of your profile to attract your ideal audience and drive conversions.

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 9:30 am

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Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

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Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Whitby Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby

Join us May 2025 in Whitby and June 2025 in Brooklin! Get ready for some new and exciting events and collaborations!

Committee of the Whole Meeting

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BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library, 163 Church Street, Bowmanville

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

Thursday, May 15, 2025

2025 TD Economic Update Breakfast (GOCC)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 7:00 am - 9:30 am

Address: Harmony Event Centre, 1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa

This is an informative and engaging event focused on providing attendees with insights into the current and future economic landscape and the opportunity to network with the Greater Oshawa business community.

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BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 7:00 pm

Friday, May 16, 2025

Bowmanville Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Garnet B Rickard Recreation Centre in Bowmanville., 2440 Durham Regional Highway 2, Bowmanville, Clarington

Welcome to the Bowmanville Farmers Market, your go-to destination for fresh, locally sourced goods and handcrafted treasures in Bowmanville, Ontario! Our 2025 season kicks off on May 16th and runs through October 10th. Visit us every Friday from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Garnet B Rickard Recreation Centre in Bowmanville. This year, we're working on expanding the market to Saturdays! We will announce more details about our Saturday location once everything is confirmed—stay tuned! At the Bowmanville Farmers Market, we are passionate about connecting the community with local farmers, bakers, artisans, and small businesses. Enjoy fresh produce, delicious baked goods, handmade crafts, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Don't forget to stop by our market tent for monthly raffles and a chance to win amazing prizes!

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Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

The Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest kicks off Canadian Tire Motorsport Park's 2025 major event season, May 16-18. Be sure to join us for an action-packed holiday weekend of racing, camping and off-track excitement. The featured NASCAR Canada Series has the country's top stock car racers battling it out on the legendary F1 road course. A stellar line-up of Canadian championships round out the busy three-day schedule, with races in the Nissan Sentra Cup, Sports Car Championship Canada presented by Michelin, Emzone Radical Cup Canada presented by Michelin, Super Production Challenge and the Toyo Tires F1600 Championship. CTMP has plenty to see and do when you want to take a break from the racing, including the Marketplace with interactive displays, vendors, food trucks and the Beer Garden. The Canadian Tire Fun Zone will keep families with younger kids entertained. We get things rocking on Saturday night with live music in the Beer Garden, followed by CTMP's awesome Victoria Day fireworks display at dusk. Souvenir hounds can visit the CTMP Merchandise Trailer (located next to the Trackside Grill in the paddock) for officially licensed CTMP gear and other must-have racing merchandise and souvenirs. The race team paddock in the circuit infield at the north end near the start/finish straight is where you can get up close to all the team transporters, race cars, crews and drivers when they're not on track competing. Listen for PA announcements on when and where to attend driver autograph sessions held by NASCAR and most other series. Access to the CTMP Marketplace, The Canadian Tire Fun Zone, the Saturday night music, fireworks and race team paddock are all included with your event ticket purchase! Tickets Advanced Discount Tickets - available until May 14th \$65 per person for Weekend Super Tickets \$40 per person for Race Day Sunday Tickets General Camping is \$55 (tent or pop-up trailer) \$75 for RV's (or hard-bodied trailers) At the Gate - after May 14th \$80 per person for Weekend Super Tickets Single-day tickets are \$50 on Saturday and \$50 on Sunday General Camping is \$70 (tent or pop-up trailer) \$90 for RV's (or hard-bodied trailers) Prices include HST. Processing/Handling fees will be an additional charge at checkout. Children 16 and under are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult For Saturday single day admissions, guests will be required to purchase both a Saturday and Sunday single day ticket up front at the Gate upon arrival to the facility. Upon exiting the facility on Saturday, any remaining unused single day Sunday tickets will be refunded to you UP TO ONE HOUR AFTER THE FINAL ON-TRACK ACTIVITY OF THE DAY ON SATURDAY.

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The Witches Gathering : Tattoos+Tacos+Tarot

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Markets Ontario - 62 King Street W. Bowmanville

Come and Celebrate the Sun with some Tattoos + Tacos + Tarot. ☀️

If you're sticking around the neighbourhood over the weekend, we invite you to come check out local alternative artists, get a flash tattoo, and enjoy some delicious tacos with us!

FREE ADMISSION

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Hullaboo and the End of Everything

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 78 Church Street S, Ajax

Join us for this enchanting tale of an imaginary friend determined not to be forgotten. Hullaboo has been Mikaila the Magnificent's imaginary sidekick for as long as he can remember, going on incredible adventures with her, and fighting the evil Scowl. But now, Mikaila is growing up without him and a new monster is hunting Hullaboo. What can an imaginary friend do to survive? Don't miss this performance described as fierce, powerful and touching - like a Pixar movie on stage. Concessions available.

Tickets are \$20/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)

Feral Minks

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 6:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street E, Oshawa

FERAL MINKS - OSHAWA - SATURDAY MAY 17th 2025

Kitchener-based rock band Feral Minks began as a solo project in the throes of the pandemic, initiated by lead singer and guitarist Kent Merriam. By early 2021, Merriam had released the debut EP "Loam" under the Feral Minks name, which quickly garnered attention from Jay Emmons of The Glorious Sons. This led to Emmons and his longtime collaborator Steve Kirstein taking the reins for the production of Feral Minks' second EP. To complete their lineup, the band enlisted experienced rock musicians from the Kitchener scene: Algernon Friolet, Jay Hogle, and Ryan Whitney.

Since the release of their debut self-titled EP in the fall of 2023, Feral Minks has been on an unstoppable trajectory. In 2024, they clinched HTZ FM's prestigious Rock Search title, joining the ranks of Canadian legends like Finger 11, The Trews, and The Glorious Sons. They have performed with City and Colour at the Tall Pines Music and Arts Festival and shared the stage with The Glorious Sons at the Key To Bala. This fall, Feral Minks will be releasing their highly anticipated sophomore EP, "Young Desire," and embarking on their first headline tour, which will see them hitting 12 markets across Southeastern Ontario.

with special guests HIGHTEENS

Formed in 2022 by former members of Die Mannequin and Hot Lips, HIGHTEENS was born out of a compulsion and obsession to continue writing music despite the state of the independent music scene after COVID. Drawing inspiration from 90s alternative music and modern songwriting, HIGHTEENS is a unique blend of contrasting styles that uniquely merges together to form something beautifully chaotic. This Toronto alternative rock group is both an ode to the great sounds of the past and a look at the defining sonic landscapes of the future. Check out their latest "Insomniac" <https://open.spotify.com/track/1sOFCRqVs935UEEig1ss5F?si=97526206058d4c26>

FERAL MINKS - OSHAWA

SATURDAY MAY 17th

@ twotwotwo

A promotional poster for the comedy show 'The Two Two Two' by Feral Minks. The background is a vibrant orange with a pattern of yellow geometric shapes and dots. In the top left, a black circle contains the text 'FERAL MINKS' in white, bold, sans-serif font. The central image shows four men sitting on a green patterned sofa in a living room setting. Behind them is a wooden console table with two red lampshades, a silver teapot, and a vase of flowers. The men are dressed in casual attire, including a floral shirt and jeans. Below the image, the text 'ON TOUR' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font on a black rounded rectangle. Underneath that, 'THE TWO TWO TWO' is written in large, bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by 'OSHAWA, ON' and 'MAY 17, 2025' in smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a black bar contains the website 'www.feralminks.com' in white, sans-serif font, flanked by two white horizontal lines.

Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Bowmanville

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: Volt Raceway - 2383 Durham Regional Hwy 2

Comedy Nuggets & Volt Raceway brings club pros to Bowmanville – out here in the ‘burbs! Kick off your weekend with an epic night of comedy!

On Saturday, May 17, at 8:30 PM, we’re bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Angela Ma

iorano-Thurston headlines.

Angela Maiorano-Thurston has been making audiences laugh for years with her distinctive voice and sharp comedic presence. Trained at The Second City in the 1990s, she has toured across North America, performing stand-up and appearing in numerous commercials, films, and TV projects. She's taken the stage at the Edmonton Comedy Festival and Danforth Comedy Festival, earning a reputation for her unforgettable performances. Catch her at her next Comedy Nuggets show for a night of laughter you won't want to miss.

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

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Grandpa Henry's Picnic is back at the Oshawa Museum! To celebrate Henry House's 65th anniversary as a museum and International Museum Day, Grandpa Henry is throwing a picnic. On May 18, let's party, Victorian-style! Oshawa Museum guides will host games and activities on the green, and lead tours of historic Henry House. Bring your own blanket and basket and enjoy your picnic in the Henry House gardens.

Grandpa Henry's Picnic is running from 12:30–3:30 PM on May 18 at Henry House. The event is drop-in, no registration needed, and it's free to attend (donations gratefully accepted).

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Meta Ads 101: Setting Up Profitable Ads from Scratch (Beginner-level)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ideal for beginners, this workshop covers how to set up a Meta ad campaign, choose the right objectives, and structure an ad for success.

Annual Meeting and Local History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

The 67th Annual Meeting (AM) of the Oshawa Historical Society (OHS) will take place **on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 6 PM**. The Annual Meeting will take place at the McLaughlin Branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries, 65 Debwewin Miikan (formerly Bagot Street), Oshawa, in the lower level auditorium. The AM will be for OHS members in good standing; members of the public are welcome to attend.

Following the AM will be the Local History Speaker Series, where Melissa Cole, Curator, Oshawa Museum will give a talk on *Milk Stories: Dairies of Oshawa*

Do you recall the days of the horse and buggy milk delivery, when the milkman would deliver milk and dairy products while one was sleeping right to your doorstep? There were several dairies operating in Oshawa in the early 20th century, and curator Melissa Cole will showcase their stories in this month's Local History Speaker Series.

May's Local History Speaker Series is taking place Tuesday, May 20 at 6 PM, immediately following the Oshawa Historical Society Annual Meeting. 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](#).

Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Uxbridge Historical Centre Seasonal Opening!

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre, 7239 Concession 6, Uxbridge

Spring into History! Join us for this season's opening of the Uxbridge Historical Centre on May 21st! Dive into the past and explore our beautiful grounds every Wednesday to Sunday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. #MuseumOpening #UxbridgeHistoricalCentre #ExploreHistory #Uxbridge #DiscoverUxbridge #History #Heritage

BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing and Sales

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Public Works at Work: tools, trucks and more!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 199 Wentworth St. E.

Join us for behind the scenes tours, family-friendly activities, food trucks and live entertainment!

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4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Consolidated Operations Depot, 199 Wentworth St. E.

Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting

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Friday, May 23, 2025

Ready, Set, Grow

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON Scugog Port Perry Waterfront Front St, Port Perry

Do you have questions about your child's development, learning, speech, or behaviour?

Attend a free drop-in for parents and caregivers of children birth to six years old. Bring your children and ask questions about development, learning, speech, and behaviour. Professionals from agencies will be present to answer your questions.

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Foaming Dragon Foam Party at Ajax Rotary Ribfest

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Saturday, May 24, 2025

Spring Flowers at the Museum

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 16210 Island Road, Port Perry

Visit the Scugog Shores Museum on Opening Weekend to discover spring gardening and agriculture practices of the early settlers.

In this interactive event, try your hand at crop planning, visit our seed exchange library, and learn about planting native Ontario plants on site. Mix your own tea flavour to brew at home using elements that can be grown in Ontario.

And, get a first look at the new travelling exhibit, "Miijim: Foods of the Lake of the Woods Anishinaabe," which focuses on indigenous food practices!

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LRCSS Autism Fun Fair

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Address: Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby

Welcome to the LRCSS Autism Fun Fair!

Come join us for a day filled with **fun activities** and **exciting games** at Heydenshore Pavilion. This event is perfect for families and individuals of all ages to enjoy. Get ready for a day of **laughter** and **joy** as we celebrate and support the autism community.





There will be **carnival games, food vendors, raffles** and interactive **booths** to engage with. Make sure to bring your **friends** and **family** along for a day you won't forget!

Admission is FREE but purchases do apply to activities and food.

All profits go back to building capacity to serve children, youth and adults with autism through needs-based ABA therapy through the #ABAforAll Initiative.

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Cannington Historical Museum Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: MacLeod Park Cannington, 99 Elliot Street, Cannington, Brock

Preserves and presents the local history of the Village of Cannington. Interpretive tours describe the buildings and the artifacts set in the era. 'Rescued' structures of heritage significance to the area including the Brandon Log Cabin, c.1830; Francis Log House, c.1855; post and beam agriculture Driving Shed, 1901; CNoR Railway Station, 1906 and caboose; Derryville LOL Hall, 1934.

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the band's rhythm section flawlessly maintains their signature driving rhythms, accurately recreating the full intensity of Fleetwood Mac. Don't miss North America's most authentic-sounding Fleetwood Mac tribute band! Cash bar and concessions available.

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A FAMILY SYMPHONY with Durham Chamber Orchestra

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Forest Brook Community Church Auditorium, 60 Kearney Rd

'A Family Symphony' offers Music fun for all ages with selections from beloved Disney Classics, Let it Go, Princess Themes, Oscar winning Studio Ghibli, Toy Symphony, E Grieg's Peer Gynt ... and more. You'll hear original arrangements from DCO's talented Music Director Felipe Luzuriaga. Guest can visit the instruments and we'll explore how we create our concerts together ... Follow our facebook posts for a peek at how it happens <https://www.facebook.com/DurhamChamberOrchestra/>

Monday, May 26, 2025

2025 Annual Golf Tournament Presented By RBC (GOCC)

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Golf and Curling Club, 160 Alexandra Street, Oshawa

Join the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce on Monday, May 26th for a day of networking, friendly competition and fun at our Annual Golf Tournament at the beautiful Oshawa Golf and Curling Club.

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

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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.

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

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Spring to Success Job Fair

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Pickering Recreation Complex

Join Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre at the Spring into Success Durham Job Fair and discover meaningful employment opportunities. Whether you're an experienced professional seeking a new challenge, a recent graduate eager to start your career, or a newcomer looking for a fresh start, this job fair could be your next big break.

Job Seeker Registration Link: <https://unemployedhelp.on.ca/springintosuccess/>

Employer Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4bfPczutpN>

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 1:00 pm

BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials and Operations

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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

Uncle Murda Of G-Unit

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 6:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond Street E, Oshawa

9-0-Nickel Entertainment Presents:

Uncle Murda of G-Unit – The Rap Up Canadian Tour w/ Special Guest: Peter Jackson

Oshawa, Ontario

TwoTwoTwo – West Side Entrance, 44 Bond St W E Basement, Oshawa, ON L1G 1B1

Tues, May 27th, 2025

Music By: DJ Playa & DJ Young Legend

Support: Harley G x Connoisseur Ghost & NLMG x DBAA x BanditBBB

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Early Bird Tickets – \$25.00 (Only 50)

General Admission – \$35.00

Meet & Greet – \$65.00 (General Admission Ticket Included + Meet & Greet w/ Pictures & Autographs) (Only 50)

Doors Open @ 6:00 PM

Energy from Waste-Waste Management Advisory Committee (EFW-WMAC) Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 9:30 am

Durham Accessibility Conference

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Abilities Centre, 1 Jim Flaherty Street, Whitby

The theme for this year's conference is "Fostering an Accessible and Inclusive Durham Region: Employment and Beyond."

Durham Accessibility Conference - Fostering an Accessible and Inclusive Durham Region: Employment and Beyond

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 55 Gordon Street Whitby, On L1N 0J2



The banner features a row of six circular icons: a hand with dots, a dog, an ear, two hands, a person in a wheelchair, and two faces. Below the icons is a purple bar with the text "Durham Accessibility Conference". Underneath that is a blue bar with the text "Fostering an Accessible and Inclusive Durham Region:". At the bottom, there is a white bar with the text "Employment and Beyond" and "May 28, 2025 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.". On the left side of the bottom bar is the Abilities Centre logo, and on the right side is the Durham Region logo.

The [Region of Durham](#), in partnership with the [Abilities Centre](#), invites the business community, Durham Region employers and those interested in exploring the power of inclusion in the workplace, to attend the Durham Accessibility Conference.

This event is hybrid. Register to attend in person or virtually. Real time captioning and American Sign Language interpretation will be available.

Event Details:

- **Date:** May 28, 2025
- **Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Location:** Abilities Centre or Virtual
- **Tickets:** In person - [Durham Accessibility Conference Tickets, Wed, May 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#). If you would like to attend the virtual portion [Register For a Virtual Ticket](#)

She Means Business - BACD Networking event

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: BOND|ST Event Centre, 44 Bond Street East, Oshawa

Enjoy an evening networking with like minded entrepreneurs at a beautiful location.

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Create Content that Connects and Converts

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Your content is the foundation of your Instagram presence—it's what grabs attention, builds trust, and drives sales.

BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 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.

A.Y. Jackson: Before the Group of Seven

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa

Join us to learn more about A.Y. Jackson's career prior to the Group of Seven. Guest speaker, Margaret Rodgers, explores A.Y. Jackson within the framework of modern art—how he expressed an awareness of and engagement in what was happening in European art. Discover more about how he became the beloved painter of Canadian landscape and an advocate for Canadian art.

Guest speaker Margaret Rodgers is an artist, writer and curator. She was founder of The IRIS Group, taught at Durham and Centennial Colleges, and was Director/Curator at VAC Clarington. Rodgers is the author of *Locating Alexandra* (Toronto: ECW, 1995) and is published in various journals. She is an active member of The Women's Art Association of Canada and the Writers' Union of Canada.

Reception with refreshments: 6-7pm

Art Historical Lecture: 7-8pm

SpongeBob The Musical (staged by Oshawa Little Theatre)

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Friday, May 30, 2025

How to Talk to Your Boss and Coworkers

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 12:00 pm - 2:00 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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Brush + Browse Night Market

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 62 King Street W, Bowmanville

Join us for our very first Brush + Browse Night Market on Friday May 30th from 5pm - 9pm. This isn't just for our Paint Night guests anymore - this is your invite to shop, sip, snack & soak up the vibes of Markets. Our cafe, and Formosa Hut will remain open serving up delicious drinks, and food, we will have vendors popping up, and if you book ahead you can join us for our Paint Night or Bracelet Workshop from 7PM - 9PM.

Here is the link to grab tickets to our workshops: [Brush + Browse Workshop Tickets](#)

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From the Hip Band

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Five guys just looking for a place to happen and makin' stops along the way.

Having the courage and wherewithal to play The Hip as they remember the actual band, live and raw with will and determination oh, and grace, too. "Killer Whale Tank" and "Double Suicide" (iykyk) renditions have made their way onto shows

when the weight comes down, It's a beautiful thing, really.

With a front man that honours Gord Downie, not with imitation but inspiration, not to mention a guitarist virtuoso, they've been known to jam and rant and then jam and rant again, sorry, eh.

“This is how we've watched them since we were kids, how else are we supposed to do it?”

We play music “From The Hip”, get it?

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Indigenous Cultural Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 169 Harbour Street, Oshawa

Join us for this wonderful celebration! There will be presenters, family-friendly entertainment and activities, food trucks, and Indigenous Vendors.

Celebrate and learn about the Indigenous culture with us.

Saturday, May 31

12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ed Broadbent Waterfront Park: 169 Harbour Rd.

Cannington Historical Museum Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: MacLeod Park Cannington, 99 Elliot Street, Cannington, Brock

Preserves and presents the local history of the Village of Cannington. Interpretive tours describe the buildings and the artifacts set in the era. ‘Rescued’ structures of heritage significance to the area including the Brandon Log Cabin, c.1830; Francis Log House, c.1855; post and beam agriculture Driving Shed, 1901; CNoR Railway Station, 1906 and caboose; Derryville LOL Hall, 1934.

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Rural Roots Revival

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: 2 Princess St. Orono, ON.

Revival Music & Entertainment Inc., in partnership with Mike Pollard Music, will be presenting for one night only. Rural Roots Revival. Featuring C.C.M.A Award-winning and Hall of Famer George Fox and C.C.M.A Award-winning artist Gil Grand at the Orono arena. Doors open at 5:00 PM, May 31st, 2025, with Angie Austin and Friends hosting a kitchen party to welcome all, and will be hosted by our very own Mike Pollard. Aiden McGill is set to kick it all off at 7:00 PM!

The Kendal Lions will be hosting the 50/50, funds to go in support of Marigold Hospice Newcastle

The Orono Arena will have the canteen open for the duration of the event, in support of the arena initiatives

The Orono Agricultural Society will host the Bar, supporting the grounds and Organization initiatives.

There will be information booths for all sponsors and a special Guest, multi-medalist Muay Thai Fighter, Racheal Love, who, at just 13 years old, is taking the MMA scene by storm. She will have some fundraising initiatives of her own in support of her fights in Italy and Dubai.

<https://calendar.durham.ca>