Events Calendar

Sunday, May 8, 2022

small town BIG

Date and Time: Sunday, May 8 10:00 am

Address: Various Venues

small town BIG will be a multi-disciplinary arts festival with events organized by various presenters including Scugog Arts. Our goal is to create one big festival by bringing together many different arts practitioners to showcase the vibrant art scene that Scugog has to offer. The festival will feature 23 events, at 22 venues, with over 75 artists supported, and in collaboration with 14 different arts and culture presenters. Full festival program available at https://scugogarts.ca/small-town-big/

Here are a few events to look forward to:

Jazz performances from Lynn McDonald Jazz, a photography challenge with Jonathan van Bilsen, a lecture on Agatha Christie and archaeology with Amy Barron, a jewelry-making demo with Cheryl Fulcher, a drumming circle by members of the Mississauga's of Scugog Island First Nations, and a full day of blues performances by the McKenna Henderson Blues Band and VOODOO Pawn Shop, and more to come!

Yesterday is Melting

Date and Time: Sunday, May 8 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Anne Experience - Mother's Day Edition

Date and Time: Sunday, May 8 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 3550 Greenwood Rd., Greenwood ON L0H 1H0

Join us for a very special Mother's Day Anne Experience. Feel the maternal connections with Anne Shirley and Marilla Cuthbert as you explore the world of Anne of Green Gables in a behind-the-camera tour of the Pickering Museum Village, the set of various 'Anne' productions for almost forty years.

Enjoy a picnic lunch, taste a scone as you blend your own tea, and listen to an audio tour with Anne recounting

some of her favourite memories. Visit the historic houses and learn about Lucy Maud Montgomery and historic fashions from Anne's time. Take part in a painting workshop as you bring the past to life in this fun experience.

Discover more Anne & Maud events through www.AnneAndMaud.ca

Mother's Day Tea

Date and Time: Sunday, May 8 12:00 pm

Address: 2685 Shirley Road, Blackstock, ON CANADA

Please join us for a special afternoon tea to celebrate Mom at Souls Path!

Enjoy a lovingly prepared traditional “cream tea” which will feature a selection of tea sandwiches, scones with cream and jam, dessert squares and fresh fruit, all paired with your choice of tea from our tea menu. Pinkies up!!

Following afternoon tea, feel free to enjoy a lovely, leisurely stroll through the Souls Path nature trails and exeperience the serene forest.

2 time slots are available at 12:00pm and 1:30pm for 1.5 hours each, $25 +tax per person.

Please see ticket link to reserve your tea time!

https://bookatsoulspath.as.me/MothersDayTea

LJYO Sonic Bloom Concert

Date and Time: Sunday, May 8 03:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: PO Box 134

Join LJYO online via livestream to welcome spring with the exuberant sounds of Sonic Bloom. Music includes "The Magnificent Seven" and "Harry Potter, the Goblet of Fire". Visit www.ljyo.ca for tickets

Monday, May 9, 2022

Land Division Committee Virtual Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 9 09:00 am - 4:30 pm

Strides for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, May 9 09:00 am

Address: 1320 Airport Blvd

From May 9th until June 10th - Strides for Kids is a virtual exercise a thon that you can participate in right from the comfort of your own home! You can participate individually, with a fundraising goal of $500 or as a team of 4, with a fundraising goal of $1500. Funds raised will support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programs for children and youth. You can sign up on CanadaHelps and join the event page through DCAF's FB page to stay in touch with other participants and receive updates! As well, all participants are invited to Rings of Hope (July 23rd), where you will be eligible to win - if you reach your fundraising and stride goals - from various prizes such as, Air Canada Tickets, VIA Rail Travel Credit, Foursome Golf Passes and more.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

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eCommerce 101: What, why, and how. (Digital Main Street)

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

More consumers than ever before are turning to online shopping for greater convenience, safety, and variety. In this webinar, the Toronto Digital Service Squad will teach you the basic steps to setting up an online store. We will cover everything from what you need to prepare before launching a store, to choosing an e-commerce platform, to providing excellent customer service online. You'll finish this session feeling excited about how e-commerce can help you reach new customers and expand into different markets.

BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 10 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Marketing and Sales session is an introduction to the marketing and sales strategy (aka plan) necessary to grow your business. Marketing is imperative to building sales for your business.

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 10 07:30 pm

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 11 09:30 am

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Opening Day Live Quarter Horse Racing at Ajax Downs

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 11 12:55 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 50 Alexanders Crossing

Join us on Wednesday May 11th to kick off our 2022 season at Ajax Downs Racetrack!

Join us Wednesdays, One Sunday a month & Thanksgiving Monday for live racing, prizes, giveaways and special events. Live racing and family fun all season long! Check out our website at www.ajaxdowns.com or find us on social media!

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Connect Women: Leadership Redefined (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 08:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Ajax Convention Centre, 550 Beck Crescent, Ajax

Welcome to the 11th annual Connect Women conference: Leadership Redefined!

Leadership is considered a constant state of learning, developing and redefining your skills. Let's explore leadership attributes and how they've evolved and been defined and redefined for women by history, world events and personal growth. What characterizes strong leadership presence and could attributes include: community, humility and consensus?

Join us for this full-day conference and explore this theme with women from various walks of life and experiences. This in-person full-day conference includes amazing panelists, speakers, a very unique workshop and a business expo.

Collective Impact: Shared Vision for Social Innovation

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 09:00 am - 12:30 pm

This collaborative event aims to share social innovation research and partnerships at Durham College and identify challenges and opportunities for further collaboration. Attendees will learn about social innovation activities at the college and how they can become involved. The event will provide space for the creation of new partnerships and synergistic ways to engage with a variety of participants, including service providers, researchers, community agencies and students and how applied research can be used to identify ways to address societal issues of concern.

Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and carried out in partnership with the Regional Municipality of Durham and the City of Oshawa, this event will include an overview of current Social Impact Hub applied research projects followed by a panel discussion, delving into a variety of social challenges and potential areas where applied research and social innovation can intersect to define a path forward. Participants will have an opportunity to collaborate in breakout groups to further discuss challenges they see and potential solutions that leverage socially innovative ideas.

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Free Ontario Program: How An Online Store Can Boost Your Business (Digital Main Street)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

ShopHERE powered by Google provides independent small businesses and artists with a quick, easy and no-cost way to start selling online.

About this event

In this webinar you will get the answers to the top questions we've received about the ShopHERE powered by Google program, including:

- What does it mean to sell online, and why should my business?
- What is Customer Engagement?
- How can Social Media help?
- Who is Digital Main Street?
- What is ShopHERE powered by Google?
- Do I qualify for this program?
- What are the costs involved?
- Do you have any examples of completed websites?

VeloCITY (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 12 04:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Biltmore Theatre, 39 King St E Oshawa

Food, art, archery, craft beer and keynote speakers live on stage.

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Roaring 20s Self-Guided Tour

Date and Time: Friday, May 13 01:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 3550 Greenwood Rd., Greenwood ON L0H 1H0

Hop in your jalopy and come out to Pickering Museum Village for a self-guided tour! Journey back in time to the Roaring 1920s to hear Pickering's toe-tapping music scene and see how the dry days of prohibition led to bootlegging.

Presented as part of Drama in Durham: War on Whiskey tours through South Durham. After your visit to the museum, download the Temperance & Temptation podcast and self-guide driving tour to visit local micro

breweries. Learn how the Bluenoses who supported Temperance openly clashed with the bootleggers and moonshiners who defied the movement.

This program is done entirely on your own with your group of up to 4 guests. Price is $30 plus tax per group, not per person. Tour is approximately 1.5 hour in length. Please note this walking tour includes gravel pathways and uneven ground. The tour takes place outdoors and will only be rescheduled in the instance of dangerous weather. Recommended for ages 10 year and older.

EPIC EAGLES TRIBUTE

Date and Time: Friday, May 13 08:00 pm - 10:30 pm

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

EPIC EAGLES - *Canada's Definitive Eagles Tribute Band* brings you back to the golden days of the legendary band the Eagles, all the way through to the present.

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Clarington Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 14 08:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Clarington Operation Depot 42, 178 Darlington-Clarke Townline Road, Bowmaville

- Residents may fill up to four (4) blue boxes with compost
- Green bins, blue boxes and backyard composters will be available for sale (Debit or e-transfer only).
- Damaged blue boxes and green bins may also be exchanged for new ones free of charge.
- Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local food bank.

Whitby Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 14 08:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Whitby Operations Centre, 333 McKinney Drive, Whitby

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Summer Union Cemetery Tours

Date and Time: Saturday, May 14 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Union Cemetery, 760 King Street West

Join the **Oshawa Museum** on the second **Saturday afternoon** in **May, June, July and August** to tour through Oshawa's largest cemetery, Union Cemetery. Each month, a different section or theme will be explored; Oshawa Museum guides share stories of well-known citizens and of everyday people who made Oshawa the community it is. The tours begin at 2pm at the front gates of Union Cemetery.

Led by staff of the **Oshawa Museum**, in partnership with Union Cemetery, on the **Second Saturday in May, June, July and August**: May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13; tours start at 2pm

Oshawa Union Cemetery, located at 760 King Street West. It is recommended that participants park at the nearby Oshawa Civic Recreation Complex (99 Thornton Road South) as parking at Union Cemetery is very limited (5 minute walk)

Cost: $5/person or **free** for members of the Oshawa Historical Society.

This tour runs rain or shine!

Music4Life String Orchestra presents Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead

Date and Time: Saturday, May 14 02:30 pm

Address: Forestbrook Community Church

Music4Life String Orchestra presents 'Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead' a joint benefit concert with BGC Durham with Special Guests the dynamic, cello-fueled, Canadian chamber music sensation 'VC2'! This is a LIVE, IN-PERSON concert. Free reception and raffle to follow the event

#BackOnStage, The Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, May 14 08:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 302 Queen Street, Town Hall 1873 Theatre

#BACKONSTAGE, A Benefit CONCERT in support of Town Hall Theatre!

Saturday, May 14 at 8pm

Created and Directed by Liz Auston & Alissa Smith

Presented by SCS Musicals - A Benefit for Town Hall 1873 Theatre!

#Backonstage is an extraordinary concert -- and product of our times. An evening of musical theatre and vocal entertainment. A celebration of finally being back on stage at Town Hall Theatre!

Featuring the vocal talents of some of SCS Musicals' brightest stars including **Liz Auston** (*Mamma Mia!, Mame, Gypsy, Dynamite Dames*), **Kathy Knight** (*The Little Mermaid, Mame, Operation Daddy, Beauty and The Beast Panto*), **Jeannie Herold, Laura Armstrong, Rebeka Haak, Melanie Brennan** and are joined by cast members from the Dec. 2021 production of *Disney's The Little Mermaid*: **Rebecca Rodley** (Ariel), **Arielle Desamito** (Aquata, also Ali in *Mamma Mia!*), **Boyd Tattrie** (Triton), **Alyse Setten** (Jetsam), **Rae Emberley** (Atina) who individually and collectively deliver the message of how great it is to be #backonstage! These talented vocalists and an on-stage trio of live musicians are led by veteran Music Director, **Alissa Smith**.

Be transported to the grand days of Broadway through stellar vocals and punchy show-stoppers, with equally sweet moments delivered exquisitely with emotionally-rich choral pieces. 75 minutes of vocal highlights includes popular numbers from stage and movie musicals like *The Greatest Showman, Evita, Les Miserables, Sweet Charity, Funny Girl, Funny Girl, Mamma Mia2, The Wizard of Oz* and more! **#Backonstage** is a simple, joyful and emotional musical ride where the performers and audience share in the joy of what it means to have live theatre back on stage at Town Hall Theatre!

Tickets:
$20 all ages

Covid-19 safety protocols in effect. See our website for more information.

Proceeds to benefit Town Hall Theatre's "Reshaping The Future" 5-year Renovations Initiative.