Events Calendar

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Spring Days Grand Opening Celebration with Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Sunday, May 21 09:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 1805 Taunton Rd, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

Here we ‘goat’ again, Spring has sprung at Pingle’s Farm! The buds are blooming, the vegetation is sprouting, and our animal barn is once again occupied by our furry and feathered friends.

Spring means we’re all about ASPARAGUS, our first perennial veggie of the pick-your-own season! Join us in the pick-your-own asparagus patch to try it for yourself. Also included in admission is access to our playland, which includes our slide hill, mini putt, Pingle’s race track, sandbox, basketball grain hoppers, straw pyramid, games, and of course, visits with the animals!

On May 21st, enjoy extra special activities at our **SPRING DAYS GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!** We're kicking off the season with face painting, balloon twisters, live music & a special menu filled with treats & eats!

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Monday, May 22 12-6 pm. No pizza, but outside food is welcome.

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Honey Bee Orchard Blossom Walk

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

Address: 6275 Liberty St. North, Bowmanville

Join Farmer Fred & "Billy Bee" on a walk through the orchard. Find out why it's so important to have bees and other pollinators during blossom time. Tours are FREE & on the hour from 10 to 4. Last tour is 3 p.m. While you're hear... enjoy chatting with local beekeepers from 3Beez.buzz. And the team from The Veggie Shack will be here with everything from plants, veggies & seeds to baking & preserves. So, grab your family & friends & don't forget your camera!

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Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 23 01:00 pm

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 09:30 am

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Digital Durham – THRIVE Online

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 01:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Welcome to Digital Durham – THRIVE online.

Learn about upcoming digital trends for the future, the power of video for social media marketing, email marketing, sales funnels, influencer marketing & more!

RHYTHMIC FUN FOR EVERYONE DRUM CIRCLE

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 06:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Lynde House Museum

Rhythmic Fun for Everyone Drum Circle

May 24 @ 6:30pm - 7:30pm

RHYTHMIC FUN FOR EVERYONE DRUM CIRCLE
Facilitated by Julie Ditta

Fun for the whole family! No experience necessary. All ages and abilities welcome.

Bring your own drum, or borrow an instrument.

In the park behind Lynde House Museum, weather permitting.

$10/individual or $25/family

REGISTER ONLINE
REGISTER BY PHONE: 905-665-3131

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Regional Chair's Luncheon

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

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

The Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade, Clarington Board of Trade, Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce and Whitby Chamber of Commerce invite you to hear an update from Regional Chair and CEO, John Henry on upcoming priorities and initiatives.

A Night with Spirit: Messages from Above with Psychic Medium Jeni Juranics

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 06:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Oshawa District Shriner's Club 1626 Simcoe St N, Oshawa, ON L1G 4X9, Canada

Join Psychic Medium Jeni Juranics for a magical evening of Spirit Communication!

May 25th

Oshawa & District Shine Club

1626 Simcoe St. North Oshawa, ON

More details at and tickets here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-with-spirit-messages-from-above-with-psychic-medium-jeni-juranics-tickets-612577284147

Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 07:00 pm

Friday, May 26, 2023

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Address: Ajax Downs Casino Lot

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Select from 1 of 8 amazing Ribbers, choose from nearly a dozen food trucks, shop with numerous vendors, enjoy the family midway, learn about local charity organizations, and sit back and listen to live music with a drink from Brock Street Brewery.



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Friday Night Live - Quizzes and Cocktails

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Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

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

Quizzes and Cocktails

Calling all intrepid quiz masters, supposed know-it-alls, and self-proclaimed professors of random knowledge...as well as those who just want to have a good time and a good laugh! This is your chance to test your brain's ability to retain random knowledge and fun facts in an "anything goes" trivia night where all skills are welcome. Concessions and cash bar available.

Join as an individual or with a team of up to 4 people, to test your useless knowledge on movies, music, TV, cartoons, superheroes, pop culture, history, science, sports, and more! **NOTE:** Each team will need to bring a smart phone, tablet, or laptop to play.

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Tickets can be found here

Bob Vopni at the Foster Memorial

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 07:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Thomas Foster Memorial, 9449 Regional Road 1

Bob Vopni uses Blues, Jazz & Latin music as well as Classical Guitar and Folk fingerstyle techniques. Bob is the author of Chord to Chord: A beginner Guitar Chord Method.

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Pickering Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 08:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Don Beer Arena, 940 Dillingham Road, Pickering (rear parking lot)

Collected leaf and yard waste is processed into nutrient-rich compost. In the spring, residents are invited to our complimentary compost giveaways. Quantities are first-come, first served and limited to four blue boxes of compost per vehicle.

Green bins, blue boxes, blue box lids and backyard composters will also be available for purchase (VISA, Mastercard, debit or e-transfer only), and broken bins can be exchanged for free.

What should I bring?

- Shovels: residents are responsible for shovelling their own compost.
- Containers: blue boxes, reusable containers, yard waste bags.

Uxbridge Compost Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 08:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Arena & Recreation Centre, 291 Brock Street West, Uxbridge

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Artists in the Garden Plant Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 08:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 86 Colborne Street West, Oshawa

We want to invite you all to our annual Spring Plant Sale, being held on Saturday, May 27th, 2023 from 8:30am to 1:00pm or until supplies last. All proceeds will go to Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre.

There will be an array of plants including, Bulbs, shade plants, Full Sun, Half Sun, Hostas, Lillies, we'll have them all, and we want you to be there to see it!

We hope to see you there!

National Public Works Week Open House & Tours

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

Address: Port Perry, Pickering and Courtice



Join us in recognizing the wide range of essential services provided by the Region's Works Department as we celebrate National Public Works Week on Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year, we are offering free in-person open house events and tours at these locations:

- **Scugog Depot**
  10 Goodwood Road, Port Perry
  Activities include a public works truck and equipment display and a vehicle simulator. No pre-registration is required.

- **Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant**
  901 McKay Road, Pickering
  Activities include a tour of this award-winning plant and information booths. Pre-registration is required for the tour and entry. Sign up on EventBrite.

- **Durham York Energy Centre**
  1835 Energy Drive, Courtice
  Activities include a garbage truck on display, information booths, children's activities; and the opportunity to tour the facility. Registration is required for the tour portion only. Sign up for the tour on EventBrite!

For more information, visit durham.ca/NPWW.

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Creators and Classics Spring 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Ontario

"Creators & Classics" returns in Spring 2023 at Orono Fairgrounds!
A Family-Friendly, Pet-Friendly event where you can browse Classic Cars + Shop Local! Our goal is to bring the community together to enjoy a day full of fun.
Enjoy Food Trucks, Live Music, Small Businesses to shop from, Classic Cars, Vintage Tractors, *NEW* Jeep Show & Shine, 50/50 Draw, and best of all... FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION! More exciting activities and details to be announced.

Artfest on the Esplanade

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: One the Esplanade Park, Pickering

PineRidge Arts Council will host two activities at Artfest. One for kids MASK MAGIC and one for adults PAINT PARTY. Both are free, but as space is limited for PAINT PARTY we require pre-registration.

This is your opportunity to explore the artist within in an outdoor park setting. MASK MAGIC will run while supplies last and PAINT PARTY will offer three workshops with different paintings for each. https://pineridgearts.org/artfest.html

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May Day Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Trafalgar Castle School. 401 Reynolds Street, Whitby, Ontario

Join us in celebrating the arrival of spring and our wonderful Trafalgar Castle School community at our May Day Festival on Saturday, May 27. The Ceremony will start at 11 a.m. and the Fun Festival begins at 12 p.m. This event is open to the public and admission is free.

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Durham's Biggest Festival Of Colors - Holi

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Address: G.L. Roberts Collegiate and Vocational Institute, 399 Chaleur Ave, Oshawa, ON L1J 1G5, Canada, Oshawa, Canada

Durham's Biggest Festival Of Colors - HOLI on 27th May In Oshawa Ontario Canada

Outdoor Event

Music by Wellknown Dj's

Dance

Food

Authentic Retail Stores

Dance Performance

Vibrant Plant Based Colors

Live Dhol Performance

Inflatables for Kids Activity

360 Degree Photography

Festival of colors is celebrated every year to promote **Diversity and Inclusion** in the community at the outdoor facility next to the lake. The natural colors used in the festival represents happiness, love and freedom to live vibrantly. Local businesses will have an opportunity to present their business and offerings to local community.

Everyone is Welcome to join us and play with Vibrant Colors. 5 shades of natural colors will be available.
*Natural Colors are plant based made from corn startch and food colors.

Kids 10 and under are FREE. Spend quality time with the Durham family at outdoor event and create great memories.

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