

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

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**Pedal for Patients**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Durham Regional Headquarters

The Region of Durham and Lakeridge Health Foundation have partnered to host a charity bike ride, Pedal for Patients. On May 28, riders, volunteers and supporters will come together with one common goal: raise funds for cancer care at Lakeridge Health. Visit [www.PedalForPatients.ca](http://www.PedalForPatients.ca) to learn more and register by May 14.



**Click In & Ride With Us!**  
**In support of cancer care**  
**at Lakeridge Health**

**May 28, 2023**

**To register, visit**

**[www.pedalforpatients.ca](http://www.pedalforpatients.ca)**



**Lakeridge**  
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## 2023 Durham Region MS Walk

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

Address: Kiwanis Heydenshore Park - 589 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9V9

Join us on Sunday, May 28th for the 2023 Durham Region MS Walk! The 5km walk will be taking place at Kiwanis Heydenshore Park and Pavilion at 11am.

MS Walk is a community-driven fundraising event for Canadians affected by MS. We come together annually across the country to build awareness for multiple sclerosis and fundraise for the MS Society of Canada.

From the time you register, to MS Walk day in May, you'll be connected online to others across the country who care just as much about finding a cure for MS as you do. Together, we'll share stories and cheer each other on as we strive to reach our fundraising goals! On Sunday, May 28, walk as an individual or as part of a team at one of our in-person MS Walks, or join us anywhere!

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Address: Ajax Downs Casino Lot

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## Palooka Bazaar

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Address: 160 Baseline Rd E

Palooka Bazaar is a pop-up vintage market featuring local vintage vendors selling everything from clothes and housewares to memorabilia and more! May 28th we're popping up at local brewery, Tilted Glass Brewing Co. in Bowmanville. The event runs from 12-5pm is all ages and free to attend!

## Live History: “A Timeless Gathering”

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Address: Lynde House Museum

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**May 28 @ 12:30pm - 8:30pm**

### A TIMELESS GATHERING

*by Live History Shows*

Who is the mysterious visitor at Lynde House? They cannot remember who they are, or how they got there!

Only pictures, items and stories from a time long ago seem to trigger memories about their identity. Work with your fellow guests to piece together the clues and riddles, to figure out who they really are!

This interactive mystery play uses real facts from Whitby's history to help you uncover the solution.

*Recommended for ages 13+*

[REGISTER – 12:30pm Showtime](#)

[REGISTER – 2:30pm Showtime](#)

[REGISTER – 4:30pm Showtime](#)

[REGISTER – 7:00pm Showtime](#)

**REGISTER BY PHONE: 905-665-3131**

## DURHAM CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ' Spring is in the Air'

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Forest Brock Community Church Auditorium 60 Kearney Dr, Ajax On

'Spring is in the Air' with the Durham Chamber Orchestra, is a live concert with full orchestra. Beautiful music selections feature the joyous, fresh moods we enjoy with the onset of spring, including Beethoven's Symphony No 6 Pastoral, Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Scene 1 Suite, Dvorak's selections from American in Paris, and many more. DCO Music Director, Felipe Luzuriaga welcomes Violin Soloist, David Baik performing Vivaldi's Spring from The Four Seasons. Enjoy an afternoon of musical escape with friends and family.

# **Tuesday, May 30, 2023**

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## **Power of Inclusion: Moving Accessibility from Awareness to Action**

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

Abilities Centre in collaboration with Durham Region is hosting the second annual Durham Accessibility Conference.

The theme for this year is Power of Inclusion: Moving Accessibility from awareness to action. This free virtual conference features keynote speaker Mark Wafer, and a panel discussion. Attendees will hear about the value that inclusion brings when we practice ability acceptance in the workplace and leave with practical tips on embedding accessibility throughout the employment cycle.

This free conference will support creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive work environment - a place where each person can feel they belong and benefit from the organization's collective success.

Real time captioning and American Sign Language interpretation will be available.

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## **Entrepreneur Unwind: Networking After 5 (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: The Park CoWorking, 182 Wellington St., Bowmanville

Join your local Clarington Board of Trade (same function as a Chamber of Commerce), and meet fellow entrepreneurs, mentors, advisors and community partners, opening doors to new opportunities! Not to mention celebrating entrepreneurship!

# **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

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**OPEN.local LIVE**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Sea Salt Seafood Cafe , 100 Westney Road South, Ajax, ON L1S 7H3

OPEN.local LIVE is a monthly in-person event for creative entrepreneurs to learn about local businesses and the people behind them. Come out and meet the owners of 3 local businesses, as we highlight their journey. We are providing this networking platform to showcase the diversity in the community and the drive needed to achieve their goals. Our goal is to motivate the local entrepreneurs to keep striving, and hopefully this ongoing meet up will be a support system for all small business owners and entrepreneurs to connect. As OPEN. builds community, let's use this opportunity to introduce ourselves, share our small businesses and network.

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### Food For Thought Series: Satisfy Your Appetite for Business (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

In this session you will learn how to approach and secure retailers, outreach and in person meetings, and how to increase your sales.

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## Friday, June 2, 2023

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### Yoga in the Garden

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Oshawa Museum, 1450 Simcoe Street South

Breathe deep, take a moment, and do a sun salutation in the summer sun with the Oshawa Museum's Yoga in the Garden, Friday mornings at 9am.

The Oshawa Museum is excited to be hosting Durham Yogi Community for Yoga in the Garden, June 2 from 9AM – 10AM and will run every Friday morning until August 18. Rain or shine. Yoga instructors from throughout Durham Region will be leading yoga classes in the Henry House Heritage Gardens. Participants are required to bring their own mats & water.

Admission is free, with donations kindly accepted to the Oshawa Museum.

Washrooms are available in Lakeview Park for participants.

### PA Day Camp: Digging Up The Past

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Museum, 1450 Simcoe Street South

Are you looking for something new and exciting for your kids to do on a PA Day? Come to the Oshawa Museum and dig up the past!

One of the OM's popular programs is returning on Friday, June 2, 2023! From 9 am – 3 pm, kids aged 5 – 12 will immerse themselves in archaeology - make and assemble pots, cookie excavations, handle artefacts from hundreds of years ago, and more!

Registration is limited and costs \$25 per child. After reserving your ticket on Eventbrite, call Visitor Experience Coordinator Jill at 905-436-7624 ext 106 to confirm the name and age of the children participating.

### PA DAY DOWN AND DIRTY FUN with Soil & Compost

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: The Nourish and Develop Foundation, 16 York Street, Cannington

Learning about different types of soil and compost, and their importance in our food system. Fun, Educational activities and a nutritious snack.

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## RMG Fridays: Put Your Best Heels Forward!

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Come share Pride with us at the RMG! It takes courage to wear heels with confidence, imagine with a wig! Some of Durham's best drag performers are going to show us how it's done. Come see our divas and bring your hottest heels. Get ready to stomp down the runway at the end of the night!

Orlandra Bloom is your Filipina Goddess and dancing diva of Oshawa! This queen loves to hit the stage all over Ontario and can often be found dipping, spinning, and splitting to all her favourite hits.

Big D. Elle sashayed into the Toronto drag scene a year ago and has been delivering jaw-dropping performances across the GTA ever since. Bearded and beautiful, they are here, they are queer, and they are ready to turn the party.

Kali Kontour is a young drag artist from Oshawa. Since beginning drag Kali has had the opportunity to teach children about Pride during story times, participate in her first ever drag pageant, and connect with so many inspirational people.

Audrey Gold Bloom is a new drag performer who first hit the stage earlier this year. Her inspirations are old school divas, dance hits, and contemporary power performers.

Downstairs we'll be playing 2 short films in The Lookout and painting magnet canvases in our Studio. Pride themed designs will be provided, no prior art experience necessary!

## Now and Then at the Foster

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

Address: Thomas Foster Memorial, 9449 Regional Road 1

With 40 years of experience, Rick & Larry will take you back to the years of easy living with oldies that were popular back then.

## Saturday, June 3, 2023

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## 53rd Annual Canoe the Nonquon

Date and Time: Saturday, June 3 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Township of Scugog, 121 Queen Street, Port Perry

Canoe the Nonquon is an annual race that takes place on the first Saturday in June each year. The race is sanctioned by the Ontario Marathon Canoe and Kayak Racing Association (OMCKRA). The race was started by the Lake Scugog Historical Society as a fundraiser for the Scugog Shores Museum Village.

## Spring Flower Fest on the Leaskdale Loop

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

Address: River Ridge Farm Flowers and the Leaskdale Loop, 12500 Concession Road 6

Follow our self-guided tour in the scenic Leaskdale countryside and discover a variety of unique destinations located just minutes from one another and less than an hour from the GTA. Our June focus is spring flowers, featuring the beautiful River Ridge Farm Flowers and hidden gem Hosta Hideaway, both offering field fresh flowers and plants as well as gorgeous photo ops. Our other participating businesses will also have a variety of flowers and flower themed products to celebrate the season of Spring Flowers! For more information, visit Leaskdale Loop on Facebook, Instagram or at [www.leaskdaleloop.ca](http://www.leaskdaleloop.ca)

## 16th Annual Artists & Artisans Show and Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, June 3 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville ON L1C0K6

“Gear Up For Summer” at A Gift of Art! The **16th Annual Newcastle Artists and Artisans Show and Sale** takes place June 3 and 4, 2023 from 10 am – 4 pm both days at Bowmanville’s Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex.

30+ artist each a unique talent. Get to know the artist and their work! Each artist can explain their creative process. Providing answers to your questions. Choosing an original artwork lets your home reflect who you are. Understanding the background of that piece adds to your enjoyment.

Free admission. Live music. Door prizes. Silent auction.

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## **Saturday Afternoon Tea at Vive Lavender Farm**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 3 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Vive Lavender Farm, 85 Brock Concession Road 4, Sunderland

Experience a true British Afternoon Tea, enjoying delicious home baked goods, gorgeous gardens, aromatic lavender and the peace and tranquility of the country. Easily accessible for the GTA, we are located in Brock township. We offer the most wonderful afternoon moments to soak up life's richest memories of sharing time together with those you cherish. On Fridays and Saturdays through from June 3rd - September. Afternoon Tea comprises of freshly made sandwiches, quiches with veggies, home baked scones with jam and cream and an array of our homemade desserts to tempt your taste buds. All accompanied by your choice of tea. Cost is \$45 per person. Tax and gratuities are in addition. Vegetarian option available. Gluten-Free, Vegan options are available on booking at an additional cost of \$5.

## **Durham Craft Beer Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 3 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Children's Arena, 155 Arena St., Oshawa

Durham Craft Beer Festival, established 2013, is Durham's Original Craft Beer Festival.

The festival returns this year on Saturday June 3, 2023 at Children's Arena, 155 Arena St., Oshawa.

A full 12 pack of vendors from Kitchener to Kingston, Collingwood to Prince Edward County, including 6 Durham Region producers will offer up more than 60 varieties of Craft Beer, Cider and distilled spirits for sampling.

Local entertainers Will Surphlis and 'Jeremy Joseph' Woyce will help set the tone inside Children's Arena, for a fun afternoon of tasting, from 1 pm to 7 pm.

Local Food Trucks will be set up outside for your dining enjoyment.

Full details available at <http://www.durhamcraftbeer.ca> including a list of vendors and products.

Advance tickets still available at [tickets.regenttheatre.ca/CraftBeerFest2023](https://tickets.regenttheatre.ca/CraftBeerFest2023)

## **Durham Fight Series Presents Rise of the Phoenix MMA**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 3 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street East

For the first time ever, professional mixed martial arts is coming to Oshawa, Ontario as Durham Fight Series presents "Rise of the Phoenix" at the Tribute Communities Centre on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

Featuring Ontario's top mixed martial arts athletes including, James "The Suplex Kid" Clarke, Glory knockout artist Matt Embree and undefeated professional, Justin "KING" Condie. With other local sensations including Bubba Picard making his pro debut and Joe "All Day" Elliot returning to the MMA cage for an action-packed night of high intensity mixed martial arts combat happening right in the Durham Fight Series octagon!

All proceeds from this event are going towards the [Hearts For Martial Arts Foundation](#). A not-for profit organization whose main goal is to provide sponsorship opportunities to families who could benefit from martial arts.

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