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Free Laser Tag for Dad on Fathers Day

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Address: 690 Taunton Road West, Oshawa, Ontario, L1L 0N9

Two FREE Games of Laser Tag for Dad on Fathers Day. Public Games, 12PM-6PM, Sunday June 18th. Limited Space - Reservations Required. Gear up at Ontario's Premium Laser Tag Experience in Oshawa.

Fathers Day at Ajax Downs Racetrack

Date and Time: Sunday, June 18 12:55 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 50 Alexanders Crossing

Join us for Father's Day! Live Quarter Horse Racing
Bring Dad out for a fun day at the races! Giveaways, prizes and more all day!

Father's Day BBQ & Craft Beer Experience with Pingle's Farm

Date and Time: Sunday, June 18 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Give Dad what he really wants: craft beer & BBQ!

This Father's Day, we're hosting the ultimate beer & bbq experience. Your experience starts when you receive your 'passport' at admissions, and from there it's nothing but pilsners, lagers, ipas, smoked meat, saucy sides & more.

Each passport has five 'stops' where you'll collect a menu item (menu below) and perfectly paired craft brew from a local brewery. All of our menu items are made on-site, using premium, locally sourced ingredients like Ontario raised meat from Willowtree Farm & Pingle's homemade BBQ sauce (featuring our not so secret ingredient... apples!).

- 🍖 5 different BBQ tastings
- 🍺 5 different craft beer samples (for guests 19 years +)
- 🚩 Admission to Playland
- 🚗 Wagon rides
- 🍷 Access to our pick-your-own fields
- 🎵 Live music
- 🍹 Bar
- 🏠 A take home glass keepsake

Father's Day BBQ is on Sunday, June 18th from 1pm to 5pm for family-fun in the Pingle's Farm Playland, listen to live music and eat all the deliciousness!

MENU:

The Breaded Bird - Fried chicken skin, French fries, double smoked bacon, pickles, on a slider.

Smoke 'Em Beef Brisket - House smoked brisket on a slider.

Getting' Piggy With It - Pulled pork slider with a house-made apple based BBQ sauce.

Spicy Banger Sausage - Willowtree Farm Cheddar Jalapeño Sausage, smoked onsite at Pingle's Farm.

Cheesy Mac with Hot Dogs - Willowtree Farm hot dogs, paired with homemade Mac & Cheese.

SIDES:

Creamy Coleslaw - Shredded cabbage, carrots, parsley & kale in a creamy salad dressing.

Potato Salad - a McKay secret family recipe! Made with eggs, peppers, mayonnaise & secret spice blend.

BBQ Baked Beans (Veg) - Sweet & smokey beans, cooked slowly over an open fire.

Buttery Flaky - A Pingle's staple!

DESSERT:

Banana Pudding - Fresh bananas, waffle wafers, whipped cream & banana pudding.

Monday, June 19, 2023

Fiesta Week 2023

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BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: BACD (Business Advisory Centre Durham 3000 Garden Street, Suite 200, Whitby

Start Up Session: An overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business (Business Concept, Marketing & Sales, Operations and Finance) and gives the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.

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An Indigenous Food Drop In

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

Address: St. John's Presbyterian Church, 319 Queen Street, Port Perry

Come help celebrate National Indigenous People's Day. St John's is hosting "An Indigenous Food Drop In" featuring delicacies by Tamara Green of Indigenes Cuisine. Sample the true taste of Canada. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be obtained at Books Galore - 905-985-8645 or from Cathy at 905-985-5179.

BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 21 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Theatre on the Ridge Presents On A First Name Basis, by Norm Foster

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 21 7:00 pm

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Wine and Cheese Biz Meetup (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Rocpal Custom Cabinets & Woodworking Ltd., 223 King St W Oshawa

Step into a world of refined flavours and elevate your networking experience at the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce's final Business Networking Meetup before summer! Join us for an unforgettable evening of sophistication, as we indulge in the sampling of rare and exclusive wines and cheeses, meticulously curated to delight your palate.

Startup Grind Presents Somayeh Akbarshahi, Co-Founder of CommoBuy

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Spark Centre, 2 Simcoe Street South #300, Oshawa

From a professional Procurement and Purchasing Manager in Iran to a co-founder of **CommoBuy** in Canada, **Somayeh Akbarshahi** understands the international entrepreneur journey.

Join us for our first *in-person* Startup Grind on **June 22nd** to hear how Somayeh has utilized her global experiences with companies like Simeng Limited, GVO Co. and more to co-found a petrochemical procurement start up in Canada. CommoBuy is a multi-level platform that connects petrochemical suppliers, logistics companies and customers, enabling the most efficient sourcing of global products and management of the procurement process.

Listen in as Somayeh discusses the challenges and successes of launching a startup in a new country, her growth as an entrepreneur and how CommoBuy is revolutionizing the procurement industry with innovation. This up-close-and-personal look at the startup experience in Canada is one you won't want to miss!

pitch, slip: Opening and Artist Talk

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Please join us to celebrate the opening of *pitch, slip*, a new exhibition by RBC Emerging Artist in Residence, [Alex Close](#).

Through her work, Close explores how our experiences in public spaces are shaped by our fragmented, layered, and ever-changing memories. From public performance venues to virtual reality, she is drawn to question engineered experiences and the role that trust plays in our day-to-day lives. This body of work is reflective of Close's evolving approach to abstract painting and her bold embrace of experimentation in the RMG's artist residency studio, which is supported by the RBC Foundation's RBC Emerging Artist Project.

Refreshments will be served. Join us in the exhibition space at 7pm for a conversation between the artist and RMG Associate Curator, Hannah Keating.

Seating will be available. If there is anything else we can do to support your participation, please reach out to Hannah at hkeating@rmg.on.ca.

Let us know you're coming with an [RSVP](#) (not required, but encouraged).

Country Music Night at Trail Hub

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd

Yeehaw! Grab your cowboy and cowgirl boots and join us for an incredible evening of country music, dancing, boot scootin' HandleBar Grill food and drink specials at the Trail Hub's Country Night.

Skip the line and pre-purchase your cover charge online to secure your spot. All ages are welcome, but please bring a valid ID to comply with our responsible service of alcohol policy.

 Date: Thursday, June 22nd

 Time: 7 PM - 11 PM

 Location: 722 Chalk Lake Road, Uxbridge, Ontario

 Boot scootin boogie with our incredible DJ, playing the best country hits!

 Dress to impress! We recommend embracing the Country and Western spirit with your favorite cowboy and cowgirl apparel. Win fantastic prizes for the best dressed!

 Cover Charge: \$10 at the entrance or pay online to secure your spot.

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 Indulge in HandleBar Grill Bootscootin food specials:

 Steer Slider - Beef brisket slider, cowboy baked beans and crispy tater tots.

 Hog Slider - Pulled pork slider paired with flavorful cowboy baked beans and golden tater tots.

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Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 7:00 pm

Meeting and Flower Show

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: St. Pauls Anglican Church, 383 Osborne Street, Beaverton

Speaker: Anna owner of Anna's Perennial Gardens Topic: Perennial Grasses Grasses and other native plants will be available for purchase.

Whitby Brass Band free summer concerts

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Heydenshore pavilion, Water Street, Whitby

Enjoy an evening of music from the Whitby Brass band at Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 Water Street, Whitby. Rain or shine, indoors if rain.

Friday, June 23, 2023

Yoga in the Garden

Date and Time: Friday, June 23 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.

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Friday Night Live Music At Trail Hub

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Welcome to the Trail Hub, your ultimate destination for a perfect blend of music, nature, and culinary delights.

Join us for a series of FREE Live Music Fridays nights for an extraordinary experience that enchants you. As you immerse yourself in the captivating melodies, indulge in mouthwatering BBQ and healthy dishes from the HandleBar Grill, savor local beers, ciders, and wines, and explore the surrounding trails for hiking and biking.

At the Trail Hub, we believe in curating a diverse lineup of artists who will leave you spellbound with their musical talents. Allow us to introduce you to the extraordinary artists who will grace our stage.

Tonight's artist is JJ - Pop/Covers:

Prepare to be enchanted by JJ's captivating voice as he delivers mesmerizing pop and cover songs. His dynamic performances and engaging stage presence will leave you singing along and craving more.

Visit Trail Hub every Friday for a beautiful afternoon celebrating music, nature, and culinary delights. Experience the harmonious fusion of live performances, delectable food, local beverages, and the tranquility of nature. Make memories, connect with fellow music enthusiasts, and immerse yourself in an unparalleled Sunday experience that will leave you refreshed, inspired, and yearning for more.

Drag BINGO

Date and Time: Friday, June 23 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., 78 Church St. S.

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! Drag BINGO BINGO just got a makeover! What do you get when you mix one part drag show with one part BINGO, and throw in some comedy and a musical number or two? We don't know either but it's definitely sure to be FABULOUS! Concessions and cash bar available. NOTE: Drag is a tipping industry and tips are greatly appreciated. Please bring cash with you if you'd like to tip the performer. We will have \$5 bills to change out larger bills if needed.

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Douglas MacKenzie at the Foster

Date and Time: Friday, June 23 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Thomas Foster Memorial, 9449 Durham Regional Road 1

Douglas plays a 6 and 12 string Ovation guitar. His song "More Love to Begin" is always requested at every show.

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Sunrise Saturday Yoga and Breakfast Social

Date and Time: Saturday, June 24 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Address: 722 Chalk Lake Rd

The Sunrise Saturday Yoga and Breakfast Social is a recurring event that offers a revitalizing yoga experience, a nutritious breakfast, and an opportunity for community engagement. It takes place rain or shine, outside at the Trail Hub and offers the best view in the Greater Toronto Area.

We aim to empower individuals, promote wellness, and foster participant connections. Join us for a 75-minute yoga session led by a qualified instructor, followed by a delicious breakfast and casual social gathering.

\$40 + HST per person, per session.

Participants will gather at the designated yoga area behind the building (indoors and outdoors) at Trail Hub, prepared for class by 7:15 AM. Surrounded by serene natural surroundings, the yoga session will begin promptly at 7:30 AM and will be led by an experienced and certified instructor. All levels are welcome, from beginners to experienced participants. The session will include a balanced yoga flow, incorporating breathwork, stretching, and mindfulness techniques to enhance relaxation and promote overall wellness.

After the yoga session, enjoy a healthy breakfast provided by Trail Hub, featuring fresh fruit, baked goods, granola, yogurt, vegan options, coffee, and tea. The post-yoga breakfast encourages community connection, allowing participants to share their yoga experiences and build community.

Participants are required to bring their yoga mats and personal props. Limited mats will be available for those who don't have their own. The event concludes by 9:00 AM, providing a refreshed start to the weekend.

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Durham Caribbean Festival

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Address: Pickering Casino Resort - 888 Durham Live Avenue, Pickering

The Pickering Casino Resort will be the backdrop to Durham Regions' most exciting, fun-filled extravaganza. Street performers, entertainers, singers, dancers, cultural and heritage groups will come together in one place to celebrate the diversity and flavours of the Durham Caribbean Festival that is celebrating it's 13th year in the Durham Region.

The festival will showcase the unique foods, music, traditions, and interests of Durham's fastest growing community. For some participants, The Durham Caribbean Festival will awaken sweet and fond memories of their native lands; while for others it will be about "getting to know more about their neighbors, friends and co-workers"; and for all it will be about sharing in the "Caribbean Vibe".

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RAISING VOICES by RESOUND Choir and the Toronto Mass Choir!

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Address: King Street Community Church: 611 King St W, Oshawa, ON L1J 2L1

Two fantastic choirs, one exhilarating, joyful sound!

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