Events Calendar

Sunday, September 12, 2021

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Rotary Club of Ajax Ribfest

Date and Time: Sunday, September 12 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: Ajax Downs Racetrack and Casino

Our real walk-up ribfest is back!

Select from 1 of 6 amazing Ribbers, visit with numerous vendors and listen to live music with a drink from Brock Street Brewery. After filling your belly, climb aboard several rides at the family friendly on-site carnival.

This is an outdoor masked event. All visitors must wear masks when not eating.

Durham Region's Children's Business Fair

Date and Time: Sunday, September 12 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Grass Park, Brooklin, Ontario

Does your child love to make or collect things? If so, he or she can sell them at our upcoming Children's Business Fair on Sunday September 12th 2021!

In 2019 we had 20 booths and quite a few of them were sold out by the end of the event. So, if your child is interested in selling her toys, crafts, or dog treats, then this is the best event to be at.

This fair is for those children from 6 to 16 years old that want to learn great business skills and apply other skills into the real world. To sign up, visit https://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/whitby.

Applications are only $25 per mini-business ($20 for recurring businesses), and up to 2 kids can be part of a mini-business team.

This event is free for visitors! Come and see what amazing things our little kidpreneurs can do.
If you want to volunteer, mentor or sponsor our mini-vendors, send us a direct message and we will be happy to work together to make this a great event.

Cactus Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, September 12 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street N

In this 2hr “Make & Take Workshop” you will utilize a variety of cacti to create a living centrepiece for your home or desk that you can enjoy all year round. Set in the Potting Shed of the newly restored Greenhouse complex, in an intimate group (8 adults) you will be guided by our Greenhouse Grower Assistant, who will provide her guidance and expertise. Your fees cover your container, 3-4 cacti, soil, and terrarium bar toppings (coloured sand, stones, etc)

If you have special items you would like included in your cactus centrepiece please feel free to bring them along. Aftercare will also be discussed before you leave.

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Land Division Committee Virtual Meeting

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Jumpstart Your Facebook Marketing (BACD)

Date and Time: Monday, September 13 09:30 am - 11:00 am

Your Facebook Page can be incredibly useful in both reaching new audiences and establishing relationships with current followers. In order to take advantage of these benefits, however, people need to actually be able to find your page.

In this workshop you will learn:

- Understand why you can't miss out on Facebook marketing
- Latest Facebook Algorithm
- Benefits of Facebook Page Vs Facebook Group
- How to optimize your business page

Golf and Grill presented by Avison Young

Date and Time: Monday, September 13 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Winchester Golf Club, 750 Winchester Road East, Brooklin, ON, L1M 1X6

Your choice of 9 or 18 holes of golf along with BBQ prepared by the "God Father of the Grill," Celebrity Chef – Ted Reader, and his famous friends. No matter which course you chose, we promise a day of fun, a delicious

feast, and most importantly all funds support melanoma and skin cancer patient education, and support programs.

SCHEDULE:
18 holes: 11 AM | 9 holes: 1:30 PM
Cocktails: 3 PM, Grill Demo: 3:30 PM
Closing Ceremonies: 4 PM

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Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

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Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

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Wednesday, September 15, 2021

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Committee of the Whole Meeting

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Maker Meet-Up - Holiday Plans (BACD)

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In this session we will discuss how to plan, organize and promote your business for the holidays. There is no fee to attend, registration is required.

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SEO Fundamentals: Online Webinar (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 15 02:30 pm - 4:00 pm

You have a website, but how do customers find it? You need to drive traffic to your website by making sure your business shows up on Google when customers search. This beginner-level workshop will teach you how to connect your business to customer searches on Google and how to optimize your website and digital presence for Google, without costing you money.

You'll learn:

- What Search Engine Optimization (SEO) is and how Google and other search engines work
- How to successfully conduct keyword research so you can choose which keywords will attract the right website visitors
- How to write website content with Google in mind, and how to leverage different types of content to generate the best search engine results
- How listing and ranking websites can increase your SEO power
- How to use social media and links from other websites to improve your Google ranking
- How to measure your SEO efforts to see what's working and what's not

Digital Main Street Grant Information Session - BACD

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 15 07:30 pm - 8:30 pm

During this FREE webinar hosted by the Business Advisory Centre Durham and the Digital Main Street Digital Service Squad team you'll learn what Digital Main Street can offer your business and if you can apply for the Digital Transformation Grant.

Fore more information about these programs, visit: https://bacd.ca/digital-main-street/

The deadline to apply for the $2500 grant is end of October 2021.

The Digital Service Squad free assistance is until February 2022.

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Sales, Marketing and Cyber Forum (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 16 09:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us on Thursday, September 16 to explore what it will take to stay competitive over the next decade. This Sales, Marketing & Cyber Form (SMC Forum) is designed to deliver must have data to businesses of any size. Bring your team, to stay relevant and competitive while securing your data.

Canada Revenue Agency Webinar for Small Corporations (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 16 09:30 am - 11:30 am

This event is for Small Corporations and will be conducted in the form of a webinar. An invitation will be emailed to all registrants a few days prior to the date with details on how to join the webinar. The webinar will last 2 hours including questions and answers.

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Finding the ideal customers through market research (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 16 04:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Market research is essential when starting a business and should be a continual process for existing businesses too. Staying up to date with the latest trends in your industry can give you a competitive edge and boost your business growth.

In this session we will cover:

- What is market research and WHY is market research important
- Identifying your target market
- Marketplace identification
- How to conduct market research
- Analyzing your market research findings

Passion to Profit - (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 16 06:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Presented by The Landing Pad and in partnership with the Whitby Public Library, join us for a casual evening of learning and networking with small business experts. Whether you're ready to consider turning a passion into a business venture, creating a small business in your home but need some guidance, or want to meet others poised to do the same, here is your opportunity.

Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting

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Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, September 17 08:30 am - 9:30 am

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a virtual coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance and members will have the opportunity to influence. For members, by members, this long-standing program continues its primary objective to support the business community and give them an opportunity to network and refer.

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Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, September 17 01:00 pm

Winding Roads Live Drive In Concert Featuring Crown Lands

Date and Time: Friday, September 17 06:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: 15585 Simcoe St N, P.O. Box 961

Winding Roads Live is back and and bigger than ever with TWO drive in concerts this September!

On Friday September 17th get ready to rock with Canadian rock-duo Crown Lands with special guests Hunter Sheridan and Matt Gunn!

Both concerts take place at the Port Perry Fairgrounds. All proceeds go directly to Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Durham.

Tickets are on sale now! www.windingroadslive.com

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The Welder's Wife Market Days

Date and Time: Saturday, September 18 09:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1420 Conc 4 Thorah, Beaverton, ON

The Welder's Wife Fall Market Days will be held on Saturdays commencing Saturday Sept 11 and running every Saturday including Saturday October 9, 2021, from 9-1

It's Our Third Annual Event, we've just had to get creative in how we coordinate it around the Health and Safety Protocols

The Health and Safety of Everyone is most important and all protocols are strictly monitored during the Event

We will have 12-15 Local Artisans/Vendors set up Outdoors, in Our Rural Space surrounding The Welder's Wife Home & Cottage Store

We look forward to seeing you out supporting your Local Artisans/Vendors, it really is a good time

Reuse Days

Date and Time: Saturday, September 18 09:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Waste Management Centre, 4600 Garrard Road, Whitby

Drop off reusable items such as clothing, textiles, shoes, home decor, bedding, sporting goods and more. Only items deemed to be suitable for reuse by local charities will be accepted. Materials refused by charities must be removed by residents and may be disposed of at one of the Region's waste management facilities (fees may apply)

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