

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 9:30 am

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Address: The Goodberry, 55 Baldwin Street, Brooklin

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance in the Facebook group. 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.

Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 9:30 am

Wild Wednesdays at Reptilia

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 1400 Victoria Street E, Whitby

Wild Wednesdays are Back!

Get ready for an epic midweek adventure at Reptilia!

Every Wednesday in September, October, and November, enjoy \$10 admission for all ages!

Yes, that's right! Every Wednesday starting in September until the end of November will have \$10.00 admission.

Whether you're a reptile enthusiast or just looking for some family fun, Wild Wednesdays are the perfect time to visit. Meet our amazing reptiles, from giant snakes to fascinating lizards, and experience the wild like never before!

Join us for an interactive show at 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM or 4PM, or catch a public feeding at 11:45AM, 1:45PM, 3:45PM and 4:45PM.

Get your tickets on arrival and experience the wild world of Reptilia!

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Trent Durham Part-Time Job Fair

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Trent University Durham, 55 Thornton Road., South, Oshawa

Connect with motivated Trent students seeking part-time employment to further their career goals at the upcoming Trent Durham job fair. This event is designed to link employers with students looking for flexible part-time job opportunities that complement their full-time academic studies. It's a perfect chance to showcase your positions and attract top talent from Trent University Durham. Representatives from various hiring organizations will be present, eager to connect with our dedicated students.

Transit Executive Committee Meeting *CANCELLED*****

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Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 7:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge

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Thursday, October 3, 2024

The Business Summit 2024 - Innovation and Sustainability (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

Address: Ajax Convention Centre, 550 Beck Crescent, Ajax

The annual Business Summit is back and better than ever! This year, we have our sights set on the future as we delve into the world of Sustainability and Innovation. We can't wait to share the excitement with you.

Join us for a day filled with eye-opening sessions, inspiring speakers, and a Free Public Expo showcasing some of the most innovative and sustainable solutions that will shape our future! Have a burning question about sustainability or innovation? We've got you covered!

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 9:30 am

Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

Cultivating Critical Thinking: A Practical Framework for Improving Critical Thinking (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Centre for Innovation & Research, Room 102, Durham College Oshawa Campus, 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

Join us for an enlightening and interactive workshop led by Dr. Mary Ritter - a distinguished consultant with TASM Consulting and former senior instructor/professor at New York University's American Language Institute - who will offer valuable insights into critical thinking and its application in the business world.

In today's fast-paced and globalized business environment, the ability to think critically is a crucial skill that can set you apart. This workshop will introduce you to Stephen Brookfield's renowned framework for critical thinking, specifically adapted for business communication. Through real-world scenarios and guided exercises, you will learn to challenge assumptions, make informed decisions, and enhance your intercultural competence.

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Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 7:00 pm

Friday, October 4, 2024

Breakfast with MPP David Piccini (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Address: Orono Town Hall, 5315 Main St, Orono

We are excited to invite you to a breakfast event featuring Special Guest David Piccini, MPP for Northumberland–Peterborough South. This is a unique opportunity to engage directly with MPP Piccini, where he will bring updates from the province and discuss key initiatives and developments supporting his riding.

Don't miss this chance to connect with MPP Piccini and gain insights into his vision and plans for our community. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to network with members of CBOT and fellow business leaders within our local business community.

Breakfast is included with ticket purchase.

Guided hike with the Oak Ridges Trail Association - Uxbridge

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 9:15 am - 12:30 pm

Address: GPS 44.0394862,-79.0892224

ORTA Map 5; hike distance 10-12 km; 2.5-3 hrs; moderate-fast pace; hilly. Sturdy footwear and poles recommended.

Thirty-two years ago in the first edition of ORTAs Newsletter (September, 1992), there was the following notice 'All members and non-members of Citizens for an Oak Ridges Trail (CORT) are invited to participate in a hike on the Oak Ridges Moraine. The hike will last approximately 3 hours. We will be hiking in the area south of Uxbridge on the site of CORT's first proposed trail section. The area is a good example of the unique moraine environment and should be of interest to all. Interested hikers should meet in a parking area on the 7th Concession, south of Durham Road 21...'

While I won't be able to recreate that exact hike 32 years ago, we will be in the general area. I plan for us to hike on ORTA main and side trails.

Non-members are required to contact the hike leader by 6 pm the day before to discuss the hike in advance.

Meet at the parking lot on west side of Uxbridge Conc. 7, 2 km south of Goodwood Rd./Durham Rd.

Please note that this is a pay parking lot #106. Where possible, hikers are encouraged to carpool from alternate locations with fellow hikers to reduce parking fees. Uxbridge residents are not required to pay for parking but are still required to register for a 'No-Charge Special Permit'. Please read the details in advance of the hike regarding the Uxbridge parking system can be found at [Permit Parking - Trail Sustainability - Township of Uxbridge](#).

Arrive at 9:15 for a 9:30 start

Karen Graham, 289-356-7366 (text or call)

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Virginia To Vegas at the Biltmore Theatre

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 39 King Street E, Oshawa

MODO-LIVE & Biltmore Theatre Presents:

Virginia To Vegas
"the greatest hits tour"

w/ Special Guest Alex Porat + TBA

Friday October 4, 2024
Biltmore Theatre
Oshawa, ON
Doors: 7:00pm
Show: 8:00pm
Age Restrictions: All Ages

Steve Strongman Presented by Music by the Bay Live

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 301 Watson Street W., Whitby

JUNO Award-winning Canadian bluesman Steve Strongman is a versatile talent. By constantly pushing himself in new directions, he has kept himself vital. His talent is huge and impossible to miss, and it's matched by his staggering musical ambition — as guitar slinger, songwriter or vocalist. Bring your dancing shoes!

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Fall Fun Festival at Brooks Farms

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 122 Ashworth Road, Mount Albert

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Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

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Whitby FanCon 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street W, Whitby

A new chapter begins! Whitby FanCon 2024

New name, same amazing festival

Join us at the Central Library on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an extraordinary event celebrating all things Fandom including cosplay, manga, anime, comic books, author signings and more.

WhitCAF shattered attendance records last year with more than five hundred people visiting the Central Library. [Whitby FanCon](#) is building on this tremendous success by expanding the event for 2024. The Library also has an exciting new partnership with the [Whitby BIA](#). Guests can expect the same exciting experiences and immersive atmosphere that made WhitCAF a fan favourite.

Township of Uxbridge- Culture Days Hub

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Various locations in Township of Uxbridge, 11850 Durham Regional Road 13, Sunderland, Uxbridge

Come visit our “countryside playground,” less than an hour away from the heart of Toronto. Uxbridge has been classified as the Trail Capital of Canada. Throughout the seasons, walk, jog, hike, cycle, cross-country ski, snowshoe or even ride along the trails on horseback. Visit the Leaskdale Manse, the beloved homestead of Lucy Maud Montgomery from 1911 to 1926, just across the road from the century-old former Presbyterian Church now owned by the Lucy Maud Montgomery Society of Ontario. The site has been preserved as an interpretive centre for the life of Lucy Maud Montgomery, the famous Canadian author of “Anne of Green Gables” fame, who wrote 11 of her 22 books and raised two children while living in this historic Manse. Just 10 minutes south of Leaskdale, explore the Thomas Foster Memorial, a temple inspired by the Taj Mahal, built in 1936 by the former mayor of Toronto. This structure is a beautiful example of Byzantine architecture. Enter and enjoy the peace and tranquility of this special, unique structure. Explore Historic Downtown Uxbridge and discover stores like Blue Heron Books, a quaint bookstore known as a community hub and calm-chaos. In the Township of Uxbridge, we celebrate our heritage and work to build a strong sense of culture and community. Schedule: A Nod to Maud- 150 birthday Celebration – Tour of LMM Home (Culture Day Games, Maud photos in the garden, visit with Anne, Cake and Cordial) 10am-4pm A Nod to Maud Blue Heron Books- two new picture book author/illustrators at Blue Heron Books Catherine Little and Janet Reid-Wilson. 1-4pm Pefferlaw Creek Farms- Tour of the sugar shack, production facility and maple syrup making process- maple related craft and walk to the sugar bush 10-3pm

Fall Art Festival at Camp Samac

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

Address: 275 Conlin Road E, Oshawa

The Oshawa Art Association presents its 41st. Fall Art Festival, at Camp Samac.

50 artists with paintings in all mediums, sculpture & pottery. Art Demos. Hourly Draws for art. Berry Hill snack bar.

Ocala Apple Festival

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

Address: High Point Road, Port Perry

This golden autumn, Ocala Winery cordially invites you to our annual celebration. In our beautiful vineyard, we've prepared an unforgettable experience combining fine wine, delicious food, and joyful moments. Whether you're a wine enthusiast or someone looking to relax over the weekend, we have exciting activities suitable for everyone.

History in the Park at Lynde House Museum

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street S, Whitby

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Special presentations:

Whitby Town Crier - Opening Proclamation

49th Regiment of Foot - War of 1812 Reenactors

Brian Winter - Postcard Collection

Marlene Hodgson - Camp X

Wade Szilagyi - History in the Frame

Liam Lacy - Historic Whitby Cemeteries

Demonstrations:

Heritage Garden Soup Making

Loom Weaving and Spinning

Quilting Techniques

Victorian Dancing

Artifact Exhibitions:

Victorian Memorial Jewellery

New Additions to the WHS Artifact Collection

History in the Park

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Artifact exhibits, special guest displays, historic skills demonstrations, hands-on activities, museum tours, and more!

Fun for all ages!

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Battle Rock at the Biltmore Theatre

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Address: 39 King Street E, Oshawa

Bands! Battles! Beers! Battle Rock is BACK, and coming to The Biltmore Theatre. MOSHAWA, are you ready for a night of no ring/no rules wrestling slammed between awesome live bands (starring M'Grasker, and more TBA!). and an epic drag performance to kick things off? That's basically three shows smashed into one ticket price, how can you pass that up?

Saturday October 5th 2024

Doors 7PM

Show 8PM

General Admission Standing Capacity

Age restrictions: 19+

Chris Saunders and Friends

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 59 Toronto Street S, Uxbridge

St Paul's Anglican Church presents Music At St Paul's, featuring Chris Saunders and Friends, a folk roots quartet featuring original music plus popular songs by other artists. Guitars, bass, harmonica, banjo, lap steel and vocal harmony. Tickets \$ 15 at the door.

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Islamic History Month Celebration

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Audley Recreation Centre 1955 Audley Rd, Ajax, ON L1Z 0L2

October is Islamic History Month. Come join us at the Audley Recreation Centre on October 6 for a day filled with learning, cultural experiences, and fun activities in partnership with the Town of Ajax. This event is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and appreciate the rich history and contributions of the Islamic community.

We have free henna, crafts and colouring activities in this family friendly event. We are collecting canned food donations for Feed the Need food hub in Durham.

Dive into interactive exhibits, dance performances, and indulge in delicious cuisine. Whether you're a history buff, a foodie, or simply curious to learn more, this event has something for everyone. Mark your calendars and join us for a day of celebration!

Please share our flyer with friends and family using this link <https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../islamic-history-mont-h...>

SHEAL live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Join us on Sunday, October 6th, 3-5pm at The Second Wedge, as Toronto-based folk-pop artist SHEAL celebrates the release of her sophomore EP 'golden hours' with a live performance! Tell all your friends! Bio: Toronto-based singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Sheilagh McNab is known by her stage name SHEAL. In 2022, SHEAL released her debut EP "Courage Again" produced by Matthew Johnston and recorded while eight-and-a-half months pregnant. SHEAL describes her music as a journey of finding her voice and pushing through fear, capturing a sense of authenticity and intimacy. SHEAL's latest EP, "golden hours," is set to be released Fall 2024, and was produced by Gavin Gardiner and James Robertson (MOONRIIVR). The EP will continue these themes with evocative piano and her signature honey-tinged vocals, embodying a raw and intimate step forward.

Yelp Event: Sky-"Fall" Soirée at Market at 70 King

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 70 King Street E, Oshawa

Join us for Sky-"Fall" Soirée, where autumn meets 007 sophistication at Oshawa's newest food hall, Market at 70 King. Dress to impress in your finest Bond attire and enjoy delicious dishes from six top vendors while supporting the Refuge, which aids homeless youth. Don't miss this elegant evening of seasonal charm and charity. RSVP now and share this event out to friends to RSVP too.

Think you have what it takes to be part of the Toronto Elite Squad? Nominate yourself for Elite status to unlock exclusive local experiences and future events like this one. [yelp.com/elite](https://www.yelp.com/elite)

EVENT DETAILS

Who: Confirmed Yelpers who receive the "You're IN!" email approximately 3-5 days before the start of the event. You must have your Yelp email settings turned on AND checked off Yelp notifications to receive confirmation emails. Every attendee needs to RSVP on this page.

What: Dress to impress in your Bond attire. Experience the rich flavours of 6 unique vendors from sweet to savoury and everything in between. Donations will be collected at the door to support the Refuge.

Where: Market at 70 King | 70 King St E, Oshawa, ON L1H 1B5, Canada

When: Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 7pm - 9pm

REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND:

- o You may only RSVP for yourself.
- o You must have a clear profile photo of yourself and real name on your Yelp profile.
- o You must receive a confirmation email titled "You're in" to redeem.
- o Your location on Yelp must be local: Toronto, GTA, Durham Region

BRING:

- o Yelp app on your phone
- o Photo ID
- o Phone to take pictures

ABOUT THE BUSINESS

Breathing new life into downtown Oshawa, Market at 70 King, revitalized by Summers & Co in partnership with CPPI Group is more than just a high-end food hall; it's a vibrant community hub. This premier destination features globally inspired dishes, a speakeasy-style cocktail bar, and a range of community events, all under one roof. Catering to every palate, from sweet to savoury, Market at 70 King supports local charities with every bite and fosters community impact by backing local artists, businesses, and causes.

Originally the Genosha Hotel, established in 1929 by General Motors owner Robert Sam McLaughlin, it quickly became a city landmark, hosting notable guests like Ian Fleming and Roald Dahl, and concerts by bands like Rush and Boston. After changing ownership and undergoing rebranding between 1950 and 1992, the hotel closed in 2003 due to city rezoning. Following a two-decade hiatus, it was transformed into Market at 70 King in 2024, blending its storied past with a commitment to culinary excellence and community support.

Follow Market at 70 King

Social: <https://www.instagram.com/marketat70king/>

Website: marketat70king.com

Vendors participating:

Bao Mama

Voted the #1 Baos in Toronto, Bao Mama serves up the finest in Filipino and Asian-inspired delicacies.

Sushi Again

Indulge in à la carte sushi, udon & poke with endless customization - designed for sushi lovers by a sushi lover.

Gabe + Pancha's

Make life sweeter - indulge your sweet tooth with gourmet handcrafted sweets and ice cream!

ZAPS Polish Street Food

Taste Poland's best comfort foods from savoury zapiekanka (Polish pizza) and succulent sausages to crispy schnitzel, and more!

Church's Texas Chicken

Freshly-fried chicken, savoury sides, and flaky, world-famous Honey-Butter biscuits - done the Texas way.

Cali Tacos

Authentic tacos on delicious homemade tortillas bring the vibrant flavours of California directly to your plate.

THE FINE PRINT

Does RSVPing mean I'm in? We do our best to mix up the guestlist for every event, however priority is given to those most local Elites living up to the badge by supporting great local businesses on the regular with reviews and photos and brand new Elites. The timing of your RSVP does not guarantee admittance; past attendance will be used as determining factors. RSVPs confirmation.

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Tuesday, October 8, 2024

BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting *CANCELLED*****

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Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

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Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Committee of the Whole Meeting

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BACD Start Up Session (in-person)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1 The Esplanade South, Pickering

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 your own business successfully.

HR for Small Business - October 2024 (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Scugog Chamber, 250 Queen Street, Port Perry

Join us for an informative session presented by Naeem Khan, Owner of Konekt Workforce Management Inc.!

Attendees can expect to learn about why the Human Resources department is so important to any organization

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Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

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Clarington Community Career Fair

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex

The Clarington Board of Trade, Invest Clarington and Durham College Community Employment Services have partnered again for the Clarington Community Career Fair. After the success of the Career Fair in March that saw over 25 employers and over 500 jobseekers connect, we have decided to host the event twice per year.

Join us on Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex in Bowmanville. There is no cost to attend and no registration is required. Please contact derek.boucher@durhamcollege.ca if you have any questions.

Fall Farm Open House

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1355 Harwood Avenue N, Ajax

Join us for our last event of the season! Get ready for Thanksgiving with our produce market, fresh cut flowers, delicious food samples, farm tours, and pumpkins!

On-farm culinary demonstration and tasting by Chef Alex Page in partnership with Durham Farm Fresh and Durham Tourism.

Parking available at J. Clarke Richardson Collegiate. Easily accessible by Durham Region Transit routes 916 or 216.

2025 Durham Budget Town Hall

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Virtual - watch live at durham.ca/DurhamBudget

On **October 10 at 6:30 p.m.** residents are invited to a Budget Town Hall to learn more about the Region's 2025 Business Plans and Budgets, share input on key priority areas, and gain an increased understanding of the Region's programs and services.

Learn more at durham.ca/DurhamBudget.

Friday, October 11, 2024

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Saturday, October 12, 2024

Fall Fun Festival at Brooks Farms

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 122 Ashworth Road, Mount Albert

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Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

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Ocala Thanksgiving Harvest Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: High Point Road, Port Perry

This golden autumn, Ocala Winery cordially invites you to our annual celebration. In our beautiful vineyard, we've prepared an unforgettable experience combining fine wine, delicious food, and joyful moments. Whether you're a wine enthusiast or someone looking to relax over the weekend, we have exciting activities suitable for everyone.

Taste of Hyderabad

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Thanksgiving Party with DJ Domn8t at the Biltmore Theatre

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 9:00 pm

Address: 39 King Street E, Oshawa

Biltmore Theatre in partnership with DJ Domn8t bring you the ultimate Thanksgiving Weekend party. Join the fun on Saturday October 12th with DJ Domn8t and special guests as they spin your favourite 80's,90's and Top 40 hits all night long.

Saturday October 12th

Doors 9PM

General Admission

Standing Capacity

Age Restrictions: 19+ (All guests must present valid government-issued photo ID)

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Kevin Ker live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, October 13 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Music Sunday with Kevin Ker! Kevin Ker is a prolific artist, both as a solo singer-songwriter and with his band s Future History and Man Made Forest - when he's not producing records for a wide range of collaborators, hosting open mic nights and developing and curating music festivals with his company, Epidemic Music Group - including Stouffville's Wintersong. (Kevin's also a proud new owner of Harmony Hall, a live music venue coming soon to Stouffville!)

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Harness the Power of AI in Marketing: Strategies for Your Business (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 9:30 am - 10:30 am

This webinar is designed to equip you with the knowledge and tools to leverage AI, making your marketing more efficient and impactful.

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Ajax Pickering Board of Trade Business Excellence Awards

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Road North, Ajax

Join us in celebrating the outstanding achievements of our local business community at the highly anticipated Business Excellence Awards!

This prestigious event highlights the innovation, resilience and leadership that drive our region's economic growth. Whether you're a dynamic start-up or an established enterprise, we recognize those who inspire and uplift our business community.

Enjoy an evening of celebration, networking, and well-deserved recognition, complete with a delicious three-course meal.

Yoga at the RMG

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre, Oshawa

\$15/person

Ages 13 and up. Children aged 13 to 16 require parental supervision.

Breathe, stretch and flow at the RMG! We're hosting Yoga with local instructors, [Kimmel Alcide](#), The Everyda y Yogi, and Jessi Hoey owner of Nirmana School of Yoga. They will guide you through 1 hour of a guided min dful experience.

Rain or shine, experience our Isabel Gallery or Backyard on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We look forward t o healing the mind and body through breath and stretch with you.

[Reserve your spot!](#)

Limited spaces available. Bring your own mat. Water is not allowed inside gallery spaces during indoor events. All sales are final, no refunds. If event is cancelled, registrants will be contacted and refunds will be issued. Tic ket sales close at 4PM the day before the event.

Upcoming classes:

- July 18
- August 15
- September 19
- October 17
- November 14

*We kindly request a minimum attendance threshold of 20 participants to ensure the successful execution of th e session, otherwise the event will be cancelled.

Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 7:00 pm

The Mic Is Open

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 60 Randall Drive, Ajax

'The Mic Is Open' – A Night of Supportive and Entertaining Performances!

Artists are building community, getting more creative and discovering new opportunities to perform. 'The Mic Is Open' - for YOU!

Dates:

1. Thursday, August 15th, 2024
2. Thursday, September 19th, 2024
3. Thursday, October 17th, 2024
4. Thursday, November 21st, 2024
5. Thursday, December 19th, 2024

Time: 7:30PM

Venue: Drums N Flats (60 Randall Dr, Ajax)

Join Durham's premier open mic night where artists of all types come to shine! Witness a vibrant showcase of spoken word, poetry, music, comedy, and motivational speeches.

Take advantage of our exclusive group discounts:

- Buy 2 tickets, get the 3rd one 50% OFF: Use code 50OFFTHIRD at checkout
- Buy 3 tickets, get the 4th one FREE: Use code 4THFREE at checkout

Whether you're a seasoned performer or stepping on stage for the first time, our welcoming atmosphere is perfect for everyone. Bring your guitar, your poems, or just yourself – the mic is open to all!

Enjoy a night of diverse talents, meet fellow artists, and maybe even discover a new favorite act. Don't miss this chance to perform, connect, and be inspired!

Bring your friends and have a memorable experience!

THE MIC IS OPEN REGISTRATION LINKS:

August 15th: [eventbrite.com/e/949095850237?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/949095850237?aff=oddtcreator)

September 19th: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/969075860987?aff=oddtcreator>

October 17th: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/970448456457?aff=oddtcreator>

November 21st: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/970458235707?aff=oddtcreator>

December 19th: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/970460191557?aff=oddtcreator>

Friday, October 18, 2024

Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Address: The Food And Art Cafe, 105 Dundas Street West, Whitby

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance in the Facebook group. 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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RESOUND Choir presents Sips & Shanties

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 38 Lviv Boulevard, Oshawa

RESOUND Choir kicks off their 5th anniversary season with a rousing performance of Canadian folk music!

Join the choir for a pint at the charming LVIV Hall to hear favourites by the Rankin Family, Ian and Sylvia, Stan Rogers, as well as living composers Andrew Balfour, Sherryl Sewepagaham, and Beverly McKiver. Celebrate five years of RESOUNDing success at what is guaranteed to be a delightful evening of music and fellowship.

Purchase your tickets on Eventbrite [HERE](#)

Retro Reels : Batman 35th Anniversary Screening

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church Street S, Ajax

Looking for something more than just a typical movie night? Celebrate the significant anniversaries of our selected classic movies with fun trivia, prizes/giveaways, and signature cocktails/treats! Costumes or PJs are encouraged, as are blankets and/or pillows.

Batman 35th Anniversary Screening - Experience the movie that relaunched the Batman franchise, featuring director Tim Burton's signature cinematography, Michael Keaton as arguably one of the best Batman's in film, and Jack Nicholson's signature "smile".

Tickets are \$5/ticket and are available online at ajax.ca/sfc or at the Ajax and McLean Community Centres, the Audley Recreation Centre, at the St. Francis Centre Box Office, or by calling 905-619-2529, ext. 2787 (ARTS)

Saturday, October 19, 2024

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Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 122 Ashworth Road, Mount Albert

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Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

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Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue Halloween Party

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 6706 Gibbs Road, Bowmanville

Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue's

Not-So-Scary Halloween Adventure!

Date: Saturday, October 19th, 2024

Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue

Cost: \$10+hst [children under 2yrs are free!]

Get ready for a 2-hour onsite experience full of fun, excitement, and wildlife! Your spooky (but not too spooky) journey will include:



A guided tour of our wildlife sanctuary



A meet and greet with some animal ambassadors



Halloween-themed games and crafts



Trick-or-treating through our enchanted forest, with goodies from:

- Toe Beans Café
- Ontario Power Generation (OPG)
- Pet Valu Courtice
- Brown Farms
- The Nurturing Nest: A Postpartum Village
- ...and more!

Don't forget to come in costume—there's a prize for the best one!

Due to very limited space, this event is by registration only, so grab your tickets before they vanish like a ghost!

[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

We look forward to having you join us!

Saturday Studio: Fall 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa

Dates:

Saturday, October 19, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday, October 26, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 2, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 9, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 16, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 23, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 30, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Ages 5-7 10:30am-12pm

Ages 8-12 1-2:30pm

This 8 week class is filled with art making that inspires creativity and imagination! Each week will be a new adventure with sculptures, paintings, drawings, printmaking and more using artist quality materials!

Pumpkinville

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 2290 Greenwood Road, Ajax

Pumpkinville is one of our most popular events in the Town of Ajax. There are a variety of activities for the entire family including a live stage, children's games and activities, horse & wagon rides, interactive experiences, community displays and exhibitors, sensory zone, and our infamous haunted house.

There will be trick-or-treating at the community display and exhibitor booths and an opportunity pick up a free pumpkin at the Pumpkin Patch. You won't want to miss it.

Visit [here](#) for more details about the 2024 event.

Presenting Sponsor



The Witches Gathering: Halloween Bash

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 2075 Forbes Street, Unit 4, Whitby

Come out to celebrate the 2 year anniversary of The Witches Gathering on a moody fall afternoon 🐈🍂🎃

Meet the Author: Gwen Tuinman

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street South, Whitby



Meet local novelist Gwen Tuinman, author of "Unrest" and "The Last Hoffman"

Enjoy a reading and presentation of the history behind her latest novel, followed by Q & A, plus get your books signed.

In the Warren General Store at Lynde House Museum

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Museum After Dark

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 16210 Island Road, Port Perry

Join the Paranormal Seekers, a well-known paranormal investigation group, to explore the Museum Village after dark. The Paranormal Seekers will share their findings of previous investigations at the museum, and then guide guests on their own investigation! Guests will be breaking into small groups for the chance to explore different locations and learn about investigating equipment. Will you have your own paranormal experience?

Ticket on Sale Now: <http://bit.ly/3YSwnpE>

Sunday, October 20, 2024

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Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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COIN A RAMA

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 38 Lviv Boulevard, Oshawa

Free admission! Free hourly public draws!

Featuring coins, books, paper, medals, tokens, supplies, and much more.

Come out for a fun time and search for that missing piece you have been looking for.

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OPG Sunday: Natural Textures

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre, Oshawa

Suitable for ages 3+

Let's celebrate nature in our artwork. We will be creating textured art with real leaves and gelli-plate printing techniques!

Free admission, no registration required.

Brooklyn Doran w/VANCAMP live at The Second Wedge

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

Music Sunday with Brooklyn Doran and VANCAMP! About Brooklyn: Brooklyn Doran (she/her) is a queer singer-songwriter originally from the heart of Northwestern Ontario, who has been a staple of the Toronto folk scene for over ten years. Doran's unique sound weaves song and storytelling; the polarity between her music and personality create a harmonious blend of wit and humour contrasted by vulnerable lyricism and haunting melody. About VANCAMP: Blending lively indie grit with sentimental acoustic charm and heartfelt storytelling, VANCAMP captivates listeners with his authentic sound. His latest single, "Don't Lie to Me," released in May 2024, is an honest reflection on the need for truth in relationships, pairing upbeat melodies with poignant lyrics. In 2023, VANCAMP unveiled his second EP, "Camper Van," a unique fusion of country and modern indie folk.

Monday, October 21, 2024

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Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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North Durham Building Business Forum

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation Health and Resource Centre, 22600 Island Road, Port Perry

This event will bring together small and medium-sized business leaders, entrepreneurs, and community partners to build strategic connections, be inspired by new ideas, learn about available business supports, and celebrate the local business successes.

Seating is limited and dinner will be served. Please ensure that you provide any dietary requirements when you complete your registration.

Registration closes October 15 at 11:59 p.m., or when space runs out.

There will be a \$10 fee to attend, and all proceeds will be donated to [North House](#). North House provides a spectrum of housing supports for those who are at risk or in crisis within the communities of North Durham.

The Book Drunkard Literary Festival

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 7:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge

After 35 years, putting Uxbridge on the literary map in Canada is not a stretch for Blue Heron Books. The store is long accustomed to bringing first-class literary talent to Durham Region.

Former Durham resident, Lucy Maud Montgomery once quipped, “I am simply a book drunkard” — relatable words for readers and writers. The Book Drunkard Festival captures the wonderment of the written word and its ability to intoxicate, transport, and transform; it is meant for all ages and myriad tastes.

The 2019 festival – an unprecedented success – featured literary legends, an exceptional chef, art, theatre, and musical masters, and the 2020 virtual festival delivered the same top-notch literary talent in a new, virtual format.

Post pandemic, the festival kicked it up a notch with a variety of in-person and virtual events, including the Half-Pints Kids events, award-winning authors, much-anticipated book launches, Giller nominees, food, chocolate, beer, and astronaut Chris Hadfield!

As we get ready to kick off a new year with exceptional talent, 2024’s line-up will set you up for a season of exceptional author experiences as well as a great new stack of TBR (to be read) on the nightstand!

Join in for one event or all.

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Ready, Set, Grow

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON Oshawa St. Anne Catholic School 2465 Bridle Rd, Oshawa

Do you have questions about your child’s development, learning, speech, or behaviour?

Attend a free drop-in for parents and caregivers of children birth to six years old. Bring your children and ask questions about development, learning, speech, and behaviour. Professionals from agencies will be present to answer your questions.

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 9:30 am

Jingle All the Way to Profit: Small Business Holiday Readiness (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 9:30 am - 11:00 am

The holiday season is a time of cheer, celebration, and increased consumer spending. For small businesses, it presents a golden opportunity to boost sales and profitability. However, with great potential comes great responsibility to prepare your business for the surge in demand and competition.

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Wild Wednesdays at Reptilia

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 1400 Victoria Street E, Whitby

Wild Wednesdays are Back!

Get ready for an epic midweek adventure at Reptilia!

Every Wednesday in September, October, and November, enjoy \$10 admission for all ages!

Yes, that's right! Every Wednesday starting in September until the end of November will have \$10.00 admission.

Whether you're a reptile enthusiast or just looking for some family fun, Wild Wednesdays are the perfect time to visit. Meet our amazing reptiles, from giant snakes to fascinating lizards, and experience the wild like never before!

Join us for an interactive show at 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM or 4PM, or catch a public feeding at 11:45AM, 1:45PM, 3:45PM and 4:45PM.

Get your tickets on arrival and experience the wild world of Reptilia!

Strategic Plan Open House - Regional Headquarters

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

Strategic Plan Open House - Regional Headquarters

Session one: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Session two: 6 to 8 p.m.

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Skye Wallace - The Act of Living Tour at the Biltmore Theatre

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 7:00 pm

Address: 39 King Street E, Oshawa

Biltmore Theatre Presents:

Skye Wallace - The Act of Living Tour
with special guest Ash Molloy

"The Toronto singer's voice soars like colliding fireworks filled with the thirst of lovers."
- Noisy

With her skill in carving melodies and shreddable moments from rock foundations, songwriter Skye Wallace is an expert at proving herself in every room, at every turn.

Wednesday October 23rd 2024

Doors 7PM

Show 730PM

General Admission (Standing Capacity)

All Ages Event

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

*For Adults 18 + and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

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Legally protecting your home based business (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

In this workshop we will cover how to protect your home based business.

Fall Seniors Social Event

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa

Back by popular demand! This free event encourages seniors (age 55+) to spend the afternoon curating their own program. We will offer refreshments, tours and drop in art making sessions

Event includes;

- Tours of the RMG current exhibitions at 1pm and 2pm
- Drop in art making workshops
- Tea and Coffee in our onsite Arthurs Restaurant 1-3pm

Unity Through The Arts Opening Reception

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa

Come together to celebrate cultural diversity in Durham Region!

The RMG invites you to attend the opening reception of Unity Through the Arts: Juried Exhibition 2024 presented in partnership with [Cultural Expressions for CHANGE Inc.](#)

Several awards will be presented to adults and youth ranging from \$100 to \$1000. Refreshments will be provided.

This event is free and open to everyone. For information on our facilities, please click [here](#). If there are ways we can support your participation, please contact Sonya at sjones@rmg.on.ca.

Unity Through the Arts

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Cultural Expressions for CHANGE Inc., in partnership with The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, presents the exhibition "Unity Through the Arts". This juried art exhibition will feature artists from Durham Region and the surrounding area. The exhibition will unify the community around a love for the arts and an appreciation for cultural diversity. Come see the amazing works of art and submit your vote for the Community's Choice Award.

Cultural Expressions for CHANGE Inc. is accepting online artist registrations now until October 5, 2024. To register, visit: www.ce4c.ca.

Opening Reception and Awards Presentation: October 24, 2024, 6-8:30pm

Exhibition: October 24, 2024 to November 10, 2024

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

72 Queen St.

Civic Centre

Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

info@rmg.on.ca

North Durham Strategic Plan Open House

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Scugog Community Recreation Centre, 1655 Reach Street, Port Perry

North Durham Strategic Plan Open House

October 24 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 7:00 pm

Dining Decorum

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

Do you mind your manners? Join us as Parkwood presents a most entertaining experience for your group to explore the etiquette of a fascinating bygone era.

Dining Decorum focuses on the dining areas of the mansion, capturing some of the niceties and absurdities of formal entertaining during the 1920's and 1930's. Offering a very intimate and engaging experience, the program also provides the opportunity to view items not usually displayed during the regular mansion tours. Guest participation is encouraged, so be prepared for a few laughs along the way!

Dining Decorum is a museum tour experience and does not feature food or drink for participant consumption.

Please note there are multiple dates for this event. If you would like to see more dates please go to the right hand side of your page and toggle through the calendar to find other available Dining Decorum event dates.

This event is suitable for guests 12+

Friday, October 25, 2024

Doing Business with Durham Region (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Ontario Power Generation-Darlington Nuclear Information Centre, 1855 Energy Drive, Courtice

We invite you to our "Doing Business With" series, designed to connect members of the business community with procurement leaders from key organizations in our community.

Join the Clarington Board of Trade and Invest Clarington on October 25th for a session all about doing business with Durham Region. Gain insight into Durham Region's procurement process, items and services they typically purchase, and learn how to become a potential local supplier, helping them meet their needs.

Light refreshments will be available to attendees.

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Duffins Trail parkrun

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Address: Kingston Rd W & Elizabeth St, Ajax

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

The event takes place at Duffins Trail (we start near the parking lot), Elizabeth St & Old Kingston Rd, Ajax, ON L1T 2W8

Please follow the website link to register and obtain a barcode (this is VERY easy!)

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Saturday Studio: Fall 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa

Dates:

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Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Ages 5-7 10:30am-12pm

Ages 8-12 1-2:30pm

This 8 week class is filled with art making that inspires creativity and imagination! Each week will be a new adventure with sculptures, paintings, drawings, printmaking and more using artist quality materials!

Adventures at the Boo-seum

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Scugog Shores Museum Village, 16210 Island Road, Port Perry, Scugog

Adventures at the Boo-seum returns for a 6th year at Scugog Shores Museum! Show off your costumes for an afternoon of crafts, pumpkin carving, and spooky tales. Admission is pay what you can - bring the whole family to explore the spooktacular history of the Museum Village!

FRIGHT NIGHT at the Uxbridge Historical Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Uxbridge Historical Centre, 7239 Concession Rd. 6, Uxbridge

The Uxbridge Historical Centre's annual Halloween celebration, FRIGHT NIGHT! is back! Join us for an exciting evening filled with frights, spooks, crafts, scary stories, treats, and more!

Halloween at the Harbour

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa

Join us for a spooky evening at Halloween at the Harbour! Attendees will enjoy various activities at the Oshawa Museum on Saturday, October 26, from 6 – 8 pm. Just \$5 per person! Tickets are available at the door.

Step into an eerily lit Henry House, adorned with oil lamps and draped in Victorian mourning décor. Experience chilling ghost stories from staff, marvel at the 'killer dresses' and encounter unsettling food and artefacts as you tour through a home almost 200 years old.

Family fun awaits in Guy House, with interactive activities for all ages. Explore the display featuring local coffee in hardware, play games, make a skeleton craft and get your face painted!

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Halloween Drag Brunch

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Address: 12 Stanley Court - Unit 1, Whitby

Drag Yourself Out for Brunch! Halloween Edition!

Date: OCTOBER 27th

Cost: \$60

With: QUEENS IMARRA + KENADIE ST JAMES + XTina Monroe

Enjoy a brunch buffet from 11am - 12:30pm and a show after!

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Joshua live at The Second Wedge

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Address: The Second Wedge Brewing Co., 14 Victoria Street, Uxbridge

From 3 to 5 pm, join us for Music Sunday! Joshua is one of those singer songwriter types, baring his heart and soul through passionate reflections on life, death and a few of the things that happen in between. Joshua will be sharing songs about the dark and beautiful complexities of being human and loving other humans.

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BACD Start Up Session

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An overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business and gives the steps needed to start successfully and to grow.

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Wild Wednesdays at Reptilia

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 1400 Victoria Street E, Whitby

Wild Wednesdays are Back!

Get ready for an epic midweek adventure at Reptilia!

Every Wednesday in September, October, and November, enjoy \$10 admission for all ages!

Yes, that's right! Every Wednesday starting in September until the end of November will have \$10.00 admission.

Whether you're a reptile enthusiast or just looking for some family fun, Wild Wednesdays are the perfect time to visit. Meet our amazing reptiles, from giant snakes to fascinating lizards, and experience the wild like never before!

Join us for an interactive show at 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM or 4PM, or catch a public feeding at 11:45AM, 1:45PM, 3:45PM and 4:45PM.

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Address: 419 King Street W, Oshawa

Come out to celebrate Halloween with a costume social 🦋

From elder emo tunes, your favourite nu metal tracks, niche music from the corners of the internet and everything in between 🎧

Costumes are encouraged 🧑‍🎨

All are welcome to celebrate the season that connects us all ❤️🍂

Book your skates using code "GroupDiscount" for 15% off at [Suso Skate Co.](#) 🛹

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Meet Up Mash Up for Autistic Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 95 Magill Drive, Ajax

Drop in from 10 - 3pm for games & crafts

Multi-sport in the gym from 12:15 - 1:30

Group swim 1:30 - 2:30

*For Adults 18+ and your families to get out of the house, active, and connected to a supportive community.

\$100 annual fee

[Become a member by clicking here](#)

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Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa

Ages 14-17

Come hang out in our onsite art studio! Each session will bring a unique theme where you will be encouraged to explore new techniques, work with a variety of materials, and express your unique personality through art.

Free drop-in, no registration required.

Upcoming Sessions

September 26, 2024

October 31, 2024

November 28, 2024

Rocky Horror Picture Show the Motion Picture at the Biltmore Theatre

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 7:30 pm

Address: 39 King Street E, Oshawa

Live at the Biltmore Theatre:

Rocky Horror Picture Show

We would like, if we may, to take you on a strange journey.

So come up to the lab and see what's on the slab. We see you shiver with anticipation..

Rocky Horror Picture Show (Film Showing) on the big screen, outfits recommended.

-Please no Prunes or open flames.

-We only have one toaster on site.

Thursday October 31st 2024

Doors 730PM.

Film 8PM.

GA Standing Event, limited Mezzanine seating on a first come basis.

Age Restrictions: 19+ Valid government-issued photo ID required for entry

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