

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Buzzing Bees Adventure Farm - Monster Mystery Corn Maze

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Pickering Fairy Tours

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

Address: 2365 6th Concession Rd, Greenwood ON L0H 1H0

Pickering's picturesque forest, village, and gardens are home to not only some incredible natural creatures, but also some magical creatures. Locate and visit a series of whimsical fairy, elf, and gnome homes scattered in the village and forest and learn about the history and folklore of the magical creatures of the forest. Pickering's Fairy Tour is an opportunity to see their world up close. This event runs during the day in October and is lit up evenings in November. Book a ticket for your group of up to five people. Only one ticket is required per group.

Please note this walking tour includes gravel pathways and uneven ground. The tour takes place outdoors and will only be rescheduled in the instance of dangerous weather.

If you are looking to unleash your inner fairy, you can also make your very own fairy wand. The "Wand Workshop" can be purchased separately (see section below).

Registration required in advance. Program is approximately one hour. Cost per group is \$40 plus tax. Maximum of 5 people per group. Call 905.683.8401 for assistance.

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 12 9:30 am

BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 12 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

This session covers the essential steps to starting a small business including registering a business name, licenses & permits, HST, business banking, insurance and hiring employees.

Google Analytics for Small Business: Online Webinar (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 12 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Ever wondered who's visiting your website, and what they're doing there? Google Analytics can tell you all of that and more. Discover the fundamentals of Google Analytics in this beginner-level webinar.

You'll learn:

- How to connect your website to Google Analytics
- How to set up Google Analytics properly to filter out irrelevant traffic
- How to create custom views and set goals within Google Analytics
- How to generate 5 key reports to let you know how your website is performing
- How to configure Google Analytics to automatically send you reports

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 12 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 13 9:30 am

Organize and streamline your business with project management tools (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 13 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

For you it may be that you want to know the stage different client projects are at, or you want to set up content workflows, or you want to organize your own content creation and automate some of the work and milestones you need to track. In this session we will cover the following tools: Asana, Click Up, Trello, Zapier and Notion.

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Getting Funding and Financing (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 9:30 am - 11:00 am

In this session, you will hear from different organizations about what type of funding/programs they offer for small business owners.

Haunted Ghost Walks

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2365 6th Concession Rd, Greenwood ON L0H 1H0

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Special Energy From Waste - Waste Management Advisory Committee (EFW-WMAC) Meeting

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Small Business Websites 101: Online Webinar (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

There is a great deal to consider when you're building a new website or redesigning an existing one. This beginner-level workshop covers everything you need to know, from choosing and registering a domain name, to building the website itself, to making sure it's secure.

You'll learn:

- What a domain name is and how to register the right one(s) for your business
- How to get an email address that matches your domain name
- How to comply with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) with a fast, accessible, and mobile-friendly website
- What to consider when choosing a website platform such as WordPress, Shopify, or Squarespace
- How to set up an online store, how to accept payments online and other e-commerce fundamentals
- How to make a website secure and back it up regularly
- What you can do yourself and when to hire a pro

Snapshots Short Play Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, October 14 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 266 North St, Port Perry, ON L9L 1B7

Celebrate Port Perry's Sesquicentennial with a collection of six new short plays inspired by scenes of Port Perry, as captured by local visual artist Carol Matsuyama. Join us for the first public readings of these "snapshots", share your thoughts in our post show feedback sessions and have your say by voting for your Audience Choice favourite! All six new plays will be presented each evening.

Purchasing in advance is recommended. Only a limited number of seats are available and tickets will be sold at the door subject to availability.

Performances are indoors and all provincial and regional mandated Covid restrictions and protocols will be in place, including the wearing of masks and required proof of double vaccination + 14 days with photo ID.

Purchase tickets here:

<https://theatre-3x60.square.site/>

Friday, October 15, 2021

Snapshots Short Play Festival

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Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, October 15 8:30 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.

Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change Meeting

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