

## Sunday, October 24, 2021

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### Pickering Fairy Tours

Date and Time: Sunday, October 24 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.

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## Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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### Facebook and Instagram Advertising on a Small Budget: Online Webinar (Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 26 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Whether you have \$0, \$50, or \$100 a month to spend on Facebook and Instagram, you can still reach your target customers and clients. Discover some creative ways to do so in this fast paced, intermediate-level webinar.

***You'll learn:***

- How the Facebook and Instagram algorithms work, so your content can cut through and be seen, even without spending money
- How to decide when to boost a post, and how much to spend
- What your options are for advertising on Facebook and Instagram
- How to target your ads to your ideal customer or client based on demographics, geographic area, and more
- How to create successful written copy and imagery for Facebook and Instagram ads

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## **Durham Advisory Committee on Homelessness (DACH)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## **Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

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### **Regional Council Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 27 9:30 am

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## Writing Successful Web Content (The Ontario Digital Main Street Initiative)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 27 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Great website content can help you achieve your site's desired results - whether that's more sales, more signups, or more visitors. But before you've put a pen (or cursor, if you like) to page, you have to do your research. This webinar will help you write better content for your website that will appeal to your target audience, as well as search engines such as Google.

### *You'll learn:*

- How to write for your target audience
- How to develop a consistent voice and tone for your brand
- The tricks professional copywriters use to create website content that speaks to your ideal client or customer
- What role search engine optimization (SEO) plays in content development
- How often to refresh the content on your website, and whether you need a blog or not

## Thursday, October 28, 2021

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### Durham Region Realtor and Developer Event

Date and Time: Thursday, October 28 9:00 am - 10:30 am

**Durham Region's booming growth offers exciting and immense development potential, and the very best opportunity for investment in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.**

Join the Durham Economic Development Partnership (DEDP) to learn more about the economic growth in Durham Region, the value proposition for investment in the region, and explore specific investment opportunities and feature properties.

You will leave with:

- An in-depth understanding of the **investment opportunities** in Durham Region.
- An investment **digital toolkit**, which includes the key information needed to take the next steps including feature properties, taxes, development charges and more.
- An understanding of the emerging sectors, immigration trends, and selling features of Durham Region's quality of life.
- Contacts in all area municipalities and regional government, providing you a pathway to investment success.
- An opportunity to receive a **Durham Crate** box delivered to your door with incredible products from Durham Region small local businesses in every municipality, providing you an idea of the business and culture of the entire region.

The event features presentations and notes from:

- Welcome from Regional Chair and CEO John Henry
- Simon Gill, Director, Durham Region Economic Development and Tourism
- Representatives from Durham Region's local area economic development teams

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## **Friday, October 29, 2021**

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### **Coffee Connect (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 29 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Coffee Connects bring together local business people and professionals in a virtual setting to casually discuss common challenges, build supportive networks and mastermind approaches that boost results.

Not an APBOT member? No problem. These FREE events are open to all! We encourage everyone who wants to connect and learn to participate as much as their schedules permit.

### **Industry Insights (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 29 9:00 am - 11:30 am

In partnership with Durham College, the Whitby Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us for an exclusive business event: Industry Insights! Delivered virtually, let's bring educators and the business community together to drive more connections, industry alignment and employment opportunities.

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Date and Time: Friday, October 29 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: MacLeod Park, Cannington, Ontario

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Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your courage ... you're going to need it! We've brewed up new scenes and scares, and can't wait to hear you screaming! TWO weekends with THREE scare attractions: CHARLIE'S TRAIL, BACKWOODS and WITCHES REVENGE. If you are looking for a fun, frightening haunt experience this Halloween, you've found it!

Dates: Friday and Saturday evenings, October 22, 23, 29 and 30, 2021

Times: 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: MacLeod Park, Cannington (91 Elliot St.)

Tickets: \$15 each. Proceeds to Cannington Lions Club.

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## Saturday, October 30, 2021

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## Scugog Fall Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, October 30 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 19400 St. Christopher's Beach Road

Celebrate fall with this family-friendly event filled with games, crafts, pumpkin carving or painting, sweet-treat making, nature hikes, and so much more!

Join us for a celebration on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 11 am - 4 pm.

Visit [https://campscugog.org/news\\_and\\_events/fall\\_fest/](https://campscugog.org/news_and_events/fall_fest/) for tickets- \$5 each, or free with a food bank donation!

Warm drinks and treats will be available and you're welcome to pack your own lunch.

## Succulent Workshops

Date and Time: Saturday, October 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 270 Simcoe Street N

In this "Make & Take Workshop" you will utilize a variety of succulents 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 (10 adults) you will be guided by our Greenhouse Grower Assistant, who will provide her guidance and expertise. Your fees cover your container, 3-4 succulents, soil, and terrarium bar toppings (coloured sand, stones, etc)

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

## Fall Exhibitions: Opening Reception

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Bringing together over 15 local, national and international artists, the Visual Arts Centre of Clarington (VAC) is excited to present 3 exhibitions featuring community-relevant and critical projects. The opening reception will take place from 2 - 4 pm to accommodate a comfortable flow of visitors to the gallery and to adhere to capacity limits due to COVID 19 public health regulations.

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