

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Santa's Elves Workshop Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, December 4 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Scugog Arena

Come do some holiday shopping from over 50 local craft vendors. There are still some vendor spots available. Email for more info. Free entry.

Archibald's Christmas Market

Date and Time: Sunday, December 4 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 6275 Liberty St. North, Bowmanville

Join us for a fun community Christmas Market. Discover unique holiday gifts from 20 + local artisans. Complimentary hot apple cider & wine tasting too!

No admission fee.

Holiday Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

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John McDermott Family Christmas

Date and Time: Sunday, December 4 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street Port Hope, ON Canada L1A 2Y7

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World renowned Scottish-Canadian tenor John McDermott brings his Irish roots to the Capitol Theatre once again for a Family Christmas concert that you won't want to miss. Best known for his performance of "Danny Boy" and "Loch Lomond", John has recorded more than 25 albums, three of which have gone platinum, one double platinum and another achieved a triple platinum ranking.

His Celtic-infused traditional carols will have audiences remembering the holidays of the past, while introducing the next generation to a Canadian legend.

Monday, December 5, 2022

Land Division Committee Virtual Meeting

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 9:30 am

eCommerce 101: What, why, and how. (Digital Main Street)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 10:00 am - 11:30 am

More consumers than ever before are turning to online shopping for greater convenience, safety, and variety. In this webinar, the Toronto Digital Service Squad will teach you the basic steps to setting up an online store. We will cover everything from what you need to prepare before launching a store, to choosing an e-commerce platform, to providing excellent customer service online. You'll finish this session feeling excited about how e-commerce can help you reach new customers and expand into different markets.

The Money Side of Business (BACD)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Learn and be able to use financial management tools to evaluate business.

Learning objectives for participants: be able to use financial management tools to evaluate business, and make informed financial decisions.

Digitalization Competence Centre: Information Session (Ontario Centre of Innovation)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 2:00 pm

Learn more about DCC and find out if this program is right for you.

The Digitalization Competence Centre (DCC) is Ontario's knowledge centre focused on driving the digital modernization of Ontario SMEs by:

- Supporting digital literacy through education, coaching and training to help SMEs understand the benefits of digital adoption and supporting them in the development of a Digital Modernization and Adoption Plan (DMAP) for their company
- Accelerating digital adoption by providing SMEs with support to adopt new equipment and processes through the Technology Demonstration Program
- Enhancing technological capacity in both companies and sectors that have the potential for further digitization
- Supporting the commercialization of Made-in-Ontario technologies by connecting companies looking to adopt digital technologies with Ontario technology firms

Digitalization is redefining the future for companies. It is a critical factor in the success and growth of Ontario's companies, enabling them to release products to the market faster and reach the right customers, all while offering a near perfect experience. Through DCC, Ontario is placing its SMEs at the forefront of digital transformation, supporting them to adapt and thrive from this digital evolution.

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Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Works Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 9:30 am

Health and Safety Resources for Small Businesses (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Employers, join us December 7 from 10:30am – 12:00pm for a Health & Safety webinar. Learn about worker rights and employer responsibilities under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, as well as financial rebates & free resources available.

Transit Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 1:30 pm

BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Learn the fundamentals of starting a business. Presented by a BACD business advisor.

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Thursday, December 8, 2022

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 9:30 am

CRA Webinar for Small Businesses and Self-Employed Individuals (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 9:30 am - 11:30 am

If you have tax related questions, here is your chance to get them answered. This seminar is held by CRA Professionals.

Annual General Meeting Christmas Luncheon (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

The wrap party of the year, this social gathering is intended to bring the business community together to celebrate a year of business success with friends, colleagues, and business partners. With an average attendance between 200 people, this event is considered our largest event of the year. Attendees will enjoy networking, a hot lunch, entertainment, and prizes. Some of our members consider this event their corporate Christmas party.

Whitby Farmer's Market at Night

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For only two Thursdays from 3 pm - 8 pm, December 1st and 8th, the Farmer's Market will be open at night - Holiday edition! Come support local vendors and see what Whitby has to offer. It's the cold time of the year, make sure to dress accordingly!

Please visit our website for up to date information.

President's Holiday Reception: The Peter Bocking Holiday Experience (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Parkwood Estate, 270 Simcoe St N., Oshawa

It's that time of year again! The Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce is proud to present our annual President's Holiday Party in honour of this year's Board President, Peter Bocking! This year the party returns to the beautiful historic Parkwood Estate and we have a grand evening of entertainment and holiday cheer planned for you.

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The Fitzgerald's Christmas

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 78 Church St. S., Ajax

Back by popular demand, The Fitzgeralds return to the St. Francis Centre with their new Christmas show, highlighting music from their new album, A Canadian Christmas. This show features Canadian champion fiddling and stepdancing siblings - Tom, Kerry, and Julie Fitzgerald - performing tripple fiddle arrangements of holiday favourites and tunes by great Canadian composers, and of course, the group's signature high energy Ottawa Valley step dancing! Grab your ugliest Christmas sweater and join The Fitzgeralds as they provide a cheerful and truly Canadian soundtrack to your holiday season. The Fitzgeralds sold out the St. Francis Centre in 2018 - don't miss out. Get your tickets today! Concessions and cash bar available.

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Tickets can be purchased [here](#)

Friday, December 9, 2022

mNetworking Holiday Social (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, December 9 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Whitby Chamber of Commerce Office 209 Dundas Street East Lower Level 5, Suite B4 Whitby

Join the Economic Dev Team from the Town of Whitby! Join them at the WCC offices to network, enjoy some pre-holiday social time, discuss plans for 2023 and more.

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Whitby Brass Band Christmas concert

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

Address: Hebron Christian Reformed Church

Our annual Christmas concert is back. Enjoy an evening of new and traditional Christmas music from the Whitby Brass band.

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4240 Anderson Street

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Winter Wonderland and Christmas Market

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Scugog

Winter Wonderland!

Come out and enjoy the various stations: Santa's Cottage (get a picture with Santa), Story time with the ICE Queen, Reindeer Misfits Petting Zoo, Self Guided Forest Walk where you can visit Frosty and the Grinch along the way. Play games, make crafts and SO Much More! Tickets are \$15+tax, children under 2 are free. When booking your ticket you will be choosing a designated time slot but can stay as long as you like!

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Into the Mire: Foraging New Ethics in the Soper Creek Valley

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, ON, L1C 2H9

The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington (VAC) is pleased to announce a participatory foraging workshop supporting hybrid artist Maria Simmons' upcoming exhibition. Meeting inside the VAC's main galleries at 12:00 PM, this nature walk will venture out into Soper Creek Valley.

Maria Simmons will lead us through the landscape, introducing participants to the present ecology as we attune ourselves to fungal structures and basic flora identification techniques. We invite you to co-produce living sculptures with Simmons as they use a collection of the vegetation gathered during this event to create active bog fermentations in their upcoming exhibition, Anoxic Memory, opening at the VAC in February 2023.

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