

## **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

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### **Lunch and Learn: Records Management with Susan Charbonneau (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Scugog Chamber of Commerce, 250 Queen St., Port Perry

Overwhelmed by the state of your hard copy and digital business records as tax season approaches? Learn Records Management basics with Susan Charbonneau, Founder of The Streamlined Space: Professional Organizing. Reduce your stress and plow forward. This “Lunch ‘n Learn” will also delve into the far-reaching financial and mental benefits of an organized business.

## **Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

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### **Purchasing and Buying a Business: Legal and Tax Strategies (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Business Advisory Centre Durham 3000 Garden Street, 200, Whitby

This session delves into the legal and tax aspects of acquiring a business. Explore due diligence, contract negotiations, and optimal tax strategies.

### **Durham Farm Connections Open House**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Luther Vipond Brooklin Memorial Arena, 67 Winchester Road, Whitby, ON L1M 1B4

This free event brings the farm to town and is an opportunity for people to meet local farmers, learn about Durham Region farms, and see farm animals and tractors.

## **Friday, April 5, 2024**

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### **Clarington Ag Summit**

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Solina Community Hall, 1964 Concession Rd. 6, Hampton

Join us, the Clarington Board of Trade, and partners in agriculture who have a passion for initiatives that celebrate agriculture, promote opportunities in agriculture, and support members of a community who invest so much more than time, to provide for and feed the world. We look forward to seeing you, welcoming our guest speakers and creating a space to cultivate connections with fellow farmers as well as students, teachers and restaurateurs.

## **Address of Mayor Roy (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 11:00 am - 2:25 pm

Address: Royal Ashburn Golf Club, 995 Myrtle Rd. W., Whitby

Join your colleagues and community partners for this annual event! Get a closer look at Town of Whitby priorities during this in depth business-focused interview with Mayor, Liz Roy.

## **Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

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### **Central Counties Tourism Symposium**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Markham, 50 East Valhalla Drive Valhalla Ballroom (2nd Floor), Markham

Join us at our 2024 Tourism Symposium. Presented by Destination Markham. Advance tickets required.

## **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

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### **Getting started with IP: Copyright (BACD)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

We'll explain what a copyright protects, the benefits of registering your copyright in Canada and what to do if you want to use someone else's copyrighted works.

## **Monday, April 15, 2024**

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### **Brock Mayor's Business Networking Event**

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Beaverton Town Hall, 397 Simcoe Street, Beaverton

Local business owners are encouraged register online for the event, as well as provide suggestions for topics of discussion. Appetizers and light refreshments will be available for attendees to enjoy as the Mayor provides a brief presentation. Municipal and Regional staff will also be in attendance to answer any questions that you may have.

## **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

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### **We Mean Business - Networking Lunch (BACD)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Charley Ronick's Pub & Restaurant 3050 Garden Street, Whitby

"We Mean Business", is a networking lunch for local business owners in Durham Region! Come out and meet new people and talk about your business in a casual setting.

### **Chat & Cheers - Networking Event (Scugog Chamber of Commerce)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: The Lakeview Pub, 136 Water St., Port Perry

Join us on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at The Lakeview Pub from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for an amazing evening with friends and Special Guest Speaker, Zechariah Thomas, Owner of Swift Hockey. There will be delicious food, great drinks, and of course, fantastic company. Appetizers are included with your registration fee.

## **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

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### **DiscoveryX Conference (OCI)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Enercare Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd #1, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

DiscoveryX Conference is showcasing the best of the best in innovations from around Ontario.

It is an immersive experience where innovators, thought leaders, and visionaries unite to explore cutting-edge breakthroughs, share gamechanging ideas, and forge partnerships propelling innovation to new heights.

### **2024 Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: YWCA Durham - Adelaide House, 33 McGrigor St., Oshawa

Mark your calendars and join us on April 17th for a morning of celebration, inspiration and networking at the

Together, we'll deep dive into the economic accomplishments and challenges of the past year in the Greater Oshawa Area, gain valuable insights into the local economic landscape, and learn about the goals and initiatives shaping our community's future. As well, we will review the auditor's report, in our ongoing commitment to transparency and accountability.

## **Thursday, April 18, 2024**

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### **DiscoveryX Conference (OCI)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Enercare Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd #1, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

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### **2024 Annual General Meeting and Business Awards (Clarington Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, 3233 Concession Road # 10, Bowmanville

Join us for our 2024 Annual General Meeting & Business Awards. We very much look forward to seeing local business and community stakeholders come together and celebrate the collaborative spirit of the business community.

We hope to see you come out and be part of celebrating YOUR community.

## **Friday, April 19, 2024**

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### **Post-Budget Breakfast with Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)**

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Address: Deer Creek, 2700 Audley Rd, Ajax, ON L1Z 1T7

Join us for a Post-Budget Breakfast with Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy!

Hear our Pickering-Uxbridge MPP outline how he's rebuilding Ontario's economy without putting more burden on businesses and municipalities. A question-and-answer session on the issues that matter for our business community will follow.

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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### Getting started with IP: Trademarks (BACD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

We'll talk about the different types of trademarks and what they can protect. We'll explain what to include in your registration application and how to avoid some of the most common mistakes when creating a trademark.

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

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### OMAFRA Available Supports and Services for Food and Beverage Companies (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Join the Government of Ontario for a free webinar to learn more about available supports and services for Ontario based food and beverage companies.

### Axe-celerate Connections (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Stoick Axe Throwing, 330 Lake Rd, Bowmanville

Get ready to sharpen your networking skills!

Join us for a networking evening at Stoick Axe Throwing in Bowmanville. Meet fellow business professionals and make new connections while experiencing the excitement of axe-throwing. No previous experience necessary!

Snacks and light refreshments provided.  
Closed toe shoes required.

## Friday, April 26, 2024

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### Accessibility Awards

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 6:00 pm

Address: Abilities Centre, 1 Jim Flaherty Street, Whitby

Game On Challenge is a team fundraising event. Teams of 8 will compete head-to-head with other teams in vari

ous mixed ability sports. Do you have what it takes to break down barriers and help unlock potential?

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