

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Every Child Matters Orange Ribbon Memorials

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'Every Child Matters' - Orange Ribbon Memorials

Between **Wednesday, September 6** and **Friday, October 6**, The City of Oshawa is inviting community members to visit and tie a ribbon at an Orange Ribbon memorial in the city to commemorate the children lost and negatively impacted by the harm caused through Indian Residential Schools.

Orange Ribbon memorials will be located at:

- Civic Recreation Complex (99 Thornton Rd. S.)
- Columbus Community Centre (3265 Simcoe St. N.)
- Delpark Home Centre (1661 Harmony Rd. N.)
- Lakeview Park (55 Lakeview Park Ave., located near the playground and splash pad)
- Oshawa City Hall (50 Centre St. S.)

Community members are encouraged to bring and tie their orange ribbon as a sign of respect to these Indigenous children and their families, and to support healing in Indigenous communities across Canada.

Flag Raising and Proclamation

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 50 Centre St. S.

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 4 p.m. the City of Oshawa will be raising the Survivors' Flag at City Hall located at 50 Centre St. South Oshawa.

We will hear from Mayor Dan Carter as he proclaims this day as Orange Shirt Day as well as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We will also be joined by special guest, Anishinaabe Elder, Dorothy Taylor to do a traditional opening for us and we have invited [D.N.A \(Designated Native Awareness\) Stage](#) to attend with the Big Drum to pay tribute and support healing to Indigenous communities that still face many negative impacts caused

sed through colonization and the Indian Residential School Era.

You are encouraged to wear orange to honour the day.

Friday, September 8, 2023

The Monster

Date and Time: Friday, September 8 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street East

This summer, *The Monster* dares you to let loose your inner child as the ultimate bouncy castle experience announces a stop in Canada for the first time.

Run, bounce and jump your way around 200m of inflatable fun and regress to your childhood as you take on more than 30 brand new obstacles including an 18m “Mega Slide”, a “Tunnel of Love” and “The Bouncy Cage of Doom!”

The fun doesn't stop once you've conquered *The Monster*. With your adrenaline pumping, you're bound to have worked up a thirst and a serious appetite - enjoy a wide range of delicious food, refreshing cocktails, beers and much more from a host of mouth-watering food trucks. With live giant inflatables, adult ball pits and other crazy activities available throughout the event, this will be one unmissable funfest you won't forget.

Reserve your time slot for the 19+ Adult Sessions or the Kids & Family Sessions!

Saturday, September 9, 2023

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Community Food Drive

Date and Time: Saturday, September 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 632 Thornton Rd. N, Oshawa

We are collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to Feed the Need in Durham on Sept 9, 10am - noon . We invite the public to participate by bringing canned and packaged non-perishable food to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 632 Thornton Rd. N., Oshawa - front parking lot.

Scenes from the Cemetery

Date and Time: Saturday, September 9 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 760 King Street West

On Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, take a tour through Oshawa's Union Cemetery with the dramatic tour Scenes from the Cemetery. On this walking tour, actors will bring stories to life, portraying people from Oshawa's past and celebrating these exceptional individuals.

Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, 2023;

Show start times: 2 p.m.; 2:20 p.m.; 2:40 p.m.; 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each (plus applicable fees) and can be bought online via [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) - if you need help reserving your tickets, please contact Lisa at the Oshawa Museum (905-436-7624 x 105)

As the number of tour spots for each group time is limited, we urge you to purchase your tickets in advance to avoid disappointment. Please be aware there are different dates/times for this event. Be careful when selecting your choice. Rain or Shine!

Thank you to our event partners:

City of Oshawa

Oshawa Little Theatre

Sunday, September 10, 2023

OPG Sundays: Abstractions

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

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

This month, we will let our emotions take the lead as we create Painters 11 inspired artworks. We will use various mark making materials to creatively express ourselves in the studio, no paintbrush needed! In the gallery, we will celebrate the NEW permanent collection exhibition by creating a quirky collage.

Free admission, no registration required.

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

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Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Have your say: Business Licensing By-Law Review Community Engagement Table

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: CORE21, 21 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

The City is reviewing its Business Licensing By-Law and we want your feedback! Discuss the topic in-person with City staff at a community engagement table and fill out a feedback form.

Can't attend? Visit www.connectoshawa.ca/businesslicensing to fill out an online form or complete it on paper at Service Oshawa, located at City Hall (50 Centre St. S.).

Provide your feedback by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

DURHAM UKRAINIAN RELIEF PROJECT

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: St Mark's United Church, 201 Centre St South, Whitby, ON

CFUW Oshawa & District is hosting Mariia Pitolai, Immigration Consultant who volunteers with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Durham speaking about the Durham Ukrainian Relief Project. Join us in person at St. Mark's United Church in Whitby or on Zoom. To request the Zoom Link, email cfuw.oshawa@gmail.com by September 12th. All guests are welcome. No fee to attend.

Friday, September 15, 2023

Events in the Park - Encanto

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 3265 Simcoe St. N

Grab your picnic blanket, lawn chair and snacks for a special night of “Movie in the Park” featuring Encanto as part of the Events in the Park entertainment series presented by TD Bank.

Encanto follows a multigenerational Colombian family, the Madrigals, led by a matriarch (Botero) whose children and grandchildren—except for Mirabel Madrigal (Beatriz)—receive magical gifts from a miracle that helps them serve the people in their rural community called the Encanto. (102 mins.)

Friday, September 15 (rescheduled from July 20)

Dusk (7:30 p.m.)

Columbus Park, 3265 Simcoe St. N

Oshawa.ca/EventsinthePark

Come prepared for the weather; this is an outdoor event.

Learn more about upcoming events, visit www.Oshawa.ca/Events

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Free family event!

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Saturday, September 16, 2023

Mayor's Clean-up

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 50 Centre St. S.

Join the Mayor to clean up downtown!

We will supply the gloves and bags! You supply the energy and passion!

To learn more or to participate visit our webpage: www.oshawa.ca/communitycleanup

Beer Garden Party at Old Flame Brewery

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 135 Perry St, Port Perry, ON

Celebrate the end of summer with the RMG at Old Flame Brewery! The special event will feature a brewery tour, live music in Old Flame's beautiful backyard patio, and of course, craft beer!

Old Flame's Elevated Tour & Tasting Program will give you a comprehensive look inside the world of Old Flame, and encourage people to appreciate and learn about the hard work and passion that go into creating Canadian craft beer. There are two tours of the brewery available at 1pm and 3pm. Members will receive a free flight of beer after the brewery tours.

The RMG aims to provide welcoming and accessible experiences for a diversity of people, both inside and outside of the gallery. Please email Émeraude Domingos-Mbuku, Membership & Shop Lead at embuku@rmg.on.ca with any questions about venue accessibility. This is a 19+ event – all sales are final.

Venue: Old Flame Brewery, 135 Perry St, Port Perry, ON L9L 1B8

Cost: Free for RMG members with valid membership card, \$15 for the public

Sunday, September 17, 2023

In Conversation with Aaron Jones

Date and Time: Sunday, September 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Sep 17, 2023, 02:00 p.m. - Sep 17, 2023, 03:00 p.m.

Join artist and designer Jair Kale in conversation with RMG exhibiting artist Aaron Jones. Talking as friends and creatives, Jair and Aaron will discuss Aaron's exhibition, "[Fountain of Dreams](#)" and the ideas and influences layered within this new body of work.

Fountain of Dreams is an immersive installation of video, audio, and photo murals that considers the spatial an

d multi-sensory qualities of haunting and remembrance. Playing with physical and conceptual layers, the exhibition is interested in the interplay between permeable borders – geographical and generational – and between dream states and wakefulness.

This event is free and open to everyone. Please register [here](#).

Seating will be provided for all guests.

For more information on our facilities, please [click here](#). If you have questions about the event or other requests, please email Hannah at hkeating@rmg.on.ca.

Monday, September 18, 2023

Oshawa Santa Claus Parade of Lights

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 21 Simcoe St. S.

The Oshawa Santa Claus Parade of Lights is back and better than ever! Join the merriment on Saturday, November 18, at 6 p.m. as the big guy and his community friends light up the night sky with a parade of colourful floats. Be sure to bundle up!

Interested in entering a float - [Learn more](#).

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Speaker Series - The Williams Treaties

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 65 Bagot Street

In October and November 1923, the Williams Treaties were signed by the governments of Canada and by seven First Nations of the Chippewa of Lake Simcoe and the Mississauga of the north shore of Lake Ontario. September's Local History Speaker Series welcomes Dave Mowat, Chief, Alderville First Nation, who will speak about the 1923 Williams Treaties.

September's **Local History Speaker Series** is taking place **Tuesday, September 19 at 6PM**. The Speaker Series will be held at the McLaughlin Branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries, in the lower level auditorium, located at 65 Bagot Street, Oshawa.

Due to anticipated high attendance, RSVP is required. Please book through the OPL Website: <https://oshlib.bibliocommons.com/events/64dbe42ca60f8d3d00337598>

The Local History Speaker Series is an event presented in partnership between the Oshawa Historical Society and the [Oshawa Public Libraries](#).

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Help Shape Oshawa Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Centre (in front of Old Navy), 419 King St. W.

Mark your calendar for the **Help Shape Oshawa Open House** at the Oshawa Centre (419 King St. W.) in front of Old Navy on Wednesday, September 20 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. You could **win a \$25 Oshawa Centre gift card!**

The City of Oshawa's Open House is a full day of interactive displays, give-a-ways and vehicle displays and an opportunity to connect with staff from key program and service areas.

Have your say

We need your feedback on a number of City projects and initiatives now available for public input on [Connect Oshawa](#). Drop in to discuss them in-person with City staff and complete an online or paper feedback form.

As a thank you for your participation, those who complete a feedback form between Wednesday, Sept. 20 and Friday, September 22 at 4:30 p.m. will have the **chance to win one of ten \$25 gift cards for the Oshawa Centre**. Full prize conditions and details are available below.

Learn and explore

Browse our interactive displays where you can ask questions and learn more about many of the City's programs and services, including:

- fire safety;
- City and downtown events;
- jobs and recruitment;
- waste collection and diversion programs;
- recreation programs;
- municipal by-law and licensing services; and much more!

Families won't want to miss Sparky the Fire Dog who will be making appearances throughout the day, or the chance to see firsthand some of the unique vehicles in Oshawa's fleet, including the electric-powered Boomer Buggy, which performs sidewalk inspections across our city, and the DOT Events Cruiser.

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Durham Region Volunteer Fair

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1661 Harmony Rd. N.

Join us on Thursday, September 21 at the **first ever** Durham Region Volunteer Fair!

Community Care Durham and DRAVA (Durham Region Assoc. for Volunteer Administration) have partnered together to host this Volunteer Fair. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 21 at Delpark Homes Centre (formerly the Legends Centre) in north Oshawa. So many non-profit and community groups will be there including Community Care Durham, Community Living, Alzheimer Society of Durham, Ontario Shores, Windreach Farms to name a few. Come meet these representatives and many more to find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.

Volunteering is a rewarding experience! Here's your chance to earn volunteer hours, get involved and connect with your community. To learn more, please send an email to mmarchuk@communitycaredurham.on.ca

We look forward to seeing you at the Durham Region Volunteer Fair.

Curatorial Tours: Fountain of Dreams and Topographies

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street

Join Associate Curator Erin Szikora for a guided tour of the exhibitions *Fountain of Dreams*, with work by Aaron Jones, and *Topographies*, with work by Anna Binta Diallo.

Thursday Curatorial Tours are free and open to everyone. They provide deeper insight into the themes, context, and content of our exhibitions. Seating options are available. For more information about access and our facilities, please visit rmg.on.ca/visit/ or contact Hannah Keating at hkeating@rmg.on.ca with any specific requests.

No advance registration required.

Part of the [Curatorial Tours Series](#).

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Fall Migration Hike - Introduction to Birding

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1908 Colonel Sam Drive, Oshawa Ontario

Join Friends of Second Marsh as we watch for birds flying south through the Oshawa Second Marsh and the McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Area. This hike is intended for new or amateur birders and suitable for ages 16 and above. Registration is required, sign up at this link: <https://signup.com/go/cGWqgGQ>

Habitat GTA Oshawa Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Normandy Street

On September 23rd, join Habitat for Humanity GTA for an Open House at 485 Normandy St, Oshawa, and

learn about how you can own a home of your own by partnering with us. You'll get the opportunity to:

Tour our beautiful, stacked townhomes that feature 3 bedrooms, 2-3 bathrooms, parking and in some cases a balcony

Meet a Habitat GTA representative and learn more about how to apply so your family can move in as early as this fall

Learn full details about the Habitat partnership program, how we make homes affordable for you and help your family build wealth for the future

Now, more than ever, working families in the Greater Toronto Area are struggling to find an affordable home that meets their needs. That's why Habitat for Humanity GTA is excited to share with you a number of new benefits we are offering specific to the homes we are currently completing in this community.

When you partner with us and get a home of your own at our upcoming community at 485 Normandy Street in Oshawa, you will receive:

The opportunity to earn as much as \$700,000 in appreciation.*

Full coverage of land-transfer taxes, a value of approximately \$5,400.

Condo fees waived for the first year, a value of approximately \$2,000.

Visit our website to learn more about the community and get full details on this unique offer:

<https://habitatgta.ca/builds/485-normandy-street/>

You could be living affordably with Habitat GTA as soon as this fall! Join us at our Open House to learn more!

Sunday, September 24, 2023

2023 Kidney Walk – Get Behind the One You Love!

Date and Time: Sunday, September 24 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Lakeview Park, 55 Lakeview Park Ave., Oshawa, Ontario, L1J 7Z9

Kidney Walks are a province-wide movement to raise funds to better the lives of our loved ones affected by kidney disease. It's a time to celebrate, make connections, remember, and support each other to demonstrate the strength of our kidney community.

When you join the Kidney Walk, your joining thousands of Canadians who believe that we can make a difference - because Together We are Stronger than Kidney Disease.

We hope you will join us at the Durham Region Kidney Walk on September 24, 2023 and be part of our kidney community.

The Kidney Walk raises crucial funds to support kidney disease research, and programs and services designed to improve the lives of Canadians living with kidney disease and those who care for them.

Register at www.kidneywalk.ca

Kemp Travel Group - Travel Show

Date and Time: Sunday, September 24 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1011 Bloor St E

Join us for our 11th Annual Travel Show, set to take place on Sunday, **September 24th, 2023 from 10AM – 3 PM**, located at the Courtyard & TownePlace Suites by Marriott Oshawa.

We are excited to announce that we'll have more than 30 suppliers participating. There will also be enlightening presentations every 30 minutes, providing insights into the latest travel trends, emerging hotspots, and an opportunity to engage with travel industry experts.

Take advantage of exclusive booking specials, available only to event attendees. And, enjoy the chance to win a multitude of extraordinary door prizes.

Best of all, admission is **absolutely FREE!**

Mark your calendars and come join us in exploring the world of travel.

Monday, September 25, 2023

Best Kind Comedy Tour

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Navy Club Office, 320 Viola Ave

The Best Kind Comedy Tour features 3 of Newfoundland's best comedians; Mike Lynch, Colin Hollett, and Brian Aylward. It has become one of Canada's biggest independent comedy tours with 4 coast to coast tours and over 150 shows under their belt. They've built a great following across the country and are back with a brand new show in 2023!

General Admission \$40.59

Friday, September 29, 2023

RMG Friday: Harvest

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join us in celebrating the harvest season! The night will feature music from Matthew Holtby and Darren Roy Clarke. We will also be hosting a breathwork meditation seminar will take place in Arthur's by Julie Brar.

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Russett Park Community Planting

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

Address: Russett Park 1272 Somerville St L1G 4L2 Oshawa , ON Canada

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Registration Required

Where: Russett Park
1272 Somerville St
L1G 4L2 Oshawa , ON
Canada
See map: [Google Maps](#)

Want to help grow Oshawa's urban forest? Join us for some family-friendly fun planting native trees and shrubs in Russett Park. Get your hands dirty and give back to nature!

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Planting event will take place from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Please wear:

- Closed-toe shoes or boots – no sandals, please!
- Gardening gloves, if you have them (we will have extras)
- Appropriate clothing – the event runs rain or shine

Please bring multiple filled water bottles (there will be no water refill station on site).

Registration is required and closes Thursday, September 28 11:59 p.m.

<https://calendar.oshawa.ca>