

## Monday, September 2, 2024

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### Labour Day 2024

Date and Time: Monday, September 2 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 110 Simcoe St S, Oshawa, ON L1H 7M7

Join the Durham Region Labour Council for their annual **FREE Labour Day Event!**

This Labour Day, they are celebrating the 100th anniversary of Oshawa and honoring the incredible contributions of the workers who have shaped our city over the past century! This event is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together, relax, and appreciate the fruits of our collective efforts.

Enjoy free food, engage in fun activities, and listen to live music by Postman Dan with special guest B.A. Johnston! They have planned a wide range of activities suitable for all ages, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy.

## Thursday, September 5, 2024

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### Classic Movie Night - Rain Man

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHTS FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 7:00 PM – RAIN MAN (1988)

Starring: Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino

R/2h 13min/Drama

Charlie Babbitt, a callous self-centered young hustler who feels his late father cheated him of his 3 Million dollar inheritance discovers he has a brother he never knew about. He then discovers his brother is an autistic servant living in an institution. He decides to abduct him in an attempt to extort what he feels is his share of the inheritance only to find love and self awareness thanks to his new brother.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restrictions: 10+

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE.

Door Prizes!  
Cash Concession Available  
Fill out a ballot for future movies

## Friday, September 6, 2024

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### Yoga in the Garden

Date and Time: Friday, September 6 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South

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## Saturday, September 7, 2024

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### Mayor's Cleanup with Friends of the Second Marsh

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: McLaughlin Bay Parking Lot - at the end of Colonel Sam Drive

Mark your calendar and register to participate in the Mayor's community cleanup with [Friends of Second Marsh](#).

On Saturday, September 7 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Second Marsh. Meet at the McLaughlin Bay Trail Public Parking area, located at the end of Colonel Sam Drive, pass through the round-about, and turn right on Townline Road South to a gravel parking lot.

All supplies are provided. This event will take place regardless of the weather, please dress appropriately. Second Marsh recommends wearing long pants, long sleeves and sturdy footwear.

Note: Dogs are not permitted, even on leash, in the McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve. To learn more about the Second Marsh Code of Conduct visit, the [Second Marsh](#).

To learn more and register, visit [Oshawa.ca/MayorsCleanup](https://Oshawa.ca/MayorsCleanup)

For more information about upcoming Centennial events, visit [Oshawa.ca/100](https://Oshawa.ca/100)

## Backyard Movie Night

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join us on September 7th for a Backyard Movie Night!

Starting at 8PM, the RMG, in collaboration with DRIFF, will be showing Chandler Levack's, "I Like Movies", a comedy-drama based in the 2000s about a teenage cinephile who works at a video store, is eager to be a film maker and let's everybody know it.

Bring a chair or a blanket and get cozy for a night at the movies. Enjoy good eats from Bollywood Tacos.

### Order of Events:

7PM: Doors open and art activity starts

8PM: Art activity ends and movie starts

9:50PM: Movie ends

## Sunday, September 8, 2024

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### OPG Sunday: Celebrating Centennial

Date and Time: Sunday, September 8 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Suitable for ages 3+

Let's celebrate with an art party! We will design our own mixed media, artful party hats and paint over-the-top, vibrant cakes.

Free admission, no registration required.

## The Spice Queens

Date and Time: Sunday, September 8 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with CKDO 107.7 1580 FM

VIP Seats with Meet & Greet Available

This sensational event will feature five iconic drag queens as the ultimate SPICE GIRLS impersonators. Join Baby Bel Bel as Ginger Spice, The Virgo Queen as Scary Spice, Orphelia Manson as Baby Spice, Imarra as Posh Spice, and Lucy Flawless as Sporty Spice, for an unforgettable night of glamour, music, and nostalgia. Don't miss this fabulous tribute to one of the most beloved pop groups of all time!

Let the Spice Queens drag up your life! 5 iconic Toronto drag queens come together to bring you the ultimate Spice Girls impersonation. Get ready for an unbelievable concert experience, which will blow your socks off with expert lip-syncing, amazing hair-do's, masterful dance moves and GIRL POWER from top to bottom!"

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

\*Performance features pre-recorded music and lip-syncing.

## Monday, September 9, 2024

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### A Crossing Place - Oshawa Public Libraries

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 65 Bagot St

Renowned jazz artist and Oshawa resident Duncan Hopkins has composed a special piece of music titled "A Crossing Place" to commemorate the City of Oshawa's 100th anniversary. This extraordinary composition honours local legends R.S. McLaughlin, Edward Broadbent, and Albert E. O'Neill, leaving a lasting mark on Oshawa's rich legacy. This event is sponsored by the Oshawa Community Grants: Centennial.

McLaughlin Branch.

This is a free event.

## Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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### Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Start Up Session

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1661 Harmony Road N.

This program provides an overview of the fundamental elements of success for every business (Business Concept, Marketing and Sales, Operations, and Finance) and outlines the steps needed to start and grow successfully. A partnership with Business Advisory Centre Durham.

## Matt Andersen - Multi-Award Winning Canadian Artist

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by: Durham Rock and Blues Festival Inc.

Matt Andersen returns to the Regent Theatre by popular demand in a new solo show to kick off our Second Annual Rock & Blues Festival. His last performance at the Regent was a huge success, so get your tickets now!

When Matt Andersen steps on stage, he brings a lifetime of music to every note he plays. Andersen's stage presence is informed by decades of cutting his teeth in dusty clubs, dim-lit bars, and grand theatres all over the world, delivering soulful performances that run the gamut from intimate to wall-shaking. In the studio, he's always brought the same attention to detail and commitment to craft as he has to his live show, and the result has led him to amass over 28 million streams on Spotify and 26 million views on YouTube.

In addition to receiving multiple awards and headlining major festivals, clubs and theatres throughout North America, Europe, and Australia, he has shared the stage and toured with Marcus King, Beth Hart, Marty Stuart, Greg Allman, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Randy Bachman, Serena Ryder, Tab Benoit, and the list goes on!

Recommended Age: 14+

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## **Events in the Park - Turning Red (Movie)**

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 3265 Columbus Street North

Join us for Events in the Park summer entertainment series presented by TD Bank featuring the movie Turning Red at Columbus Park (3265 Simcoe Street North). Admission is free, so grab your picnic blanket and lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of summer entertainment in the park.

For more information, including the complete lineup of performers for the free summer entertainment series, visit: [www.Oshawa.ca/EventinthePark](http://www.Oshawa.ca/EventinthePark)

Columbus Park, 3265 Simcoe Street North  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Free admission

Event suitable for all ages

Parking located at Columbus Park

[www.Oshawa.ca/EventsinthePark](http://www.Oshawa.ca/EventsinthePark)

Please note this event is weather permitting.

## Curbside Giveaway Day

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Region of Durham

Curbside Giveaway Day is an event organized in cooperation with the local municipalities, where residents place unwanted items in good condition—clearly marked FREE—on their curb for anyone to pick up. At the end of the Giveaway Day, residents return unclaimed items to their home.

This is a great opportunity to declutter and find a new home for your unwanted items, while also picking up something you may want or need for free.

Please ensure items whether new or used, are safe and meet current regulatory requirements. It is important to only place items that are in good condition. Damaged items should be discarded. The Region is not responsible for quality of items placed out for the Curbside Giveaway Day.

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## **BTC 25: Legacy Presented by BTC Fight Promotions**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: Childrens Arena: 155 Arena St. Oshawa

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**BTC 25: Legacy** will be at Children's Arena in Oshawa, ON on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Doors Open at 5 p.m. EDT, and the Show Starts at 6 p.m. EDT.

*BTC 25: Legacy* includes BTC 25: Legacy, Ethan Herrod, Alex Sosa, Clay Pye, Cesar Bonilla, Davis Rapagna, Mathieu Langlais, Farzad Askari, Anton Potocki, Gabe Sagman, Damonte Wilson, Avinash Chowtee, Kevin Powick-Bastien, Joe Dawson, Tanner Cahill, Isaiah Metituk, Noah Crosswell,

Children's Arena is located at 155 Arena St, Oshawa, ON.

Cutoff is **Saturday, September 14, 2024 11:59 a.m. EDT** unless it sells out earlier.

All Ages - Licensed Event

Tickets: starting at \$56.25

## **Fandango - Tribute to ZZ Top**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E Oshawa, Ontario

PART OF THE 2024 DURHAM ROCK & BLUES FESTIVAL

Presented by: Durham Rock and Blues Festival Inc.

**\*\*SPECIAL OFFER - THE FIRST 100 ORDERS FOR THIS EVENT RECEIVE TWO FREE CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT PASSES (\$10 VALUE)\*\***

Fandango was formed in the mid 90's by brothers Geoff (guitarist/vocalist) and Chris Dahl (bassist/vocalist) along with noted blues drummer Perry Weido for the purpose of joining the cast of Legends Alive, a North America wide touring rock & pop theatre production that toured throughout the USA and Canada. They continued to tour with American Superstars before breaking out on their own.

Fandango continues to bring a unique ZZ Top experience to casinos, festivals and venues of all types. They recreate the greatest hits from the late 60's through to the 80's when ZZ Top were considered the coolest band in the world. Fandango has the musical chops, the cool shades, the crazy costumes, and of course, the beards!

Relive the magic of 'that little band from Texas' and catch Fandango in action as they serve up the blues, boogie, and all the laughs and excitement that go with it.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 7+

## Sunday, September 15, 2024

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### Oshawa Terry Fox Run

Date and Time: Sunday, September 15 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 117 Lakeview Park Ave, Oshawa ON ON L1J 7Z9

On Sunday, September 15, the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Terry Fox Run is happening in Oshawa! Join us at Lakeview Park Picnic Shelter for a day of family fun, pancake breakfast, and vendor market.

It is time to run, walk, skate, ride, or wheel for Terry. [Get registered today!](#)

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## Born to be Wild - Meet and Greet with Mars Bonfire

Date and Time: Sunday, September 15 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond St E, Oshawa, ON L1G 1B1

Mars Bonfire is coming in from the wild to return to his hometown of Oshawa on Sunday, September 15.

Mars Bonfire (born Dennis McCrohan) wrote the rock mega-hit 'Born to be Wild' which introduced the term heavy metal to the world at large, as well as the band Steppenwolf, which had its roots in Toronto's Yorkville scene of the 60's.

For much of the past few decades, the 80 year old Mars Bonfire has been travelling the wilderness of America not as one might suspect on a motorbike, but on foot. He is an accomplished hiker, but he will be in situ at the new Bond St. Event Centre in downtown Oshawa for a special public meet and greet as well as a tribute event.

Three bands will perform covering the psychedelic sounds and songs Mars Bonfire is associated with. This is a ticketed event offering an opportunity for fans to meet, take pictures, and get items signed by the man who penned the rock n' roll anthem of the road.

This is a ticketed event: Tickets are General Admission: \$10 plus service fee and tax in advance or \$20 at the door.

[Born to be Wild Tickets](#)

The documentary is being produced by Paul Koidis in association with Rogers and PBS/WNED.

Last year, as part of the city's inaugural Convergence Art and Music Festival, Koidis initiated Steppenwolf Day in Oshawa, and during a zoom call on the day, Mars Bonfire said he would return to Oshawa soon. A man of his word as well as the world.

## An Evening with Elton Rohn

Date and Time: Sunday, September 15 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

PART OF THE DURHAM ROCK & BLUES FESTIVAL

Presented by: Durham Rock and Blues Festival Inc.

The Return of Elton Rohn!

Returning from their sold out show in November at the Regent Theatre.

Back by popular demand, Elton Rohn returns to the Regent! You asked for him, you got him.

Their enormous North American tour comes back to the theatre closing the Rock N Blues Fest Sunday Sept 15, 2024. Over 400 shows and counting this band is on fire. They've been called the best Elton John tribute in the world.

The only Elton John tribute asked to play the Elton John convention in Las Vegas. Davey Johnstone (Elton's long time guitarist and musical director) called the band "the best 70's Elton John tribute in the world".

Recommended Age: 14+  
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## Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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### Matthew Good and his band

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 7:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond st E

Matthew Good and his band are bringing the Zero Hours tour to Oshawa on September 18!

## Thursday, September 19, 2024

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### Harvest Dinner

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 1604 Champlain Avenue, Whitby

The W. Galen Weston Centre for Food (Weston Centre) at Durham College (DC) is pleased to announce the 2024 Harvest Dinner, our annual signature event where guests come together for a dining experience under the stars.

This year's event will be guided by Bistro '67's Executive Chef, Raul Sojo, and will showcase the work of DC's students and faculty. The college's horticulture and food and farming students have tended to and harvested the fields, and will work side-by-side with students from the culinary, hospitality, tourism and special event programs to execute an evening in celebration of the Weston Centre's field-to-fork philosophy.

### Yoga at the RMG

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

\$15/person Ages 13 and up. Children aged 13 to 16 require parental supervision. Breathe, stretch and flow at the RMG! We're hosting Yoga with local instructors, Kimmel Alcide, The Everyday Yogi, and Jessi Hoey owner of Nirmana School of Yoga. They will guide you through 1 hour of a guided mindful experience. Rain or shine, experience our Isabel Gallery or Backyard on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We look forward to healing the mind and body through breath and stretch with you. Reserve your spot! Limited spaces available. Bring your own mat. Water is not allowed inside gallery spaces during indoor events. All sales are final, no refunds. If event is cancelled, registrants will be contacted and refunds will be issued. Ticket sales close at 4PM the day before the event. Upcoming classes: July 18 August 15 September 19 October 17 November 14 \*We kindly request a minimum attendance threshold of 20 participants to ensure the successful execution of the session, otherwise the event will be cancelled.

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## Convergence Music and Art Festival Launch Party

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Kick off Oshawa's Convergence Music and Art Festival at the RMG! The launch party will be taking place at the Gallery on Friday, September 20. During the Festival, find us at the **ARTBLOCK** and at the **Family Zone**.

### RMG Friday: Convergence Launch Party

- September 20
- 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Location: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

Join us to celebrate the launch of the [Convergence Music & Arts Festival](#). Enjoy a live musical performance by **Joel Anderson**, art-making activities, exhibitions, and food from local restaurants.

**Join us tomorrow for:**

## ARTBLOCK

- Saturday, September 21
- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Location: Prince St. and the former Oshawa GO Bus terminal

At the [Convergence Music & Arts Festival](#), the City of Oshawa and The Robert McLaughlin Gallery are co-presenting ARTBLOCK, an art-centered festival Zone showcasing local artistic talent. This area will include a public art exhibition in the former Oshawa GO Bus terminal, art by local artists, participatory art activities and more!

### **Family Zone**

- Saturday, September 21
- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Location: Family Zone

Join us in the [Family Zone](#) at the Convergence Music and Art Festival! We will be designing our own unique band t-shirt art using watercolour resist techniques to create awe-inspiring creations.

## **Saturday, September 21, 2024**

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### **Oshawa Environmental day**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Lakeview Park (parking lot) Kluane Avenue, Oshawa

The Region of Durham is hosting an Environment day in Oshawa. Drop off items for reuse, recycling and safe disposal at Environment Days.

#### **Donate items in good condition for reuse**

The Region accepts:

- Clothing and textiles in all conditions, please wash before donating
- Shoes and accessories
- Home decor, bedding and linens
- Games, toys, puzzles and sporting goods

The Region does not accept:

- Garbage
- Household hazardous waste
- Electronics
- Furniture
- Cribs, high chairs, strollers and all other baby equipment
- Renovation material

Charities have the right to refuse materials. Unaccepted materials are your responsibility. You can bring unaccepted materials to a [waste management facility](#). Fees will apply.

#### **Recycle your electronic waste**

The Region accepts:

- Display devices (televisions and monitors)
- Drones
- Home audio/video systems
- Desktop computers
- Home theatre in-a-box systems
- Cameras and security cameras
- Vehicle audio/video systems (aftermarket)
- Portable Computers
- Personal/portable audio/video systems
- Musical instruments and recording equipment
- Video gaming systems and peripherals
- Computer peripherals (routers, cables, chargers, USB)
- Desktop printing/multi-function devices, 3D printers and printer cartridges
- Phones (telephones, cellular & smart phone devices, pagers)

### **Safely dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste**

The Region accepts:

- Anti-freeze
- Batteries
- Car batteries
- Cooking oil
- Compressed cylinders
- Fluorescent lamps and energy efficient, compact light bulbs (CFLs)
- Fuel (non-transferable)
- Household chemicals and cleaners
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Medicine
- Mercury thermostats
- Motor oil
- Paints and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Syringes (contained in a sealed puncture-proof container)
- Waxes and polishes

Tips for attending:

- Pack HHW in sturdy cardboard boxes so that it does not spill during transport.
- Put like chemicals together.
- Separate different chemicals.
- Do not mix products together.
- Label materials that are not in their original containers.
- Make sure containers are not leaking and lids are tightly sealed.
- Place boxes in your car trunk, on a plastic sheet.
- Place it away from passengers.
- At the event, staff will ask you to remain in your car while they remove the HHW from your trunk.

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 65 Bagot St

Experience an enchanting family storytelling and music concert celebrating our rich cultural diversity! Delight in captivating tales brought to life by beloved local storytellers Heather Whaley, Kesha Christie, Kim Michele, and special guests Rico Rodriguez and Sarah Abusarar. Let's spark the magic of storytelling and craft memories that will last a lifetime. Sponsored by the Oshawa Community Grants - Strong Inclusive Communities. Family program.

McLaughlin Branch

## Convergence Music and Art Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 11:00 am - 9:30 pm

Address: Downtown Oshawa

CONVERGENCE IS BACK FOR 2024!

Transcend into the heart of Downtown Oshawa on September 21 as the streets are transformed into a cosmic collision of music, art, and culture with a spectacular FREE community street festival on Saturday, September 21!

## ARTBLOCK at Convergence 2024!

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: Former Oshawa Go Bus Terminal, 47 Bond St. W.

In partnership with The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, the City of Oshawa invites you to celebrate local art at ARTBLOCK during the Convergence Music & Art Festival 2024!

Join us at the former Oshawa GO Bus Terminal for the public art exhibition "Points of Connection," where you can explore works by locally connected artists in a space that once served as a hub of movement and community. The exhibition will explore how we, as a community, flourish through connections.

ARTBLOCK will also feature a variety of art displays by local artists and hands-on activities for festival-goers of all ages on Prince St. This is a fantastic opportunity to engage with Oshawa's vibrant cultural life and support our local artistic community.

Celebrate Oshawa's creativity and make connections that matter at ARTBLOCK!

Learn more about Convergence, visit [convergenceoshowa.com](https://convergenceoshowa.com)

ARTBLOCK is presented as part of the City's centennial celebrations. For more information about upcoming Centennial events, visit [Oshawa.ca/100](https://Oshawa.ca/100).

## Curve Lake Traditional Powwow

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## **Dates & Times**

September 21 & 22, 2024

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5 & under, Free

65 plus, Free

## **World of Wonder: All You "Knead" is Love! - Oshawa Public Libraries**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 65 Bagot St

Cherish family memories of beloved local storytellers through a fusion of storytelling and music. Heather Whaley, Kesha Christie, Kim Michele, and special guests Rico Rodriguez and Sarah Abusarar tell stories from the roots of Scotland, Wales, Latin America (Peru), Croatia, and the Caribbean. These stories celebrate remarkable families and their inspiring journeys, highlighting the strength of the community. Sponsored by the Oshawa Community Grants: Strong Inclusive Communities.

McLaughlin Branch.

## **Scenes from the Cemetery**

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Address: 760 King Street West

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Rain or Shine!

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## Thursday, September 26, 2024

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### Official Commemoration of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Flag Raising: Survivors' Flag

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: City Hall, Civic Square - 50 Centre St. S Oshawa

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Join us as we gather to hear from Mayor Dan Carter as he makes a proclamation recognizing the significance of this day and the importance of building on our collective understanding through education, conversation and celebration.

We will be joined by Anishinaabe Elders and Knowledgeholders on the significance of holding space for this day along with youth from within the Durham District School Board and youth to come and speak to directly to all of the City of Oshawa on what Reconciliation means to them.

Everyone is welcome to attend and you are encouraged to wear an Orange Shirt

## Friday, September 27, 2024

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### Yoga in the Garden

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South

Yoga in the Garden is back! Get your Zen on in the beautiful Henry House Heritage Gardens this summer!

Starting Friday, June 7, at 9 a.m., we're on the mat and ready to flow. Classes are free drop-in one-hour sessions, with donations accepted. All proceeds go to the Oshawa Museum. This series continues every Friday morning, rain or shine, through September (temperatures permitting).

All levels of yogis are welcome! Please bring any props that support your practice. Also, not all yogis enjoy pets and animals during their practice. If you bring a pet, they must always be on a short leash.

To see a complete list of instructors, visit the [Oshawa Museum website](#) or our Facebook page.

About the Oshawa Museum: The Oshawa Museum preserves and promotes awareness and appreciation of Oshawa's history for a diverse audience's education, enrichment and enjoyment. As the only community museum in Oshawa, we take great pride in showcasing our city's history from the earliest First Nation occupation to the end of WWII. The OM is administered by the Oshawa Historical Society, a not-for-profit charitable institution, as an external agency of the City of Oshawa.

## Saturday, September 28, 2024

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### Chippewas of Georgina Island Powwow

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Sutton District High School: 20798 Dalton Rd. Georgina, ON

### **Aaniin • Biindigen • Welcome**

2024 Theme: Nawendwin (Relatives)

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## Dates & Times

September 28 and 29, 2024

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## Admission

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## Por Amor Presents HIP HOP 'TIL INFINITY

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Memorial Park 110 Simcoe Street South Oshawa, ON L1H 7M7

# HIP HOP 'TIL INFINITY: Honouring the Past, Inspiring the Future

Come join us for a day filled with sick beats, dope rhymes, and good vibes!

**FREE** family friendly community event in partnership with the City of Oshawa.

**Date:** Saturday Sept 28th, 2024

**Location:** Memorial Park, 110 Simcoe St. S.

**Time:** 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

POR AMOR, in partnership with the City of Oshawa proudly presents HIP HOP 'Til Infinity: Honouring the Past, Inspiring the Future—a free, family-friendly community event.

HIP HOP 'Til Infinity is a unique event, celebrating the rich legacy and ongoing influence of HIP HOP culture. Our event highlights the contributions of HIP HOP to contemporary arts and culture, its role in promoting knowledge of self, self-expression, and its positive impact on mental wellbeing.

This event builds on the 50th Anniversary of HIP HOP Culture and seeks to educate and inspire the community about HIP HOP's legacy as an International Culture, as declared by UNESCO in 2001. Through the elements of HIP HOP, the event aims to empower the Durham Region community, to embrace the principles of HIP HOP culture: Peace, Love, Unity, and Safety Having Fun.

This event features; emcees, poets, beat boxin, break dancin, African Drumming, graffiti artists and DJ's playing uplifting music. Our event will also feature Black & Indigenous vendors and food trucks to support the economic development of BIPOC business in Durham Region.

WE NEED YOU. This is a collaborative event with local businesses, non-profit organisations and residents coming together to make this event a success for our Durham Region community.

So now you're hyped and want to get involved. AMAZING! Here are four ways you can be part of our community empowerment event. Let's build this together

**1. Attend and Share the Event.** See the flyer below and share the event brite link with your family (yes even grandma) and friends. You can find us on Instagram [@poramorinfo](#), [@tanika\\_insight](#) tag your besties & share in your stories. You can find us on Facebook at POR AMOR Community

## **2. Be a Vendor at our Marketplace and expand your reach**

The HIP HOP TIL INFINITY event has the mission to support BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour) business in Durham Region. For \$120 your business will have the opportunity to connect with over 250 individuals and families, network with local businesses, and expand your reach and email list within the Durham community. Click the link below to learn more and secure your spot

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvZJak7lL0bcYb7O4oZ25yCPaN15aGKA vAmPg407Zx\\_bgMXQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvZJak7lL0bcYb7O4oZ25yCPaN15aGKA vAmPg407Zx_bgMXQ/viewform)

## **3. Be a Sponsor and get name recognition in the Durham Community**

We are promoting our event throughout Durham Region with our street team through posters, fliers, paid ads, media outlets, and social media. Sponsorship tiers range from \$250 up. This is a great opportunity to get name recognition, showcase your business and network with residents and families in the Durham Region Community. Click the link below to learn more and secure your spot

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## **4. Volunteer**

Empower your community through Peace, Love, Unity and Fun. All ages are welcome to help out. For those in high school, we have you covered with thig shool hours for your time and energy. Fill out the form below and our team will connect with you.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAIhLyqLEJtb3g\\_O4vdN\\_TDSppuhb3tPqQSSElCm5n1547Ow/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAIhLyqLEJtb3g_O4vdN_TDSppuhb3tPqQSSElCm5n1547Ow/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## **Gunslingers - The Music of Guns N' Roses**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with CKDO 107.7 FM 1580 AM

Everyone who loves the legendary Guns N' Roses will know the Gunslingers absolutely rock and deliver the goods! If you are a GN'R fan, you will not be disappointed, as they will play the songs you all know and love! Playing songs from Guns N' Roses four main albums: Appetite for Destruction, GN'R Lies and Use your illusions I & II.

The Gunslingers are not a clone band or impersonators as most Guns N' Roses tributes are. Instead of wearing wigs and copying moves, they put all of their effort and focus in representing Guns 'N Roses music at its best and playing their songs with great accuracy, passion and dedication. They are huge fans, and we will make sure you get the best GN'R experience possible.

Gunslingers features Kelvin Lugo (Vocals/Rhythm Guitar), Frank Meza (Lead Guitar), Hector Besson (Bass), Valdemar Balza (Drums).

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restrictions: 7+

## Sunday, September 29, 2024

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### Community Tree Planting in Gold Point Wildlife Reserve

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Gold Point Wildlife Reserve - 1210 Philip Murray Ave.

#### Event Details

Join us in our efforts to expand the City's tree canopy and support the restoration of [Gold Point Wildlife Reserve](#). Our restoration plantings aim to improve and expand the migratory butterfly stopover and preserve significant wildlife habitat.

Celebrate Oshawa's Centennial and support the restoration of Gold Point Wildlife Reserve! Join LEAF as we grow Oshawa's urban tree canopy by planting native trees and shrubs. Help improve this important migratory butterfly stopover and significant wildlife habitat.

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

The planting event will take place from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 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

Registration is required and closes Thursday, September 26th, 11:59 p.m.

#### Please note

This event will involve walking through the gardens on paved walkways. Our route will include uneven, sloped pavement and crossing a pedestrian bridge. For accessibility questions, please contact [Natasha@yourleaf.org](mailto:Natasha@yourleaf.org).

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## **Chilliwack - Canadian Legends**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 King St. E. Oshawa, Ontario

Presented by: Blackrose Entertainment in Association with Regent Theatre

Rising out of the ashes of psychedelia in 1969, Canada's legendary Chilliwack released 12 albums over a 15 year period producing numerous Canadian and international hits including "Lonesome Mary", "Fly At Night", & "California Girl" in the 70's, and "My Girl (gone gone gone)" and "Whatcha Gonna Do" in the 80's. All this work led to fifteen gold and platinum certifications, a host of awards, high profile TV appearances and coliseum concert tours. Chilliwack's reputation for consistently powerful shows continue. Bill Henderson and the band are rocking like never before. Hearing the revitalized Chilliwack of today is like hearing those songs for the first time all over again.

The Hit List

My Girl (Gone Gone Gone) • I Believe • Crazy Talk • Lonesome Mary • Watcha Gonna Do Secret Information • Lean On Me • Fly At Night • Baby Blue • Arms Of Mary • Raino • Don't Stop • Something I Like About That • Come On Over • Something Better • California Girl Never Be The Same • Trial By Fire • Guilty • Don't Want To Live For A Living • On The Road To Paradise • Who's Winnin' • Got You On My Mind • Are You Really Gonna Walk Out



Recommended Age: 14+  
Age Restriction: 7+

## **Monday, September 30, 2024**

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### **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with Durham Community Health Centre**

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: D.C.H.C South Oshawa: 115 Grassmere Ave. Oshawa

Join Durham Community Health Centre (D.C.H.C) for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as they gather to honour Indigenous history and culture.

Enjoy light refreshments and dinner by the fire while we reflect and connect.

Please wear an orange shirt to show your support. Let's come together in solidarity and remembrance on this important day.

When: September 30th 2024  
6:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Where: D.C.H.C South Oshawa  
115 Grassmere Ave, Oshawa, ON L1H 3X6

<https://calendar.oshawa.ca>