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Saturday, December 2, 2023

Free Public Skating at Donevan Recreation Complex

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Address: 171 Harmony Rd S

Enjoy free public ice skating at the [Donevan Recreation Complex](#)!

Free skating sessions are offered from 1 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month until March 2024.

Regular leisure skating rules will apply. Children six years and younger are required to wear a C.S.A. approved hockey helmet and helmets are strongly encouraged for all other skaters.

Learn more about our free ice skating sessions at [Oshawa.ca/Skate](https://oshawa.ca/Skate).

Thank you to [Midway Nissan](#) for their generous sponsorship in making these free skating sessions possible.

Lamplight Tour 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South

The Oshawa Museum is making spirits bright and merry again at the 2023 Lamplight Tour. On Saturday, Decem

ber 2nd, from 6 – 8 p.m., Henry House comes alive with Victorian traditions, bursting with baking displays, contemporary toys and home goods, and a tabletop tree adorned with candles, popcorn, and cornucopias. Visit Fat her Christmas in the carriage shed for photos!

Robinson House features diverse community stories in the '*A Carrying Place: Oshawa's Indigenous Story*' and '*Be Prepared: The History of Guiding and Scouting in Oshawa*' exhibits. And guests can start their holiday shopping at the mini market and gift shop in Guy House.

The evening costs \$5 per person (members are FREE!) Tickets can be purchased at the door or on Eventbrite.

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Sunday, December 3, 2023

Durham College Campus Art Show

Date and Time: Sunday, December 3 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe St N : Room CFCE 145

Join us for an exciting art show at Durham College! This in-person event will showcase the incredible talent of our students and local artists. Whether you're an art enthusiast or just looking for a fun outing, this is the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in creativity.

Tickets are \$6.66

Thursday, December 7, 2023

FREE Robotics, Coding + 3D Printing Workshop Series: Robots in Space

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 33 Olive Ave, Oshawa, ON L1H 2N7

Explore Robotics, Coding & 3D Printing at this 4-part series in Oshawa on Thursdays from 6PM - 8PM, November 23, 30 and December 7 & 14.

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Explore Robotics, Coding & 3D Printing at this four-week in-person series in Oshawa.

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AGES: Grade 4 and up

LOCATION: New Life Neighbourhood Centre, 33 Olive Ave, Oshawa, ON L1H 2N7

TIME: Thursdays 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

DATES: Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7 & Dec 14, 2023

Featuring VEX IQ & VEX Code - Build highly functional robots using block-based coding.

Spaces are limited - secure your spot now! <https://www.createscience.ca/robots-in-space-oshawa>

Contact us to learn more or book your own free workshop at a local school or community centre in the Greater Toronto Area.

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Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 7:00 pm

Address: Tribute Communities Centre - 99 Athol Street East, Oshawa

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Sunday, December 10, 2023

OPG Sundays: Icy Inspirations

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

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join us in celebrating our long and beautiful winter nights by creating a painting in mixed-media style. We will

use acrylic paint, and watercolour to design cold wintry landscapes.

Free admission, no registration required.

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Monday, December 11, 2023

Community Menorah Lighting Ceremony

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 50 Centre Street S, Oshawa, ON, L1H 3Z7

Celebrate Chanukah at Oshawa's Community Menorah Lighting Ceremony at Oshawa City Hall. Chanukah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime “festival of lights.” During this eight-day celebration, we come together to light the menorah, adding a candle each night, to symbolize the increasing brightness that emerged from a time of darkness. Join the City of Oshawa and Rabbi Tzali Borenstein of the Chabad Jewish Centre of Durham, as we come together on the 5th night of Chanukah to light the menorah, share traditional Chanukah treats and add more light to our community.

RSVPs Appreciated

Please see below for event details:

Date: Monday, December 11 (5th Day of Chanukah)

Location: Committee Room, Oshawa City Hall

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Committee of Adjustment

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

Women Composers: the Underrepresented, by Eleanor Gummer

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

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

Eleanor Gummer, founder of the Whitby School of Music, researcher, author and composer, will talk about little known women composers from the last 300 years and demonstrate their music.

Thursday, December 14, 2023

FREE Robotics, Coding + 3D Printing Workshop Series: Robots in Space

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Sunday, December 17, 2023

City of Oshawa's Festive Family Swim

Date and Time: Sunday, December 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1661 Harmony Rd N

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Join Santa's lively elves in a joyous splash at a City pool! Before swimming, take a family photo against our festive backdrop. Kids will also receive an "I swam with Santa" certificate and a sweet treat to take home.

Dates & Times:

- Delpark Homes Centre: Sunday, December 17, 10 to 11 a.m., and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- South Oshawa Community Centre: Wednesday, December 20, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration:

- Registration opens Friday, December 8
at <https://register.oshawa.ca/OSHAWA/public/category/browse/FESTFAMSWIM>
- Parents and children must register in advance to secure a spot
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Professors of Funk Friends and Family Christmas Special

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 66 Simcoe St S

It's the return of the Professors of Funk Friends & Family Christmas Special!

Established in 2014, this annual concert for the Back Door Mission quickly became renowned as one of Oshawa and Durham's signature holiday events and we're setting the stage again for an unforgettable experience.

The Professors of Funk, a 9-piece powerhouse known as one of the premiere professional musical ensembles of our region, return to the historic landmark Simcoe Street United Church, built in 1867, with talented guests in a performance that will continue the tradition as an annual holiday highlight!

*Venue accessibility notes: main entrance with stairs from Simcoe Street; accessible at-grade entrance from Bagot Street side entrance, ushers will direct to accessible seating area. info@backdoormission.ca for further info or arrangements on accessibility accommodations.

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Oshawa Celebrates

Date and Time: Sunday, December 31 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1771 Harmony Road North

Start 2024 with us!

Kick-off Oshawa's 100th anniversary at Oshawa Celebrates, visit the official webpage [Oshawa.ca/OshawaCelebrates](https://oshawa.ca/OshawaCelebrates) for more details. This free family-family event features skating, swimming, live entertainment, children's activities, and so much more.

Highlights include:

Inflatable amusements and live entertainment.

Zoo to You, Dinosaur collection with Jungle Jack and children's crafts.

Swimming at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., swim admission standards apply. Wristbands available at door beginning at 5:45 p.m. - first come, first served.

Skating at 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 7:45 p.m., skating admission standards apply.

Magician Owen Anderson – Oshawa Public Library (3 shows – limited tickets available at the start of the event).

Countdown to 9 p.m. with CKDO's Terry Johnson and dignitaries.

Sunday, December 31

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Delpark Homes Centre – 1661 Harmony Rd. N.

Free admission

[Oshawa.ca/OshawaCelebrates](https://oshawa.ca/OshawaCelebrates)

<https://calendar.oshawa.ca>