

## Saturday, April 1, 2023

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### The Wizard of Oz

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 7:30 pm

Address: 62 Russet Ave

Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film. The timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz as she sets out with her companions the Scarecrow, Tin Woodsmen, Cowardly Lion and of course her dog Toto, continues to thrill audiences worldwide.

Tickets available for sale online: \$27-\$38

### Live Shiny Tunes band host a Fundraiser for Durham Food Bank at Whiskey John's April 1st 9pm

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 9:00 pm

Address: Whiskey John's 843 King Street West, Oshawa, ON

Join Whiskey John's in Oshawa as they welcome Live Shine Tunes as they perform Saturday, April 1st, capturing the best of the 90s Rock music. Live Shiny Tunes has begun taking the club scene by storm. The band features veteran performers Michael Beauclerc on drums, recording artist SJ Riley on vocals and rhythm guitar, and starring The Brothers McManus; bassist Dawson and guitarist Devon. This is a Fundraiser for Durham Food Bank with \$1 donated from each drink sold that night. Come hear all your favorite 90s rock classics all in one place!

The show is Saturday, April 1st, 2023 at 9pm at Whiskey John's 843 King St West, Oshawa. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Presented by OutShout Entertainment.

## Sunday, April 2, 2023

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## Monday, April 3, 2023

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### Harlem Globetrotters

Date and Time: Monday, April 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

The Harlem Globetrotters 2023 World Tour is coming with game like never before! Your favourite Globetrotter stars are bringing out their amazing basketball skill, outrageous athleticism and a non-stop LOL good time. Join the Globetrotters as they go head-to-head against the Washington Generals who will stop at nothing to try and defeat the world's winningest team! In 2023, every fan is getting in on this action...that means YOU, so get ready! It's GLOBETROTTER game time!

Tickets are available through purchase.

## Wednesday, April 5, 2023

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### Durham Region Community Resource Centre to host an Oral Health Information Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 5 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Durham Region Community Resource Centre, Midtown Mall, 200 John St. W., Upper Level, Oshawa

Durham Region Community Resource Centre will be hosting an Oral Health Information Session, featuring staff from Durham Region Health Department, Oral Health Division. All are welcome to attend.

The Oral Health Information Session is an opportunity to learn about dental programs, including Healthy Smiles Ontario, a free dental program for eligible children and youth 17 years of age and younger; and the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program for eligible seniors over the age of 65. Residents can also learn tips to achieve and maintain good oral health and ask questions.

**Note:** Please register to attend this session on [Eventbrite](#).

For media inquiries, please contact [Corporate Communications](#).

[Read this article on our website.](#)

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## Friday, April 7, 2023

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### Easter Weekend Blood Donor Events

Date and Time: Friday, April 7 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 991 Taunton Rd East, Oshawa

Canadian Blood Services is asking eligible donors to book their appointment to donate blood over the Easter weekend. The Oshawa donor centre will be open Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday and is in need of donors.

To book please visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or download the GiveBlood app.

To bring in a group please email [laura.jewell@blood.ca](mailto:laura.jewell@blood.ca)

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## Saturday, April 8, 2023

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## **Sunday, April 9, 2023**

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### **Easter Weekend Blood Donor Events**

Date and Time: Sunday, April 9 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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## **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

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### **Bring your questions about Durham Region Transit service**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 11 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Oshawa Centre - 419 King Street West

## **Have a question about Durham Region Transit (D.R.T.) service?**

Join us at an upcoming Public Information Centre on April 11 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Oshawa Centre mall !

Meet with our service planners and discuss the future of D.R.T.'s service.

See you there!

**How to get there:** Routes 392, 403, 405, 409, 410, 411, 423, PULSE 900, 901, 902, 917

## **To Africa with Love: Presentation & Art Display**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 250 Beatrice Street E.

Donna Scott, Avid birder and wildlife photographer, has lived and travelled throughout East Africa. Listen as she takes you on a visually stunning tour of her travels.

## **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

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### **Habitat GTA Durham Build Site Open House**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 485 Normandy Street, Oshawa, ON, L1H 5X4

Habitat for Humanity Greater Toronto Area (Habitat GTA) is leading the way in addressing one of the most pressing issues of our time: the need for affordable homes. We partner with working families in need of an affordable, safe, and secure place to live and enable their family's ability to thrive. We have one of our largest builds ever in the Durham Region. We will be hosting a community open house on the build site on April 12 from 4:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. We are inviting the community to get suited up in PPE equipment and take a tour of the site. Parking and entrance is off Lomond Street.

### **City of Greens: Sustainable Urban Agriculture**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

CFUW Oshawa & District is hosting Ryan Cullen from City of Greens Farm in Bowmanville who will speak about small-sale farming using organic and regenerative practices. 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](mailto:cfuw.oshawa@gmail.com) by April 11th. The link will be issued just before the event. All guests are welcome. No fee to attend.

## **Thursday, April 13, 2023**

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## Ask Metrolinx: A drop in session

Date and Time: Thursday, April 13 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 65 Bagot Street, Oshawa, ON L1H 1N2

Do you have questions about the Bowmanville Extension or the Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit or any expansion topics?

Metrolinx will be at the Oshawa Public Library McLaughlin Branch on Thursday, April 13 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

## Nick MacLean Quartet feat. Brownman Ali (Oshawa)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 13 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 926 Simcoe St N, Oshawa, ON L1G 4W2

### Nick Maclean Quarter feat. Brownman Ali (Oshawa)

Date: Thursday April 13, 2023

Show: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Simcoe Blues & Jazz | 926 Simcoe St N, Oshawa, ON L1G 4W2

Fee: Pay what you can

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/928571718160723>

Full Tour Information: [www.TourNMQ.brownman.com](http://www.TourNMQ.brownman.com)

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"A fresh look at Herbie Hancock classics and delicious new original themes all presented with taste and virtuosity. No safety net here, everyone is living on the edge. Nick's playing and writing is sublime, Brownman sounds ferocious and the rhythm section is an unstoppable force. This is truly jazz at its adventurous best. I love the music these guys make. You will too."

- Bruce Cassidy (Blood, Sweat & Tears Musical Director '04-'09, renowned EVI player)

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This spring, the multi-award-winning Nick MacLean Quartet feat. Brownman Ali embarks on their extensive, two month national tour across Canada, bringing them from their hometown of Toronto all the way to the Pacific coast and everywhere in between. Led by fast-rising piano star Nick MacLean -- an 8x Global Music Award winner and one of the most in-demand young jazz piano players in Toronto -- this contemplative yet thrilling quartet delivers jazz between the two poles of thoughtful introspection and powerhouse conveyance, taking influences from Herbie Hancock's primordial 1960's Blue Note era recordings. Maclean's quartet heavily features one of Canada's most provocative improvising trumpet players -- Brownman Ali -- an internationally acclaimed, multi-award winning jazz iconoclast who has been heralded as "Canada's preeminent jazz trumpet player" by New York City's Village Voice and is best known globally as the last trumpet player to play in the legendary jazz-hip-hop group Guru's Jazzmatazz. For this show, Ali & Maclean stand shoulder-to-shoulder with 2 of Canada's top-tier rhythm section players: Bennett Young on upright bass (in for Ben Duff), and Jacob Wutzke on drums.

Come witness these four in full flight, this tour features many nights of deeply exploratory, hard-swinging modern-jazz audiences nation-wide will not want to miss.

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:: Nick Maclean - piano  
:: Brownman Ali - trumpet  
:: Bennett Young - bass  
:: Jacob Wutzke - drums

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**Watch** Nick Maclean Quartet perform the Maclean original 'Road Warrior'

<https://youtu.be/qfOno29FcXM>

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For more info:

[www.TourNMQ.brownman.com](http://www.TourNMQ.brownman.com)

[www.NicholasMaclean.com](http://www.NicholasMaclean.com)

[www.Brownman.com](http://www.Brownman.com)

[www.Browntasauras.com](http://www.Browntasauras.com)

## Friday, April 14, 2023

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### Mother's Day Tea at RMG

Date and Time: Friday, April 14 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Come join us for tea on Mother's Day at The RMG!

\$55/adult

\$28/ child under 12

[Berry Hill Food Co.](#) will be hosting seatings on May 13th and 14th. Bring all the moms for delicious prix fixe with tantalizing teas. Then tour our exhibitions and a visit to the RMG Shop. Treat the special people in your life, to local artisan treasures. Guests in for Tea will receive a 10% discount at the Shop.

All reservations are managed by Berry Hill Food Co.

## Saturday, April 15, 2023

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### Spring Art Festival 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Conlin Rd. E., North Oshawa

Oshawa Art Association art show and sale! See 50 Durham Region artists showing paintings in all mediums, sculpture and pottery. Inside Council Hall at Camp Samac. This is a free event. There will also be hourly draws for art and snack bar. The show will be on for two days, April 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enter at Conlin Rd. gate.

## Masterworks Series - Sibelius and Northern Legends

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa, ON

From the melancholy reminiscences of one of Jean Sibelius' most adored works, Vales Triste, and his mighty Symphony No. 2, to Carl Maria von Weber's dazzling Clarinet Concerto in F minor, this promises an evening of spectacular musical memories.

**Recommended Age: 14+**

**Age Restriction: 7+**

Tickets start at \$60 for adults and \$35 for students.

## Sunday, April 16, 2023

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Date and Time: Sunday, April 16 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Conlin Rd. E., North Oshawa

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### Spring Art Festival 2023

Date and Time: Sunday, April 16 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 275 Conlin Rd. N., Oshawa

Oshawa Art Assoc. annual Spring Art Festival - Sat. April 15 & Sun. April 16, 2023. Held at Camp Samac inside the Council Hall building. Enter at Conlin Rd. gates. Art show and sale in all mediums, sculpture and pottery by Dur. Region artists. Free entry. Snack bar available.

### OPG Sunday: Patterns and Prints

Date and Time: Sunday, April 16 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

We will be inspired by the patterns, colours and shapes seen in the Piecework exhibition to create two unique artworks.

Free admission. This is a drop in event. No registration is required.

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.



## Monday, April 17, 2023

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### Understanding Food Labels

Date and Time: Monday, April 17 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 199 Wentworth Street W.

Learn how stores' marketing influences what you choose, what you can do to eat healthier, and how to read food labels effectively. In partnership with Home and Community Care Support Services Central East.

Part of our Mind & Body Wellness programs.

Free admission.

## Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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### Local History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 65 Bagot St.

Each month, join the Oshawa Historical Society for entertaining lectures that focus on the history of Oshawa and the surrounding area. 'Finally Finding Home in Oshawa' presentation for the month of April.

Free for all.

### Speaker Series: Finally Finding Home in Oshawa

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 65 Bagot Street

April's Local History Speaker Series welcomes sisters Doris Cherkas & Irene Chromej-Johnston who will share their experiences as immigrants from Ukraine after the Second World War with their talk, *Finally Finding Home in Oshawa*.

April's **Local History Speaker Series** is taking place **Tuesday, April 18 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.

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

## Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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### Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Sunday, April 23, 2023

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### Community Clean up Week April 23 to April 29

Date and Time: Sunday, April 23 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 50 Centre St. S.

Get Involved!

The week of April 23 to April 29 is Community Clean up week in Oshawa! You can register yourself or a group to clean up in your neighbourhood! We can provide supplies while they last!

To learn more or to register yourself or a group today visit: [www.oshawa.ca/communitycleanup](http://www.oshawa.ca/communitycleanup)

## Wednesday, April 26, 2023

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### Durham Meadoway open house

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Durham Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby

The Regional Municipality of Durham is inviting residents to attend the final Durham Meadoway open house. Community input has already helped shape the project vision, develop guiding principles, identify a preferred route and create a programming concept plan. Join the project team at the final open house to learn more and share your input.

Durham Meadoway is a proposed pedestrian and cycling route and linear park that will connect people to destinations across more than 30 km of Durham Region. In addition to providing a significant east-west recreational facility and active transportation spine for cycling and other activities, the Durham Meadoway has the potential to become a multi-faceted space for people that includes ecological enhancements, public art and community amenities.

There will be short presentations by the project team at 6:20 and 7:20 p.m.

**Why:** The Region is working with stakeholders and the community to develop a visioning study for the Durham Meadoway. The visioning study will provide a robust vision and framework that will guide future detailed planning and implementation of the corridor. The visioning study is the first of several initiatives that will be needed to take the Durham Meadoway from concept to construction.

**Note:** Visit [yourvoice.durham.ca/Durham-Meadoway](https://yourvoice.durham.ca/Durham-Meadoway) to R.S.V.P. to the open house and subscribe to receive project updates by email.

## Thursday, April 27, 2023

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### Spring Migration Hike - Introduction to Birding

Date and Time: Thursday, April 27 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1908 Colonel Sam Drive, Oshawa Ontario

Join Friends of Second Marsh Staff for a hike at the McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve and Second Marsh to view migrating birds. Enjoy viewing the marsh in this beautiful season.

This hike is suitable for amateur or beginner birders.

Sign up Here:

<https://signup.com/go/riseLtB>

Registration is required, and is free.

For more info email [karbour@secondmarsh.ca](mailto:karbour@secondmarsh.ca)

No washrooms on site.

No dogs or smoking permitted.

### Communities with Brooms

Date and Time: Thursday, April 27 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 50 Centre St. S.

A collaboration of organizations within the city are coordinating the Communities with Brooms event, bringing volunteers together, as well as representatives from the Downtown Oshawa Business Alliance, M.P. Dr. Colin Carrie, M.P.P. Jennifer French, Durham Regional Police, the John Howard Society, and the City of Oshawa.

The event aims to clean up downtown Oshawa's streets, foster community pride, build partnerships and raise awareness regarding clean and safe communities.

To learn more and to register, residents can visit: [www.oshawa.ca/communitycleanup](http://www.oshawa.ca/communitycleanup) and register emailing [brooms@jhsd.ca](mailto:brooms@jhsd.ca).

Communities with Brooms is part of the City's annual Community Clean-up Week, running April 23 - 29.

**Date and Time:**

Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:**

Downtown Oshawa  
Meet at northeast corner of City Hall

**Schedule:**

- 11:30 a.m. Volunteers gather at the northeast corner of City Hall.
- 11:45 a.m. Participants are assigned groups and receive garbage bags, gloves and supplies.
- 12:00 p.m. Groups make their way through downtown, collecting debris and ensuring proper disposal.
- 12:30 p.m. Barbecue for volunteers at the Office of Oshawa M.P. Dr. Colin Carrie.

## Oshawa Art Association 55th Annual Juried Show

Date and Time: Thursday, April 27 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Queen Street, Oshawa

Oshawa Art Association 55th Annual Juried show held at the Robert McLaughlan Gallery.

Free admission.

## Friday, April 28, 2023

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### Lee Brice Concert

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

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

Platinum-selling singer/songwriter **Lee Brice** has announced his tour with special guests **Tenille Arts** and **Josh Ross**, hitting arenas across Canada this spring including Oshawa's Tribute Communities Centre on Friday, April 28, 2023.

**About Lee Brice:**

When Curb Records recording artist, Lee Brice, isn't selling out arenas, writing and recording songs, or building new brands like American Born whiskey, you'll find the family man with his wife Sara, two young boys, and daughter. Meanwhile, with over 3.7 billion on-demand streams, and over 3.6 billion spins on Pandora, Brice continues to enjoy massive success at country radio, digital streaming services, and on the road. He recently reached #1 at Country Radio with Platinum-selling "Memory I Don't Mess With," which consecutively follows three prior #1s: ASCAP's 2021 Country Song of the Year and 3x Platinum track "One of Them Girls," "I Hope You're Happy Now" with Carly Pearce, and "Rumor," which was nominated in the category Single of the Year at the 55th Annual ACM Awards. One of the most-played country artists of all time on Pandora, he was the second c

country artist behind Keith Urban to receive the Pandora Billionaire plaque. Lee is also a GRAMMY nominee, a CMA and ACM award winner, and he's taken nine radio singles to Number One: "A Woman Like You," "Hard to Love," "I Drive Your Truck," "I Don't Dance," "Drinking Class," "Rumor," "I Hope You're Happy Now," "One of Them Girls," and "Memory I Don't Mess With." Garth Brooks, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney and others have recorded his songs, and he's performed on numerous TV shows, including NBC's Today, ABC's The Bachelor, NBC's The Voice and FOX's Miss USA 2018. Lee performed as part of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song honoring Garth Brooks, aired on PBS March of 2020. At the 54th Annual CMA Awards, Lee took home the prize for Musical Event of the Year for his song with Carly Pearce, "I Hope You're Happy Now." At the 56th ACM Awards, "I Hope You're Happy Now" won Single of the Year and Music Event of the Year, and Lee and Carly Pearce performed the song live. Lee's latest album, Hey World, features current radio single "Soul."

Tickets are available for purchase online.

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No washrooms on site.

No dogs or smoking permitted.

<https://calendar.oshawa.ca>