

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

National Youth Week: Free Public Skate for Youth

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Address: Delpark Homes Centre, 1661 Harmony Rd. N.

Join us for a Public Skate at the Delpark Homes Centre with **free admission for youth**.

The Hemy Pro Shop on-site is offering 50% off skate rentals for youth during this skate time. Call ahead to arrange sizing at 1-416-560-1104.

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

National Youth Week: Teen Graphic Novel Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Jess Hann Branch of Oshawa Public Libraries, 199 Wentworth St. W.

Do you love reading graphic novels, manga, and comic books? So do we!

Visit the Jess Hann Branch, where we'll show off our newest titles and spend time exploring the collection, reading together, and talking about our favourite books!

Free to attend

Friday, May 5, 2023

National Youth Week: Free Paint Night for Youth

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre, 45 Queen St.

Embrace creativity with our youth led Paint Night.

Pre-registration is required for this free youth event.

Register online at register.oshawa.ca or in-person at your nearest City of Oshawa recreation facility to guarantee your spot.

RMG Fridays: Renewal

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

May is here, just in time for a renewal!

Join us for Emerging Visions, this free art exhibition of Durham College's Fine Arts Advanced students. We are excited for this new Exhibition showcasing their thesis collection. Downstairs on the lower level, DRIFF in a Jiff in the Lookout, and an open art activity in the Art Studio with Farah. Starapples Restaurant is popping up in the lobby and will be dishing out delicious eats for sale. We will also be featuring performances by Delon Om and HADDIX.

Timeline of Events

7:00 – Doors Open

7:15 – Drop-in Studio Activity (Education Studio, Level 1)

7:15 – DRIFF in a Jiff Film Screening + Director Q&A (Lookout, Level 1)

7:25 – Opening Remarks and Welcome (Isabel Gallery, Level 3)

7:30 – Performance by Delon Om (Isabel Gallery, Level 3)

8:20 – DRIFF in a Jiff Film Screening + Director Q&A (Lookout, Level 1)

8:40 – Performance by HADDIX (Isabel Gallery, Level 3)

Born and raised in Pickering, Ontario, Canadian singer/songwriter Delon Om is a former contestant on Canadian Idol. Born and raised in Pickering, Ontario, Canadian singer/songwriter Delon Om is a former contestant on Canadian Idol. After co-writing one song with Juno award-winning producer Sheldon Moore, Om was catapulted to instant stardom when Virgin Radio 99.9 (CKFM Toronto, Canada) welcomed the single "Superstar" into rotation. Om is currently signed to Sony Music and is working on new music for MTV.

HADDIX is a high energy pop-rock artist from Toronto Ontario. After releasing music written aside Grammy nominated songwriters in Nashville TN, HADDIX launched her first live shows in 2022, debuting at NXNE '22! Since then she has taken her show on the road with her incredible band, opening for Juno nominated talent and gaining attention in the Canadian music scene.

He Comes at Night (10 mins) Directed by Joseph Covello Produced by Krystle Ferdinand

On a stormy night, an anxious eight-year-old from a fractured home wakes up to the terrible realization that the monster under her bed may be real.

Join Farah in the studio to decorate a mini planter pot! Springtime designs and colour choices are available to get the creativity flowing. No prior arts experience necessary!

National Youth Week: Free Movie Night for Youth

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre, 45 Queen St.

Enjoy a screening of a movie in the Arts Resource Centre theatre. No registration required for this event!

Free to attend!

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Compost Giveaway

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

In appreciation of a continued community-wide commitment to the Regional organics collection programs, residents are provided with free compost made using organics collected through curbside Green Bin and Leaf and Yard Waste programs. Quantities are first-come, first served and limited to four blue boxes of compost per vehicle.

Green bins, blue boxes, blue box lids and backyard composters will also be available for purchase (VISA, Mastercard, debit or e-transfer only), and broken bins can be exchanged for free.

What should I bring?

- Shovels: residents are responsible for shovelling their own compost.
- Containers: blue boxes, reusable containers, yard waste bags.

Mayor's Clean-up

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 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

Doors Open Oshawa

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 99 Thornton Rd. S.

Discover your city Saturday, May 6 at Doors Open Oshawa! Go behind the scenes at some of Oshawa's most exciting sites:

- Alexandra's Bounty Garden
- Biltmore Theatre

- Camp X – Intrepid Park
- Canadian Automotive Museum
- Charles Hall
- City of Oshawa Greenhouse
- Hamilton Oshawa Port Authority
- Heritage Hall - Purple Woods Conservation Area
- Islamic Centre of Oshawa
- Ontario Regiment Museum
- Oshawa Museum - Henry House
- Oshawa Public Libraries - McLaughlin Branch
- Regent Theatre
- Robert McLaughlin Gallery
- Simcoe Street United Church

Learn more about great upcoming events at Oshawa.ca/Events.

Garlic Mustard Pull

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1908 Colonel Sam Drive, Oshawa Ontario

Join the Friends of Second Marsh staff for our Garlic Mustard - Plant Pull Activity.

The activity is taking place on the McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve on Saturday, May 6 with a 10 am start.

There are no washrooms available on site and no dogs and smoking are permitted on the hike.

Volunteers must read our volunteer handout and sign our participant waiver.

Links are provided below to register, only 25 spots.

Registration closes on Friday, May 5 at 12 noon.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Please use this link to register:

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

Doors Open at the RMG

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery is celebrating Doors Open in Oshawa on May 6th. Come discover this year's theme with us, FOOD!

Admission and events are all FREE!

Join a guided architecture + art tour

11 AM and 2 PM

Our welcoming Visitor Engagement Assistants will deliver tours of this stunning modern building. Discover the original vision for Oshawa's public gallery, brought to life in 1969, and how architect Arthur Erickson designed a massive 36,000-square-foot extension that made the gallery what it is today.

Participate in a family-friendly art-making activity

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Have fun making your very own food inspired piece of art, combining gel plate printmaking with decorative paper collage techniques. It's a recipe for creativity!

Spend time with our exhibitions

- [Piecework](#)
- [The Ties That Bind](#)
- [Mary Rawlyk: Domestic Disruptions](#)
- [Painters Eleven: Ontario's Abstract Collective](#)
- [Community and Joy](#)
- OAA Annual Juried Exhibition
- Emerging Visions: Durham College Thesis Exhibition

Visit our gift shop

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery has a history of supporting and promoting local artists, artisans, and makers. The [RMG shop](#) features products from across Ontario, including jewelry, ceramics, books, home goods, and Indigenous designed and manufactured products. Each sale helps support local artisans and our free community programs.

The RMG Shop is located in the lobby of The Robert McLaughlin Gallery.

Explore more [Doors Open events](#) in Oshawa.

Sunday, May 7, 2023

National Youth Week: Get on Board-Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Sunday, May 7 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: South Oshawa Community Centre, 1455 Cedar St.

Enjoy an afternoon of snacks and board games with your friends at the South Oshawa Community Centre.

It's free for youth, so don't miss out on this fun-filled event!

Monday, May 8, 2023

Lights, camera, action: Durham Region's Film and Television Industry Career Fair is back!

Date and Time: Monday, May 8 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Durham College, Oshawa Campus, Recreation and Wellness Centre, 21 Avenue of Champions, Oshawa, Ontario

The Durham Region Film Commission (Film Durham) is hosting their annual Film and Television Industry Career Fair for students and adults seeking a career in this exciting industry. With new film studios opening across Canada and the Greater Toronto Area, film and television production is rising at an extraordinary rate, providing high-quality job opportunities in Durham Region and beyond.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet industry professionals; visit interactive displays; experience a behind-the-scenes look at the film and television industry; and, learn about careers including, but not limited to: cinematography and camera department; production sound; locations; costume design; hair and makeup; grip department; actor or performer; gaffer and electrical; props creation; art department, animation; visual effects (FX); accounting; assistant director; and post-production sound/picture editor.

Durham Region plays an important role in Ontario's multi-billion-dollar film and television industry due to its proximity to Toronto's production hub, film industry workforce, supporting businesses, studios, and unique blend of filming locations.

Notes: To register for the Film and Television Industry Career Fair, visit FilmDurham.EventBrite.ca.

To learn more about Durham's vibrant and expanding film and television industry, visit InvestDurham.ca/film.

Durham Region is home to:

- Countless film and television production sites, including [a dedicated film studio](#), Canada's largest [filming backlot](#), and one of Canada's [top-10 filming locations](#).
- A variety of looks; urban, rural, industrial, pastoral with natural and cultural heritage sites suitable for a wide range of film shoots—including scenic bridges, urban streetscapes, quaint downtowns, quarries, museums, rural settings, rustic train stations and more.
- The Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF)—an event showcasing inspiring films and filmmakers from Canada and across the globe.
- The DRIFF Shifting the Narrative: Emerging Filmmaker Incubator—an initiative that provides monetary and in-kind support to young filmmakers to foster, build and promote a vibrant, inclusive film culture in Durham Region.

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

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Durham College Program Information Nights

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1610 Champlain Avenue (Whitby campus), 2000 Simcoe Street North (Oshawa campus)

Start classes in September! Whether you're looking for the right program or have already applied, we're ready to help you with the next steps to becoming a DC student. Prospective students and their family members can meet with Admissions and Student Recruitment representatives, speak to members of our expert faculty and learn more about the [145+ full-time programs](#) available this fall. They can also apply for a program or take a campus tour, and all attendees are eligible to win a \$5,000 tuition credit. [Register now!](#)

You can attend the event at our Oshawa Campus on Tuesday, May 9 or our Whitby campus on Thursday, May 11.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Durham College Artist Talks

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join us at 1pm on May 10th for an artist-led tour of [Emerging Visions](#), an exhibition that presents thesis projects by the third-year graduating students of the Fine Arts Advanced program at Durham College.

We welcome staff and students from Durham College and any members of the public who want to learn more about specific projects and hear about the journey from conception to fabrication to presentation.

This event is free and open to everyone. If there are ways we can support your participation, please contact Hannah at hkeating@rmg.on.ca.

This exhibition is generously supported by the RBC Foundation's Emerging Artist Project.

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 11, 2023

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Saturday, May 13, 2023

Tank Saturday: Vietnam

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1000 Stevenson Road North, Oshawa, ON L1J 5P5

A look at the vehicles and Tanks of the Vietnam War

This NEW event will have a look at the military vehicles and Tanks that were used during the Vietnam War.

Visit the Museum for Tank Saturday.

Admission includes access to the museum that houses artifacts, medals, weapons and uniforms covering 150+ years of military history from the Fenian Raids of 1866 to the conflicts of today. Explore our Military Vehicle Conservation Centre with over 60 military vehicles and Tanks on display.

Enjoy a live vehicle demonstration with Tanks and Armoured vehicles!

Gates open at 10:00 a.m.

Tank Talk at 11:00 a.m.

Live vehicle Show: 1:00 p.m.

Event Ends at 3:00 p.m.

Tank Saturday - Vietnam

Watch, hear and feel the live vehicle demonstration as we parade military vehicles and tanks from the Vietnam War in our Tank arena.

Don't miss the live vehicle Action at 1:00 p.m.!!

Join us for a detailed look and “Tank Talk” on some of the most interesting Tanks and Military Vehicles in our collection! We will have presentations on the following:

Admission:

Adult \$20

Student / Senior \$10

Children under 12 \$10

Military / Veteran / Cadets: Free!

Fun and Family friendly event.

History Lives Here!

Learn more at: www.tankmuseum.ca

Lunch and full-service Bar open to the public at the Historic 420 WING RCAFA 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The 420 WING and the Ontario Regiment RCAC Museum are fully accessible facilities. Washrooms and ramp access in both facilities. Change Table available at the 420 WING.

Phragmites Spading Event

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1908 Colonel Sam Drive, Oshawa Ontario

Friends of Second Marsh is looking for Volunteers to help lessen the impact of Phragmites on Oshawa Second Marsh by spading phragmites plants in nearby areas and removing them. Experience is not needed, training on technique will be provided.

Please remember to read our Volunteer Handout: <https://www.secondmarsh.ca/support-us/become-a-volunteer/>

Volunteers are required to sign a Participant Waiver: <https://forms.gle/dzan7AnSBAmYKip86>

A hardcopy of the waiver will be available at the event.

Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Limited shovels are available for use. If you would like to bring a sharpened garden spade you are more than welcome to. No smoking, no dogs and no washrooms on site.

Meeting location, what to bring and wear, etc. will be emailed a few days prior to the event.

To sign up for this event register here: <https://signup.com/go/DyasRRZ>

This event will run light rain or shine so dress appropriately.

Mother's Day Tea at RMG

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 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.

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Summer Union Cemetery Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 760 King Street West

The Oshawa Museum is proud to continue its partnership with Oshawa Union Cemetery in offering monthly cemetery tours May through August.

Join the Oshawa Museum on the second Saturday afternoon in May, June, July and August to tour through Oshawa's largest cemetery, Union Cemetery. Each month, a different section or theme will be explored; Oshawa Museum guides share stories of well-known citizens and of everyday people who made Oshawa the community it is. The tours begin at 2pm at the front gates of Union Cemetery.

Cost: \$5/person or free for members of the Oshawa Historical Society.

This tour runs rain or shine!

It is recommended that participants park at the nearby Oshawa Civic Recreation Complex (99 Thornton Road South) as parking at Union Cemetery is very limited (5 minute walk)

Sunday, May 14, 2023

OPG Sunday: Watercolour Collages

Date and Time: Sunday, May 14 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

This month, we will explore various watercolour techniques to create artwork inspired by the Oshawa Art Association exhibition.

Free admission.

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

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Annual Meeting & Speaker Series: Summer in the City

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

Address: 65 Bagot Street

The 65th Annual Meeting for the Oshawa Historical Society is taking place on May 16th at 6pm. The Annual Meeting is open to all members of the O.H.S in good standing, and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Following the Annual Meeting is the May Local History Speaker Series. Parks, pools, picnics, and playgrounds are some of the quintessential summertime pastimes! Join Oshawa Museum Curator, Melissa Cole, as she looks at historic summers in the City.

Free for all.

Friday, May 19, 2023

Victoria Day Long Weekend Blood Drive

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1304 Harmony Road North

Canadian Blood Services needs more than 100,000 new donors this year to join and help strengthen Canada's Lifeline to ensure patients' needs will continue to be met.

The Oshawa donor centre located at 1304 Harmony Road North (SW Corner of Harmony and Taunton) will be open Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Monday 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. this Victoria Day long weekend.

d. Donors are needed! Please book your appointment by visiting www.blood.ca

Interested in bringing a group? Email laura.jewell@blood.ca

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Victoria Day Long Weekend Blood Drive

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1304 Harmony Road North

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Monday, May 22, 2023

Victoria Day Long Weekend Blood Drive

Date and Time: Monday, May 22 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1304 Harmony Road North

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Saturday, May 27, 2023

Artists in the Garden Plant Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 86 Colborne Street W

We want to invite you all to our annual Spring Plant Sale, being held on Saturday, May 27th, 2023 from 8:30am to 1:00pm or until supplies last. All proceeds will go to Hearsh Place Cancer Support Centre.

There will be an array of plants for sale including, bulbs, shade plants, full Sun, part sun, hostas, lillies. We'll have them all, and we want you to be there to see it!

We hope to see you there!

Forest Bathing and Standing Yoga

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1908 Colonel Sam Drive, Oshawa Ontario

Join Sheree Nicholson for Forest Bathing and standing yoga in the sand. Experience the forest using your senses. You will discover the layers of sound and energy that exist.

As part of this experience we will do some standing yoga poses on the shore of Lake Ontario. We will also learn how to turn your walk into a walking meditation. Learn simple ways to feel connected to the Marsh and Forest.

This is a free event. [Registration](#) is required.

BGC Durham Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 433 Eulalie Avenue, Oshawa, ON

We're opening our doors on May 27 to welcome you to our Club and let you discover what BGC Durham has to offer. Bring the whole family to participate in games and activities, swim, enjoy live music, and visit with live animals from Zoo to You. Refreshments will be served! No registration or payment required -- FREE family fun available!

This event is a part of our Celebrating 60 festivities. Join us throughout 2023 for special events and help us celebrate this milestone!

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pet Valu 5 km Walk For Dog Guides

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1425 Phillip Murray Ave Unifor Local 222 Parking lot Lakefront Park W.

The Pet Valu walk for dog guides event is a national fundraiser for the Lions Foundation Of Canada Dog Guides. Its mission is to provide Canadians with disabilities a no cost fully trained guide dog, thus empowering them to navigate their world with confidence and independence.

Register today for this fun easy walk at no charge!

Fundraise ahead of time with ease, or join us on walk day.

Rain or Shine with or without your a furry friend.

Wheelchair accessible trail.

Top fundraiser reward, raffle prizes, grab bags for registered walkers, and lots of community spirit!

More information listed on the website: www.walkfordogguides.com/fundraisers/Oshawa

<https://calendar.oshawa.ca>