

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Public Information Centre for the widening of Rossland Road in Oshawa

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Northview Community Centre, 150 Beatrice Street, Oshawa

The Regional Municipality of Durham is holding an in-person Public Information Centre (PIC) to discuss the reconstruction and widening of Rossland Road, from 400 metres west of Ritson Road to Harmony Road, in Oshawa.

Public consultation is a key component of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process. The widening of Rossland Road is identified in the Durham Transportation Master Plan as the preferred solution to address operational deficiencies, road safety and increasing traffic volumes.

The PIC includes:

- An overview of the Class EA process and existing conditions.
- The preliminary recommended design and alternative design concepts.
- Next steps for the project.

Note: If unable to attend the PIC, the material presented will be posted on the Region's website following the PIC and open for comments until March 17 at durham.ca/RosslandRoadEA

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

Friday, March 3, 2023

Black Lit Durham and Desarae Dee

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join us for an evening with Black Lit Durham and Desarae Dee!

The night will also include 2 short films presented by Durham Region International Film Festival!

Headlining the event is Desarae Dee, a Canadian Instrumental Fusion Artist, Multi-Instrumentalist and Producer who has made significant waves in the Canadian music industry with her unique and unconventional playing style since 2014. Known as “Toronto’s Queen of Vibes,” her passionate and meaningful sound combines a unique mixture of faith, soul, vulnerability and divine balance.

Featured artists for the evening include:

Greg Frankson, also known as Ritallin, is an award-winning literary artist, writer, and speaker. He edited and contributed to the critically acclaimed *AfriCANthology: Perspectives of Black Canadian Poets*, appears in five literary anthologies, and published four poetry collections.

Judith Shaw is a poet and a member of the [Durham Storytellers](#). Born in Kingston, Jamaica and raised by her Grandmother Wawa, she is the author of the children’s book “My Grandmother Said Art Is Everywhere”.

[Asante Haughton](#) is a national award-winning mental health advocate, peer worker, poet, thinker, and two-time TEDx speaker. His belief in people, global inter-connectivity, and positive personal change led him to being recognized by CAMH as one of the top 150 Difference Makers in mental health in Canada.

Shakkoi aka [Need Some Koi](#) is a multi talented creative excelling in dance instruction and spoken word poetry. Floetry Fitness, her business that creates spaces for movement and poetry, has been seen on Breakfast Television’s “Movin in the Mornings”, Nia Centre, Black Women in Motion and the City of Pickering.

Learn more about Black Lit Durham: [Black Canadian Literature - BlackLit Durham](#)

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Outreach Open Campus Day

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Ontario Tech University, 2000 Simcoe St N, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5

All students should feel welcomed in post-secondary spaces!

Ontario Tech University is inviting students in grade 7-12, especially from underrepresented communities, to join us on campus for a day of engaging activities and information sessions. You will have the opportunity to explore the campus, meet students, and win prizes! Parents and supporters are also encouraged to attend.

This is a free event. [Register here!](#)

Free Public Skate sponsored by Midway Nissan

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Address: Donevan Recreation Complex, 171 Harmony Rd S, Oshawa

Enjoy a free Public Skate at the Donevan Recreation Complex sponsored by Midway Nissan.

Skates will be offered from 1 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month from November to March. Regular leisure skating admission policies will apply. It is mandatory for children five years and under to wear a C.S.A. approved hockey helmet and is strongly encouraged for all other skaters. Learn more at

Young Singers Youth Showcase

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 51 Centre St South, Oshawa

An afternoon filled with music and art! Young Singers are joined by fellow youth from All Saints and O'Neill in a concert and display of art. This is a free to attend event.

Monday, March 6, 2023

Planning Act Public Meeting for the Columbus Planning Area

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 6:30 pm

Address: Council Chamber, Oshawa City Hall, 50 Centre Street

A Planning Act public meeting will be held by the Economic and Development Services Committee to consider the proposed City-initiated Amendments to the Oshawa Official Plan to introduce a Part II Plan for the Columbus Planning Area and to implement reciprocal amendments to the Part I Plan.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Institutionalization is a Feminist Issue

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

CFUW Oshawa & District is hosting Dr. Trish Spindel of Seniors for Social Action Ontario who will speak about institutionalization as a feminist issue. As women generally live longer, they outnumber men in institutions. As caregivers, they are also more likely to be responsible for the institutionalization of loved ones.

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 March 7th.

All guests are welcome.

No fee to attend.

Ancestral Voices: Belonging and Identity in Canada

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 65 Bagot Street. Oshawa Ontario L1H 1N2

Embark on a journey into tending to your own fire of storytelling. Every writer has a beginning spark and finding the kindling to grow the flame is step one. Stories, lived experiences, dreams and ancestral knowledge is kindling at reach. Join Heather O'Watch as she shares her journey into tending to her fire, and offers some kindling to participants. This is an online event.

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour!

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 99 Athol St. East Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1J8

Blippi is live at Tribute Communities Centre March 11th - [Tickets on sale now](#).

Blippi is coming to Oshawa for the ultimate curiosity adventure in Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour! So, come on! Dance, sing, and learn with Blippi and special guest Meekah as they discover what makes different cities unique and special. Will there be monster trucks, excavators, and garbage trucks galore? You bet! So get ready to shake those wiggles out and OJ Twist your way through this brand-new musical party!

Sunday, March 12, 2023

OPG Sunday: Fringe Feather Craft in Association with the Durham and Oshawa Metis Council

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

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

This month, create fringe art led by Métis Council instructor Kathy Morgan. Decorate your fringe with colourful beads and feathers to design unique art that you can attach to bags, purses or key rings. Explore the *Mamana w Pekiskwewina | Mother Tongues: Dish with One Spoon Territory* project colouring book *Story and Song* to customize your own page and display proudly!

Monday, March 13, 2023

March Break: School Days at the OM

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa, ON

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March Break Tank School

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Visit the Museum during the March Break for our special program: Tank School

Learn more about a special topic every day!

Monday: What is a Tank?

Tuesday: Parts of a Tank

Wednesday: Tank Weapons

Thursday: The Tank Crew

Friday: Tanker's Kit

Museum is open 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. each day

Daily "Tank Talk" on a special topic at 1 p.m. each day.

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March Break Benefit Concert - Kids Rock For Kids

Date and Time: Thursday, March 16 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 39 King St E, Oshawa, ON L1H 1B2

Kids Rock For Kids

Thursday, March 16, 2023

7 P.M.

The Biltmore Theatre OSHAWA, ON

[Buy Tickets](#)

Teen Rock Bands from Canada and the US in an All Ages fundraising rock show!

Featuring; NERiMA, Undefeated, The Only Bay, BELLO

The Kids Rock For Kids organization aims to help young bands (and solo artists) give back to their communities local and global by donating their time and talents for fundraising initiatives. Kids rocking out to help other kids.

This show will benefit locally the excellent work at Feed The Need Durham and globally, Kidsave, a charity that helps children affected by war in the Ukraine.

FOR INFO & TO DONATE visit www.kidsrockforkids.com

TO LEARN ABOUT THE CHARITIES:

LOCAL: Feed The Need in Durham - www.feedtheneedindurham.ca/

GLOBAL: Kidsave - www.kidsave.org/ukraine/

All Ages Show

Doors 7 P.M.

Show 8 P.M.

GA 1st Floor Standing & VIP Mezzanine Seating

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Theatre on the Ridge: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 65 Bagot Street. Oshawa Ontario L1H 1N2

With a cast of two and minimal set, props and costumes, this beloved children's classic is told through clever staging and your imagination. This heroic tale of love, faith, courage, giving, and the triumph of good over evil is a perfect introduction to the joy and magic of theatre. This is a family program.

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Saturday, March 18, 2023

Masterworks Series - The Apotheosis of the Dancy - The 7th

Date and Time: Saturday, March 18 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa, ON

For music lovers who revere and immerse themselves in Beethoven's majesty, this concert is obligatory! The extravaganza begins with the Coriolan Overture followed by his sparkling Symphony No.1, culminating with the fire and expressive power of Symphony No.7.

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restrictions: 7+

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

Sunday, March 19, 2023

World Storytelling Day at the OM

Date and Time: Sunday, March 19 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

In honour of World Storytelling Day and the theme of ‘Together We Can,’ the Oshawa Museum is proud to welcome the Durham Storytellers who will join us for an afternoon telling stories of immigration, refugees, and experiences with school days. On March 19, the Durham Storytellers will share their family’s immigration experiences, of leaving their homeland to find a better way of life, refugees fleeing to foreign lands seeking a safe haven, the positive, the negative, and how these experiences may have impacted their school life.

Tickets are \$10 per person; 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 start times for this event. Be careful when selecting your choice.

Each tour is approximately 1.5 hours in length.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Seniors Spring Social

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Let’s celebrate spring together! We are offering an afternoon of tea, tours, a floral arranging workshop, and watercolour painting opportunities. This free event is funded by the Government of Canada’s New Horizons for Seniors Program.

Schedule of events

- Tours of the RMG exhibitions at 1pm and 2pm
- Watercolour Flowers workshop 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. (drop in maximum 15 per session)
- Floral Arranging Workshop with Brookstead Flowers 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (registration required maximum 20 participants) – [Register here!](#)
- Tea and Coffee in our onsite Arthurs Restaurant 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Local History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 65 Bagot Street. Oshawa Ontario L1H 1N2

Each month, join the Oshawa Historical Society for entertaining lectures that focus on the history of Oshawa and the surrounding area. This month presenting Dan Buchanan, Murder in the Family: Dr. King Story.

Speaker Series- Dan Buchanan Presents: Murder in the Family

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 65 Bagot Street

The most sensational trial of the mid-1850s resulted in the only hanging in Northumberland County. Dr. King poisoned his wife with arsenic in Brighton and, after the trial and hanging, was buried in the front yard of the King family farm house at Codrington – the same house where the author grew up! Here is the full story of this notorious crime, based on documents, including the confession of the murderer.

Dan Buchanan is “The History Guy of Brighton, Ontario.” He is engaged in many projects related to local and Ontario history, working from his home in Brighton. As a guest speaker, Dan provides fascinating stories of Ontario history presented with humour and passion. His first book, published in 2015, was *Murder In The Family : The Dr. King Story*, which tells the fascinating true story of Brighton’s infamous murder case in 1859.

March’s **Local History Speaker Series** is taking place **Tuesday, March 21 at 6 p.m.** 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](#). Admission is free, donations to the Oshawa Historical Society will be accepted at the door and are greatly appreciated.

For more info on Dan Buchanan, please see his website: www.danbuchananhistoryguy.com

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Oshawa Fire Services Coffee with the Crews

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: McDonald's Restaurant - 1300 King Street East, Oshawa

Join your neighbours and Oshawa Fire Crews for coffee and conversation. Oshawa McDonald's restaurants and along with Oshawa Fire Services host this event where members of Oshawa Fire Prevention and Suppression Crew members will be on hand to discuss fire safety, including smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, home escape plans and more.

A great opportunity to get to know the Firefighters and Fire Prevention staff in your community.

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Advancing Innovation, Diversity and Equity Employment Career Fair

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Audley Recreation Centre, 1955 Audley Rd., Ajax

Attend the Advancing Innovation, Diversity and Equity in Employment Career Fair

Durham Region is one of the fastest growing places in Ontario. Through the Confronting Racism in Durham project, the Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre (DRUHC), with the support of community partners, is hosting the Advancing Innovation, Diversity and Equity Employment Career Fair to connect equity-deserving groups with potential employers.

What: Career-seeking attendees can network with employers from Durham Region, and the Greater Toronto Area, who support inclusive and equitable workplaces. Attendees will have access to free workshops on topics including workers' rights and responsibilities and professional branding. Plus, the first 100 registered attendees will get a free headshot by a professional photographer.

Who: DRUHC's Confronting Racism in Durham Project, the Region of Durham, Durham Workforce Authority, Municipality of Clarington, Community Development Council Durham and Ajax Public Library. Workshops will be facilitated by local Employment Ontario Service Providers and Durham Community Legal Clinic.

Why: Durham Region is home to a diverse and talented workforce that brings fresh insights and innovation to their work and communities. This career fair promotes the hiring of talent from diverse groups, including Indigenous Peoples, racialized people and others deserving equitable and fair employment.

Notes: Registration is optional but encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome. Please register by [visiting the career fair Eventbrite page](#).

For media requests, please contact CorporateCommunications@durham.ca.

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

The Wizard of Oz

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 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

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Saturday, March 25, 2023

Muskies Canada Presents Muskie Odyssey

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

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

Tickets on sale now!

Available at tributecommunitiescentre.com and in person at the Tribute Communities Centre ticket office.

\$30.00 General Admission. Kids under 12 are free with an accompanied adult ticket purchase.

Presented by Muskies Canada, the Muskie Odyssey is the largest specialized exhibition for Muskellunge fishing in Canada, this show is dedicated to the pursuit of this "fish of a lifetime"!

The Muskellunge are the apex predator in Canadian fresh water sportfishing. Muskies Canada Sport Fishing and Research Inc., is a Canadian not-for-profit organization representing the Muskie community. Proceeds from this show are used to fund our continuing efforts in sponsoring research, rehabilitation and reproduction in Canada's many lakes and rivers that are home to this amazing fish.

Where else would you be able to find:

- Expert speakers to share their knowledge of "can't miss" angling strategies and techniques.
- Guides and lodges servicing the most prolific fishing locations.
- Tackle vendors to help you fine-tune your equipment for a battle with a giant.

- Custom/rare, boutique, lure manufacturers from across North America who can put that "secret weapon" in your tackle box.
- Companies with the outdoor apparel that will keep you comfortable regardless of the conditions.
- And so much more!

Come ... learn ... connect at the 2023 Muskie Odyssey!

ABOUT THE TRIBUTE COMMUNITIES CENTRE

The Tribute Communities Centre is Durham Region's premier sports and live entertainment facility and is managed by OVG360. The Tribute Communities Centre is home to the Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey League and hosts a myriad of events including concerts, circuses, ice skating and family shows.

ABOUT OVG360

OVG360, a division of Oak View Group, is a full-service venue management and hospitality company that helps client-partners reimagine the sports, live entertainment, and convention industries for the betterment of the venue, employees, artists, athletes, and surrounding communities. With a portfolio of more than 200 client-partners spanning arenas, stadiums, convention centers, performing arts centers, cultural institutions, and state fairs around the globe, OVG360 provides a set of services, resources and expertise designed to elevate every aspect of business that matters to venue operators. Service-oriented and driven by social responsibility, OVG360 helps facilities drive value through excellence and innovation in food services, booking and content development, sustainable operations, public health and public safety and more.

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Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Committee of Adjustment

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Community Engagement Webinar: Electric Vehicles 101

Date and Time: Thursday, March 30 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: This is an online event

Thinking about purchasing an electric vehicle (EV) for your next car? Cara Clairman, President and CEO of Plug'n Drive, will provide an overview of the benefits of driving an EV and how it might fit into your life. This webinar will cover the environmental benefits, the total cost of ownership, including available incentives, available makes and models, as well as EV charging at home and on the road. Are you facing any barriers or roadblocks in your EV adoption journey? You can submit your questions in advance while registering.

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Friday, March 31, 2023

RMG Fridays: Piecework

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

On March 31st, join us for the opening of two new exhibitions alongside our regularly scheduled RMG Friday!

We are so excited to present two new exhibitions at the RMG: *Piecework* and Brigitte Sampogna's, *Nowhere. Now. Where? Now here.* Join us at 6 p.m. to help us celebrate the work of 11 incredible artists.

6:15 p.m. – Remarks with Curator Leila Timmins in Piecework (R.S. McLaughlin Gallery, Level 3)

6:35 p.m. – Artist Talk with RBC Emerging Artist in Residence Brigitte Sampogna in Nowhere. No, Where? Now here. (Gallery A, Level 1)

Also new at the RMG: *Painters Eleven: Ontario's Abstract Collective* and *Mary Rawlyk: Domestic Disruptions*

DRIFF in a Jiff will be downstairs in the lookout with film screenings at 7:15 p.m. The filmmakers will be on site to answer questions.

Mimi O'Bonsawin will be performing at 8:45 p.m. She is a contemporary roots singer-songwriter from Northeastern Ontario. Through her rhythm and story-driven songs, Mimi embraces the beauty of the land, all the while yielding to her Franco-Ontarian and Abenaki roots. In her music you will find sounds from the forest, uplifting melodies and introspective lyrics weaved with pop sensitivities and acoustic instruments. The layers of percussion and surprising harmonies make you feel the music rather than just hear it. Mimi will be performing from her new album: Willow.

Special thanks to DRIFF in a Jiff and RBC for their support with this event.

Admission is free.

The Wizard of Oz

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 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

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