

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Tuesdays, March 26 to May 14 from 10am to 11:30am

Ages 5-8 (this class is full)

Ages 9-12

\$80 Members / \$90 Non-Members

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Oshawa Music Week - World Music Festival

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe St N, Oshawa

Come and experience a vibrant celebration of music from around the world in The Pit at Durham College on Tuesday, April 2nd This free event will showcase a diverse lineup of artists, DJs, and performances, featuring music from different cultures and languages. Join us for an exciting day of dance, rhythm, and melody that will transport you to different parts of the globe. This event is free and all ages are welcome!

Oshawa Music Week - Genre Swap

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 2200 Simcoe St N, Oshawa

Genre Swap is an innovative charity music event where local musicians and bands are challenged to step out of their comfort zones for a good cause. Each participant or group is assigned a song that's typically outside their usual genre. The twist? They must reimagine and perform this song in their genre, blending their distinctive style with an unfamiliar tune.

Genre Swap's proceeds (ticket sales, donations) will be dedicated to The Unison Fund, aligning entertainment with social responsibility. Information about the cause will be integrated into the event to raise awareness and encourage additional support.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Oshawa Music Week - Songs Revealed

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond St E, Oshawa

Songs Revealed is a dynamic competition where songwriters demonstrate their creative talents. In this event, participants perform original songs before a panel of three judges, each bringing expertise from different areas of the music industry. After each performance, the judges engage with the songwriters, providing personalized feedback and asking questions. The event culminates in the judges awarding prizes to the most outstanding songwriters, recognizing their skill, originality, and potential in the field of music composition.

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Oshawa Music Week - Winner's Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Room G213, Durham College 2000 Simcoe St N, Oshawa

Winners Circle is an engaging and intimate event designed to bring together the winners of the Songs Revealed and Genre Swap competitions. This round table discussion aims to delve into the creative processes, challenges, and experiences of emerging artists in the music industry. It's an opportunity for these talented individuals to share their journey, insights, and advice with an audience of aspiring musicians, industry professionals, and music enthusiasts.

Food Basics Presents: Interfaith Iftar with Sayyidah Zainab Muslim Community

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 40 Station Street, Ajax, ON L1S 1R9

GTA residents of all religions are welcome to join Food Basics and Sayyidah Zainab Muslim Community Centre for a FREE, educational iftar event, bringing diverse cultures and flavours together this Ramadan through shared experiences and education.

Muslims are the fastest-growing religious group in the country, more than doubling in population in the past 20 years. Even so, in some Ontario communities, a child may be one of only a handful of Muslims in their school and an employee may be the only one praying in their place of work. This means holidays like Ramadan - which are supposed to bring people together - can be isolating occasions that some may feel they have to celebrate alone.

This unique Ramadan celebration aims to foster multi-faith connection amongst Muslims and non-Muslims, strengthening community for people of all walks of life while helping communities learn how they can better support their Muslim neighbours and their traditions.

Doors open at 6:45pm, with activities starting at 7pm. Iftar and dinner will be provided at 8pm, with halal and vegetarian options available. Please dress modestly.

Friday, April 5, 2024

Oshawa Music Week - Moshawa Madness

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 6:30 pm

Address: The Biltmore 39 King St E, Oshawa

The Oshawa Music Week metal showcase is back! Moshawa Madness is happening at the Biltmore Theatre. This year's lineup will feature a range of talented artists. The show is perfect for any metal enthusiast.

Oshawa Music Week - Rap Renaissance (hip hop show)

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 504 Simcoe St S, Oshawa

Immerse yourself in the cultural resurgence at our Rap Renaissance event. Delve into Oshawa's rich hip-hop heritage with intimate performances by local legends. Experience the heartbeat of the city's hip-hop scene in an electrifying showcase at the 504 Bar. Join us for a night celebrating Oshawa's deep-rooted talent!

Oshawa Music Week - Emerging artists showcase

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

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery 72 Queen St, Oshawa

Enjoy an intimate live experience as diverse talents redefine contemporary art at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery. Join us for a dynamic exploration of emerging voices. Don't miss this exciting glimpse into the future of creativity.

RMG Friday: The Big Hat

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

Address: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

We're going back to the roaring 20's! Come out to continue the celebration of Oshawa's Centennial and travel back in time with us. Show off your hats inspired by a time when glitz, glamour, and the evolution of a new city was about to take place.

This month, we're also celebrating a brand new exhibition at the RMG! Please join us in the RSM gallery at 7:15 p.m. for opening remarks and an artist talk with Tony Romano to recognize the opening of his solo exhibition, *The Big Hat*.

Order of Events

7:00 p.m.: Doors Open

7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Opening Remarks and Artist Talk

7:15 p.m.: DRIFF screening in the Lookout

7:15 p.m.: Art Activity with Farah in the Studio

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Oshawa Music Week performances

8:15 p.m.: DRIFF screening in the Lookout

Rap Renaissance

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

Address: 504 simcoe st south

Oshawa Music Presents: Rap Renaissance

Featuring some incredible Rappers from all over the Durham Region!

□ : Friday April 5th
: 7 PM
: \$10 (+tax) purchase tickets through Eventbrite (link below)
\$15 at the door!
: 504 Bar

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/omw-2024-3198569>

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa, Ontario

Come out and experience a Canadian tradition in our sugarbush at Purple Woods Conservation Area in Oshawa! Sap collected from hundreds of sugar maple trees is boiled on-site into delicious maple syrup. On your self-guided tour, you can visit our modern evaporator, enjoy games, activities, horse-drawn wagon rides, and, of course, pancakes with real maple syrup. Don't forget to stop by our Heritage Store to purchase some maple treats to take home!

Admission

Entrance Fee \$8/person (includes tax), plus ticket processing fee

Children 2 years old and under are FREE*

Online ticket purchasing is strongly recommended. On-site ticket availability is limited by Festival capacity. When available, the on-site entrance fee is \$11/person, payable by VISA, Mastercard, and Interact Debit only (no cash).

Tickets are non-refundable.

**Excludes Day Care, Day Camps, and School Groups.*

Oshawa Music Week - Little legends

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre Auditorium 45 Queen St, Oshawa

Oshawa Music Week's first kid-friendly and family-oriented event features a fun interactive princess sing-along, arts & crafts and music education resources for the whole family to enjoy! The event will include live princess performances from "More Than a Dream Princess Parties", arts and crafts activities, and giveaways and raffles.

Oshawa Music Week - 504 Music Summit

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 504 Bar 504 Simcoe St S, Oshawa

The 504 Music Summit offers an unparalleled opportunity to engage with leading figures in the music industry, gain deeper insights into the business, and celebrate the vibrant culture of music. Join us for an afternoon dedicated to excellence in music, networking, and the exchange of ideas that shape the future of music.

Little Legends - Interactive Kids Event!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 45 Queen St, Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

Oshawa Music Presents ☐ Little Legends ☐

Bring your kids out to channel their inner rockstar with some fun games and special guests!

☐: Saturday April 6th

: 2PM to 4PM

: Arts Resource Centre Auditorium

: \$10 per family (+tax) purchase tickets through Eventbrite (link below and in bio)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/omw-2024-3198569>

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 10:00 pm

Address: 44 Bond St E, Oshawa

Oshawa Music Week Presents AFRONANA

Join us as we close out OMW 2024 for a night of celebration and dancing!

□: Saturday April 6th

: 10PM to 2AM

: twotwotwo

: \$10 (+tax) purchase tickets through Eventbrite!

\$10 at the door

(link below)

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Oshawa Music Week - Afronana

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 10:00 pm

Address: Bond|ST Event Centre 44 Bond St E, Oshawa

Kick off our final event AFRONANA, an Afro/Caribbean fusion of music party. Join our DJs for a night of fun, music, and dancing. Get ready for some Afrobeats, Soca, Amapiano, Dancehall, and more

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Show & Share

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

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South

If you have a paper artefact or document to share, join us for the first Show & Share event at the Oshawa Museum on Sunday, April 7, from 1 – 3 p.m. in Guy House!

Simply sign up for a timeslot in the gift shop upon arrival. Participants have 5 – 10 minutes to present and answer questions about their artefact and can chat afterward if there is time. Museum staff members moderate and time this program. This event is free, but donations are accepted. Space is limited.

It is not an opportunity to leave potential donations for the archives or collection.

Monday, April 8, 2024

Queens of The Stone Age: The End is Nero Tour

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street East

Queens of the Stone Age have announced a run of Canadian dates to continue their epic worldwide The End Is Nero tour including a stop at the Tribute Communities Centre on April 8, 2024. British rock band The Struts will join as support across the country.

The End Is Nero tour welcomes the obscene and the clean, the outcasts and the weirdos, and anyone and everyone in between, this is where you belong. Leave your judgment at the door, bring anything and everything else.

‘Eardrum punishment was delivered with precision and ferocity by Homme and his longtime bandmates’ – **Washington Post**

‘there’s no denying that the five-piece are one of the greatest rock bands on the planet’ - **NME**

The End is Nero tour is in support of the 2X Grammy nominated eighth Queen of the Stone Age studio album, *In Times New Roman*... recently hailed by *Variety* as “self-produced by band founder Homme and one of his strongest QOTSA lineups ever, is one of the rawest and heaviest albums the band has delivered, and during Saturday’s Queens, New York stop of their The End Is Nero Tour, they proved that sometimes the new material can be a live standout...”

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Thursday, April 11, 2024

100th Anniversary Public Photo Contest

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 12:05 am

Address: Hope Fellowship Church, 1685 Bloor St, Courtice, ON

Oshawa Camera Club is hosting a 100th Anniveresary photo contest - Celebrate and show the vibrancy and diversity that Oshawa has to offer through photos. This free photo contest is open to all amateur photographers. All photos must be taken in the City of Oshawa. Prizes will be awarded at a Gala showcasing the winning photos later this year. Winning photos will be displayed on the Oshawa Camera Club's website. Over \$1500 in prizes to be won. For more details see: www.oshawacameraclub.ca/oshawa100

Friends of the Oshawa Public Library Spring Book Sale

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 9:30 am - 7:30 pm

Address: 65 Bagot St

The Friends of the Library operates used book sales usually twice a year in the auditorium of the Oshawa Public Libraries McLaughlin Branch. Our Spring Book Sale takes place April 11 to 13, 2024.

Canada Learning Bond Sign-Up Event

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 65 Bagot St

Eligible children can receive up to \$2,000 from the Canadian government to help pay for education after high school. Registered Education Savings Plan providers will be onsite to help families open apply for the learning bond.

Friday, April 12, 2024

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Epic Bingo Raising Money for Send a Sister to Camp

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The Loyal Order of the Moose, 731 Wilson Road South Oshawa, ON L1H 6E9

Join us for an extraordinary "Epic Bingo Night Out". Bingo, but not as you know it! A unique fusion of traditional bingo, dance-offs, musical interludes, audience participation, and an abundance of captivating moments.

Tickets & Event Calendar

Admission:

19 years and up

Tickets: starting at \$22.63

Epic Bingo offers a thrilling social spectacle, immersing you in a night of pure nostalgic delight, complete with a soundtrack spanning the 70s to the millennium.

You will have the chance to win amazing prizes, from gourmet charcuterie board, buckets of booze and sometimes blow up ducks! This event provides a fully immersive, all-inclusive and truly astonishing experience that brings together people aged 19 to 92, transcending barriers and limitations. Simply put, Epic Bingo is an unmatched experience!

Mark your calendar for a night filled with nostalgia, excitement, and community spirit. Together, let's make it a night to remember!

About the charity: We believe every woman needs to participate in the magic of Soul Full Camp. But the sad truth is, that not every woman has access to this kind of experience. And we'd like to change that. Send A Sister To Camp will provide women or those who identify as women who have been living with adversity, have faced or are facing physical or mental health challenges and women who are underserved the financial means to attend a Soul Full Camp of her choice. Read more at <https://soulfullcamp.ca/send-a-sister-to-camp/>

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Gatsby Garden Party Hat Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 1450 Simcoe Street South

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On day one, the sinamay hats are cut, shaped and assembled; on day two, the binding, sash, flowers and lace are added.

When: Saturday, April 13 **AND** Sunday, April 14

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 per person

Registration is limited to 10 people; 5 people are required to run the workshop. Must be 18+ and proficient with hand sewing.

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NEW BIRDER MURDER MYSTERY - North American Release

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Indigo, Oshawa Shopping Centre, Stevenson Rd, Oshawa

Join Oshawa resident Steve Burrows, author of the award-winning Birder Murder Mysteries, as he celebrates the North American release of the latest title in the series: *A Nye of Pheasants*. Steve will be at the Indigo bookstore

in the Oshawa Shopping Centre on Saturday, April 13, from noon until 3:00, to sign copies of his new book. Copies of the earlier titles in the series will also be available for purchase.

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OPG Sunday: Rain Resist

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

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Suitable for ages 3+

Description: Let's celebrate the spring season through our artworks. We will use oil pastel and watercolour techniques to create rainy day artworks sure to make a splash.

Free admission, no registration required.

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

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Free Public Skate sponsored by Freedom Mobile


Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Address: 1661 Harmony Rd N, Oshawa

Lace up your skates and hit the ice for a free skate session suitable for all ages!

Join City of Oshawa for a fun-filled celebration as Freedom Mobile becomes a sponsor of the Delpark Homes Centre!

 Date: Tuesday, April 16

 Time: 4:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

 Location: Delpark Homes Centre, 1661 Harmony Rd N, Oshawa

Regular leisure skating rules will apply. Children six years and younger are required to wear a C.S.A. approved hockey helmet and it is strongly encouraged for all other skaters. Learn more at Oshawa.ca/Skate.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Committee of Adjustment

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

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Curatorial Tour: Tony Romano: The Big Hat

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Join curator Hannah Keating for a guided tour of The Big Hat, which includes work by Tony Romano.

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The Power Of Huey - A Tribute to the Music of Huey Lewis & The News

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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

Music fans of the 80s, you're not going to want to miss this one! Playing the "Sports" album from front to back, and another set of nothing but the hits.

The original idea for the band started about 10 years ago when Simon Head (Bass/ backing vocals) and Mikey Hawdon (rhythm guitar) were in a Skype conversation. Simon noticed that Mikey was wearing a 3/4 sleeve Huey Lewis & the News shirt and gushed over how that was his first unchaperoned concert and how much the "Sports" album meant to him. Simon then suggested that they re-record that album at his Insight Recording studio note for note and cut for cut. A week or two went by when Mikey called Simon saying he had learned all the drum parts and was ready to record. What started off as an extemporaneous remark began a project that never ended.

The project moved from hard drive to hard drive, computer to computer until one day in the spring of 2019, The Power of Huey became a reality!

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 5+

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Gerry Dee: Funny You Should Say That Stand-Up Comedy Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 99 Athol Street East

Host of Family Feud Canada, **Gerry Dee** has been making audiences laugh for two decades. He is currently starring in the new FOX comedy “Animal Control” alongside Joel McHale.

He’s most familiar as the star, co-creator, and show runner for the CBC/Amazon hit sitcom “Mr. D” but it is in stand-up comedy where Gerry Dee first hit his mark. Dee, who was a private school teacher for nine years before giving it up for comedy, became the first Canadian in 27 years to win the prestigious San Francisco International Comedy Competition, and was a finalist on NBC’s Last Comic Standing, the highest finish by a Canadian in the history of the show.

Gerry’s book, “Teaching: It’s Harder Than It Looks” was a national best seller. His second book, “Funny You Should Say That” was released on October 17, 2023.

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Communities with Brooms

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 50 Centre Street South, Oshawa, ON

Please join The City of Oshawa with M.P. Colin Carrie, John Howard Society, and the Durham Regional Police Service for this annual initiative.

Tuesday, April 23

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Starting at City Hall, North Parkette

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

Register now by emailing brooms@jhsc.ca.

Participants asked to gather at the North Parkette of City Hall to receive supplies including area map, garbage bags and gloves.

Event takes place rain or shine please dress for inclement weather.

Join M.P. Colin Carrie, for a post-clean up BBQ to celebrate your hard work and helping to create a safe, clean community. BBQ begins at 12:30 p.m. at 57 Simcoe St. S.

Please register by Sunday, April 21.

Stage 3 Public Information Centre for the Central Oshawa Major Transit Station Area (M.T.S.A.)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Oshawa City Hall, C Wing Committee Room (50 Centre St. S., enter from the main south entrance and immediately turn right)

Planning for land uses and transportation around the future Central Oshawa GO Station is moving forward to Stage 3! The City of Oshawa invites community members to provide their feedback on a preferred land use alternative, a transportation evaluation of alternative solutions, and an updated land use plan and draft urban design guidelines for the Study Area surrounding the planned Central Oshawa GO Station.

Community members are invited to attend the Stage 3 Public Open House. An Open House "drop-in" session will be held at 6 p.m., followed by a formal presentation with question and answer period at 6:45 p.m.

- The meeting will occur in an in-person format and will also be streamed virtually.
 - In-person at Oshawa City Hall, C Wing Committee Room (50 Centre St. S., enter from the main south entrance and immediately turn right)
 - Virtually, via the webstreaming link or call-in number to be posted on [Connect Oshawa](#) in advance of the meeting.
 - The presentation will be available to view on [Connect Oshawa](#).
 - Virtual participants will be able to submit and ask questions during and following the presentation, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition: Info Session & Exhibition Tour 2024

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St.

Calling all senior artists! We invite you to take part in this two-part event at the RMG, which begins with a short tour of some of our current exhibitions and concludes with an overview of the Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition, including competition categories and judging criteria. Come get your questions answered!

Please register by clicking this link: <https://thermg.typeform.com/to/NGAVse3R>

The Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition is a showcase of creativity and technical skill among members of the Oshawa Senior Community Centres, Oshawa Public Libraries, and The Robert McLaughlin Gallery. Featuring paintings, drawings, sculpture, and more, this annual community exhibition is structured around a competition theme. This year, the theme is reflect.

Local residents who are 55+ and a member of the RMG, Oshawa Senior Community Centres, or the Oshawa Public Libraries, are invited to submit one artwork for the exhibition.

The exhibition runs from August 17 – September 29, 2024 and artwork drop off and registration will take place on Tuesday, August 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Read more in the [program brochure](#).

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Teen Art Studio Spring 2024

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Come hang out in our onsite art studio! Guided by our Youth and Family Programming Assistant, you will be encouraged to explore new techniques, work with a variety of materials, and express your unique personality through art. Each week's activity is influenced by the artistic trends of youth in the local community to provide a positive outlet in a safe and inclusive environment. We will play around with printmaking, animation, sewing, and more!

Materials will be provided at no cost to participants.

[Sign up here!](#)

Upcoming Sessions

April 25: Mixed Media Blackout Poetry

May 9: Open House

May 23: Underpainting with Acrylic Paint Landscape

June 6: Oil Pastel and Watercolour Still Life

Please register ahead of time using the online form or by email at fhoosain@rmg.on.ca.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Compost Giveaway

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Collected leaf and yard waste is processed into nutrient-rich compost. In the spring, residents are invited to our complimentary compost giveaways. Quantities are first-come, first served and limited to four blue boxes of compost per vehicle.

Green bins, blue boxes, and backyard composters will also be available for purchase (VISA, Mastercard or debit 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.

Residents are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item, to be donated to a local food bank (please check that boxes and cans are not damaged, opened or expired).

Earth Day Clean Up

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 555 Colonel Sam Drive Oshawa, ON L1H 7Y2

Meeting location and parking will be shared a few days prior to the event date.

Garbage bags and gloves will be provided.

Dogs and smoking are not permitted at this event.

There are no washrooms.

To register for this event:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/earth-day-clean-up-tickets-863944871367>

Bowmanville Butter Tarts & More Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 2440 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K2

We are excited to have you join us at the Bowmanville's Butter Tarts & More Market, happening Saturday, April 27, 2014.

Over 60 local and small business owners from butter tarts, baked goods, and sweet treats, to marketplace vendors waiting for you to taste and try their products.

Details:

- Saturday, April 27, 2024
- 10-4pm EST
- The Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex
- 2440 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville

The event is free. We will be accepting donations to the Clarington East Food Bank in lieu of admission. Come out, sip, and shop, the local artisan market to purchase gifts for everyone on our list. Wear comfortable clothes to take in all of the scrumptious desserts. And believe us, when we say there will be many to choose from.

See you there!

Gardening for Pollinators - Centennial Environmental Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Arts Resource Centre, 45 Queen St. E.

Durham Master Gardeners will lead this in-person workshop that focuses on the significance of native pollinators that can aid in their survival and growth in the presence of habitat loss and other potential threats.

The workshop is open to young and novice gardeners who want an introduction to gardening.

Free admission, registration is required. [Register today!](#)

For more information about upcoming Centennial events, visit Oshawa.ca/100

Pretzel Logic - A Steely Dan Revue

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 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

At the nexus of jazz, blues and rock lies Steely Dan, the musicians' band. Pretzel Logic is a ten-piece band dedic

ated to the exploration and rendition of the music of the Dan. What began as a labor of love continues.

Song list includes:

Can't Buy a Thrill: Dirty Work, Do it Again, Reeling in the Years

Countdown to Ecstasy: Boshisattva, King of the World, My Old School, Show Biz Kids, Your Gold Teeth

Pretzel Logic: Parker's Band, Pretzel Logic, Rikki Don't Lose that Number

Katy Lied: Bad Sneakers, Black Friday, Doctor Wu

Royal Scam: Caves of Altamira, Don't Take Me Alive, The Fez, Green Earrings, Haitian Divorce, Kid Charlemagne, Sign in Stranger

Aja: Aja, Black Cow, Deacon Blues, Home At Last, I Got the News, Josie, Peg

Gaucha: Babylon Sisters, Gaucho, Hey Nineteen, Time Outa Mind

Others: Cousin Dupree, FM, The Goodbye Look, IGY, New Frontier

Recommended Age: 14+

Age Restriction: 4+

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Homeschool Art Class Spring 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 72 Queen St. Civic Centre Oshawa, ON

Tuesdays, March 26 to May 14 from 10am to 11:30am

Ages 5-8 (this class is full)

Ages 9-12

\$80 Members / \$90 Non-Members

We program to streamline programming suitable for students of vary abilities and skills development. These programs are inspired by our exhibitions and personal responses to the art on the walls! We foster a multi-dimensional approach that encourages individuality and imaginative problem solving skills using quality fine art materials. Spaces are limited.

[Sign up here!](#)

<https://calendar.oshawa.ca>