

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Together We Rise Durham: Black History, Intersectionality and Joy

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1874 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering ON

Join us for Durham Region's Black History Month celebration on February 1, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex in Pickering, for Together We Rise Durham: Black History, Intersectionality and Joy!

The evening will showcase talented performers including the Lift Your Voice Choir, Ngoma Ensemble and Ridim Cultural Arts Program; and conclude with a conversation among panel members on Black History, and how intersectionality and Black joy have shaped their professional and personal life experiences. Refreshments will be served.

Please [register by January 29](#).

Event Partners

Together We Rise Durham is hosted by The Regional Municipality of Durham, in partnership with Durham Regional Police Service, Canadian Jamaican Club of Oshawa, City of Oshawa, City of Pickering, Congress of Black Women Whitby/Oshawa, DurhamONE, Lakeridge Health, Municipality of Clarington, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Pickering Anti-Black Racism Taskforce, The Township of Brock and Town of Whitby.

About Black History Month

Each year in February, Black History Month is recognized in Canada. This month honours and celebrates the contributions that Black Canadians have made to the country; acknowledges the present day impact of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and slavery in Canada; and continues to advocate for the dismantling of anti-Black racism in Canada.

Saturday, February 3, 2024

17th Annual Black History Month Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, February 3 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1355 Harwood Ave N, Ajax, ON L1T 4G8

Cultural Expressions presents its 17th Annual Black History Month celebration. The in-person event will kick-off at 4pm with community networking, family-friendly activities, live music and light refreshments. A formal program with performances, speakers and presentation of the [annual Madiba Award](#) will be held in the J. Clarke Richardson auditorium starting at 6:30pm.

This year's event theme, **Our Decade: Recognition, Justice and Development**, ties into the theme of the United Nations' International Decade for People of African Descent. As the decade draws to a close in 2024, we will reflect on the past 10 years and inspire the next generation to continue to strive for advancements for the Black community.

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 6 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Code 52361 Cost Free

Tues, Feb 6 – Mar 12, 9:30am – 12:00pm

Caregiver participants learn to minimize the potentially negative impacts of caregiving in a six-week program emphasizing self-care and empowerment.

A current 55+ Membership and pre-registration is required.

Celebrating Black History Month - An evening with author Celina Caesar-Chavannes

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West

In celebration of Black History Month, we are excited to host a dynamic talk with Whitby's former MP (2015-2019) Celina Caesar-Chavannes, the author of "[Can You Hear Me Now?](#)". The evening will be moderated by Eleanor McIntosh.

Independent Bookstore, [Blue Heron Books](#) will be in attendance with books available for purchase.

Register online, in person or by calling any location.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

100 Women Who Care Durham Region - 1st qrt Giving Circle of 2024

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 7 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Jim Flaherty St, Whitby, ON L1N

JOIN US as our guest at the first Giving Circle of 2024!

Together, our members have donated \$207,374 to charities serving Durham Region.

If you're not a member yet, join us in growing our giving circle and help make a profound impact in the Region of Durham!

The more women that come together, the more impact we will have. #CollectiveGiving

Our next Giving Circle is on:

Wednesday, February 7th

6:30 to 7:00 PM Mix and Mingle

7:00 to 8:00 PM Meeting

Generously sponsored by:

Abilities Center

1 Jim Flaherty St, Whitby, ON L1N

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Invite a Friend, and fill out a guest registration ↗

<https://100womenwhocareapw.ca/come-as-our-guest/>

Ready to JOIN?

☐ You can JOIN as an INDIVIDUAL or as a TEAM. ↗

<https://100womenwhocareapw.ca/join-us/>

☐ If you have any questions, email us at [info](mailto:info@100womenwhocareapw.ca)

Friday, February 9, 2024

55+ Valentine's Day Social

Date and Time: Friday, February 9 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

Valentine's Day Social

Code 52442 Cost \$5.00

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55+ Recreation Centre

An afternoon of music and fun with DJ Jim, refreshments, and of course, chocolate!

A current 55+ Membership and pre-registration is required for this event.

RBC Presents: A Night with Tre Sanderson at Bistro '67

Date and Time: Friday, February 9 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1604 Champlain Avenue Whitby, ON L1N 6A7

In November 2022, Chef Trevane “Tre” Sanderson made history as the first Black chef to be named Top Chef Canada. Competing against 10 of the country’s most talented chefs, Tre demonstrated his passion for elevating and modernizing Caribbean cuisine.

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In recognition of Black History Month, you’re invited to meet Tre and enjoy an unforgettable six-course culinary experience at Bistro '67.

To purchase tickets, and learn more, visit Bistro '67's [website](#).

Saturday, February 10, 2024

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Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Wellness Seminar - Reading Food Labels

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 13 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 801 Brock St S

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Code 51922 Cost Free

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This workshop explores food buying habits, helping us to understand how marketing and food labels may be influencing what we buy.

A current 55+ Membership and pre-registration is required.

Monday, February 19, 2024

Family Day

Date and Time: Monday, February 19 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 Victoria St W, Whitby, ON L1N 9G4

Families can get out and get active during the Family Day event on February 19, 2024. Join us for skating, swimming, photo ops and more!

For a full list of activities, schedules and locations, please visit <https://www.whitby.ca/en/play/family-day.aspx>

Sponsored by Gerdau, Mattamy Homes, Renewal by Andersen of Greater Toronto, and Trafalgar Castle School

Creative Family Day

Date and Time: Monday, February 19 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1450 Henry St. Whitby ON

Come and join us at Station Gallery on February 19th for Family Day to make your very own Family of Love bugs! Bring the whole family together and see what you can create. This event is free to attend!

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Pickering Nuclear Public Information Sessions (In-person & Virtual)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 21 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1675 Montgomery Park Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 2R5

Through ongoing investments and the dedication of our employees who live and work in the community, Pickering Nuclear is seeing its strongest performance ever, including achieving its highest yearly production output and its best equipment reliability ratings.

In 2018, OPG was granted a 10-year power reactor operating licence (PROL) for Pickering Nuclear for the period of Aug. 31, 2018 to Aug. 31, 2028.

OPG has [submitted a Licence Amendment Application to the CNSC](#) which requests Commission authorization to operate Pickering Nuclear Units 5 to 8 to the end of December 2026. [The application](#) includes an amen

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Join us in-person on February 28th or virtually February 21st to learn about the Pickering Nuclear Station including information about Pickering operations to 2026, Pickering Refurbishment Units 5-8 Project and next steps for Units 1-4 (safe storage and eventual decommissioning) and have your questions answered by project leaders.

Register at: <https://www.opg.com/events/pickering-nuclear-public-information-sessions/>

Learn more about the Pickering Nuclear Station at [Nuclear power | Pickering Nuclear Station – OPG](#) or attend an upcoming public information session hosted by OPG.

Parking information: (1675 Montgomery Park Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 2R5). The gated driveway and parking lot are located on the southside of Montgomery Park Rd, about halfway between Brock Road and Sandy Beach Rd.

Location Map: [Pickering Nuclear Generating Station Information Centre - Google Maps](#)

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<https://calendars.whitby.ca>