

## Saturday, March 1, 2025

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### Mayor's Senior Volunteer Award - Application Submission Open

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

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**Application Period January 13 – March 7**

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Mayor's Senior Volunteer Award to an individual with outstanding commitment to community involvement.

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- Applications will also be available to be completed online at [whitby.ca/msva](http://whitby.ca/msva) starting January 13, 2025 and will be accepted until 4:30 pm on March 7, 2025.

### Trafalgar Castle School Play

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

Address: 401 Reynolds St, Whitby, ON L1N 3W9

You are invited to join our incredible musical performance! More details to come.

### The Whitby Historical Society Presents Red Dress Beaded Pin Workshop with Janet Dugan

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street South, Whitby, L1N 4L6

Join **Janet Dugan**, the founder of the **Red Dress Pin Project** and proud member of Munsee Delaware FN (Leni Lenape) Wolf Clan, for the unique opportunity to explore the healing craft of beading. You will have the choice of design, the colour of the beads and backing and learn the embroidery skills needed to create a pin of your own.

This is a 2 part workshop. \$20 fee includes all supplies. Pre-register online at [lyndehousemuseum.com/events](http://lyndehousemuseum.com/events) or phone 905-665-3131.

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## Durham Climate Learning Circle Webinar

Date and Time: Monday, March 3 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

Climate Justice Durham is hosting a Learning Circle Zoom webinar on **Monday, March 3rd from 7-8 pm** for a presentation titled "**Climate Change & You: Durham Region by the Numbers**" with Daniel Hoornweg, Ph D, P.Eng.

Register for the webinar at this link: <https://trentu.zoom.us/meeting/register/ffZAJ6lpS36MEYDeOFOHWA?os=ipad#/registration>

Daniel is a member of Ontario Tech University's Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. Dr. Hoornweg's prior work experience includes almost 20 years as World Bank Lead Advisor on cities and climate change and eight years as Chief Safety and Risk Officer for the Ontario Technical Safety Standards Association (TSSA).

This is our first Learning Circle webinar where we invite knowledgeable speakers to talk about various topics to do with the environment and climate change.

Climate Justice Durham is a multi-generational group of volunteers advocating for meaningful climate-based change in the community and at all levels of government.

## Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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## **Alzheimer Society of Durham Region: Minds in Motion®**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 85 Taunton Rd E

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Hosted by the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region

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- Engaging in fun, social activities

Each session combines 45-60 minutes of gentle, easy-to-follow physical activities and 45-60 minutes of fun social activities focused on building personal skills.

These sessions will be held at Amica Taunton, 85 Taunton Rd E

Date(s): Tuesdays from January 21st to March 11th

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Amica Taunton

Address: 85 Taunton Rd E, Whitby

To register:

For more information and to register for Minds in Motion®, please contact us at 905-576-2567 or email us at [intake@alzheimerdurham.com](mailto:intake@alzheimerdurham.com).

Learn more about Minds in Motion®: <https://alzheimer.ca/durham/node/3982>

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## **Knitting Patterns with Tara**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 8 Vipond Rd

### **Knitting Patterns with Tara**

Code: 59322      Cost: \$61.80

Thursdays, Mar. 6-Apr. 10, 10:00am-12:00pm

This class will cover a variety of patterns used in knitting. We will explore cables, seed stitch, boxes, blocks and honeycomb patterns. Bring your own knitting needles and Yarn. Please see list of materials required on online notes and on your receipt. List also available at the Brooklin Community Centre and Library or the 55+ Recreation Centre.

55+ membership and pre-registration required.

## **Saturday, March 8, 2025**

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### **Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival**

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## Brooklin Spring Fair Free Public Skate - LVMA

Date and Time: Sunday, March 9 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 67 WINCHESTER RD, Whitby, ON L1M 1B4

Brooklin Spring Fair is sponsoring a FREE Public Skate on Sunday, March 9th from 2:30-4pm at Luther Vipond Memorial Arena.

## Monday, March 10, 2025

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## **Tea & History Series - Divorce & Scandal in 1870s Whitby with Jim Phillips**

Date and Time: Monday, March 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West - Meeting Room 1

Did you know there was a famous legal battle involving a Whitby couple 150 years ago? Join Jim Phillips, Professor of Law at the University of Toronto, to learn about the socio-legal history of the 1873 breakdown of the marriage of Robert and Eliza Campbell of Whitby.

Admission by donation. Refreshments provided. Pre-register online at [lyndehousemuseum.com/events](http://lyndehousemuseum.com/events) or by phone at 905-665-3131.

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### Sound Bath Workshop with Julie

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 416 Centre St S

## Sound Bath Workshop with Julie

Code: 59287      Cost \$10.30

Wednesday, March 12, 2:30pm–3:30pm

Set to the sounds of drums, singing bowls, chimes, the didgeridoo and voice, participants are immersed in improvised music that promotes deep relaxation and lifts the spirits. Sound gently massages the molecules of the physical, emotional and spiritual self, back into balance, reducing stress, creating a deep sense of peace and overall well-being. During a sound bath, participants either lie on the floor or sit in a chair, relax and take in the vibrations. Feel free to bring a mat and/or blanket and wear comfortable clothing to make yourself as relaxed as possible.

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### Getting the most out of your Healthcare Appointment Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 801 Brock St S

#### Getting the Most out of your Healthcare Workshop

Code: 59262      Cost: Free

Thursday, March 13, 10:00am–11:30am

Healthcare appointments can be stressful. Research shows that patients forget 50% of the information shared during an appointment. Contributing factors include stress, unfamiliar medical jargon, too much information - too fast and having enough time during the appointment to ask all the questions. Communicating well with healthcare providers is one of the most critical parts of getting good care. This workshop focuses on what you can do to prepare for your appointment, how to manage the time during your appointment and what you can do after an appointment to be sure you are getting the care and information you need. Resources are provided.

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## St. Patrick's Day Social

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

### St. Patrick's Day Social

Friday, March 14,

6:00pm–8:00pm

Code: 59412    Cost: \$10

Join us for an evening of dancing at the 55+ Recreation Centre! Light refreshments will be served.

55+ membership and pre-registration is required.

## Saturday, March 15, 2025

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## Stamp Auction

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

### Stamp Auction

Saturday, March 15, 9:30am–5:00pm

Everyone welcome. Entry fee \$2 cash. Viewing of auction items starts at 9:30 am, auction begins at 11:30 am.

Entry fees will be donated to the 55+ Recreation Centre. Contact Larry Friend 905- 666-7696 for information.

Auction will be held at 55+ Recreation Centre.

## Sunday, March 16, 2025

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### Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, March 16 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

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### FREE Public Skate - McKinney Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, March 16 11:15 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 222 McKinney Dr, Whitby, ON L1R 3M3

FREE Public Skate @ McKinney Centre - 11:15am - 1:00pm.

## Monday, March 17, 2025

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### Penny Bingo

Date and Time: Monday, March 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 8 Vipond Rd

#### **Penny Bingo**

Mondays, 1:00pm-3:00pm Cost \$1.00

Do you want to get rid of your pennies? Please remember to bring your jar of pennies and join us

for a fun afternoon full of laughs and giggles!

January 20 Code: 58081

February 24 Code: 59395

55+ membership and pre-registration required.

## Wednesday, March 19, 2025

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### Jewels: Bulbs in the Garden - Gardening Webinar

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online Webinar

Bulbs: Jewels in the Garden

Discover the vibrant world of bulbs and how they can transform your garden with three season colour and interest. From springtime blooms to fall surprises, we'll explore the diverse types of bulbs (including true bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, and rhizomes). Gain practical tips for selecting, planting, and caring for bulbs, along with strategies for keeping pests at bay. Join us as we showcase some of our seasonal favorites, sure to inspire and bring life to your garden across the seasons.

## Saturday, March 22, 2025

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### Ramadan Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas St W

## Ramadan Storytime

**All Ages**

Join us for a fun family event in partnership with Muslim Women of Durham Region. Celebrate Ramadan and Eid with a Storytime, craft, colouring and henna. Learn about the month of fasting, the lunar calendar, and how

Eid is celebrated!

Please contact us if you require any accessibility accommodations.

This is a drop-in program, no registration is required.

## The Whitby Historical Society Presents Soapstone Carving Workshop with Peter Martin

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street South, Whitby, L1N 4L6

Have you ever wondered about the beautiful art of **soapstone carving**?

Join carver **Peter Martin** for this 2 part workshop to learn the basics. You have a choice of two iconic Canadian figures - the Loon or the Inukshuk. \$30 includes all supplies.

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### MAKING A MINI FOREST

Date and Time: Sunday, March 23 2:00 pm

Address: 50 King St E, Oshawa, ON L1H 1B3

*Presented by Little Forests Durham in Association with Durham Master Gardeners and Green Communities Canada*

**MAKING A MINI-FOREST** is a documentary film based on the book "*Mini-Forest Revolution*" by Hannah Lewis and covers the international movement to plant mini-forests to support local biodiversity and counter climate change.

Little Forests Durham, the Durham Master Gardeners and Green Communities Canada are pleased to present an exclusive Canadian screening of MAKING A MINI-FOREST by Angelina Lee and narrated by Hannah Lewis,



author of Mini-Forest Revolution.

**MOVIE SYNOPSIS** - Focusing on people planting mini-forests in European cities using the Miyawaki Method, a tree-planting technique that focuses on regionally native tree species. It uses no chemical fertilizers or additives, on a relatively small area of land, and requires no maintenance after a few years. Narrated by Hannah Lewis, author of "Mini-Forest Revolution", these stories form a bigger picture of planting mini-forests to counter climate change and restore biodiversity.

Children under 12 **FREE**

**Recommended Age:** 12+

**Age Restriction:** 2+ *\*Everyone Requires A Ticket*

**ABOUT LITTLE FORESTS DURHAM** - Little Forests Durham is a volunteer-run community non-profit organization based in Durham Region focused on helping people to plant little forests in their communities. Durham Master Gardeners provide gardening advice and information specific Durham Region. Green Communities Canada has been leading a community-based climate action movement since 1995, working together with non-profit organizations from across the country to advance transformative, equitable, and lasting change.

## Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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### Cooking with Maria: Savory-Ricotta and Spinach Cannelloni

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 26 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

**Cooking with Maria: Sweet Ricotta Cannoli**

Code: 59404      Cost: \$20.60

Wednesday, March 26, 2:30pm-4:00pm

This classic comforting Cannelloni filled with ricotta and spinach is a classic, foolproof recipe and a family favourite. You will learn how to make the creamy ricotta and spinach filling for Cannelloni pasta tubes. You will make your own Cannelloni to take home ready to bake and we will enjoy Cannelloni together in the class. All supplies will be provided.

55+ membership and pre-registration required.

### Dishing the Dirt on Dirt

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 26 7:00 pm

Address: 19 Cassels Road East

Presented by Carson Arthur, author and entrepreneur, his sold-out book *Garden Designs for Outdoor Living* and has a new book called *Vegetables, Chickens and Bees* where he teaches new gardeners how to grow food and become more sustainable in their own outdoor spaces. In 2019, Carson opened his namesake market in Prince Edward County. With a focus on growing food, organic principals, and products that make gardening accessible to everyone, Carson's Garden + Market has quickly become a destination for discerning gardeners.

# Thursday, March 27, 2025

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## Whitby Harbour Remediation Project Open House Information Session

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Port Whitby Marina

Fisheries and Oceans Canada is working to improve the health of Whitby Harbour by dredging to remove sediment that picked up contaminants over time. This remediation project is creating a safer, healthier environment for harbour users and for fish and aquatic species.

If you would like to learn more about this project, and if you have any questions, a Community Information Session will take place Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Port Whitby Marina, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The marina is located at 301 Watson Street West in Whitby.

For more information about this project, please visit [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/whitby-harbour](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/whitby-harbour).

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