

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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### Seed Savings - Gardening Webinar

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 575 Rossland Rd E

This presentation will provide you with the information and inspiration to begin collecting and storing your own seeds.

Register for Free: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OQ0xfWG0RD-XJ7a0daAGJQ#/registration](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OQ0xfWG0RD-XJ7a0daAGJQ#/registration)

## Saturday, April 6, 2024

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### Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival

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

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa ON

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!

Tickets are \$8 / person. Children 2 years old and under are free. Pre-purchase tickets [online!](#)

## Sunday, April 7, 2024

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## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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### Bird Conservation Presentation

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 701 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 8Y9

Bird populations across North America are declining by millions each year. Window collisions, invasive species, climate change and more are having negative impacts on all birds. Learn about best practices for helping keep wild birds safe and thriving in your local community and beyond! Kawartha Bird Control will be on site with a live bird of prey to help learn more about bird conservation and the eco-friendly world of bird abatement.

This event is happening at the Whitby Public Library, Rossland Branch, 701 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 8Y9 on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Please note seating is limited so register as soon as you can.

## Friday, April 19, 2024

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### The Sodfather

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 5:30 pm

Address: 105 Byron St. S, Whitby

The Sodfather: THE HILLARIOUS DINNER THEATRE

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For more information: [bstconstage.com](http://bstconstage.com)

### Beech Street Theatre Company Presents: 'The SodFather' - Whitby's Most Anticipated Production

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 105 Byron St S, Whitby, ON L1N 4P5 (Second Floor)

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## Saturday, April 20, 2024

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### Official Tree Announcement and LEAF Community Tree Planting

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 2M8

Further to community engagement last fall, we have a winner! Will it be the Honey Locust, Tamarack, Tulip Tree, or Kentucky Coffee Tree? Join us to find out, as we unveil and take part in a special celebratory planting of Whitby's first official tree.

Here are the event details and how to take part:

**What:** Official tree announcement and LEAF community tree planting

**Where:** Whitby Civic Park (behind Whitby Town Hall located at 575 Rossland Rd. E.)

**When:** Saturday, April 20 with activities planned as follows:

- 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - announcement and planting of Whitby's first official tree
- 12 to 12:30 p.m. - tree tour of Whitby Civic Park hosted by LEAF (view and learn about different trees located in the park)
- 1 to 3 p.m. - LEAF community tree planting activity - roll up your sleeves and help plant some trees (registration is required)

**How:**

### REGISTER FOR THE LEAF COMMUNITY PLANTING ACTIVITY BY APRIL 18

Please wear the following if attending the LEAF community tree planting:

- Closed-toed shoes or boots - no sandals, please
- Gardening gloves if you have them ( we will have extras)
- Appropriate clothing - the event runs rain or shine

This event underscores the Town's commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

## Whitby Brass Band Spring Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 589 Water Street Whitby

Whitby Brass band Spring concert - this year our theme is songs of stage and screen. Join us for an afternoon of favourite movie and Broadway tunes.

Saturday 20th April at 2:00 pm.

Heydenshore Pavilion, 589 water Street, Whitby. Tickets \$20, accompanied children under 5 free.

Tickets at the door (cash or card accepted) or in advance from the band website [whitbybrassband.com/index.php](http://whitbybrassband.com/index.php)

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## Tuesday, April 23, 2024

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### Tea and History Speaker Series - 407 Archeological Excavation

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 405 Dundas St., West,

Tea and History Speaker Series - 407 Archeological Excavation

Come join the Whitby Historical Society for a presentation by guest speaker, Robb Bhardwaj, Associate Archeologist at ASI to learn more about a fascinating discovery during the construction of the 407.

The Joseph Picard site was the first ever large-scale excavation of a Huron-Wendat village in Whitby. Over the course of many seasons, the excavations revealed a large Huron-Wendat village dating to the early 1400's, and consisted of ten long houses, three midden areas (domestic refuse sites) and over 120,000 artifacts such as wooden beads, spearheads, and pottery. It is thought that approximately 150-200 people lived on the Joseph Picard site over the course of 10-15 years.

Admission is by donation. Seating is limited so please pre-register.

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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### The Language of Gardening

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 19 Cassels Rd E, Whitby, ON L1M 1A4

The Brooklin Whitby Garden Club brings experienced gardeners and authors to Whitby to share their knowledge and expertise.

**The Language of Gardening;** What exactly IS a Perennial, Annual, Shrub, etc., and why does it matter to know? Tubers ... corms bulbs...stolons...rhizomes...fibrous... they are all roots, but knowing what the differences are helps understand best maintenance. What do the terms "Hardy" or "Tender" on the plant labels mean when you're considering a purchase or how to grow? What exactly is a "Hardiness Zone" and how does this determine what you can grow in YOUR garden? Botanical Latin plant names? Learn about this in this incredible seminar.

Register for this person seminars at <https://www.whitby.ca/en/play/gardening-series.aspx#The-Language-of-Gardening-April-24>. All seminars begin at 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the social gathering and flower shows that take place before the speaker beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Please note: These seminars take place in person at Brooklin United Church located at 19 Cassels Rd E, Whitby, ON L1M 1A4**

## **Friday, April 26, 2024**

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### **The Sodfather**

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 5:30 pm

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### **Beech Street Theatre Company Presents: 'The SodFather' - Whitby's Most Anticipated Production**

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## Pitch-in Brooklin

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Brooklin Parks

The Brooklin Ashburn Myrtle (BAM) Lions Club are organizing the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Pitch-in Brooklin cleanup event the first Saturday after Earth Day, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 am at all Brooklin parks (rain or shine), excluding Grass Park (being renovated). Please arrive at 9 am, to sign in, obtain gloves and trash bags. Thank you for your interest in helping clean up our parks, as part of the earth day celebrations that week. Tim Hortons beverages and treats to be available for participants. If you are interested in being park captain, or event sponsor please contact Steve at [BAMLions@gmail.com](mailto:BAMLions@gmail.com)

List of Parks:

| Park/Site                     | Civic Address                    |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Brookvalley East Phase 5      | 36 Branthaven Court              |
| Cachet                        | 140 Cachet Blvd                  |
| Carson                        | 55 Carson Ave                    |
| Kinross                       | 30 Kinross Ave                   |
| Optimist                      | 50 Watford St                    |
| Selkirk                       | 19 Selkirk Drive                 |
| Pinecone                      | 250 Cachet Blvd                  |
| Vipond                        | 100 Vipond Road                  |
| Duggan                        | 38 Duggan Ave                    |
| St Thomas                     | 123 St Thomas St                 |
| Memorial                      | 67 Winchester Road East          |
| Carnwith                      | 180 Carnwith Dr West             |
| Brooklin Kinsmen Park         | behind Brooklin Community Centre |
| Brooklin Horticulture Gardens | 111 Carnwith Drive West          |

## Swing Into Spring Vendor Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 101 Winchester Road East

Join us for a fun day of shopping featuring local artisans and businesses. A BBQ lunch will be available as well as a lemonade stand with proceeds being donated to Sloane's House.

## Earth Month: Repair Cafe, Family Storytime, Craft and Waste Reduction

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby ON L1N 6A1

Participate in Earth Month organized by the Town in partnership with the Whitby Public Library on Saturday, April 27th, 2024, at the Whitby Public Library, Central Library (405 Dundas St W, Whitby) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m:

### 1. Attend a Repair Cafe

Do you have a broken household item? Don't toss it!

Celebrate Earth Month, by bringing your broken/damaged small appliances, computers, electronics, clothes, jewelry, books, and more, to the pop-up Repair Café at Whitby Central Library, Meeting Room 1 on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to learn how to repair them with our expert volunteers.

This event is free but slots are limited, [register here!](#)

### 2. Join the Waste Reduction Event

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Whitby, recycle "hard-to-recyclable" items and help reduce your impact on our planet. Bring your old **Brita filters, toothbrushes, disposal razors, and pens, markers and highlighters** and drop them off at the designated boxes kept in the Library's Front lobby. No registration is required.

For a list of acceptable items under each category, please check out: [Brita filters](#), [Oral Care \(toothbrush\)](#), [pens, markers and highlighters](#), and [disposable razors](#).

Can't make it on April 27? Start saving your items for our next waste reduction event this fall!

### 3. The Library's Earth-Themed Family Storytime and Craft:

From 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. gather around the first-floor fireplace to listen to family-friendly Earth Month themed stories that encourage children to reduce waste, reuse items, and recycle materials. Then from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. children can go to the Children's Program Room to take part in an Earth Month themed craft. For more Earth Month themed events at the library, visit [whitbylibrary.ca](http://whitbylibrary.ca)

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