

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

National Seniors Day Event

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St. S., Whitby

Join us for National Seniors Day - Tuesday, October 1, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Each year, October 1 is set aside to pay tribute to all seniors who have helped shape our country. Join us at the 55+ Recreation Centre, 801 Brock St. S., for a free coffee/tea and treats from [Amica Whitby](#). Enter a draw to win a prize.

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Whitby Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas St W, Whitby, ON

Don't miss the Whitby Farmers Market every Wednesday at Celebration Square beginning on May 15 from 9 am to 3 pm!

Whether you are looking for tasty treats, fresh produce or one of a kind creations, the Whitby Farmers Market is a great way to #ShopLocal!

<https://www.whitbyfarmersmarket.ca/>

In-Person Virtual Dementia Tour®

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1600 Stellar Dr Suite #202, Whitby, ON L1N 9B2

(Free) In-Person Virtual Dementia Tour® at the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region in Whitby, ON.

In person event! Participants will receive an up close, hands-on experience that provides critical insight into the world of dementia. This program is invaluable to people who are caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. When someone is diagnosed with dementia, it affects everyone: the family, friends, and professional caregivers. The Virtual Dementia Tour® helps shed light on some of the responsive behaviours exhibited by individuals living with dementia.

FAQs

1) What can I expect?

Participants go through the Tour individually. To register, you will select a specific time slot within the 2 hour period. On arrival at your designated time you will be outfitted with gear that alters your senses (e.g., vision, hearing, touch) in order to experience some of the challenges faced by older people living with dementia. You will have an opportunity to reflect on and talk about your experience. **Please wear socks and closed toe footwear.** Please allocate approximately 60 minutes for the Tour. If you are interested in doing the Tour as part of a small group, please contact the organizer.

****Please wear socks and closed toe shoes****

2) What are my transport/parking options getting to the event?

There is plenty of parking at 1600 Stellar Dr. (formerly Champlain Ave.) Whitby. This is the northeast corner of Thickson and Stellar Dr., with entry door beside Pita Deli.

3) Who should attend?

This is an excellent interactive simulation and learning opportunity for family and friends of someone living with dementia, service or care providers, health care or social service students; in short anyone interested in developing a greater understanding of the cognitive, emotional and behavioural changes associated with dementia.

How can I register?

Available Sessions:

October & November 2024: www.asdr.eventbrite.com

Where can I contact the organizer with any questions?

Please contact Dawn dlockhart@alzheimerdurham.com if you have any questions, or call 905-576-2567 x 5223.

Friday, October 4, 2024

Summer Mobile Food Market

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

Summer Mobile Food Market

Community Care Durham is hosting a [mobile food market](#) which will offer fruits and vegetables for purchase from local growers at a reasonable price.

Fridays 1:30 - 3:00pm through to October 11

55+ Recreation Centre Parking Lot, 801 Brock St. S.

(Will move inside during stormy weather)

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Whitby Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 3 Vipond Road, Brooklin

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FanCon 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West

Get ready for an epic celebration of graphic novels, comic books, and talented artists at [Whitby FanCon](#)! Join us on October 5, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Central Library for a day filled with exciting exhibits, engaging panels, and creative cosplay. Whether you're a die-hard fan or new to the world of comics and anime, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on this free event that highlights local creators and the vibrant world of graphic storytelling!

History in the Park

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 900 Brock Street South

Artifact exhibits, Special Guest Displays, Historical Demonstrations, hands-on activities, museum tours and more!

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Whitby Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Friday, October 11, 2024

Talk Budget with Mayor Roy

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 55+ Centre - 801 Brock St. S.

Join Mayor Elizabeth Roy to learn about the Town of Whitby's 2025 Budget, ask questions, and share your thoughts. More information about the budget is available at connectwhitby.ca/budget

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Saturday, October 12, 2024

Whitby Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 3 Vipond Road, Brooklin

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Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Whitby Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas St W, Whitby, ON

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Address: Whitby Farmer's Market - 405 Dundas St. W.

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Talk Budget with Mayor Roy

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Whitby Public Library, Brooklin Branch - 8 Vipond Rd., Brooklin

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Thursday, October 17, 2024

Indigenous Traditions, Ceremonies and Community Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 1:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S Whitby, ON L1N 4L4

Dr. Peter Menzies has over 20 years of experience in Social Work. He has spent part of his career supporting his personal community, the Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation peoples among various communities across northern Ontario.

During this 2 hour workshop, Peter will encourage participants to learn about Indigenous culture, identity and healing, traditions as well as Elder importance in the community. Peter will engage with participants through the adult learning model framework allowing for clarity and understanding in a comfortable participant learning environment.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Trafalgar Castle School Admissions Open House

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Our Admissions Open House welcomes prospective families inside the castle walls to learn about the various educational opportunities we provide. Register today to join us for our next Open House.

[Click here](#) to register!

Friday, October 18, 2024

Ghost Walks of Whitby

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 416 Centre St S, Whitby, ON L1N 4W2

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Tickets will be available for purchase on September 26 at 9 a.m.

<https://www.whitby.ca/en/play/ghost-walks-of-whitby.aspx>

Ghost Walks of Whitby After Dark

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

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Saturday, October 19, 2024

Run For Durham

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 589 Walter Street, Whitby, ON, L1N 9V9

****Charity Run for Durham in Support of Lakeridge Health Foundation****

Date: Saturday, October 19th. 2024

Location: Kiwanis Heydenshore Park, 589 Walter Street, Whitby, ON, L1N 9V9

Time: 9:00 am

Contact: Hafeez Imran, Cell:416-356-5613]

On Saturday, October 19, community members from Durham will gather for the “Run for Durham” in support of the ****Lakeridge Health Foundation****, with proceeds going directly to our local hospital. This event provides a great opportunity for everyone to demonstrate their commitment to community well-being and charitable giving.

Participants will include local residents, businesses, community organizations, and dignitaries. The event underscores the importance of showing our community’s strong engagement in supporting critical healthcare services.

Whether you're running, walking, or cheering, your participation will make a meaningful difference. We invite all members of the community to join in, show support, and help make this a memorable day of collective action and compassion.

Please register at: <https://runfordurham.ca>

For media inquiries or to schedule an interview, please contact:

Hafeez Imran

Cell: [416-356-5613](tel:416-356-5613)

Whitby Farmers' Market

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Address: 3 Vipond Road, Brooklin

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Trafalgar Castle School Doors Open

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Have you always wondered what the interior of the Castle is like? Now's your chance to find out! Join us for Open Doors on October 19 to explore Trafalgar Castle School!

Islamic History Month Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas St West

All Ages

Families listen to stories and sing songs together in a playful environment.

Please contact us if you require any accessibility accommodations.

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

Monday, October 21, 2024

Ghost Walks of Whitby

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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Ghost Walks of Whitby After Dark

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

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Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Senior's Wellness Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 10:30 am - 12:20 pm

Address: 405 Dundas St West

Thanks to this Community grant, we're excited about delivering a special series of programs just for seniors.

We have designed and planned 14 customized workshops for older adults encompassing a wide range of opportunities for engagement from computer online basics, gentle yoga, retirement planning and more. Click on the link to explore the many options to live well and learn more.

Ghost Walks of Whitby

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Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Whitby Farmers' Market

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Thursday, October 24, 2024

College Information Program

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

Anyone planning their post-secondary future is invited to our College Information Program (CIP) event hosted at our Oshawa campus!

Connect with representatives from over 20 Ontario colleges to learn about programs, admission requirements and campus life. Visitors will also be able to tour our Durham College (DC) Oshawa campus to explore modern learning spaces, meet current students and learn about why people love DC.

Talk Budget with Mayor Roy

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Whitby Central Library - 405 Dundas St. W.

Join Mayor Elizabeth Roy to learn about the Town of Whitby's 2025 Budget, ask questions, and share your thoughts. More information about the budget is available at connectwhitby.ca/budget

Unity Through the Arts

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm

Address: 72 Queen Street, Oshawa, ON

Celebrate cultural diversity in Durham Region!

Cultural Expressions for CHANGE Inc., in partnership with The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, presents the exhibition "Unity Through the Arts". This juried art exhibition will feature artists from Durham Region and the surrounding area. The exhibition will unify the community around a love for the arts and an appreciation for cultural diversity. Come see the amazing works of art and submit your vote for the Community's Choice Award.

Cultural Expressions for CHANGE Inc. is accepting online artist registrations now until October 5, 2024. To register, visit: www.ce4c.ca.

Opening Reception and Awards Presentation: October 24, 2024, 6-8:30pm

Exhibition: October 24, 2024 to November 10, 2024

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

72 Queen St.

Civic Centre

Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3

info@rmg.on.ca

905-576-3000

Friday, October 25, 2024

Halloween Social

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

Halloween Social ****NEW DJ****

Friday, October 25th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Code: [#57389](#) Cost: \$10.00

55+ Recreation Centre, Upper Activity Room (Main Floor)

Join your friends for a fun afternoon of dancing and refreshments!

Dress up in your best Halloween costume and you will be entered to win a prize!

55+ Membership and pre-registration required.

Sponsored by Chartwell Retirement Residence.

Ghost Walks of Whitby

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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Saturday, October 26, 2024

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Waste Reduction Week 2024 Events

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Participate in Waste Reduction Week organized by the Town in partnership with the Whitby Public Library on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the Whitby Public Library, Central Library (405 Dundas St W, Whitby) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m:

1. Join the Waste Diversion Drop-off

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](#).

2. Waste-Themed Storytime and Craft

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. gather around the first-floor fireplace to listen to family-friendly waste reduction stories that encourage children to learn about the importance of reducing waste, reusing items, and recycling

materials. Then from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. children can go to the Children's Program Room to take part in a reuse craft to repurpose waste materials and prevent them from going to landfills.

3. Repair Cafe

Have a broken or damaged item? Pop by the Repair Café to learn how to fix them with the help of local experts . Don't forget to bring your own reusable mug and enjoy a cup of coffee while you wait. Advance registration is required: <https://webforms.whitby.ca/Sustainability/2024/Repair-Cafe-Fall-2024>

<https://calendars.whitby.ca>