# Sunday, June 1, 2025

### **Celebrate Sport Community Day**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 1 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2950 Courtice Road North, Courtice

This year, Community Day kicks off <u>June is Recreation and Parks month</u> on June 1. Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Courtice Community Complex for a showcase of Clarington's local sports organizations and businesses. Learn about the programs, services and products available for athletes and participants of all ages.

### **Event schedule**

Join in the main hall for a showcase of local sport organizations, freezies, popcorn, and kids' games and activiti es. Talk of the Town will be onsite selling hot dogs and hamburgers.

### **Activity Schedule – outdoors on rink surface:**

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bouncy castle
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Zumba
- Noon to 1 p.m. Netball
- 1 to 2 p.m. Guided meditation/hike

# Tuesday, June 3, 2025

## Indigenous Family Storytime: Dibaajimowin Maadaajim

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St.)

Bowmanville Library Tuesday, June 3 10:30-11:15am

#### All ages | Drop in

Dibaajimowin Maadaajim is an Ojibwe phrase that describes the telling of a story. This storytime will connect c hildren and their families with our land, waters, plants and animals using a mix of Indigenous teachings, stories, as well as songs and drumming.

Presented in partnership with Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services.

If you're an educator and interested in attending this program with your class, please fill out our <u>Classroom Program Visit Request form!</u>

# Wednesday, June 4, 2025

### **OPG Public Information Sessions**

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville, ON L1C 0K6

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is hosting drop-in information sessions for individuals to learn more about its application to renew the Darlingt on Nuclear Generating Station (DNGS) Power Reactor Operating Licence. Come join us at the Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex arena to learn more. Please visit the link to register for the event.

# Thursday, June 5, 2025

## **Care For Antique Paintings**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 5 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: CLMA, Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (62 Temperance St., Bowmanville)

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre Thursday, June 5 6:30-7:30pm

Adults | Drop in

Learn tips and tricks for caring and maintaining antique paintings.

# **Friday, June 6, 2025**

### **Bowmanville Farmers Market**

Date and Time: Friday, June 6 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville

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Fridays: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex (2440 Durham Regional Hwy

2)

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# Saturday, June 7, 2025

# **Community Safety Day**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2440 Highway 2, Bowmanville, ON

Join members from DRPS East Division, Clarington Emergency & Fire Services and more community safety p artners for the 2025 Community Safety Day!

Residents are invited to attend Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex at 2440 Durham Regional Hwy 2 in Bo wmanville on Saturday, June 7, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This free community event is inclusive and f un for guests of all ages. Food will be available for purchase.

There will be various activities and displays to enjoy, as well as police vehicles, and members from various unit s, including the K9 and tactical. Bowmanville Fire and Region of Durham Paramedics will also be present as w ell as displays from other community safety partners. Exciting giveaways and activities!

Attendees are encouraged to bring a box of cereal to support the Seeds of Hope Cereal Box Domino Challenge, as well as bring pop tabs to support DRPS Children's Games.

This event is proudly supported by the Ontario Power Generation- Power for Change Project.

## **Drag Queen Storytime**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St.)

Bowmanville Library Saturday, June 7 3:30-4:30pm

### All ages | Drop in

The award-winning Drag Queen Story Time returns! Featuring two fabulous queens, this family-friendly progra m showcases stories celebrating diversity and inclusion. Storytime will be followed by musical performances a nd a variety of fun activities.

Presented with Durham Children's Aid Society, Youth Pride Durham, Durham Region Public Libraries, and the Municipality of Clarington.

# **Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Bowmanville**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 9:30 pm - 10:45 pm

Address: 2383 Durham Regional Hwy 2

Comedy Nuggets & Volt Raceway brings club pros on Saturday nights right to YOU out here in the 'burbs! Kick off your weekend with an epic night of comedy!

Come celebrate summer at this hilarious Saturday night comedy show! We've got the laughs and the A/C. Let's have a blast!

On Saturday, June 7, at 9:30 PM, we're bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Thomas Calnan headlines.

Dave Martin has been a standup comedian for over two decades beginning in 1997. Dave has performed at many comedy festivals including the Just for Laughs, NXNE Music & Comedy Festival and the Winnipeg Comedy Festival. He has his own hour-long standup comedy special with Comedy Now! on the CTV Television's Comedy Network, made it to the Toronto finals of the sixth season of Last Comic Standing on NBC and has performed in CBC Radio's "The Debaters". Dave Martin is a regular at Canadian comedy clubs – coast to coast.

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# Monday, June 9, 2025

## Paper Pop-Up Palooza (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: CLMA, Courtice Library (2950 Courtice Rd.)

Courtice Library Monday, June 9 10:30-11:30am

**Grades 1-6 | Registered -- register now!** 

Design a 3D card or small book, then bring it to life in paper!

## A Circus Adventure (P.A. Day)

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (150 King Ave. E.)

Newcastle Library Monday, June 9 10:30-11:30am

Grades JK-4 | Drop in

Go on an big top adventure with stories, photo ops, and fun activities.

## **LEGO Blast (P.A. Day)**

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St.)

Bowmanville Library Monday, June 9 2-3pm

**Grades JK-6 | Drop in** 

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card or create your own master piece!

# Wednesday, June 11, 2025

### **Senior Social**

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (62 Temperance St., Bowmanville)

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre Wednesday, June 11 2-4pm

### Adults 55+ | Drop in

Reminisce about the good old days in Clarington! Do you have fond memories of your favourite hang out spot, past time, event, or friends? Share your photos and objects of the past or view our displays to inspire your mem ories.

## Father's Day Badge

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Courtice Library (2950 Courtice Rd.)

Courtice Library Wednesday, June 11 5-7pm

**Grades 3-8 | Registered -- register now!** 

#### \$15+tax

**PLEASE NOTE:** Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support st aff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Make a unique Father's Day gift! Create a design for an engraved leather badge that can be attached to a hat, bag , or more!

# Thursday, June 12, 2025

## **Indigenous Heritage: Strawberry Teachings**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 12 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: CLMA, Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (62 Temperance St., Bowmanville)

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre Thursday, June 12 6-7:15pm

All ages | Registered; walk-ins welcome, space permitting -- register now!

Learn about the Strawberry Teachings, and how storytelling and oral traditions are used to reclaim culture.

Presented with Bawaajigewin Aboriginal Community Circle.

# **Friday, June 13, 2025**

#### **Bowmanville Farmers Market**

Date and Time: Friday, June 13 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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# Saturday, June 14, 2025

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## **Father's Day Fort Fun**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (150 King Ave. E.)

Newcastle Library Saturday, June 14 10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Have fun building together! Use your imagination to create fantastical forts with cardboard!

## Middle Park Grand Opening

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 3301 Middle Road, Bowmanville

**Neighbours in the Northglen community of Bowmanville**: grab your swimsuits and join us for the grand opening of Middle Park in Bowmanville on Saturday, June 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Middle Park is a brand-new, neighbourhood-sized park featuring a softball diamond, playground, benches, pave d walkways, a shade structure—and a splash pad that will be turned on for the very first time during the event!

Enjoy free family fun, including face painting, games, freezies, and chances to win exciting prizes.

We can't wait to see you there!

## **Event details**

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025

**Time**: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (splash pad "reveal" happens around noon)

Place: Middle Park, 3301 Middle Road in Bowmanville

**Important note**: as this is a neighbourhood-sized park, parking spaces are limited. Neighbours in the local community are encouraged to walk to the event.

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On Saturday, June 14, at 8:30 PM, we're bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Alex Wood headlines.

At a young-ish age, Alex Wood is already a stand-up comedy veteran. His high energy style mixes finely tuned j okes and storytelling that's been seen at some of the best comedy clubs and theatres in the world. Wood has been seen on NBC Peacock, CBC, Kevin Hart's LOL Network, Sirius XM and had a comedic memoir on sobriety "Float Like a Butterfly, Drink Mint Tea" published with Arsenal Pulp in 2021.

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# **Monday, June 16, 2025**

#### Free Child Car Seat Clinic

Date and Time: Monday, June 16 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 3333 Highway 2

A properly installed child car seat can significantly reduce serious injuries or death in the likelihood of a collisi on.

Join certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians from the Ministry of Transportation, for a FREE child car sea t clinic to educate parents and caregivers on how to properly use and install your child's car seat.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

# Wednesday, June 18, 2025

## Simple Sewing: Reading Pillow Cover

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 18 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: CLMA, Courtice Library (2950 Courtice Rd.)

Courtice Library Wednesday, June 18 5-6:30pm

Adults | Registered -- register now!

#### \$10+tax

**PLEASE NOTE:** Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support st aff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Learn how to sew, or get excited for a new project! Craft a simple reading pillow cover with guided instruction s using the Janone sewing machine.

## **LEGO and Lagers**

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd., Bowmanville)

Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville) Wednesdays, April 23, May 21, June 18 6-7:30pm

### Adults | Drop in

Kick back and relax with a drink, some friends, and of course, LEGO! Drop by for a casual evening of socializa tion and construction.

Presented with Chronicle Brewing.

# Thursday, June 19, 2025

### **Child Car Seat Clinic**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 3333 Highway 2, Newcastle

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Join certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians from the Ministry of Transportation, for a FREE child car sea t clinic to educate parents and caregivers on how to properly use and install your child's car seat.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

### **Stroke Awareness**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St.)

Bowmanville Library, or online via Microsoft Teams Thursday, June 19 2-3pm

Adults | Registered -- register now!

June is Stroke Awareness Month. Learn the signs of a stroke, risk factors, and what to do if you think you are ha ving one. Presented in partnership with Lakeridge Health District Stroke Centre.

# **Waverley Place Tours**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: CLMA, Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre (62 Temperance St., Bowmanville)

### Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Thursdays; April 17, May 15, June 19 6:30pm All ages | Registered -- register now!

Join us for tours of Waverley Place, a historic home furnished and exhibited to depict the Edwardian period (19 00-1930s) and lifestyle of a wealthy merchant family in this area.

Tours depart promptly from the Heritage Centre.

# Friday, June 20, 2025

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# Saturday, June 21, 2025

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### Samuel Wilmot Nature Area Tree Identification Hike!

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Samuel Wilmot Nature Area (Toronto St. parking lot) Clarington, ON L1B 0B3

Join a community **Tree Identification Hike** guided by **Gus Saurer** (Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority ) and **Jeff Delorey** (Municipality of Clarington) to discover the diverse tree species that thrive in the Samuel W ilmot Nature Area.

Gather at the Toronto Street parking lot (Port of Newcastle) in the Samuel Wilmot Nature Area to take part. Pre-registration required.

### Bethesda House's Walk A Mile

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Rotary Park - 192 Queen St, Bowmanville

Saturday, June 21st • 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Rotary Park** – 192 Queen St, Bowmanville

Join us for **Walk A Mile**, Bethesda House's fundraising event where we come together as a community to walk in support of survivors of gender-based violence. This powerful and family-friendly event is a chance to raise a wareness, show solidarity, and help us raise vital funds that support the life-changing programs and services at Bethesda House.

#### **Event Schedule**

- 10:00 AM Opening remarks and welcome
- 10:30 AM Walk begins
- 11:15 AM 1:00 PM Free pizza, snacks, refreshments & fun activities

### Why We Walk?

Every step we take represents our commitment to building a safer, more supportive community for survivors of gender-based violence. Your participation helps ensure that Bethesda House can continue to provide emergency shelter, outreach, and advocacy to those who need it most.

### What to Expect

After the walk, stick around for:

- Free pizza, snacks, and water
  - Face painting and games
  - Amazing prizes to be won

### • Fun, community spirit, and plenty of purple!

Bring your friends, family, and co-workers—let's make this a day to remember!

Tickets are \$20/each – children under 12 are free! Register NOW <a href="https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/bet-hesda-house/p2p/walk-a-mile/">https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/bet-hesda-house/p2p/walk-a-mile/</a>

#### The Red Shoes are back!

If you've joined us in the past, you may remember the powerful image of the red heels. This year, we're bringin g that symbol back- this time in a more personal way. We invite every participant to wear red shoes during the w alk, in any style that speaks to you. Whether they're sneakers, flats, boots, or heels, your red shoes will help amp lify the message: we walk in solidarity with survivors and stand against gender-based violence.

### Why Red Shoes?

Red shoes have become a powerful global symbol in the fight to end gender-based violence. Inspired by artist E lina Chauvet's installation "Zapatos Rojos" (Red Shoes), which began in Mexico to honor the memory of wom en lost to femicide, these striking red shoes represent both the absence and the voice of those who have suffered . Each pair stands as a silent witness to pain, loss, and injustice—but also to resilience, resistance, and the dema nd for change.

By wearing or displaying red shoes today, we walk in solidarity with survivors. We acknowledge their stories, we honor their courage, and we commit ourselves to a world free from violence, where safety, dignity, and justic e are rights for all.

### Let's Walk Together

Support a great cause. Celebrate resilience. Take a stand against gender-based violence.

# Italian Heritage Month Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St.)

Bowmanville Library Saturday, June 21 11-11:45am

### All ages | Drop in

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with this lively Italian and English storytime, followed by activities! No previous knowledge of Italian is required; all are welcome.

Festeggia il Mese del Patrimonio Italiano con questa vivace Ora del Racconto bilingue (italiano e inglese), seg uita da attività! Non è necessario conoscere la lingua italiana.

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Kate Davis has been a staple in Canadian comedy for over 20 years, earning 12 Canadian Comedy Award nomin ations, including the Phil Hartman Award. She starred in, wrote, and produced Best Before, which won at the 2 017 Canadian Comedy Awards, and has had an hour-long comedy special on CTV and the Comedy Network. A familiar voice on SiriusXM, CBC Radio's Laugh Out Loud, and The Debaters, she has performed alongside Le wis Black and Seth Meyers. Touring globally as both a comedian and speaker, she has even opened for President Bill Clinton and Barbara Walters. Kate is a sought-after act for corporate events, blending humor with sharp so cial commentary. Her comedy albums include House Arrest with Howl & Roar Records and Tested Positive, re corded behind plexiglass at 50% capacity during the pandemic, reminding her of a past gig in a hockey arena be side a Zamboni.

Brought to you by Comedy Nuggets - Small Bites, Big Laughs.

# **Sunday, June 22, 2025**

## **Darlington New Nuclear Project-sponsored free family swim**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 22 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Address: 1780 Rudell Rd. Newcastle, ON. L1B 1G8

Come out and have some fun at the Diane Hamre Recreation Complex on Sunday, June 22 for a free family s wim, courtesy of OPG's Darlington New Nuclear Project. Meet with members of the project team and learn a little bit more about how OPG is leading the way in the advancement of Small Modular Reactor (SMR) tech nology in Canada – the future of nuclear power generation.

# **Friday, June 27, 2025**

### **Bowmanville Farmers Market**

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### **Summer Reading Club: Summer Launch Party!**

Date and Time: Friday, June 27 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Waverley Place (37 Silver St., Bowmanville)

Waverley Place Friday, June 27 2-4pm

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate the start of the TD Summer Reading Club! Register for SRC, dance to a lively musical performance by acclaimed entertainer Njacko Backo, and enjoy fun activities!

Please see our <u>Summer Reading Club page</u> for more information.

# Saturday, June 28, 2025

### **Bowmanville Farmers Market**

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**Bowmanville Rotary Club - Street Eats Festival** 

Date and Time: Saturday, June 28 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: 2440 Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville

Like Street food? Then Bowmanville Rotary has the ticket for you at their inaugural Street Eats Festival, being held at the Rickard Centre on June 28 and 29. The outdoor weekend event features food trucks from across the Region, with mouth-watering fare for every taste – from Mexican to Middle Eastern

, Greek to good old Canadian and everything in between, while showcasing fabulous local music and family fun that includes face-painting, clowning, ballo

ons, games and even a visit from Spiderman. You'll also find brews served up by Durham's own Brock Street Brewery in the beverage tent.

"We love bringing the community together for big events like these," says Doug Sirrs, president of the club, which recently celebrated its 100th birthday."

...Not just to see families having such a great time, but they also generate the funds we need to do the work of Rotary, which is so important. And we that

nk the community for that!"

"We're thrilled to be hosting our first-ever Street Eats Party!" says event organizer, Laurie Suikki. "Join us for a one-of-a-kind fundraiser that helps Rotar

y serve others here in our community and round the world. Let's celebrate how wonderful our town is!"

With its motto of "Service Above Self", the Bowmanville Rotary Club is one of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs worldwide with 1.2 million members. Loc ally, the club manages programs like Family Respite Care and the Watershed Cleanup, while supporting dozens of agencies which serve the community. In

ternationally, the club supports initiatives on maternal & child health, water, hygiene & sanitation, and Rotary's ongoing campaign for polio eradication.

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Where: Garnet B. Rickard Recreational Complex, 2440 Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville

When: June 28, 12-9pm; June 29, 12-7pm

Admission: \$2, kids 12&under free

## **Comedy Nuggets presents Comedy Night in Bowmanville**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 28 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: 2383 Durham Regional Hwy 2

Comedy Nuggets & Volt Raceway brings club pros on Saturday nights right to YOU out here in the 'burbs! Kic k off your weekend with an epic night of comedy!

Come celebrate summer at this hilarious Saturday night comedy show! We've got the laughs and the A/C. Let's have a blast!

On Saturday, June 28, at 8:30 PM, we're bringing a must-see comedy show to Volt Raceway in Bowmanville. Foad HP headlines.

Foad HP is an award winning Iranian-born actor, comic, and writer from Toronto. Foad has performed at Just f or Laughs, Andy Kindler's the Alternative Show, Stand Up NBC, SiriusXM Top Comic, has taped a performanc e for Kevin Hart's LOL Network, and the Winnipeg Comedy Festival, and was the winner of the Toronto Come dy Brawl. He has released two stand up albums, Persian of Colour (2021) and Bisexual Healing (2023).

He was also a writer on the 25th season of This Hour Has 22 Minutes, his original sketch comedy show "Off C olour," was a finalist at CBC's Stand Up and Pitch at Just for Laughs, and he was chosen for BIPOC TV & Film's Sitcom Workshop with Ins Choi, as well as BIPOC TV & Film's Kid's TV Writing Bootcamp. His first fea ture film Strangers in a Room premiered in Los Angeles in August 2023, and made its Canadian premiere at the 2023 Reel World Festival, where it won the Audience Choice Award.

This is a live comedy show — nothing is censored, and nothing is off-limits! The comedians say what they want , and if that ruffles your feathers, well... that's on you. If you're easily offended, might be best to stay home and yell at your TV instead—otherwise, buckle up and enjoy the ride!

A guaranteed good night out with a date, family (subject matter often R rated) or group of friends. Comedy Nu ggets is committed to providing a fun night out. If you're looking for a good time, this is one of the best things to do this weekend in Bowmanville.

May cause uncontrollable fits of laughter.

Brought to you by Comedy Nuggets - Small Bites, Big Laughs.

# **Sunday, June 29, 2025**

## **Bowmanville Rotary Club - Street Eats Festival**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 29 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: 2440 Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville

Like Street food? Then Bowmanville Rotary has the ticket for you at their inaugural Street Eats Festival, being held at the Rickard Centre on June 28 and

29. The outdoor weekend event features food trucks from across the Region, with mouth-watering fare for every taste – from Mexican to Middle Eastern , Greek to good old Canadian and everything in between, while showcasing fabulous local music and family fun that includes face-painting, clowning, ballo ons, games and even a visit from Spiderman. You'll also find brews served up by Durham's own Brock Street Brewery in the beverage tent.

"We love bringing the community together for big events like these," says Doug Sirrs, president of the club, which recently celebrated its 100th birthday." ... Not just to see families having such a great time, but they also generate the funds we need to do the work of Rotary, which is so important. And we thank the community for that!"

"We're thrilled to be hosting our first-ever Street Eats Party!" says event organizer, Laurie Suikki. "Join us for a one-of-a-kind fundraiser that helps Rotar y serve others here in our community and round the world. Let's celebrate how wonderful our town is!"

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