

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 June is Recreation and Parks month 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 activities. 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 children 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 [Classroom Program Visit Request form!](#)

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 Darlington 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.

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 partners for the 2025 Community Safety Day!

Residents are invited to attend Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex at 2440 Durham Regional Hwy 2 in Bowmanville 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 units, including the K9 and tactical. Bowmanville Fire and Region of Durham Paramedics will also be present as well 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 program showcases stories celebrating diversity and inclusion. Storytime will be followed by musical performances and 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.

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 Nuggets 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.

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 memories.

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 staff 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.

Saturday, June 14, 2025

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!

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 staff 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 instructions using the Janome sewing machine.

LEGO and Lagers

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

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

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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 socialization and construction.

Presented with Chronicle Brewing.

Thursday, June 19, 2025

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 having 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 (1900-1930s) and lifestyle of a wealthy merchant family in this area.

Tours depart promptly from the Heritage Centre.

Saturday, June 21, 2025

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 awareness, 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 <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/bethesda-house/p2p/walk-a-mile/>

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 bringing that symbol back- this time in a more personal way. We invite every participant to wear red shoes during the walk, in any style that speaks to you. Whether they're sneakers, flats, boots, or heels, your red shoes will help amplify 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 Elna Chauvet's installation "Zapatos Rojos" (Red Shoes), which began in Mexico to honor the memory of women 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 demand 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 justice 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), seguita da attività! Non è necessario conoscere la lingua italiana.

Friday, June 27, 2025

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 [Summer Reading Club](#) page for more information.

<https://calendars.clarington.net>