

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Gardening Workshop: Fall Gardening

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, October 1
10:30-11:30am

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Find out why fall is a great time for gardening. Learn why many experts say it's the best time to plant trees and shrubs, divide perennials, collect seeds, and get your lawn ready for spring!

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club.

Colour My World (Scientists in School Workshop)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, October 1
4-5pm

Grades SK-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Colour is everywhere! Use colour to watch water defy gravity, explore rainbows, and create a sun-catcher. Use chemistry to create new colours!

Presented with Scientists in School.

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Celebrate Courtice History

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Courtice Community Complex

Thursday, October 2

4-8pm

All ages | Drop in

Join us at the Courtice Community Complex to celebrate the unique history of Courtice with displays and guest speakers. Let us know if you have an item related to Courtice history!

Presented with Courtice Rotary, Municipality of Clarington 55+, and the Courtice Vintage History Group.

For more information, please see our [Celebrate Courtice History page](#).

Collecting Courtice

CLMA is looking to source archival materials relating to the history of individuals, families, businesses, and organizations from Courtice. These items could be considered for addition to the Museum's permanent collection, following the Museum Collections Management Policy for long-term preservation and access for the community, or for temporary loan for the Celebrating Courtice event on October 2, 2025.

Submit your item(s) of interest!

Walk Together Towards Reconciliation: Beading Orange Shirt Pins

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Bowmanville Library

Thursday, October 2

6:30-7:30pm

Adults, youth | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Let's walk together towards reconciliation. Gain understanding about Orange Shirt Day, held on September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, through beading orange shirt pins and sharing our truth.

Presented with Bawaajigewin Aboriginal Circle.

Friday, October 3, 2025

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Harvest Festival Book Sale

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Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library
Saturday, October 4
9am-4pm

All ages | Drop in

Join us for our annual Harvest Festival Book Sale! Browse our selection of gently used materials to support CLMA and score some deals! Fill a CLMA bag for \$10!

Donations of materials, including books, DVDs, video games, etc. will be accepted at all locations **Monday, September 22 to Thursday, October 2.**

Adult/Teen Learn to Skate

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Program Details:

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

Rickard Arena, Pad B – Bowmanville

Registration Opens:

Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Multilingual Storytime: Hindi and Urdu

Date and Time: Saturday, October 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

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Saturday, October 4
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Join us for stories, songs and fun, in English & Hindi/Urdu. No prior knowledge of Urdu is required, all are welcome. Presented in partnership with EarlyOn Child and Family Centres.

اردو کہانی پروگرام

شامل ہوں اردو اور انگریزی میں کہانیوں، نغموں، اور تقریح سے بھرپور پروگرام میں۔ اردو زبان سے واقفیت ضروری نہیں، یہاں ہر زبان کی شراکت سے پیش کیا جا رہا ہے EarlyON Child and Family Centre ان بولنے والوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔ یہ پروگرام

Sunday, October 5, 2025

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Monday, October 6, 2025

FREE Mom Wellness Group: Building the Village

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: virtual

Motherhood was never meant to be done alone, yet many moms find themselves carrying the invisible mental and emotional load in isolation. This month's Mom Wellness Group is about the power of connection. Together, we'll explore how finding your village, building support systems, and creating space for dialogue can lighten the load and remind you that you don't have to walk this path by yourself.

In this session, we'll...

- Talk about why community matters and how it supports maternal well-being
- Explore the healing power of shared stories, empathy, and dialogue
- Reflect on what "building the village" could look like in your own life
- Share gentle strategies for reaching out, receiving, and offering support

What to expect

A therapist facilitated peer-support session with reflection, grounding practices, and conversation. This is *not* therapy, some psycho-education is typically included but a nurturing space to connect with yourself and other moms. Slides can be shared after session.

REGISTER HERE: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/M4iV2m-ZRY-6GFxfURcXhA#/registration>

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Halloween Silhouette Art

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Courtice Library
Tuesday, October 7
6-7pm

Grades 2-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$5+tax

Create a spooky piece of Halloween décor using paper craft techniques and paint!

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

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hub

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 8 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Bowmanville Library
Wednesday, October 8
1-6pm

Adults | Drop in

This one-stop-shop helps residents access government ID and income-boosting benefits, including the Canada Learning Bond, opening a RESP, accessing ID like Social Insurance Numbers and Birth Certificates, and learning about the new Canadian Dental Care Plan and other benefits.

Presented with the Regional Municipality of Durham and Service Canada.

DIY Workshop: Autumn Mantel Sign

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, October 8
6-7:30pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$12+tax

Paint a custom mantel or table top sign to decorate for autumn!

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Diwali Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, October 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Bowmanville Library

Saturday, October 11

10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate Diwali with stories and activities with your family, while learning its significance and inner meaning.

Presented by Sai Poguluru and Raji Raman, in partnership with the The Cultural Association of Clarington (CA C).

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Gardening Workshop: Indoor Gardening with Houseplants

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Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, October 15
10:30-11:30am

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

As temperatures plummet, it's time to take your passion for gardening indoors! Get tips on light requirements, watering, and pest control, and learn which houseplants are sure to thrive.

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club.

Understanding AI: Benefits, Risks and Everyday Power

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 15 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Courtice Library
Wednesday, October 15
5-6pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Explore how AI works, the benefits it offers, and the ethical concerns you should be aware of. Plus, enjoy a live demonstration of ChatGPT—your personal assistant for writing, planning, learning, and more. Find the clarity and confidence to engage with AI wisely and creatively.

Author Visit: Shari Lapena

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 15 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

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

Bowmanville Library
Wednesday, October 15
6:30-7:45pm

Adults | Drop in

Shari Lapena is the internationally bestselling author of eight books, including *The Couple Next Door*. Shari will be discussing her recent release, *She Didn't See It Coming*, followed by a Q&A session.

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Firehouse Fright Night 2025

Date and Time: Thursday, October 16 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 2287 Durham Regional Hwy 2

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- Compare us to other events - we are 35% to 80% less expensive than any other spooky event out there, but with the a huge and uniquely interactive experience!
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Draws and Contests! Activities for kids! Pets on leashes welcome!

Celebrate Clarington Culture: Islamic History Month

Date and Time: Sunday, October 19 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library
Sunday, October 19
2-3:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate and learn about Islamic Heritage Month with family activities, presentations, and a Q&A session.

Presented with the Al Ikram Foundation.

Monday, October 20, 2025

Multilingual Storytime: French

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

Bowmanville Library
Mondays, September 15, October 20, November 10
10-10:30am

All ages | Drop in

Registered class visits welcome -- [register your classroom now!](#)

Bonjour! Drop in for a fun French storytime! We'll sing songs, read books, and practice the language together! Fluency in French is not required, all are welcome.

L'Heure du conte

Bonjour! Passez nous voir pour une heure d'histoires amusante! Nous allons chanter, lire des livres et pratiquer la langue française ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas requise, tous sont bienvenus.

Managing Anger

Date and Time: Monday, October 20 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

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

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, October 20 to November 24

3-4:15pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Explore the emotion of anger and how it impacts us and our relationships, along with the physical impact on our body. This six-week workshop session is filled with practical wisdom and techniques.

Learn about what is anger, emotions that lie underneath the anger, tools to help support and manage emotions, and the aggression cycle.

Presented with Ontario Shores for Mental Health Sciences.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Fall Forums with Mayor and Council

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: October 21 - Garnet B. Richard Recreation Complex, 2440 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville |
October 22 - Diane Hamre Recreation Complex, 780 Rudell Rd, Newcastle

Happening near you!

Join us to get the latest updates about your area straight from the Mayor and your ward's local and Regional Councillors.

Wards 1 and 2 | October 21

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex

Wards 3 and 4 | October 22

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Diane Hamre Recreation Complex

After the presentation, stick around for a friendly chat and get to know your Council Team.

We can't wait to meet you in your neighbourhood!

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Customer Appreciation Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: CLMA, All Locations

All locations

Wednesday, October 22

Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle Libraries | 10am-6pm

Orono Library | 3-7:30pm

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre | 10am-4pm

All ages | Drop in

We're celebrating you, our wonderful customers! Drop by any CLMA location for refreshments and activities!

Halloween Jam and Groove

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Bowmanville Library

Wednesday, October 22

2-3pm

Ages 1½-5 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Children can sing, dance, play, and explore while enjoying Halloween-themed music and movement in this joyful learning experience!

LEGO and Lagers

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 22 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)

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**Wednesdays, September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17
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.

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Friday, October 24, 2025

Halloween Hoot'n'Howl

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: CLMA, Various Locations

Orono Library

Friday, October 24 | 10:30-11:30am

Courtice Library

Saturday, October 25 | 2-3pm

Bowmanville Library

Thursday, October 30 | 10:30-11:30am

Newcastle Library

Friday, October 31 | 10:30-11:30am

All ages | Drop in

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

PA Day with Reptilia!

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Courtice Library

Friday, October 24

10:30-11:30am

Grades JK-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Thinking about getting a pet reptile? They are pretty cool, but a huge commitment! Join Reptilia and ask about your favourite reptiles and their required care. Reptilia Zoo be bringing some popular species that are kept as pets.

Presented with Reptilia Zoo Whitby.

Mad Scientists Laboratory (PA Day)

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library
Friday, October 24
10:30-11:30am

Grades 2-6 | Registered-- [register now!](#)

\$8+tax

Enjoy bubbly fun where we brew a magical potion and watch as ghosts disappear before our very eyes!

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

A Creepy Crawly Adventure (PA Day)

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Bowmanville Library
Friday, October 24
11:30am-12:30pm

Grades JK-4 | Drop in

Beetles, bugs, and butterflies! Find out how cool and interesting insects really are with games, stories, and activities!

Boston Pizza LEGO Lunch

Date and Time: Friday, October 24 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Boston Pizza Bowmanville (2372 Hwy 2, Bowmanville)

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Friday, October 24
12-2pm

All ages | Reservations required -- [reserve your table now!](#)

Build up an appetite! Drop by for lunch and construct your next great LEGO creation.

Please note, program is no charge, but participants are responsible for personal food and beverage purchases. Reserve your table at: <https://events.bostonpizza.com/>

Presented with Boston Pizza Bowmanville.

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Adult/Teen Learn to Skate

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 9:30 am - 10:20 pm

Address: 2440 Durham Regional Hwy 2, Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K2

This fall, the Bowmanville Figure Skating Club is launching a brand-new **Adult/Teen CanSkate program**. A fully coached, learn-to-skate opportunity for anyone aged 14 and up.

Whether you're stepping onto the ice for the first time or looking to refresh your skating skills, this program is designed to meet you where you are and help you build confidence on the ice. (Please note- this is not a drop-in program. You must register for the program.)



Program Details:

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

Rickard Arena, Pad B – Bowmanville

Registration Opens:

Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Register here: bfsc.uplifterinc.com/registration

Newcastle Walking Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library

Saturday, October 25

10-11am

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$10+tax

Lace up your shoes! Explore Newcastle's downtown, share stories of notable buildings and people, and end the tour with a presentation by the Newcastle Village & District Historical Society.

Presented with the Newcastle Village & District Historical Society.

NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, the Newcastle Walking Tour will be held on Saturday, November 8. Registrants will be notified of any date changes.

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Islamic History Month Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, October 25
10:30am-12:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate Islamic History Month and enjoy stories, colouring, crafts, and henna.

Presented with the Muslim Women of Durham Region.

Halloween Hoot'n'Howl

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Various Locations

Orono Library
Friday, October 24 | 10:30-11:30am

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Newcastle Library
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All ages | Drop in

Wear your favourite costume and join us for spooktacular stories, songs, and chilling-but-cheerful activities!

Prowl at the Park 2025

Date and Time: Saturday, October 25 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 3667 Concession Road 6, Orono, ON, L0B 1M0

Get ready for a Halloween celebration like no other! Join us for **Prowl at the Park on Saturday, October 25 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Jungle Cat World Wildlife Park.** Dress up and explore the park after hours, enjoy festive trick-or-treating stations, and watch our animals experience special Halloween enrichment activities.

Family-friendly fun includes:

- Up-close animal experiences
- Complimentary evening Guided Feeding Tours at 5:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- Trick-or-treating and themed activities throughout the park
- Bonfire & marshmallow toasting
- FREE hot cocoa & apple cider
- Delicious food and drinks at the (licensed) Safari Café
- Festive photo opportunities
- A food drive in support of Feed the Need in Durham

This Halloween event is perfect for all ages—costumes encouraged!

Get your tickets today: <https://junglecatworld.com/tickets.html#BookOnline>

See you there!

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Clarington Farmers Market is proud to celebrate our 20th Anniversary as a TRUE farmers market, every Sunday until October 26th.

Date and Time: Sunday, October 26 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 103 Caroline Street West, Newcastle, L1H 1B1

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, October 26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 500 Victoria St Whitby ON

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre at BarDown Gastropub

Join us for Dinner and Fun!

Special Character Appearances, Promotional Draws, Balloon Animals & Kids Activities.

\$25 Adults, \$10 Children

Monday, October 27, 2025

Multilingual Storytime: Spanish

Date and Time: Monday, October 27 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

Bowmanville Library

Monday, October 27

10-10:30am

All ages | Drop in

Registered class visits welcome -- [register your classroom now!](#)

Join us for stories, songs and fun in Spanish and English. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required; all are welcome.

La Hora del Cuento

Vengan a disfrutar de cuentos, canciones y diversión en español e inglés. No es necesario hablar español; todos son bienvenidos.

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Magical Science (Scientists in School Workshop)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Courtice Library
Tuesday, October 28
4-5pm

Grades SK-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Discover a magical force that will levitate particles, scatter light and create illusions that will thrill your audience, and experiment with colourful teas and unusual potions on this magical science adventure!

Presented with Scientists in School.

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Halloween Hoot'n'Howl

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Mental Health Matters

Date and Time: Thursday, October 30 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Online

Online

**Thursday, October 30
2-4pm**

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Mental health and well-being greatly affects the quality of our daily lives, and our ability to be productive and maintain healthy relationships. This virtual workshop will provide a forum to share while exploring ways to stay mentally healthy, and when and how to seek professional help when needed.

Presented with Social Service, IEHSD, Regional Municipality of Durham.

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Veterans' Crosswalk Opening

Date and Time: Friday, October 31 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: King Street and Temperance Street intersection, Bowmanville

Join us on **October 31 at 11 a.m.** as Clarington Council and the Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) Branch 178 mark the opening of Clarington's first Veterans' Crosswalk. Following the opening ceremony just south of Veterans' Square (40 Temperance Street) in Bowmanville, Clarington Council will raise the Poppy Flag, kicking off the RCL Poppy Campaign, supporting local veterans. Mark your calendar and be part of this meaningful celebration!

Green Screen: Halloween Edition

Date and Time: Friday, October 31 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Courtice Library
Friday, October 31

Drop in 11am-12pm
Registered 4-5pm -- [register now!](#)

All ages

Wear your favorite costume and come by the Maker's Space to learn about photography green screen editing using Adobe!

Photos will be emailed or copied to personal flash drives. Limit of four people per photo.

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