

## Saturday, April 1, 2023

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### Teen Advisory Group (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 150 King Ave. East, Newcastle ON

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

**Newcastle Branch**  
**First Thursday of each month (March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1)**  
**4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required.**

Earn volunteer hours at the library! We are looking for enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 to join our new Teen Advisory Groups (TAG). TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens, assist with children's programs, learn leadership skills, and more!

Students who attend TAG meetings will receive additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

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### Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 8 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 192 Queen St, Bowmanville, ON L1C 1M7

Our annual EASTER EGG HUNT will be here soon! Saturday, April 8th, 10 am to 1 pm. At [Rotary Park in Bowmanville](#). This Easter Egg Hunt is different than some other Easter Egg Hunts. We don't do a mad dash! There are various activities for the kids, the Easter Bunny will be in attendance and refreshments will be available too.

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### Teen Advisory Group (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 163 Church Street, Bowmanville ON

[Grades 7-12; Ages 12-18]

**Bowmanville Branch**  
**Second Wednesday of each month (March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14)**  
**3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required.**

Earn volunteer hours at the library! We are looking for enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 to join our new Teen Advisory Groups (TAG). TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens, assist with children's programs, learn leadership skills, and more!

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More info: [www.clarington-library.on.ca/node/3678](http://www.clarington-library.on.ca/node/3678)

## Clarington Crafters (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 163 Church Street, Bowmanville ON

[Adults]

### Bowmanville Branch

**Second Wednesday of the month; March 8, April 12, May 10  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Bring your own hand-held craft project to work on while getting to know other crafters at the library. Have fun socializing and sharing your work with others.

More information: [www.clarington-library.on.ca/node/3635](http://www.clarington-library.on.ca/node/3635)

## Thursday, April 13, 2023

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## Sunday, April 16, 2023

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## Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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Clarington Crafters (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 20 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 150 King Ave. East, Newcastle ON

[Adults]

**Newcastle Branch**  
**Third Thursday of the month; February 16, March 16, April 20, and May 18**  
**6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Bring your own hand-held craft project to work on while getting to know other crafters at the library. Have fun socializing and sharing your work with others.

[www.clarington-library.on.ca/node/3637](http://www.clarington-library.on.ca/node/3637)

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Celebrate Sport in Clarington Weekend

Date and Time: Friday, April 21 6:30 pm

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



Join in the celebration and recognition of our local athletes and sports organizations from **April 21 to 23, 2023!**

Get involved and celebrate Clarington's sports community. Visit with local sports organizations, watch live demos, and enjoy outdoor activities, food trucks, entertainment and more! Swim and skate for free all weekend at municipal recreation facilities and try out the Fitness Training Centre (18+) on Friday, April 21.

Free swimming and skating

Enjoy free swimming and skating on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at municipal recreation facilities.

Skates

- Friday 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. at South Courtice Arena - Public Skate
- Saturday 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. at South Courtice Arena - Parent and Tot Skate
- Saturday 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex - Public Skate
- Sunday 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. at South Courtice Arena - Parent and Tot Skate

Swims

- Friday 4:30 to 6:20 p.m. at Courtice Community Complex - Public Swim (Main Pool Only)
- Friday 4:45 to 5:50 p.m. at Diane Hamre Recreation Complex - Public Swim (Tot Pool Only) and Lane Swim

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- Saturday 1 to 3 p.m. at Courtice Community Complex - Public Swim (Main and Tot Pool)
- Saturday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Diane Hamre Recreation Complex - Public Swim (Main and Tot Pool)
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- Sunday 10:40 a.m. to Noon at Alan Strike Aquatic and Squash Centre - Public Swim
- Sunday 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at Diane Hamre Recreation Complex - Public Swim (Main and Tot Pool)
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## Fitness Training Centre

Try out the Fitness Training Centre at Courtice Community Complex on Friday, April 21.

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## Clarington Sports Hall of Fame Alumni Reunion

Join special guest and keynote speaker **Darryl Sittler**, NHL and Toronto Maple Leaf Legend to reconnect with teammates and celebrate Clarington's local athletes.



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Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex

Family-friendly event with delicious food, live music, cash bar, giveaways and more!

[Purchase your ticket](#) today for only \$25 per person.

## Celebrate Sport in Clarington Showcase

**Saturday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex

- Local sports organization booths
- Live demos
- Outdoor activities
- Food trucks
- Entertainment
- and more!

## Saturday, April 22, 2023

### Operation Clean Sweep - Port of Newcastle, Bond Head, and Samuel Wilmot Nature Area

Date and Time: Saturday, April 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 90 Shipway Ave, Newcastle, ON

**Join the Cleanup Crew for Operation Clean Sweep.**

Port of Newcastle, Bond Head, and Samuel Wilmot Nature Areas

Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 10 a.m. to noon

Meet up at the Admiral's Walk Clubhouse for

Coffee and Hot Chocolate, by 10 a.m.

BBQ Lunch to Follow, @12 p.m. for Volunteers

Student Volunteer Hours Available

[Learn more about this event.](#)

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- Food trucks
- Entertainment
- and more!

### Haydon Community Clean-up and Pancake Lunch

Date and Time: Sunday, April 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 2503 concession 8 Haydon

Meet at 2503 concession 8 Haydon Community Hall for routes and to pick up bags and gloves. Or opt to stay around the hall and do some yard work. Come back for free pancakes , sausages and coffee/juice and some community socializing.

### Anoxic Memory

Date and Time: Sunday, April 23 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 143 Simpson Avenue, Bowmanville, ON, L1C 2H9

The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington (VAC) is pleased to announce our inaugural exhibition of the 2023 season, Maria Simmons’ Anoxic Memory, where Simmons will transform the gallery space into an active peat mire.

Visitors are invited to traverse the bog, discovering the natural biology and fantastical mythos found among its layers. Fermentation becomes a powerful force in this context—a preservation agent that parallels the anaerobic underbellies of Canadian peatlands. What is fermented and changed then has the potential to remain. Found artifacts are pressurized and preserved in the anoxic strata—fermenting, off-gassing, feeding, and becoming new. They are in relationship and in flux. Sounds erupt from the oxic layer, an otherworldly call pulling viewers to the atmospheric surface where sculptural ponds of brine and plantlife glimmer in the sunlight.

### Anoxic Memory: Closing Performance

Date and Time: Sunday, April 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON. L1C 2H9

Join us to celebrate Maria Simmon’s Anoxic Memory by welcoming sarah koekkoek for a final performance and closing event on Sunday, April 23 from 2 - 3 PM.

Working with ecology, dance, and biomaterials, koekkoek examines movement as a language that can help cultivate greater understanding and compassion with out relationship to self, others, and the earth.

## Wednesday, April 26, 2023

### Clarington Crafters (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 26 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 2950 Courtice Rd., Courtice, ON

[Adults]

**Courtice Branch**  
**Fourth Wednesday of the month; February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24**  
**6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Drop in; no registration required. No charge.**

Bring your own hand-held craft project to work on while getting to know other crafters at the library. Have fun socializing and sharing your work with others.

More information: [www.clarington-library.on.ca/node/3636](http://www.clarington-library.on.ca/node/3636)

## Saturday, April 29, 2023

### Bowmanville Butter Tart Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, April 29 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

Come shop our local market and enjoy tasty treats from a wide variety of bakeries, including butter tarts, cakes, cookies, and much more. Shop the local artisan market, enjoy live music and kids entertainment. Admission is free.

Owasco RV Centre Spring Open House - Family Fun Day!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 29 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 570 Rundle Rd, Clarington

Spring Open House

You're invited to our annual Owasco RV Centre Spring Open House - Family Fun Day!

- Mini Putt Challenge
- Colouring Station
- Jumping Castle
- Hoop Challenge
- Award Winning Balloon Artist
- Food Truck
- Popcorn, Pretzels & more
- Kids Characters
- Mosport GoKarting Display & Simulation
- And so much more!!

PLUS, DON'T MISS OUR EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS & PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS!

10:30AM & 1:30PM | RVING101

Topics include (but are not limited to)

- Should I rent before I buy?
- Towing vs Motorized?
- Where to go? What to do?
- Accessories - what are the must-haves, and what are the nice to haves?
- Should I finance or pay cash?

Starting at 11:30AM | Product Demonstrations

- Travel Trailers
- Luxury
- Motorized

Family Fun Day

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Festive Henna Art Workshop

Date and Time: Sunday, April 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 143 Simpson Ave., Bowmanville, ON., L1C 2H9

Come create and learn about henna; its history, traditions, how it's made, and the cultural values around this herbal and holistic body art. Participants will learn how to make their own designs and explore their own creativity in this interactive



workshop. Everyone will leave with beautiful henna applied to them by professional henna artist Hina Yasir. Registration includes a henna tube. \$28 per person (Ages 6-12).

<https://calendars.clarington.net>