# Friday, April 4, 2025

### **Active Transportation Committee**

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge

The Active Transportation Committee meets on the first Friday of each month in a hybrid setting at the Township Munici pal offices. To inquire about attending a meeting please contact the staff representative.

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### **Spaghetti Dinner and Dance**

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 109 Franklin Street, Uxbridge, ON

A Legion fundraiser for building improvements. Enjoy a homemade spaghetti dinner complete with Caesar Salad and gar lic bread. Vegetarian option available. After dinner, local band River Valley Revival plays favorites from 80's, 90's and m ore. Get up and dance or sit and tap your toes. Tickets available at the Legion or e-transfer. Please indicate name and typ e of ticket.. dinner and dance, dinner only, dance only.

Dinner: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Dance; 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm.

Dinner and Dance \$25.00

Dinner OR Dance only \$15.00

### Lantern Walk at Purple Woods Sugarbush

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa, L1H 7K4

Enjoy a tasty treat made with real maple syrup, then head out for a self-guided hike and explore our illuminated sugarbus h. The history of this liquid gold will be told by firelight.

# Saturday, April 5, 2025

### **Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa, L1H 7K4

Come out and experience a Canadian spring in our sugarbush where sap is collected from hundreds of sugar maple trees and boiled on-site into delicious maple syrup. On a self-guided tour, you can visit our modern evaporator, enjoy games, a ctivities, horse-drawn wagon rides, and of course, pancakes with real maple syrup. This year marks a milestone for CLO CA: 50 years of tapping and making delicious maple syrup from our sugarbush at Purple Woods Conservation Area!

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## Tuesday, April 8, 2025

## **Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1

# Thursday, April 10, 2025

### **Tourism Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1

# Saturday, April 12, 2025

### **Maple Sips and Savouries**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa, L1H 7K4

Join us in celebrating 50 years of maple syrup production with a delightful evening featuring maple-inspired tapas by Stu ttering John's Smokehouse, and the Spring Thaw, a maple cream ale brewed in collaboration with Whitby's <u>Town Brewery</u> using Purple Woods maple syrup! Enjoy live acoustic tunes by local musician Jake Stauffer in the Heritage Hall. After ward, take a scenic stroll through the illuminated sugarbush to the fragrant sugar shack, make your own s'mores, and warm up with specialty coffee, tea, or hot chocolate from Tall Pines Coffee. Don't forget to bring your guitars for a relaxed j am session by the campfire. This exclusive 19+ event is a perfect night for maple lovers!

What's included in the ticket price?

- One glass of Spring Thaw or one glass of wine (additional beverages may be purchased [Visa, MasterCard]).
- A selection of maple-inspired tapas.
- One specialty coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

Be sure to visit the Heritage Store to purchase your maple syrup to take home!

# **Monday, April 14, 2025**

### **Heritage Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 7:30 pm

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1

# Tuesday, April 15, 2025

### **Age Friendly Committee**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1

The Age Friendly Committee meets monthly to develop age-friendly initiatives. Any members of the public interested in attending may contact Jo-Anne Haley at <a href="mailto:jhaley@uxbridge.ca">jhaley@uxbridge.ca</a> to request a link to this virtual meeting.

# Wednesday, April 16, 2025

### 2025 Committee of Adjustment Meetings

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 7:00 pm

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1

Virtual Committee of Adjustment meetings commence at 7:00 pm. Should you wish to view or take part in this meeting, please contact the Marc Anthony Miller at <a href="mailto:mmiller@uxbridge.ca">mmiller@uxbridge.ca</a>.

Agendas and minutes may be viewed by going to the Committee of Adjustment website page.

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# **Friday, April 18, 2025**

#### **Bach Mass in B Minor**

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 3:00 pm

Address: 59 Toronto St. South

To mark Good Friday, Cantorei sine Nomine Choir and Orpheus Symphonietta perform perhaps the greatest choral work ever written. Chamber C hoir of 24, orchestra and organ perform under direction of Stuart Beaudoin. Join us at St Paul's Anglican Church Uxbridge

# Saturday, April 19, 2025

### **Goodwood Easter Egg Hunt**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 268 Durham Refiinal Highway 47, Goodwood

The Goodwood Community Centre presents the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 19, 2025 from 10am to noon. Refresh ments will be provided. There will be face painting, photo ops and lots of community fun! Entry is by donation to support the work of the Goodwood Hall Board. So hop on over to the Goodwood Community C

entre for loads of Easter fun!

### Uxbridge BIA Easter Eggstravaganza

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

Address: Brock Street and Toronto Street



# **Monday, April 21, 2025**

#### **Environment and Sustainability Committee**

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1

# Tuesday, April 22, 2025

## A History of Upper Canada's Early Naturalist - Charles Fothergill

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Uxbridge Senior's Centre, 75 Marietta Street, Uxbridge, ON

April 22, 2025 – A History of Upper Canada's Early Naturalist – Charles Fothergill with guest speaker John Sabe an @ 7:00 PM Uxbridge Senior's Centre, 75 Marietta Street, Uxbridge, ON

Charles Fothergill came to Canada in 1816 with the express purpose of compiling a complete natural history of the Briti sh Empire. To that end, during the 23 years he spent in Upper Canada he compiled extensive notes on the flora and fauna and created a museum of stuffed animals, artifacts, and artwork. Had he succeeded in publishing his work he would be k nown today as the Audubon of Canada. Alas, life intervened.

John Sabean will bring to life the natural history work of Charles Fothergill that took place over two hundred years ago (from present day). John Sabean is a cultural historian with interests in natural history and Canadian art. Trained in medie val and early modern British and European history at the Universities of Chicago and Guelph, he is now a retired professi onal book editor and spends most of his time writing about local history.

He is a co-founder of both the Pickering Township Historical Society and the Durham West Arts Centre. His published w orks include: A Boy All Spirit: Thoreau MacDonald in the 1920s (2002); Time Present and Time Past: A Pictorial His tory of Pickering (2000); and The Travel Journals and Correspondence of Charles Fothergill 1816-1840 (2023).

All are welcome to this presentation. Visit <u>www.northdurhamnature.com</u> for information about our outings and other tal ks.

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## **Uxbridge Downtown Revitalization Committee**

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge

The Downtown Revitalization Committee meets monthly to provide advice and a community perspective on how to achi eve the Downtown Vision.

### **BIA Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1

Uxbridge BIA Board hybrid meetings are open to the public. Contact us to take part.

https://calendar.uxbridge.ca