

Thursday, May 1, 2025

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Active Transportation Committee

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 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 Municipal offices. To inquire about attending a meeting please contact the staff representative.

Saturday, May 3, 2025

YoungLife North Durham Benefit Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 6:30 pm

Address: 433 Sandford Rd, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R1

Enjoy the local talent of Dawna Marie and the Brian Wride Trio. 100% of proceeds supporting Young Life's work in the lives of local teens in grade 6-12.

Tickets \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 youth.

Tickets available at <https://www.give.younglife.ca/northdurham2025>

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Community Gardens Webinar

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Online

Climate Justice Durham is hosting a webinar on Wednesday, May 7th from 7:00-8:00 pm for a presentation by Carol Vandersanden from We Grow Foods. 🥕

This is our second Learning Circle webinar where we invite knowledgeable speakers to talk about various topics to do with the environment and climate change. 💻

These Learning Circles will be online only and will take place on Zoom. Please register for the webinar using the link below! 🔗

<https://trentu.zoom.us/meeting/register/61a9mpFUS6qIj5tNBlo4zQ#/registration?os=ipad>

Carol has been growing her own food for over 25 years, harvesting 2500 lb on her front lawn. In 2013, Carol and six other urban farmers began We Grow Food, which has installed over 28 gardens throughout Oshawa since its inception. Carol believes that hands-on education about our food source, how to grow food, and how to prepare healthy meals is a basic life skill that everyone should know.

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Tourism Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Friday, May 9, 2025

HIKE Uxbridge West Walker Woods forest tract with Oak Ridges Trail Assocn

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Meet at parking lot on the east side of Conc. 6, 2 km south of Durham Rd. 21 at Allbright Rd.

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Meet at 9:15 am for 9:30 start. ORTA Map 5; 10+km; 2.5hrs; Moderate to fast pace.

Loop hike through West and North Walker Woods . Very pretty forest trails blanketed with Trilliums in May! Some moderate hills. Be prepared with proper hiking footwear and adequate water.

Non ORTA members are required to contact the hike leader by 6 pm the evening before to ensure that this hike is suitable for you.

Meet at parking lot on the east side of Conc. 6, 2 km south of Durham Rd. 21 at Allbright Rd. Please note that this is a **pay parking lot**. The location name is **Allbright**. Where possible, hikers are encouraged to carpool from alternate locations (Brock Tract or Pleasure Valley parking lots off Brock Rd. or Wilder or North Walker Woods roadside parking on Concession 6) with fellow hikers to reduce parking fees. Uxbridge residents are not required to pay for parking but are still required to register for a 'No-Charge Special Permit'. Details regarding the Uxbridge parking system and HotSpot App can be found at <https://www.uxbridge.ca/en/transportation/permit-parking-and-trail-sustainability.aspx>

Additional parking note: There is room for about 5 vehicles to roadside park at the entrance to North Walker Woods (about 500 metres north of our meeting place). You are permitted to park here, with no parking fee and can then walk the short distance down to our meeting place

HIKE LEADER: Anna Sunn (416) 738-8916 (call or text)

Monday, May 12, 2025

HIKE Uxbridge Brock & Wilder forest tracts with Oak Ridges Trail Assocn

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Meet at the Pleasure Valley Pathways parking lot on the East side of Brock Rd: Address 2499 Brock Road. 3 km South of Durham 21 or 3.2 km North of the Uxbridge/Pickering Townline. See website for locations in and around Uxbridge

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ORTA Map 5; 1 ½ -2 hours; 6 km; slow-moderate pace. Join me as we do a loop hike through a mix of open meadow and canopied mature forest trails with moderate hills. Maximum 20 hikers. Optional lunch after at Anna's Cafe in Goodwood after the hike.

Note: Arrive 15 minutes early for a 9:30 a.m. start.

Hike Leader: Carol Fraser, Call or Message on day of hike 416-389-5477

Museum Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 51 Toronto st

Heritage Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 7:30 pm

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

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Roadside Litter Clean-up at Uxbridge Urban Provincial Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 565 Old Stouffville Rd

May 13th is the Provincial Day of Action on Litter and the Township and Ontario Parks are working together to help clean up our community. A roadside cleanup will take place outside the Provincial Park gates on Old Stouffville Rd and along sections of Conc. 6. Volunteers can sign in at 565 Old Stouffville Rd beginning at 9:30 am. Please wear close-toed shoes or boots and long pants and sleeves as there is poison-ivy in this area. Gloves and equipment will be provided.

There is more information at <https://www.uxbridge.ca/en/news/litter-clean-up-event-to-support-provincial-park-roadsides.aspx>. Please email events@uxbridge.ca for more information.

Durham College's Program Information Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe St. N.

[Register now](#) for Durham College's (DC) Join Program Information Nights and see why so many students choose DC!

We're opening our doors and inviting you to:

- Discover our 145+ career-driven programs
- Learn about student services like financial aid, academic support and health and wellness support
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- Apply for your program – we'll cover the \$150 application fee!

Whatever your career goals, we'll help you find the right fit. [Register now](#) and you'll be entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 tuition credit.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Durham College's Program Information Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1610 Champlain Ave. Whitby, ON

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2025 Committee of Adjustment Meetings

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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 mmiller@uxbridge.ca.

Agendas and minutes may be viewed by going to the [Committee of Adjustment](#) website page.

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Age Friendly Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 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 jhaley@uxbridge.ca to request a link to this virtual meeting.

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Special Committee of Adjustment Hearing

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 7:00 pm

Address: 51 Toronto st

Saturday, May 24, 2025

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's 2025: Alzheimer Society of Durham Region

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 9:00 am

Address: 4015 Cochrane St, Whitby

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's 2025: Alzheimer Society of Durham Region

Locally Presented by Alma Mechanical

Registration Link: www.walkdurham.ca

Join us Saturday May 24, 2025, at Cullen Central Park in Whitby, for the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's locally presented by Alma Mechanical. Featuring an accessible 1km, 3km or 5km Walk plus entertainment and activities for all ages to enjoy, rain or shine!

Who will you walk for?

There are nearly 12,000 people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias across Durham Region. When you fundraise for the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's, you support vital programs and services for all those impacted by dementia in our community.

Everyone will be touched by dementia, whether a relative, a friend, a member of your community or yourself. No one should have to face this disease alone.

Important Details:

Registration Link: www.walkdurham.ca.

Date: Saturday, May 24th, 2025

Time: Check-in begins at 9 a.m.

Location: Cullen Central Park, Whitby

Address: 4015 Cochrane St, Whitby

For more information:

To see the full list of activities and to stay up to date, please make sure you're following us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! If you have any questions about the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's please contact: Amanda McCawley at 905-576-2567 or amccawley@alzheimerdurham.com.

Lilt of Laughter, Trace of Tears

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: St Paul's Anglican Church, 59 Toronto St, Uxbridge.

Lilt of Laughter, Trace of Tears, performed by Jay Wilson. Tickets \$ 20 from Star Ticketing. St Pauls' 59 Toronto St, Uxbridge.

Sunday, May 25, 2025

HIKE Uxbridge Wilder, Walker and Glen Major tracts with Oak Ridges Trail Assocn

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 2499 Brock Road, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R4

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ORTA Map 5; 14-15 km; moderate pace; some hills and uneven surfaces, rocks and roots underfoot.

Join us for a delightful spring hike in Uxbridge, as we explore Wilder Forest, Walker Woods, and Glen Major Forest on a scenic loop starting from Brock Road. We'll pass Concession Road 6, heading west and back, while also venturing onto several side trails for even more stunning views.

Hiking boots and poles recommended, bring at least 2L of water, snack/lunch (10-20 minute lunch/snack stop), dress according to the weather and be prepared for the bugs. Hiking duration and distance are adjusted to the weather condition.

Amir is leading this hike for the Toronto Bruce Trail and ORTA members and non-members are welcome.

Location ([Google Maps](#)): 2499 Brock Rd, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R4.

We will meet at the East Duffins Headwaters parking lot at the WILDER FOREST trail head. As soon as you get off the Brock Road, passing the horse back riding facility, there is a free designated parking lot 70 meters down the lane to your right. It includes a sign board for East Duffins Headwaters with a map of the trails. Please do not park on the lane or in the horse back riding property.

Please arrive at 8:15 AM for start 8:30 AM

Amir Alemohammad [647-964-5170](tel:647-964-5170)

Monday, May 26, 2025

Uxbridge Downtown Revitalization Committee

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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 achieve the Downtown Vision.

BIA Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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.

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Goodwood Hall Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 268 Durham Regional Hwy 47, Goodwood ON L0C 1A0

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Spring Into Success Durham Job Fair

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1867 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering

Join us at the Spring into Success Durham Job Fair and discover meaningful employment opportunities. Whether you're an experienced professional seeking a new challenge, a recent graduate eager to start your career, or a newcomer looking for a fresh start, this job fair could be your next big break.

Job Seeker Registration Link: <https://unemployedhelp.on.ca/springintosuccess/>

Employer Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4bfPczutpN>

<https://calendar.uxbridge.ca>