

# COMMUNITY ALERT:

Due to the large number of calls from citizens across Durham Region in regards to **MUNICIPALITIES** not **POSTING** proper event notification in your local newspaper. The Central Newspaper has taken to publish each municipalities events in brief. Please contact your local mayor and demand that they **unite the community through this only in print newspaper** so that everyone can have a reliable and affordable means to read all that is happening in your City, Town, Region in it's entirety. After all, each Mayor prides themselves in promoting "**SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES**". Demand that they live by their motto and support a small local business bringing reliable and time tested proven in print news for the past 29 years. Thank You. Joe Ingino

## PICKERING:

**Extended - Notice of Temporary Playground Closure Forestbrook Park** -- The playground will be temporarily closed at Forestbrook Park for its reconstruction, including the installation of new play equipment and replacement of the existing engineered wood fiber safety surfacing with rubber tile safety surfacing to improve accessibility. Purpose: Playground Reconstruction Duration: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 to Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

**Extended - Notice of Temporary Playground Closure Southcott Park** -- The playground will be temporarily closed at Southcott Park for its reconstruction, including the installation of new play equipment and replacement of the existing engineered wood fiber safety surfacing with rubber tile safety surfacing to improve accessibility. Purpose: Playground Reconstruction Duration: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 to Wednesday, June 19, 2024

**Extended - Notice of Temporary Playground Closure St. Mary Park** -- The playground will be temporarily closed at St. Mary Park for its reconstruction, including the installation of new play equipment and replacement of the existing engineered wood fiber safety surfacing with rubber tile safety surfacing to improve accessibility. Purpose: Playground Reconstruction Duration: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 to Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Notice of Dunmoore Dog Park Partial Closure** --Dunmoore Dog Park Leash Free Area . Ongoing drainage issues and repair work at Dunmoore Dog Park Duration: Ongoing until Friday, June 14, 2024. New playground equipment coming to parks in Bowmanville and Solina -- Clarington residents will soon see new playground equipment at the following parks: Rhonda Park, 92 Rhonda Boulevard, Bowmanville - Elephant Hill Park, 30 Maconnachie Place, Bowmanville - Argent Park, 592 Longworth Avenue, Bowmanville - Solina Park, 1964 Concession Road 6, Solina.

**Dunmoore Park Tennis Courts Rehabilitation** -- The Dunmoore Park Tennis Courts Rehabilitation project has resumed and is anticipated to be complete by Friday, June 14, 2024, dependent on the weather. The tennis courts will be closed throughout the duration of the work. Duration: May 1, 2024 to June 14, 2024. **Did you know of any of these events took place in Pickering?**

**If you want more information. Write to your local councillor/Mayor and demand they post the full notices in your community newspaper. 905-420-4600 KEVIN ASHE**

## AJAX:

**Did you know these events took place?** April 27 2024, Compost Giveaway Event. April 27 2024, Tax Clinics 2024. April 27 2024, Community Tree Planting Event. April 27 2024, Gamers' Club Tournaments. April 29 2024, Afghan Women's Organization Refugee and Immigrant Services. April 29 2024, Afghan Women's Organization Refugee and Immigrant Services Citizenship Preparation Class. April 29 2024, 20-Minute Learning Workshops. May 1 2024, "PIX and the City" In Partnership with CONTACT Photo Festival - Free Online Art Exhibition. May 1 2024, Heritage Advisory Committee. May 2 2024, E-scooter & E-bike Safety Pop-up Booths. May 4 2024, Jane's Walk. May 4 2024, Guide to a Healthy Backyard - Tree Stewardship and Care. May 6 2024, Community Affairs and Planning Committee Meeting. May 7 2024, Durham College Program Information Night - Oshawa - May 8 2024, Durham College Program Information Night - Whitby. **Did you know of any of these events took place in Ajax?**

**If you want more information. Write to your local councillor/Mayor and demand they post the full notices in your community newspaper. 905-409-6891 SHAUN COLLIER**

## WHITBY:

**Sports Fields and Baseball Diamonds Closure Notice - April 29-30, 2024** - Due to wet conditions and forecasted rain, all Town of Whitby sports fields and baseball diamonds are closed.

**Did you know these events took place?** April 29 2024, Special Council Meeting. April 29 2024, Special Council Meeting. April 29 2024, Regular Council Meeting. May 1 2024, Whitby Sustainability Advisory Committee. May 2 2024, Whitby Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee. **Did you know of any of these events took place in Whitby?**

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## OSHAWA:

**DID YOU KNOW THIS WAS TAKING PLACE IN OSHAWA?** What do your tax dollars buy? Oshawa residents 55+ now qualify for recreation senior discount. Region's curbside giveaway day on May 4 Register for summer camps? Free activities during National Youth Week and National Youth Arts Week? Join Oshawa Fire Services for Coffee with the Crews? Oshawa & GM Canada commemorate donation of McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve & Fenelon/Venus Park? Have Your Say: future Central Oshawa GO Station land use and transportation study - Stage 3 Stay safe this summer: pool enclosure reminders? Peony Festival Volunteer, Judi Denny, wins FEO Volunteer of the Year Award? Centennial Environmental Workshops - Raising Monarch Butterflies? Doors Open Oshawa? Community Pollinator Planting at Gold Point Wildlife Reserve? Public Art in Oshawa? 20th Annual Peony Festival? Canada Day? **IF YOU DID NOT KNOW... YOU ARE NOT ALONE. URGE YOUR MAYOR TO TAKE ACTION AND SUPPORT A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS THAT IS THE ONLY IN PRINT NEWSPAPER UNITING THE COMMUNITY.**

**Bridge Closure** --Bridge Closure: Baker Park Bridge is closed due to safety reasons. Where: Baker Park Bridge closed between Regent Dr. and Parklane Ave. This does not affect any roads. When: Until further notice.

**Simcoe St. S. bridge closure May 3 to 6** - The Ministry of Transportation (M.T.O.) is replacing the Simcoe St. S. and Albert St. overpass structures along Highway 401 in Oshawa.

**Did you know these events took place in Oshawa?** April 27 2024, Compost Giveaway. April 27 2024, Earth Day Clean Up. April 27 2024, Bowmanville Butter Tarts & More Market. Saturday, April 27, 2024 The Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex. April 27 2024, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Gardening for Pollinators - Centennial Environmental Workshop April 27 2024, Pretzel Logic - A Steely Dan Revue. May 1 2024, 100th Anniversary Public Photo Contest. May 1 2024, Spring Migration Hike - Introduction to Birding. May 2 2024, Classic Movie Night - Back To The Future. May 3 2024, RMG Friday: Emerging Visions.

**Did you know of any of these events took place in Oshawa?**

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## CLARINGTON:

**Municipal Law Enforcement Office moving to Town Hall** -- Effective Monday, May 6, 2024, the Municipal Law Enforcement Office at 2611 Trulls Road in Courtice will be moving to the Municipal Administrative Centre, 40 Temperance Street, Bowmanville.

**Notice of Public Information Centre: Farewell Heights Secondary Plan** -- You are invited! Join us at Public Information Centre #1 where the Farewell Heights Secondary Plan process will be introduced, and the Phase 1 Background Review and Analysis will be presented.

**New outdoor amenities coming to South Courtice Arena** -- Clarington, Ontario -- Construction is underway at South Courtice Arena to add several new outdoor amenities, including two tennis courts, an accessible outdoor fitness area and paved walkways. The existing basketball court is also being resurfaced and converted into a multi-skills court, with both basketball key and hockey crease line paintings

**Clarington to start on 5-month roads resurfacing, improvement** -- The Municipality of Clarington has advised that road resurfacing and drainage improvement work is scheduled to begin next week on roads. From May to September, crews will begin construction to improve the surface of several rural roads in Clarington. The work includes drainage improvements, asphalt reclamation, grading and resurfacing, said the advisory.

**Join our team! Check out this week's employment opportunities!** -- Clarington is an equal opportunity employer and a great place to build a career. We value teamwork and diversity and offer an environment where staff can grow and pursue advancement opportunities while making a difference in the community.

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## DURHAM REGION:

**Change in user fees at the Region's Waste Management Facilities** --The rates for waste disposal have increased at the Region's Waste Management Facilities to meet rising costs from contracted services while ensuring customer service standards continue to be met.

**Lane restrictions on Regional Road 12 in the Township of Brock** --The Regional Municipality of Durham is advising residents of lane restrictions on Regional Road 12 (12th Concession Road) in the Township of Brock. When: May 2 to 24. Unfavourable weather conditions may impact the work schedule.

Where: Lane restrictions will be in place daily on Regional Road 12, from 540 metres east of Sideline 17 to 30 metres west of Highway 12, in the Township of Brock.

**Calling all students in Grades 5 and 10! Enter to become Chair for a Day** -- The Region of Durham is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and we are inviting students enrolled in Grades 5 and 10 to learn more about the region we call home by becoming Chair for a Day.

**Lane restrictions on York Durham Townline in the Township of Uxbridge** -- The Regional Municipality of Durham is advising residents of lane restrictions on York Durham Townline (Regional Road 30) in the Township of Uxbridge. When: April 30 to May 24. Unfavourable weather conditions may impact the work schedule.

**Lane restrictions on Ninth Concession Road/Myrtle Road in Pickering and Whitby** -- The Regional Municipality of Durham is advising residents of lane restrictions on Ninth Concession Road/Myrtle Road (Regional Road 5) in the City of Pickering and Town of Whitby. When: April 30 to May 24. Unfavourable weather conditions may impact the work schedule. **Did you know of any of these events took place in Ajax?** **If you want more information. Write to your local councillor/Mayor and demand they post the full notices in your community newspaper.**

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