

**RECREATION
&
LEISURE**

**Special Interest, Sports, Cultural and Leisure Activities
for Adults, Children and Youth.**

HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTEREST

Astronomy

Durham Region Astronomical Association

Phone: 905-721-7450 - Answering Machine
Web Site: www.drastronomy.com
Email: info@drastronomy.com
Contact: Michael Cook, President • president@drastronomy.com

Books & Writing

Durham Book Club

Email: durhambokclub@hotmail.com
Contact: Danielle Bender, Group Leader 905-620-0694

Writers' Circle of Durham Region

Phone: 905-686-0211
Web Site: www.wcdr.org
Email: Info2008@wcdr.org
Contact: Sue Reynolds, President • president@wcdr.org
Heather M. O'Connor, Promotions & Marketing Director • pr2008@wcdr.org

Collecting

Ajax Philatelic Society

Mail: P.O. Box 107, Ajax, ON L1S 3C3
Contact: Steve Warcop 416-875-6446 • stevewarcop@hotmail.com

Oshawa & District Coin Club

Email: papman@idirect.com
Contact: Sharon MacLean, President 905-728-1352 (day & eve)

Durham PC Users' Club

Web Site: www.durhampc_usersclub.on.ca
Email: durham_pc_club@hotmail.com
Contact: John Sylvestervich, President 905-723-6797 • jsylvest@rogers.com
Linda Netten, Membership Director 905-623-2787 • lissetten@aol.com

Macintosh Users East Club

Phone: 905-433-0777
Web Site: www.mause.ca
Contact: Michael Shaw, President • michael_shaw@sympatico.ca
John Kettle, Membership Chair 905-404-0405 • john.kettle@gmail.com

Games

Durham Chess Club

Contact: Larry Luiting 905-668-0774 (eve) / 905-433-5307 (day) • luiting@rogers.com

Oshawa & District Dart League

Web Site: www.motorcityopen.com
Email: motorcityopen@hotmail.com
Mail: c/o Larry Higgins
159 Conant Street, Oshawa, ON L1H 3R7
Contact: Larry Higgins, Secretary 905-723-3586 • larryhig@hotmail.com

VISUAL ARTS

Art Associations

Durham Council for the Arts

Director: John Arkelian, Executive Director 905-576-0359
Description: • support and promote visual and performing arts • juried competitions, art shows, concerts, scholarships • collaborates with "Artsforum"

Oshawa Art Association

Contact: Anne Labelle-Johnson, President 905-435-0575 • blue.willow.studio@sympatico.ca
Description: • promotes visual fine art by juried art exhibition, art festival, workshops and lectures

Pineridge Arts Council

Web Site: www.pineridgearts.org
Contact: Cathy Schnippering, President 905-509-3855 • schnipp@interlog.com
Description: • information regarding arts and artists in the community

Art Galleries

Robert McLaughlin Art Gallery

Phone: 905-576-3000
Web Site: www.rmg.on.ca
Email: communications@rmg.on.ca
Location: Civic Centre, 72 Queen Street, Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3
Hours: **Gallery:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10 am - 5 pm; Thursday 10 am - 9 pm; Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm
Office: Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Contact: Linda Jansma, Curator 905.576.3000 Ext. 111 • ljansma@rmg.on.ca
Description: • 6,800 works ranging from Victorian to present with emphasis on Painters Eleven • lectures, guided tours, films, workshops • art rental and sales • Gallery Café • Gift Shop
Thomas Bouckley Collection • computerized collection comprising 3000 historic photos of Oshawa
Library • art books, catalogues, pamphlets, slides may be borrowed

Whitby Arts Incorporated - The Station Gallery

Phone: 905-668-4185
Web Site: www.whitbystationgallery.com
Email: stationgallery@whitby.ca
Location: 1450 Victoria Street West, Whitby, ON L1N -0A8
Hours: Monday to Wednesday, Friday 10 am - 4:30 pm; Thursday 10 am - 9 pm; Saturday, Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm
Contact: Olexander Wlasenko, Curator • wlasenkoo@whitby.ca
Director: Donna Raetsen-Kemp, Executive Director • kempdr@whitby.ca
Description: • permanent collection exceeds 300 original prints, paintings, sculpture, mixed media works • exhibitions complemented by lectures, films, studio workshops, gallery tours • classes, programs, workshops cover topics in painting, drawing, printmaking, hand built ceramics, mixed media, fibre and fabric, sculpture • uninstructed painting group

For further details visit our Community Information database at
www.whitbylibrary.on.ca

Or call **Whitby Central Library - Reference Desk** 905-668-6531 ext. 2020

HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTEREST

Genealogy

Ontario Genealogical Society - Durham Region Branch #22

Web Site: www.rootsweb.com/~onwob22
Email: halefamily@sympatico.ca
Location: Oshawa Airport, old Control Tower, Stephenson Road north of Rossland Road West
Hours: 2nd Tuesday/month 7 pm - 10 pm; 3rd Saturday/month 10 am - 2 pm
Contact: Marion Lapp, Publicity Convener 905-683-2476 (eve)
Description: • main genealogical collection is housed in the Whitby Central Library • office has large collection of genealogical data some of which is not available at Whitby Central Library

Oshawa, Ontario Family History Centre

Phone: 905-728-3151
Location: 632 Thornton Road North, Oshawa L1J 6T6
Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9 am - 4 pm & 7 pm - 9 pm; Saturday 9 am - 12:30 pm
Director: Sybil Ellis, Director
Ages: ages 12 years & older
Description: **Library Orientation** • specialists will introduce the basic steps of research and how to use the library
Personal Ancestral File (PAF) • a free downloadable (www.familysearch.org) genealogical software program
Family Search • access to all genealogical research sites that are free and to our International Genealogical Index (IGI) research database; family history library catalogue (FHLC) link provides film and fiche numbers for the names you; Pedigree Resource file (PRF) link of over 150 million vital records of deceased persons around the world; if researched from home, bring the Disc # to the centre to view the CD
Research Help • microfilm circulation; copy service of fiche and film records; films of censuses and vital records for countries around the world. can be ordered for a fee if they are not in our centre; genealogical supplies such as Pedigree Charts, Family Group sheets, research outlines for a variety of countries

Ham Radio

Whitby Amateur Radio Club

Web Site: www.whitbyarc.org
Email: ve3eam@rac.ca
Contact: Betty Huider, President 905-579-1800 • ve3blh@whitbyarc.ca

Model Building

One Inch Real Estate Miniature Club

Contact: Phyllis McDonald 905-720-2608 (day or eve) • pmcdonald91@rogers.com

Pine Ridge Railroaders Inc.

Web Site: www.trainweb.org/prrc
Contact: Richard Blackwood, President 905-723-5711 (eve) • richard.blackwood@sympatico.ca
Dave Dell, Membership Coordinator 905-668-3081 • midnightexp@sympatico.ca

HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTEREST

Small Wonders Miniatures Club

Web Site: <http://ca.geocities.com/smallwondersbowmanville>
Email: smallwonders@rogers.com
Contact: Evelyn Sawyer, President 905-576-9598 • evie-s@rogers.com

Soper Valley Model Rails

Contact: Gary Jeffery, President 905-263-8734 (eve)
Ron Radcliffe, Show Co-ordinator 905-987-3099 (day & eve) •
RJR.KSE@sympatico.ca

Whitby Aero Modellers

Web Site: www.whitbyaeromodellers.com
Contact: John Alford, President
Doug Wood, Secretary

Photography

Oshawa Camera Club

Web Site: www.oshawacameraclub.ca
Contact: Gord Maclean, Membership 905-728-1739 • gord1154@rogers.com

Textile Crafts

Ajax Rug Hooking Club

Contact: Grace Tanfara, President 905-426-3491 (eve)

Durham Trillium Quilters Guild

Contact: Anne Murray, President 905-571-4246 • jim.murray2@sympatico.ca

Oshawa Machine & Hand Knitters' Guild

Contact: Phyllis Woolley, Secretary|Treasurer 905-579-9358 • hamstrings@porchlight.ca

Shuttlebug Weavers and Spinners

Contact: Marie Hill 905-426-5667
Judy Findlay, President 905-852-7755 • finnfluff@sympatico.ca

Trillium Embroidery Guild

Contact: Linda McAlear, President 905-608-5808 • lindamc@rogers.com

Woodworking

Brooklin Woodcarvers

Web Site: <http://brooklinwoodcarvers.ne1.net/>
Contact: Randy Pater, President 905-683-2634 • gwriderRP@yahoo.ca
Rob Woodill, Show Co-Chair 905-728-7764 • arobert.woodill@sympatico.ca

Durham Woodworking Club

Web Site: www.durhamwoodworkingclub.com
Contact: Denis Lalonde, President 905-728-0787 • denislalonde@sympatico.ca

SPORTS & FITNESS

Whitby Tennis Club

Phone: 905-666-3647
Web Site: www.whitbytennisclub.ca
Email: info@whitbytennisclub.ca
Contact: Todd Orrett, President
Janet Brandwood, Membership Director
Ages: Juniors - 17 years & younger • Seniors - 18 years & older

Running

Whitby Tigers Running Club

Web Site: www.whitbytigersrunningclub.com
Contact: Gary Moss, President 647-201-9871 • garymoss14@hotmail.com
Chris Bemis, Vice President 905-579-4007
Ages: 16 years & older

Tai Chi

Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada - Whitby

Phone: 905-668-6500
Web Site: <http://central.canada.taoist.org>
Email: whitby@taoist.org
Location: 601 Dundas Street West, Whitby, ON L1N 2N3
Ages: 14 years & older

Water Sports

Durham Rowing Club

Phone: 905-259-7699 – leave message
Web Site: www.durhamrowing.com
Email: durhamrowing@live.ca
Location: Boathouse – 8 Old Rail Lane, Port Perry (north of public boat launch on Lake Scugog)
Ages: 16 years & older

Durham Synchro Club Inc.

Phone: 905-720-7747
Web Site: www.durhamsynchro.com
Email: info@durhamsynchro.com
Ages: girls 5 years to Masters

Whitby Dolphins Swim Club Inc.

Web Site: www.whitbyswimming.com
Contact: Trent McNicol, Head Coach 905 767-7003 • trent@whitbyswimming.com
Jeff Giglio, President • president@whitbyswimming.com

Wrestling

Team Impact Wrestling Club

Web Site: www.teamimpact.ca
Contact: Stan Tzogas, Head Coach 905-683-4760 (day) • tzogas@rogers.com
Donald Westlake, President 905-683-1610 •
westlake_donald@durham.edu.on.ca
Ages: 10 years & older

SPORTS & FITNESS

Whitby Minor Hockey Association

Phone: 905-444-WMHA (9642)
Web Site: www.whitbyhockey.com
Email: inquiries@whitbyhockey.com • registrar@whitbyhockey.com
Ages: 5 to 19 years

Whitby Ringette Association

Web Site: www.whitbyringette.com
Email: whitbyra@jdirect.com
Contact: Kim Webber, President 905-665-9198 • kimberlywebber@sympatico.ca
Paul Leroux, Registrar 905-665-1088 • pleroux@rogers.com
Ages: females 4 to 19 years

Whitby Steelhawks Sledge Hockey Association

Web Site: www.whitbysteelhawks.iwarp.com
Email: durhamsteelhawks@hotmail.com
Contact: Sean Dionne, Manager 905-576-7303
Sheena White, President 905-240-5930
Ages: 7 years & older
Description: • able bodied and disabled people play hockey together

Lacrosse

Durham Women's Lacrosse League

Web Site: www.dwll.ca
Email: robynne_w@hotmail.com
Contact: Kerry Smedley 905-449-7639 • crazykerry@hotmail.com
Karen Fountain, President 905-434-3752 • karen.fountain@solvay.com
Ages: 18 years & older

Whitby Minor Lacrosse Association

Phone: 905-430-4324 #3 – Hotline
Mail: P.O. Box 155, Whitby, ON L1N 5S1
Contact: Carolyn McCutcheon, President 905-430-9603 • cgmccutcheon@rogers.com
Dawn Marie Watson, Secretary 905-668-9970 • dmwatson@rogers.com
Ages: 4 to 20 years

Whitby Warriors Junior Lacrosse Club

Web Site: www.warriorlacrosse.com
Contact: Mark Brown, President 905-430-7717 • markbrown5862@rogers.com
Beth Paddock, Secretary 905-668-9773

Racquet Sports

Whitby Badminton Club

Web Site: www.whitbybadmintonclub.com
Email: inquiries@whitbybadminton.com
Contact: Martini Brake, President 905-665-5152

Whitby Junior Badminton Club

Web Site: www.whitbyjuniorbadminton.com
Contact: Karen Lue, President 905-668-0294 • awedis@sympatico.ca
Ages: 10 to 18 years

LEISURE ORGANIZATIONS

Fairs & Festivals

Brooklin Spring Fair Association

Phone: 905-655-7093
Web Site: www.brooklinspringfair.com
Location: Fairground - Winchester Road east of Hwy. # 12 (Baldwin Street)
Contact: Michelle Ratté, Secretary • secretary@brooklinspringfair.com
Description: held the first weekend in June
• home craft and livestock contests • demolition derby • truck and tractor pull • horse shows

Durham Region Plowmans Association

Contact: Jim & Norma Ferguson, Secretary/Treasurer 705-357-3069 • jnferg@quicklinks.ca
Description: • holds annual ploughing contest

Oshawa Folk Arts Council

Phone: 905-725-1624
Web Site: www.fiestaweek.ca
Email: info@fiestaweek.ca
Mail: P.O. Box 342, Oshawa, ON L1H 7L3
Description: • organizes Fiesta Week the 3rd week of June

Whitby County Town Carnival

Contact: Sue Estrela, Supervisor of Events, Tourism Culture
905-430-4300 ext. 2353 • estrelas@whitby.ca
Description: • coordinates community-based festival at Cullen Central Park in June

Recreation Services

Parks & Recreation Division – Town of Whitby

Phone: 905-430-4310
Location: 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 2M8
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Description: • responsible for Town rental facilities, arenas, parks, recreational programs, marina, Seniors' Services
• SmartLink Registration for all programs 905-665-3100 • www.whitby.ca
Community Connection • provides community recreation programs after school hours

Bellwood	30 Bellwood Drive
Brooklin Village	25 Selkirk Drive
Donald A. Wilson	681 Rossland Road West
Glen Dhu	29 Fallingbrook Street
John Dryden	40 Rolling Acres Drive
Meadowcrest	20 Vipond Street, Brooklin
Ormiston	20 Forest Heights Street
Palmerston	400 Palmerston Avenue
Pringle Creek	80 Ribblesdale Drive
Sinclair	380 Taunton Road East
St. Leo's	120 Watford Street, Brooklin

LEISURE ORGANIZATIONS

Seniors Clubs

Ajax Probus Club

Contact: Geoff Milburn, President • geoff.milburn@sympatico.ca

Description: • social activities for business/professional retirees

Brooklin Senior Centennial Club

Contact: Ellen Gibson, President 905-655-4532

Probus Club of Oshawa

Contact: Rein Harmatare, President • r.harmatare@rogers.com

Description: • social activities for business/professional retirees

Whitby Seniors' Services – Town of Whitby

Phone: 905-668-1424

Email: parks&rec@whitby.ca

Location: 801 Brock Street South, Whitby, ON L1N 4L4

Hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm & 7 pm - 10 pm

Saturday 9:30 am – 1 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm

Contact: Debbie Wilson, Supervisor of Seniors Services • wilsond@whitby.ca

Cathy Jordon, Seniors' Programmer • jordanc@whitby.ca

55 years & older

Fees: annual membership

Description: • instructional classes: aquafit, fitness, dance, languages, computers, special interest etc. • credit courses sponsored by the Durham District School Board • SmartLink Touchtone & Online registration for all courses at 905-665-3100 • www.whitby.ca

• recreational activities include bus trips, dances, carpet bowling, snooker, darts, cards, etc. • adult driving education courses • income tax clinic • snow removal service for seniors and handicapped • foot care clinic • dining room meals daily • special events • workshops that promote health awareness • osteoporosis support group, diabetic support group

• return transportation available from member's home to Centre for a small fee

Brooklin Senior Program

• Brooklin Community Centre, 45 Cassels Road, Brooklin

Youth Groups

Girl Guides of Canada

Phone: 905-579-9976, ext. 5323

1-800-565-8111.... Recruitment Line

Web Site: www.girlguides.ca

Email: joinus@guidesontario.org

unitadmin.23@guidesontario.orgOshawa Office

Description: **Oshawa Girl Guide Store** 905-723-7273

121 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa, ON L1H 4G7

Monday 1 pm - 4 pm; Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm; Thursday 1 pm - 8 pm;

Saturday 12 noon - 4 pm

Ages: Sparks: 5 & 6 years; Brownies: 7 & 8 years; Girl Guides: 9 to 11 years;

Pathfinders: 12 to 14 years; Rangers 15 to 17 years; Adults 18 years & older

SPORTS & FITNESS

Whitby Supernova Gymnastics Ltd.

Phone: 905-430-1313

Web Site: www.supernovagymnastics.com

Email: supernovagym@rogers.com

Location: 1375 Hopkins Street, Unit #2, Whitby, ON L1N 2C2

Ages: Parent & Tot: 1½ to 3 years • girls & boys 3 - 16 years

Ice Sports

Durham Speed Skating Club

Contact: Patti Hooper, Vice President - Operations 905-655-0755 • rphooper@rogers.com

Brian Marsh, President 905-721-9325 • delray40@rogers.com

Ages: 4 years & older

Iroquois Park Sports Centre Hockey League

Contact: Bill Vokey, Adult League Coordinator 905-668-7765 • vokeyw@whitby.ca

Ages: 18 years & older

Timbits Program - Ajax Minor Hockey Association

Phone: 905-683-3281

Web Site: www.ajaxminorchockey.org

Email: amha@bellnet.ca

Ann Pitcher, Registrar 905-767-8281 • registration@ajaxminorchockey.org

Ages: 3 and 4 years - open Whitby residents

Whitby Curling Club

Phone: 905-668-5021

Web Site: www.whitbycurlingclub.com

Email: whitbycc@iimpatico.ca

Location: 815 Brock Street North, Whitby, ON L1N 4J3

Ages: 8 years & older

Whitby Figure Skating Club

Phone: 905-655-2203 ext. 5010.... Voice Mail

Web Site: www.wfsc.com

Email: WhitbyFSC@hotmail.com

Contact: Debbie Taylor, Secretary

Giselle Donaldson, President

Ages: 3 years & older

Description: • skating lessons for all ages • power and figure skating • Canskate • Kinderskate

Whitby Girls' Hockey Association

Phone: 905-430-4300 ext. 7136

Web Site: www.wgha.org

Email: Whitbywolvesden@hotmail.com

Contact: Cathie Soper, Registrar 905-579-7455 • csoperm@rogers.com

Ages: girls 4 to 20 years

Whitby Ice Fyre

Web Site: www.ice-fyre.org

Contact: Kristin Steves Publicity Executive 905-862-2638

Nora Heffering, President 905-439-8364 • nora.heffering@sympatico.ca

Ages: girls 8 to 18 years

SPORTS & FITNESS

Cricket

Ajax Cricket Club

Phone: 905-427-8469 option #3
Email: ajaxcricket@impatico.ca
Ages: 8 years & older

Football, Rugby & Soccer

Dolphins Football Club

Phone: 905-619-9180
Web Site: www.dolphinsfootball.ca
Email: dolphinsinfo@gmail.com

Durham Region Soccer Association

Phone: 905-436-8620
Web Site: www.durhamregionsoccer.ca
Email: admin@durhamregionsoccer.ca

Durham Touch Football League

Web Site: www.durhamfootball.cjb.net
Contact: Bill Moore, President 905-683-4935 (day & eve) • moores43@home.com
Ages: youth 9 to 17 years • men 18 years & older

Oshawa Vikings Rugby Football Club

Web Site: www.oshawavikings.ca
Contact: John Watkins, President • johnnybwatkins@hotmail.com
Ages: 9 years to adult

Whitby Iroquois Soccer Club Inc.

Phone: 905-668-2009
Web Site: www.whitbysoccer.com
Email: general@whitbysoccer.com
Ages: children 4 to 18 years • men & women 19 years & older

Whitby Men's Football League

Web Site: www.geocities.com/whitbymensfootball
Contact: Duncan McDonald 905-665-0127 (eve) • duncan-mcdonald@rogers.com
Ages: 18 to 75 years

Gymnastics

Anti-Gravity Trampoline

Phone: 905-728-0751
Web Site: www.anti-gravity.ca
Email: info@anti-gravity.ca
Location: 110 Scotia Court, Unit #35, Whitby, ON L1N 8Y7
Ages: 18 months to adult

Prism Baton Twirling Club

Email: prismbaton@rogers.com
Contact: Denise Johnston, Club Director / Head Coach • 905-444-9422 (eve)
Ages: 5 years & older

LEISURE ORGANIZATIONS

2 Vandebos Whitby Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

Web Site: www.2vandenbos.org
Ages: 12 to 18 years who are legal resident of Canada
Description: • development of citizenship, discipline, life skills conducted in an aviation setting

Junior Achievement of Durham Region

Phone: 905-432-2492
Web Site: www.jaeo.org
Location: 105 Consumers Drive, Whitby, ON L1N 1C4
Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am - 4 pm
Contact: Cec Wintonyk, Director of Administration & Finance • cwintonyk@jaeo.org@jadurham.org
Description: • inspires and educates youth to understand business and economics • develops entrepreneurial and leadership skills

Kids for Kids

Contact: William Magee, Founder 905-576-1198 • campsharing@hotmail.com
Description: **Respect For Law Club**
• in conjunction with the Durham Regional Police will provide students with an awareness of what is the law, who are involved, and why respect it
Scholarship Club
• learn entrepreneurship, the practical side of accounting and investing, while you earn your own scholarship
Student Historical Society
• provides the opportunity for students interested in Military History perhaps with a view to a career in teaching history, or museology (museums)

Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps - 1913 Ontario Regiment

Phone: 905-721-4000 ext. 4061
Web Site: www.cadetscanada.org
Email: 1913army@cadets.net
Location: McLaughlin Armoury, 53 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, ON L1G 4R9
Contact: Major Mike St. John, Commanding Officer
Ages: 12 to 19 years
Description: • survival training, map reading, communications, drill, marksmanship, first aid, orienteering, hunter safety, parachuting • band • summer camp programs • overseas exchanges

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps - Whitby-Brooklin Branch

Phone: 905-430-2018
Web Site: www.cadets.ca
Email: 226sea@cadets.net
Description: • activities include ceremonial drill, first aid, citizenship events, sailing, camping

Scouts Canada - Whitby Area

Web Site: www.whitbyscouts.org
Phone: 905-571-1346 ext. 23
Email: membership@whitbyscouts.org
Contact: Brian Wick, Membership 905-922-5678 • brian_wick@hotmail.com
Ages: Beavers: 5 to 7 years; Cubs: 8 to 11 years; Scouts: 11 to 14 years; Venturers: 14 to 17 years; Rovers: 18 to 26 years; Leaders: 18 years & older

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Durham Outdoors Club

Web Site: www.durhamoutdoorsclub.ca

Contact: Mary Perkins, President 905-725-2874 • president@durhamoutdoorsclub.ca
Brenda Lauzon, Membership 905-666-1962 • membership@durhamoutdoorsclub.ca

Description: • hiking, canoeing, camping, kayaking, cycling, walking, cross-country skiing with other mature members with a similar love of the outdoors

Boating

Oshawa Power and Sail Squadron

Phone: 905-728-9635

Web Site: www.oshawapss.ca

Email: oshawa-cps@dti-web.com

Contact: Suzanne Askin, Membership 905-655-4642

Description: • demonstrate the proper use of flares, fire extinguishers, emergency boat handling, rescue and customs, manners of safe boaters

Courses

• Boatwise, Boat Pro, Ride Smart, Ad Hoc Skipper, Maritime Radiotelephone (VHF), Seamanship, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigator, Navigator, Seamanship Power, Seamanship Sail, Weather, Marine Maintenance, Marine Electronics

Whitby Yacht Club

Phone: 905-668-1391

Web Site: www.wyc.ca

Email: wyc@wyc.ca

Location: 701 Gordon Street, Whitby, ON

Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Director: Commodore Jim Stewart • commodore@wyc.ca
Tal Wolf, Administrator

Description: • racing, cruising, social club • power and sailboats • dry sail

Whitby Sailing School

• youth aged 10 to 17 years and adults 18 years & older including non-members

Cycling

Oshawa Cycling Club

Web Site: http://oshawacyclingclub.org

Email: occ@oshawacyclingclub.org

Contact: S. Wagg, Membership

Touring Concept Cycling Group - Durham Region

Web Site: www.durhamcycling.com

Contact: Tom Blainey 905-428-2844 • tomblainey@internet.look.ca

Description: • recreational road touring for riders from beginner to experienced

SPORTS & FITNESS

Ashburn Sports Association

Contact: Tanya Hawthorne, Chair 905-655-9319

Ages: 4 to 14 years

Description: • organizes baseball and soccer for local youth

Baseball & Softball

Durham Region Slo Pitch Association Inc.

Contact: Angie Nichol, 2nd Vice President 905-668-6016 • angie@nsacanada.ca

Ages: 19 years & older

Whitby Girls' Softball Association

Web Site: www.whitbygirlssoftball.com

Contact: Mr. Stacy Novack, President 905-668-1798 • president@whitbygirlssoftball.com

Laurie Owens, Registrar • laurie@whitbygirlssoftball.com

Ages: girls 5 to 22 years

Whitby Minor Baseball Association

Web Site: www.whitbyminorbaseball.com

Contact: George Brown, Secretary • secretary@whitbyminorbaseball.com

Ages: 5 to 21 years

Whitby Mixed Slo-Pitch League

Contact: Glenda Cardwell, League Organizer 905-668-2020

Ages: 30 years & older

Basketball

Durham Basketball Association

Contact: Bill Langley, Coordinator 905-263-2527 • billeva100@hotmail.com

Ages: House League: girls & boys 8 to 13 years • Rep Teams: girls & boys 8 to 17 years

Whitby Saints Basketball Association

Web Site: www.whitbysaints.com

Email: info@whitbysaints.com

Ages: 8 – 15 years

Boxing

Ajax Boxing Club

Phone: 905-391-1745

Web Site: www.ajaxboxingclub.ca

Location: Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Road, Ajax, ON

Ages: 10 years & older

Motor City Amateur Boxing Club

Phone: 905-434-8686

Web Site: www.motorcityboxingclub.com

Email: motorcitycoach@rogers.com

Location: 475 Salisbury Street, Oshawa, ON L1J 6M1

Ages: males & females 10 years & older

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Luther Vipond Memorial Arena- Town of Whitby

Phone: 905-655-4571

Location: 67 Winchester Road, Brooklin, ON

Description: • arena, tennis courts, softball diamond, playground, skateboard park

McKinney Centre- Town of Whitby

Phone: 905-665-2203

Location: 222 McKinney Drive, Whitby, ON L1R 3M3

Description: • three ice pads with one arena dedicated solely to figure skating • youth drop-in centre • dry-land training space • skateboard facility, basketball courts, tennis courts, water play area

Port Whitby Marina - Town of Whitby

Phone: 905-668-1900 / 905-686-2621 ext. 2327 - Toronto line

Web Site: www.whitby.ca

Location: 301 Watson Street, Whitby, ON

Hours: Summer - 7 days/week 7:30 am - 7 pm

Description: • accommodation for craft up to 55 feet • 410 sheltered slips on 8 permanent piers • fenced property with Cardex Security Gate • customs station

Port Whitby Boat Launch (mid-April to mid-November)

• Gordon Street opposite Lakeridge Health Whitby hospital • public boat launch for recreational boaters in protected harbour

Whitby Civic Recreation Complex- Town of Whitby

Phone: 905-666-1991

Location: 555 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 2M8

Hours: Monday to Friday 5:30 am - 11 pm; Saturday/Sunday 7 am - 7 pm

Description: • health and fitness club • recreational/instructional programs • 25 metre pool, 80 foot water slide • jetpool, sauna

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Diving

Ajax Scuba Club

Phone: 905-619-2159

Web Site: www.ajaxscubaclub.on.ca

Email: info@ajaxscubaclub.on.ca

Contact: Rob Cook, President 905-427-0092 • president@ajaxscubaclub.ca

Ages: 16 years & older • need parents' permission if younger

Description: • SCUBA diving training suitable for all skill levels; everything from entry level full certification courses to senior leadership level programs (eg Divemaster)

Gardening

Ajax Garden Club

Web Site: www.ajaxgardenclub.gardenontario.org

Contact: Marion Mueller, Membership 905-839-3330 (eve) • jmtandp@sympatico.ca

Debbie Wright, President 905 426-9073 • debbie_wright248@yahoo.com

Brooklin Horticultural Society

Web Site: www.brooklin.org/hort

Email: brooklinhortsoc@hotmail.com

Contact: Jone Webster, President 905-666-2489

Cheryl Penner, Publicity 905-665-6316 • cheryl.penner@sympatico.ca

Durham Master Gardeners

Phone: 905-728-2370.... Info Line

Email: durhammg@hotmail.com

Contact: Elizabeth K. Cook, Coordinator 905-432-9871

Description: • advice on gardening issues • public speaking • research, independent study, workshops

Durham Region Orchid Society

Contact: Anne Antanaitis, Vice President 905-728-5336 • anneantanaitis@hotmail.com

Matsuyama Bonsai Society

Contact: Joan Greenway, Publicity • joan.greenway@gmail.com

Leslie Aitcheson, President 905-263-1143

Oshawa Garden Club

Web Site: www.oshawagardenclub.ca

Email: info@oshawagardenclub.ca

Contact: Linda Wylie, Membership Chair 905-723-5557

Horseback Riding

Brooklin Pony Club

Location: Springfield Stables, 7143 Ashburn Road, Brooklin, ON L1M 1L6

Contact: Tiffany DeWit, Membership 905-655-5956 (day) • springfieldstables@on.aibn.com

Description: • improve knowledge and riding skills • competition at branch, regional and national levels

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Games

Whitby Lawn Bowling Club

Phone: 905-444-9437
Contact: Peter Robb, Secretary 905-576-8395
Lisa Beaulieu, President 905-428-6160

Motor Vehicles

Corvettes of Durham

Web Site: www.corvettesofdurham.com
Contact: Bruce Gagnon, Membership 905-723-9375 • asgm111111@aol.com
Ken Gordon, President 905-830653 • kgordon@sympatico.ca

Harley Owners' Group - Durham Chapter #9237

Web Site: www.durhamhog.com
Contact: Jules Loeffen, Membership • membershipsecretary@durhamhog.com

McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada

Web Site: www.buickclub.org/mclaughlin
Contact: Robert Ward, Membership Chair 905-473-9557 • the37limo@sympatico.ca
Keith Corby, President 416-266-9706 • kcorby@sympatico.ca

Oshawa Goldwing Riders

Web Site: www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Cove/4510/goldwing.html
Contact: John Broadbent, Director 905-721-0967

Oshawa Motor Sport Club Inc.

Web Site: www.omsc.ca
Contact: Robert Lauder, President 905-655-7662 (eve) • robert@podia.ca
Peter Jackson, Membership 905-448-0255 (eve) • ptrt@sympatico.ca
Description: • advanced driving schools • motorsport competition promoter

Pine Ridge Corvette Club

Web Site: www.pineridgecorvetteclub.com
Email: info@pineridgecorvetteclub.com
Contact: Rick Gibson, Membership Director 905-837-1617

Port Perry Snowmobile Club Inc.

Phone: 905-985-3412
Location: 10480 Russell Road, Port Perry, ON L9L 1B3
Contact: Larry Glynn, President 905-655-4373
Description: • clubhouse open to the public during winter • snack bar • groomed trails

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Petticoat Creek Conservation Area

- Toronto Region Conservation Authority

Phone: 905-661-6600
Location: Whites Road South (at lake), Pickering
Hours: May 19 to September 3: hours vary according to month & day
Description: • pool graduates to maximum 5 feet in the middle • 5 to 6 lifeguards always on duty
• dogs are allowed if leashed

Rouge Park

Phone: 905-713-6038
Web Site: www.rougepark.com
Location: 4800 hectares stretching from the headwaters of the Rouge River, and its tributaries on the Oak Ridges Moraine, to the Rouge Marshes where the river enters Lake Ontario

Seaton Hiking Trail

Phone: 905-472-7300
Web Site: www.seatonhikingtrail.org
Location: 310 Hwy. #7, Green River, ON • 13 km trail through the valley of the West Duffin Creek

Waterfront Trail

Phone: 416-943-8080
Web Site: www.waterfronttrust.com
Location: 900 km multi-use groomed recreational paved trail along Lake Ontario • Whitby section runs between Lynde Marsh & Boundary Road

Sports Facilities

Durham Family YMCA

Phone: 905-438-9622
Location: 99 Mary Street North, Oshawa, ON L1G 8C1
Hours: Monday to Friday 5:30 am - 10:30 pm; Weekends & Holidays 8 am - 7:30 pm
Description: • swimming pool, squash courts, running/walking track, conditioning centre, climbing wall, gymnasium • child care, preschool programs • camps, sports leagues, swimming lessons

Iroquois Park Sports Centre- Town of Whitby

Phone: 905-668-7765
Web Site: www.iroquoispark.com
Location: 500 Victoria Street West, Whitby, ON L1N 9G4
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 9 pm; Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 9 pm
Description: • 6 arenas, including stadium arena with seating for 1,600 • 5 tournament ball diamonds (3 lighted) • 2 indoor swimming pools • outdoor lighted soccer field • 6 outdoor tennis courts • skateboarding facility
• Sports Garden Café, fast food court, pro shop

Sports Hall of Fame

• honours local athletes, coaches, administrators etc. who have contributed to Whitby's athletic history

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Parks

Services may include all or some of the following:

• paths for cycling, mountain biking, hiking, cross country skiing, running and walking • electrical outlets, picnic tables and shelters (may be booked for groups), vault toilets, barbecues • fishing, bird watching, canoeing

Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority

Phone: 905-579-0411

Location: **Enniskillen Conservation Area**

Taunton Road East to Durham Regional Road #57, north to Concession #7, west to park

Hours: dawn to dusk May 1st to Thanksgiving Day

Location: **Heber Down Conservation Area**

Taunton Road East; north on Country Lane at golf course

Hours: dawn until dusk May to Thanksgiving

Location: **Long Sault Conservation Area**

Regional Road #57 north to Regional Road #20, east to Woodley Road

Hours: dawn until dusk all year

Location: **Lynde Shores Conservation Area**

Victoria Street west of Jeffrey Street, Whitby

Hours: dawn until dusk May to Thanksgiving

Description: • Cranberry Marsh • access to Lake Ontario • boardwalk • bird sanctuary
• dogs are prohibited (except certified guide dogs)

Location: **Purple Woods Conservation Area**

Simcoe Street North at 10th Concession (Coates Road) north of Raglan

Hours: daily all year

Description: • Maple Syrup Festival every March

Durham Regional Forest – Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Area

Phone: 905-895-1281 – Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Area

Location: Durham Region Road 21 & 7th Concession (west of Lakeridge Road)

Ganaraska Forest - Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority

Phone: 905-797-2721- Ganaraska Forest Centre

Location: 10585 Cold Springs Camp Road, Port Hope, ON

Hours: dawn to dusk 7 days/week all year; ski trails 7 days/week December - March

Greenwood Conservation Area - Town of Ajax

Location: Westney Road, Ajax approximately 8 km north of Hwy #401

Mail: Town of Ajax - Operation & Environmental Services

Civic Centre, 65 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax, ON L1S 2H9

McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve

Web Site: www.mclaughlinbay.org

Location: Colonel Sam Drive beside GM Headquarters, Oshawa

Hours: open all year

Description: • dogs are prohibited (except certified guide dogs)

Dogwood Trail

• “multi-sensory” trail with hard, granular surface suitable for wheelchairs • guide-rope with panels in Braille and large text at strategic intervals along the route

PERFORMING ARTS

Dance

Star Promenaders Square Dance Club

Contact: Ivy Hutchinson 905-668-5374 • rayhutch@lks.net

Music

County Town Singers

Web Site: www.countytownsingers.com

Contact: Linda Jones, Membership Director 905-668-0083

Durham Chamber Orchestra

Web Site: www.geocities.com/dcochamberorchestra

Email: dcochamberorchestra@yahoo.com

Contact: John Kraus, Director 705-749-5839

Durham Community Choir

Web Site: www.geocities.com/dcc-choir

Contact: Tawni Sheppardson, Communications & Marketing 905-721-3111 ext. 2240 • tawni.sheppardson@dc-uoit.ca

Durham Girls' Choir

Web Site: www.durhamgirlschoir.org

Email: durhamgirlschoir@sympatico.ca

Contact: Lynn Barre-VanNess, President 905-404-9227 (day)

Durham Philharmonic Choir

Web Site: www.durhamphilharmonic.ca

Contact: Robert Phillips, Director 905-404-6391 • audition@durhamphilharmonic.ca

Durham Region Concert Association

Phone: 905-728-2403

Web Site: www.thedrca.com

Mail: Rosslyn RPO, Box 58012, Oshawa, ON L1J 8L6

Contact: Marion Bryant, Treasurer 905-723-6645 • marionbryant@sympatico.ca
June Thompson, Program Coordinator 905-576-5160

Durham Region Folk Circle

Web Site: www.timetraces.com/folk

Contact: William Lee, President 905-619-0845 • leefam1@rogers.com

Anita, Membership Coordinator 905-427-8479

Durham Region's Oshawa Horseless Carriagemen

Contact: Jim Murray, Secretary 905-576-7833 • jim.murray2@sympatico.ca

Milt Rainey, Chorus Manager 905-668-6418

Durham West Arts Centre

Phone: 905-250-9891

Web Site: www.dwac.ca

Email: info@dwac.ca

Director: Erin Michel, Project Manager 905-492-2522 • erin@dwac.ca
Jeremy Stacey, Executive Director 905-492-2533 • boomer@dwac.ca

Description: • seeks to develop and grow support for a permanent arts centre by working with arts and community organizations • art shows, music, readings, lectures on arts

PERFORMING ARTS

Durham Youth Orchestra

Web Site: www.dyomusic.com
Ages: 9 to 21 years
Contact: John Beaton, Music Director 905-579-2401 (day & eve) • jbeaton@dyomusic.com
Elizabeth Parker, President 905-728-6173

Oshawa Durham Symphony Orchestra

Phone: 905-579-6711
Web Site: www.odso.ca
Email: contact@odso.ca
Contact: Julie Cooper, Office Manager
Marco Parisotto, Music Director

Oshawa-Whitby Old Time Fiddle Club

Contact: Marg McDougall, Treasurer 905-728-6646

Pickering Community Concert Band

Phone: 905-686-0523
Web Site: www.concertband.ca
Contact: Charlotte Kimball, President 905-509-2459 • charliekimba@sympatico.ca

Pineridge Bluegrass Folklore Society

Web Site: www.durham.igs.net-dandelongpineridge
Contact: Bob Prentice, President 905-985-3726 • fiddlerbob@hotmail.com
Gary Meyer, Editor 416-281-1479 • gmeyer@sympatico.ca

She Sings! Girls Choir

Contact: Mary-Ruth Roadhouse, Musical Director 905-430-2131
Ages: 9 to 20 years
Description: • auditioned girls' choir who perform concerts in Durham Region

Sweet Adelines Inc. - Durham Shores Chapter

Contact: Marsha Dooley, Membership 905-427-3595 or 416-902-7611
Stephanie Jukes, Music Director 905-720-3328 • sjukesis@rogers.com

Sweet Charity

Contact: Josephine Schmidt 905-725-9575

Vital Spark Folk Society

Web Site: www.vitalsparkfolksociety.ca
Email: info@vitalsparkfolksociety.ca
Contact: Vicki Martel 905-432-3237
Bryan Williston, Artistic Director 905-655-6129

Whitby Brass Band

Phone: 905-666-2049 - Recording of upcoming performances
Web Site: www.whitbybrassband.com
Email: mail@whitbybrassband.com
Contact: Ian Redfearn, President 905-668-8337
Gail Aukstakalnis, Secretary 905-668-8337 • gailauk@hotmail.com

PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre

Cinefest Durham

Contact: Rick Ficek, Head - Adult Services 905-579-6111 ext. 220 • rficek@oshawalibrary.on.ca
Description: • showings of art, non-English, quality films not readily accessible in the area

Driftwood Theatre Group

Web Site: www.driftwoodtheatre.com
Email: mail@driftwoodtheatre.com
Contact: D. Jeremy Smith, Artistic Director 905-576-2396 • jsmith@driftwoodtheatre.com
Description: • open air summer theatre

Durham Folklore Society

Contact: Dianne Chandler, Chair 905-985-3424 • story.teller@sympatico.ca
Kathy Vanular 905-668-8636 • kvanular@sympatico.ca
Description: • study of folklore and storytelling • workshops and concerts

Durham Shoestring Performers

Web Site: www.durhamshoestring.org
Email: dsp@durhamshoestring.org
Contact: Carolyn Wilson, Artistic Director 905-725-9256

Oshawa Little Theatre

Phone: 905-723-0282
Web Site: www.oshawalittletheatre.com
Email: Info1@oshawalittletheatre.com
Location: 62 Russett Avenue, Oshawa, ON L1G 3R5
Contact: Steve Horner, Membership • membership1@oshawalittletheatre.com
Cathy Partridge, Subscriptions & Box Office • boxoffice@oshawalittletheatre.com

Whitby Courthouse Theatre

Phone: 905-668-1171
905-430-3774 - Ticket Sales (Lafontaine Trading Post)
Web Site: www.whitbytheatre.org
Email: contact@whitbytheatre.org
Contact: Kevin Arbour, President • president@whitbytheatre.org
Paul Dobbs, Secretary • secretary@whitbytheatre.org
Description: • plays performed in November, February and May • youth performance in June