

*Your guide to Activities, Entertainment and more!*

# OSHAWA ATTRACTIONS GUIDE



*MY SON THE HURRICANE live at the eclectic  
Biltmore Theatre in downtown Oshawa.*

**OSHAWATOURISM.COM**



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## ARE YOU READY?

One hundred years and counting! Oshawa has always been a great place to be. Hard work and tenacity have long fuelled the city, starting back when Sam McLaughlin founded GM Canada. Tastes and trends have changed over the last century. Today, through careful restoration and re-imagining, many of our local attractions tell the story of the city's past and share hopes for the future.

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### What the heck is this?

This is Downtown Oshawa's (DTO) new branding and indicates when something is located or happening downtown.

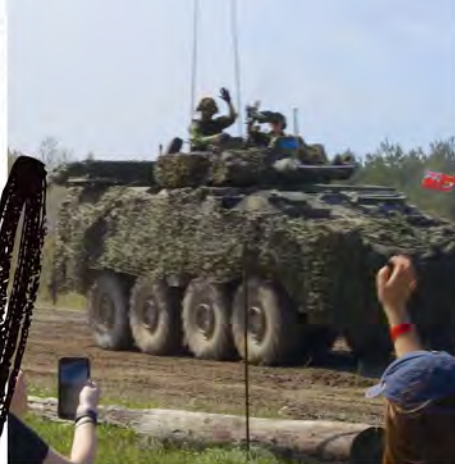


# Be Inspired

Oshawa is **alive** with a vibrant **arts and culture community** ready for you to join them.

## URBAN ART PARK

Explore the colourful and playful graffiti art on the legal graffiti wall within the Donovan Recreation Complex Skate Park.  
171 Harmony Road South



### The Ontario Regiment RCAC Museum

Ever wanted to ride in a tank? Get ready for a barrage from North America's largest collection of operational military vehicles. Explore static displays or come for special action-packed mock battles, drills and races. Don't miss the annual Aquino Tank Weekend, a world-class military history experience where artillery, infantry and vehicles face off.

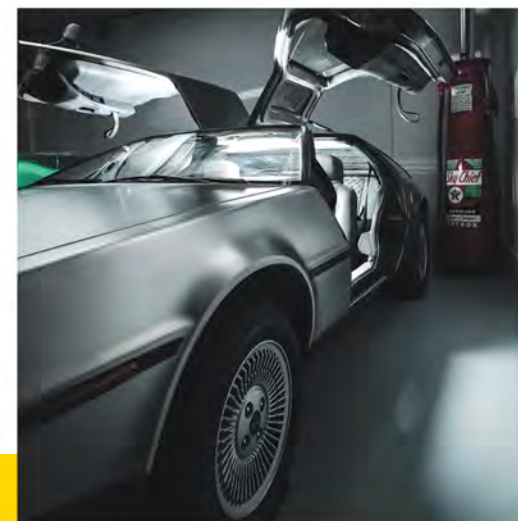
1000 Stevenson Road North  
ontrmuseum.ca

## DEO

### Canadian Automotive Museum

Hop in this former 1920s car dealership and take a spin through automotive history. Admire a real 1983 DeLorean, a Model T Ford, a 1918 Chevrolet Snowmobile, a steam-powered car and Lightning McQueen all under one roof. It's fun for the entire family!

99 Simcoe Street South  
canadianautomotivemuseum.com



## MORE ART...

### RMG The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

Relax within the walls of this airy Arthur Erickson masterpiece as you explore modern and contemporary art at this free public gallery. Don't miss RMG Fridays, when the doors fly open, and the creative community takes over for a monthly night of music, food and fun.

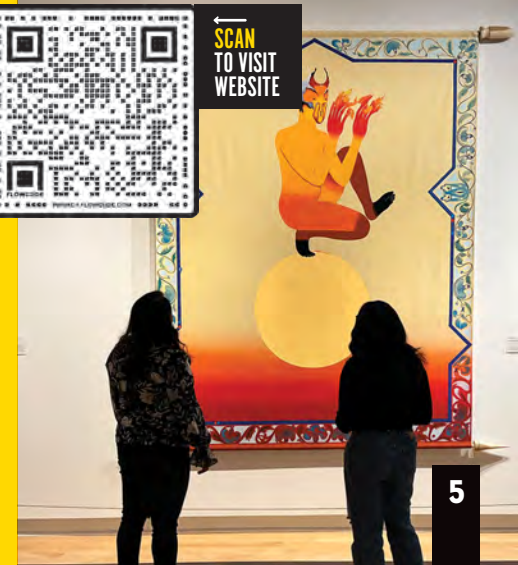
72 Queen Street

### DMC Downtown Art Crawl

Can you find Oshawa's 15 murals and works of public art? *Hint:* start at The RMG.



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### Oshawa Museum

On a grassy hill, steps from Lake Ontario, a pretty trio of historic homes display life as it was for prominent Oshawa families in the 1800s. Look for special exhibitions, walking tours and tea and talks. Celebrate the cultural history of Oshawa from Indigenous inhabitants to present day.

1450 Simcoe Street South  
[oshwamuseum.org](http://oshwamuseum.org)

“ My husband and I went for the Afternoon Tea, **absolutely loved** the experience! ” ↓

SAARAH K.

### MORE MUSEUMS...

#### Parkwood Estate

Step back in time and tour the Beaux-Arts manse of the late R.S. McLaughlin, founder of General Motors of Canada. Enjoy lively mansion and garden experiences, take high tea overlooking the famous water fountain or stroll the expansive gardens. Look for special tours of the greenhouse, learn about life in service, discover the many Hollywood films shot on-site, or take a creative workshop with friends.

270 Simcoe Street North  
[parkwoodestate.com](http://parkwoodestate.com)



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# ALL THE CITY'S A STAGE

Discover **spellbinding** performances from classic drama to modern comedies.

### ◆●● Durham Shoestring Performers

Oshawa's downtown community theatre was founded by Jeannine Butler and features challenging and entertaining theatre since 1974.

45 Queen Street  
durhamshoestring.com



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### Oshawa Little Theatre

Entertaining Oshawa with musicals, plays, education and mentoring for all ages for more than 60 years.

62 Russett Avenue  
oshawalittletheatre.com

### DID YOU KNOW?

Architect Peter Smith, designer of the Shaw Festival Theatre, was hired and in 1983 the new Oshawa Little Theatre was formally opened with a gala performance of "The Music Man".



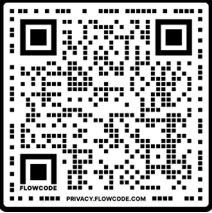
# THRILLING AND ENDLESS possibilities



**Awesome** venue for music and for sure worth checking out their café during the day!  
TAYLOR H.



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## DFO BOND | ST EVENT CENTRE

First built for the Local 222 United Auto Workers Hall in the 1950s, the space later became The Dungeon, the venerated home for underground rock in the 90s. The newest evolution features TwoTwoTwo, a cutting-edge concert venue where the scene comes to life. Trade vinyl over cocktails in The Local Lounge or stop by the café for some chill time.

44 Bond Street East  
bondst.ca

# DEO REGENT THEATRE

Opened in 1919 as an opulent cinema and then restored to its glory in 2013, the Regent Theatre is now host to fabulous performances of all kinds. Look for classic movie nights, touring musical acts like Kim Mitchell and The Barra MacNeils, and beloved tribute acts galore. The theatre is also home to the Ontario Philharmonic.

50 King Street East  
[regenttheatre.ca](http://regenttheatre.ca)



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## MORE NIGHTLIFE...

### DEO The Ontario Philharmonic

Thanks to Music Director Maestro Marco Parisotto, one of Canada's most distinguished conductors on the world stage, audiences can enjoy spectacular symphonic and choral works as well as light classical, pop, jazz and world music.

[ontariophil.ca](http://ontariophil.ca)

### Club 717

The longest-running designated LGBTQIA+ space in the Durham Region features drag shows, karaoke pub night, euchre nights, DJ dance parties and youth events. An intimate, welcoming and positive space where you can feel at home and be yourself.

717 Wilson Road South, Unit #7  
[club717.com](http://club717.com)

### DEO Yuk Yuk's Oshawa

Have yourself a good laugh with stand-up comedy shows every weekend!

67 Simcoe St N  
[yukyus.com/oshawa](http://yukyus.com/oshawa)

“A magnificent structure, recently renovated and has not only charm but good acoustics, great air quality and seats which are comfortable...”

DEB P.

## EVEN MORE NIGHTLIFE...

### Great Canadian Brewhouse

Never miss the big game – or the small one – again at this one-of-a-kind Canadian-themed sports bar. The themed decor is only surpassed by the number of screens featuring your favourite sports. Ask for tabletop speakers for those nights when multiple sports and teams are playing and never miss a play!

2710 Simcoe Street North  
[thecanadianbrewhouse.com](http://thecanadianbrewhouse.com)

### All or Nothing Brewhouse

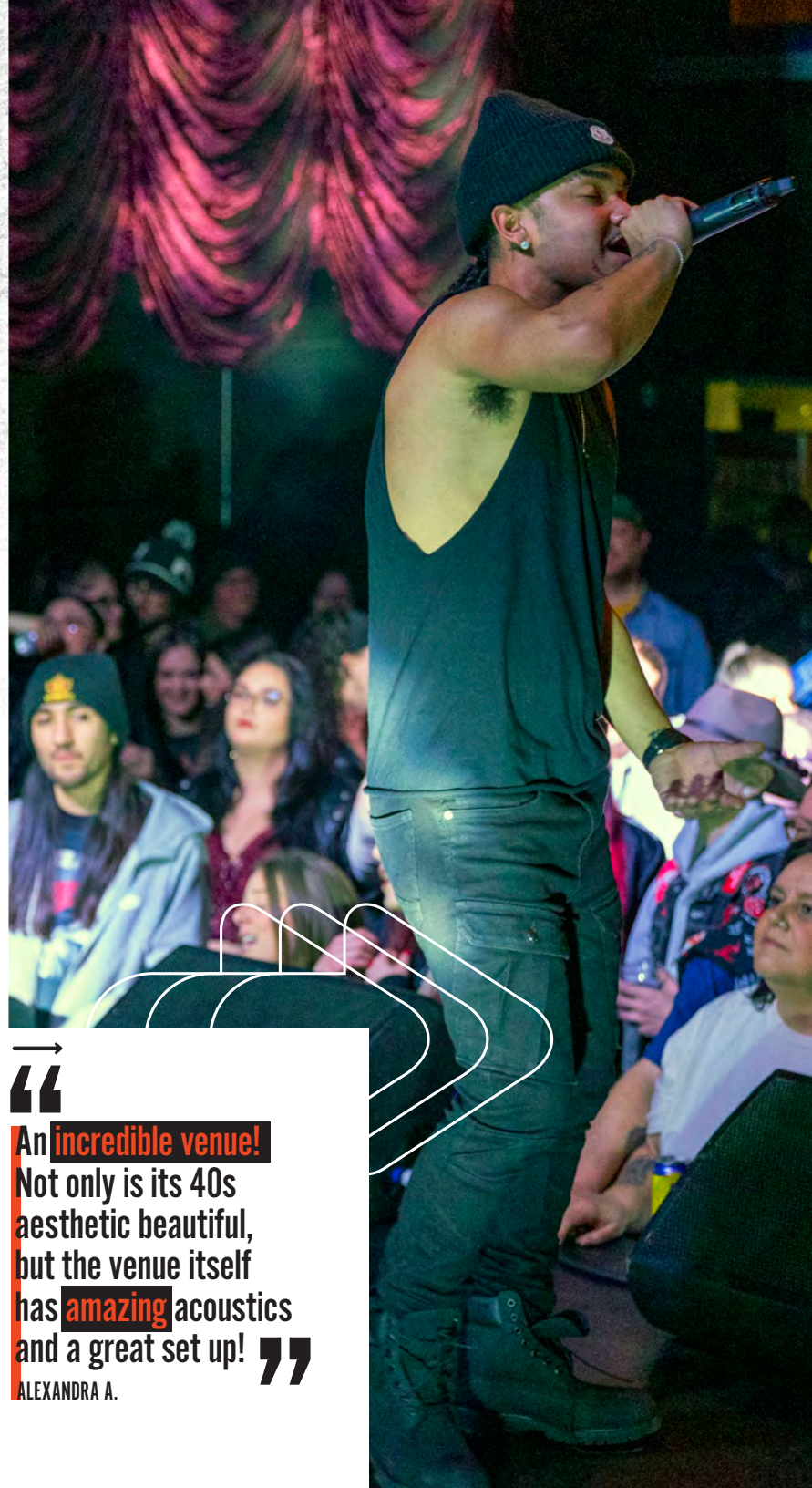
1950s Beer Store turned craft brewery features rotating taps and a great selection of beer to go. Special events happen indoors and on the seasonal patio. Watch for makers' and farmers' markets, live music and food trucks.

439 Ritson Road South  
[allornothing.beer](http://allornothing.beer)

### DEO Cork & Bean

The place to be for students, date nights and casual meetings, this spot features craft beers, wine, cocktails and delicious food. Look for live music events, open mic nights, trivia, crafting circles and special tastings.

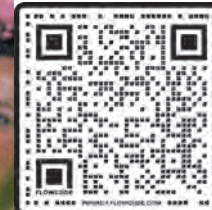
8 Simcoe Street North  
[corkandbean.ca](http://corkandbean.ca)



## DEO BILTMORE THEATRE

Opened in the 1940s as a cinema, and recently restored to its plush art deco origins, the space is now a live music club with sound quality and guest experience at the forefront. Look for nationally touring acts like Big Wreck, Kim Mitchell, Matthew Good and Sloan.

39 King Street East  
[biltmoretheatre.com](http://biltmoretheatre.com)

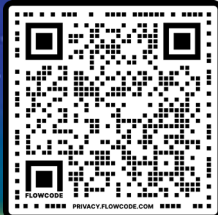


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“  
An **incredible venue!**  
Not only is its 40s  
aesthetic beautiful,  
but the venue itself  
has **amazing** acoustics  
and a great set up!”  
ALEXANDRA A.



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## DEO NEXUS LOUNGE

Escape reality in this sci-fi-themed bar. Look for exciting live and immersive events each week with futuristic and post-apocalyptic themes hosted by DJs SPACE TRASH and PolarTone.

59 King Street East, Upstairs  
[nexuslounge.ca](http://nexuslounge.ca)



## DEO ATRIA

For more than 40 years, the Atria has been a must-visit performance venue and Italian restaurant. Starting out as a piano lounge, it has evolved with local tastes and is now the ultimate local spot to see punk, metal, and alternative musical acts.

59 King Street East  
[theatria.ca](http://theatria.ca)

## MORE NIGHTLIFE...



### DEO Riley's Pub

Located in Downtown Oshawa, Riley's Pub is a purveyor of good drinks, delicious dining, and great friends.

104 King Street East  
[rileys.pub](http://rileys.pub)

### DEO Junction Nightclub

The Junction Nightclub offers the sophisticated club goer the ultimate in entertainment experience.

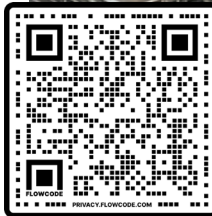
104 King Street East  
[junctionoshawa.com](http://junctionoshawa.com)



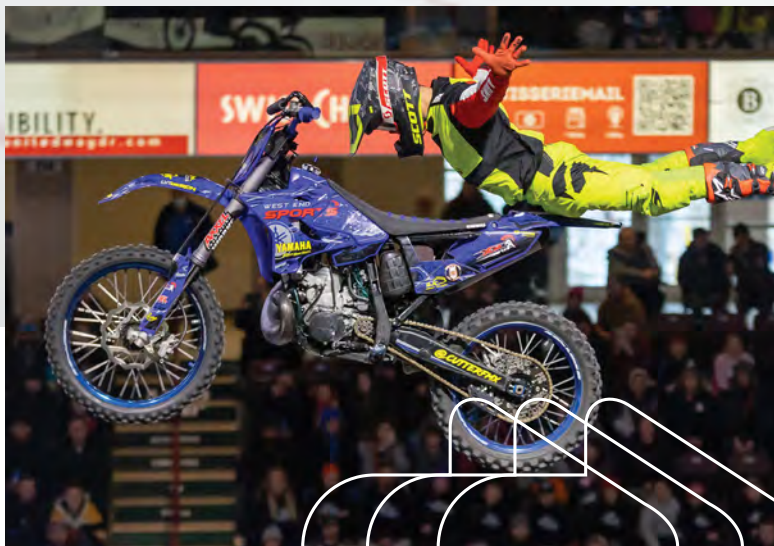
# DEO TRIBUTE COMMUNITIES CENTRE

Home of the beloved Oshawa Generals OHL team, this venue plays host to premier sports and entertainment events like Cirque du Soleil, Jerry Seinfeld and KISS. Enjoy the full-service restaurant, private suites, club seating and the Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame.

99 Athol Street East,  
[tributecommunitiescentre.com](http://tributecommunitiescentre.com)



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“  
Beautiful facility!  
Well maintained  
and it has every-  
thing!”  
STEVE



# WHERE FAMILY FUN HAPPENS

Are you a **family fun** fanatic? Well, get ready to paint the town **FUN!**

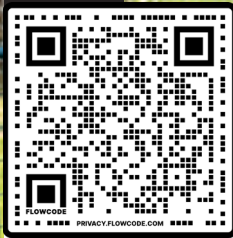
### NEBS Fun World

Excitement is everywhere at this long-standing family business that just keeps upping the fun! Try 5 or 10 pin bowling or have a night out with glow-in-the-dark Cosmic Bowl. Kids of all ages love the arcades, rides, brand-new indoor mini golf, soft play centre, and bumper cars. The fearless can drop 30 feet on the Skylight Screamer, or try the DARK RIDE XD and VR experiences. The restaurant lounge and snack bar will keep the whole family fuelled!

1300 Wilson Road North  
nebsfunworld.com



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## OSHAWA ZOO AND FUN FARM

Providing a cozy home for many orphaned and rescued animals, this outdoor zoo has been a local favourite since 1993! Furry friends on view include camels, llama, lemurs, deer, lambs, goats, Patagonian mara, ponies and so much more! Help feed the animals then bring your own picnic or grab a snack from Monkey Mike's snack bar.

3377 Grandview Street North  
oshawazoo.ca



## MORE FAMILY FUN...



### Santa's Cottage

When the jingle bell sounds it's time to book your own personal appointment with Santa! Why yes, he does keep an Oshawa office, why do you ask? A family visit includes 15 minutes with Santa himself and then an additional 15 minutes to explore The Outdoor Gallery!

4405 Ritson Road North  
[santascottage.ca](http://santascottage.ca)

### ●●● Xtreme RC & Raceways

Remote-control car racing for the whole family! With a large indoor racetrack, onsite car rentals and a large "service" department to browse this is the place for RC hobbyists and newbies alike to burn a little rubber.

57 Simcoe Street South  
[xtremerc.ca](http://xtremerc.ca)

### Cineplex Odeon Oshawa Cinemas

Sometimes all you need is a night at the movies.

1351 Grandview Street North  
[cineplex.com](http://cineplex.com)



### ●●● Brew Wizards Board Game Café

Shine your dice and book a table. From Boggle and Clue to Dungeons & Dragons and X-Wing, this cafe has everything. Enjoy a huge selection of local independent craft beer, coffee, tea and a light food menu. Look for their roster of events and join in a Sip and Shop Market, Punk Night, Chat and Crafts and other good times.

74 Celina Street  
[brewwizards.ca](http://brewwizards.ca)



## TREETOP ECO-ADVENTURE PARK

An aerial obstacle course set in the beautiful Oak Ridges Moraine. Fly along zip lines, test your courage along suspended bridges, nets, swinging logs and surf boards. With junior courses for kids as young as 3 right up to the Big Zip there are thrills for all ages!

53 Snow Ridge Court  
[treetopeco-adventurepark.com](http://treetopeco-adventurepark.com)

# FROM BIG TO BIG AIR!

Oshawa is a town for **sports lovers**, no matter your sport or level of expertise.

### The Oshawa Generals

Go Gens Go! Fast-paced action, thrilling edge of your seat excitement – that’s Oshawa Generals Hockey. Whether you’re looking for a night out with friends, family or someone special, it’s the affordable, family-friendly way to see the future of professional hockey, today.

99 Athol Street East  
[chl.ca/ohl-generals](http://chl.ca/ohl-generals)

### DEO

#### Archery2you

Learn how to become a skillful archer at Durham Region’s Only Indoor Archery and axe throwing range. They also offer leagues, day camps and corporate events. Who knows, you might be the next Robin Hood!

60 Celina Street  
[archery2you.ca](http://archery2you.ca)

### SKATEPARKS

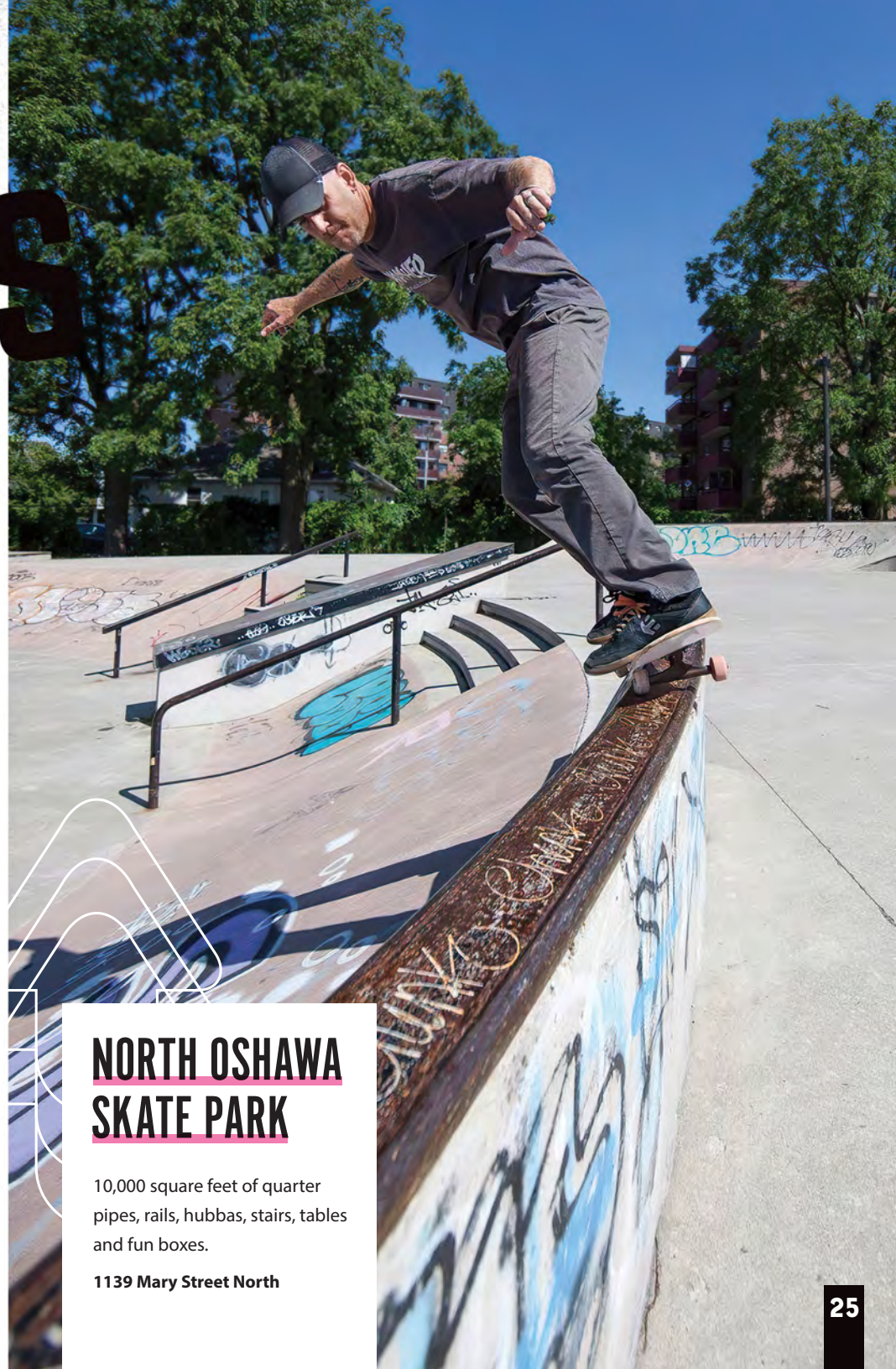
#### Donevan Recreation Complex Skate Park and Urban Art Park

10,000 square feet, with quarter pipes, rails, tables, and fun boxes. Legal graffiti wall too!

171 Harmony Road South

#### Delpark Homes Centre

Seasonal and modular with two half-pipes.  
1661 Harmony Road North



### NORTH OSHAWA SKATE PARK

10,000 square feet of quarter pipes, rails, hubbas, stairs, tables and fun boxes.

1139 Mary Street North

## MORE SPORTING LIFE...

### BY BIKE

#### Cycling Trails

Glide along the Waterfront Trail or explore the Oshawa Urban Loop. Plan your ride and stops along the way with the cycling maps at [durhamtourism.ca](http://durhamtourism.ca).



#### The BMX Park

Located in the future Rose Valley Community Park, the BMX Park is a dirt jump style BMX course with beginner, intermediate and advanced lines.

1095 Thornton Road North

### GOLF

**Harmony Creek Golf Centre**  
[harmonycreekgolf.com](http://harmonycreekgolf.com)

**Kedron Dells Golf Club**  
[kedrondells.com](http://kedrondells.com)

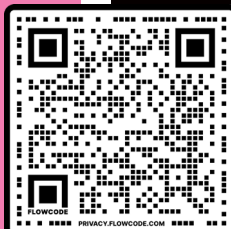
**Oshawa Airport Golf Course**  
@oshawaairportgolfclub on Instagram

**Valleymede Columbus Golf Course**  
[valleymedecolumbusgolf.com](http://valleymedecolumbusgolf.com)



## WORKING UP AN APPETITE?

Check out the **Oshawa Culinary Compass** for a collection of the places that make up our city's unique food culture. To find the diners where the locals gather, authentic street food favourites and impressive fine cuisine, visit [oshawatourism.com](http://oshawatourism.com).



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**Oshawa Farmers Market**  
[oshawacentre.com/events/farmers-market](http://oshawacentre.com/events/farmers-market)

419 King Street West

**North Oshawa Farmers' Market**  
[northoshawafarmersmarket.ca](http://northoshawafarmersmarket.ca)  
1661 Harmony Road North

**Linton's Farm Market**  
Seasonal children's play area and pumpkin patch.  
[lintonfarmmarket.com](http://lintonfarmmarket.com)  
571 Raglan Road East



# FIND YOUR INNER adventurer

A refreshing mix of family fun lies around every corner for those willing to explore.

## Oshawa Botanical Gardens

Set among creek banks and old-growth trees, this quiet park in the heart of the city follows the natural terrain of the Oshawa Valley Creek system. Don't miss the exquisite blooms of one of the largest peony collections in North America, the locally hybridized daylily collection, and tranquil memory garden.

155 Arena Street  
[oshawa.ca/parks](http://oshawa.ca/parks)



## LAKEVIEW PARK

A beautiful and vast community park with a glorious view of Lake Ontario. Enjoy new and accessible play structures and a thrilling splash pad. Grab ice cream and fries at the snack bar before you wander the shady walking paths to the sandy beach. Stop by the historic homes of the Oshawa Museum. The park is also connected to Joseph Kolodzie Oshawa Creek Bike Path and the Waterfront Trail.

1675 Simcoe Street South  
[oshawa.ca/parks](http://oshawa.ca/parks)



## MORE GREAT OUTDOORS...

### Purple Woods

High on the Oak Ridges Moraine with a stunning view of Oshawa to the south, Purple Woods features hiking trails any time of year. Come for fresh air, to enjoy fall colour or to spot migratory song birds. In late winter don't miss Maple Syrup Festival for a taste of the sugar bush in action!

**38 Coates Road East**  
[cloca.com/purple-woods](http://cloca.com/purple-woods)



### Ed Broadbent Waterfront Park

A new and unique park by the lake designed for gathering and contemplation alike. Have a seat in the amphitheatre, meander a network of concrete and asphalt pathways, enjoy green spaces and pause to reflect at the Garden of Human Rights.

**169 Harbour Road**  
[oshawa.ca/parks](http://oshawa.ca/parks)

## ARE YOU INTO BIRDING?

### Cedar Valley Conservation Area

A mix of hardwood forest, wetlands, valley lands, and a section of Oshawa Creek. It's a huge area with multiple trails that have different lengths and scenery. See if you can find the staircase that descends into the forest — it offers a great view, especially in the fall.

**Access to Conservation Area via  
Niagara Drive**



## SECOND MARSH & McLAUGHLIN BAY WILDLIFE RESERVE

Home to nearly 400 different varieties of plants, trees, shrubs and wildflowers, as well as a great number of native birds, mammals and fish, this beloved area features a number of walking trails, viewing platforms for photographers and birdwatchers as well as the Dogwood Trail, for use by partially-sighted or visually-impaired visitors.

**1908 Colonel Sam Drive**  
[secondmarsh.ca](http://secondmarsh.ca)



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# FOUR SEASONS OF fun!

Oshawa is **alive** with unique home-grown events. Come join us.



### Fiesta

An inspired home-town tradition, Oshawa's Fiesta Week has been running for almost half a century. Across more than a dozen pavilions you can celebrate the cultures that built the city and those that keep it vibrant today. It is a delicious feast of traditional foods, dance and music celebrating Oshawa's cultural diversity. [fiestaweek.com](http://fiestaweek.com)

### DTO Boujee Bites

A testament to the city's burgeoning reputation as a culinary hotspot, Boujee Bites showcases Oshawa's extraordinary range of culturally diverse flavors. Sample bite-sized delights from top restaurants, wander the Robert McLaughlin Gallery (RMG), and enjoy live music in the RMG backyard. This event is a must for foodies!

Pick up tickets at [oshawatourism.com](http://oshawatourism.com)



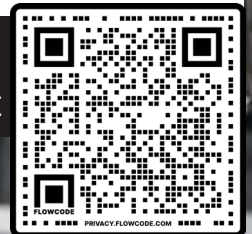
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## CONVERGENCE

A mind-blowing street festival celebrating the true spirit of Oshawa. This event fuses the urban with the intergalactic, featuring an explosive lineup of music, alongside live art installations, a punk rock market, cosmic cosplay, a high-flying skateboard competition international array of street food and much more.

[convergenceoshowa.com](http://convergenceoshowa.com)

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## MORE GREAT EVENTS...

### ●●● Oshawa Holiday Experience

Ho ho ho! Get in the spirit with a variety of holiday-themed events across Oshawa throughout November and December. Enjoy seasonal decorations, lighting displays, carol singers, buskers and festive shopping experiences. And, be sure to catch the big man himself at the Annual Oshawa Santa Clause Parade of Lights.

[oshawaholidayexperience.com](http://oshawaholidayexperience.com)



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### ●●● Peony Festival

Immerse yourself in the splendour of the Oshawa Valley Botanical Garden for this annual 2-day festival. Explore handmade artisan market, community displays, delicious food, live entertainment and a prestigious judged peony competition featuring breathtaking blooms.

Visit [oshawa.ca/events](http://oshawa.ca/events) for details



### ●●● OSHAWA *Signature* EVENT

### Kars on King

Hundreds of classic vehicles line downtown streets. View various makes and models and meet the owners who put unique care and modifications into their rides. Enjoy live entertainment plus a free Family Zone with crafts, inflatables, and community attractions.

[oshawatourism.com/karsonking](http://oshawatourism.com/karsonking)



### Canada Day

Gather and celebrate Canada's birthday at glorious Lakeview Park. This free event features local entertainment, vendors, activities and finishes with a spectacular fireworks display over Lake Ontario.

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### STAY

#### Courtyard Marriott & TownePlace Suites

Close to Highway 401, indoor pool, business center, restaurant, bar, pet-friendly.

1011 Bloor Street East  
[marriott.com](http://marriott.com)

#### ●●● Holiday Inn Express & Suites Oshawa Downtown

Indoor pool, fitness centre, free breakfast, dog-friendly.

67 Simcoe Street North  
[ihg.com](http://ihg.com)

#### ●●● LaQuinta Inn

Free daily breakfast, high-speed WiFi, fitness centre.

63 King Street East  
[laquintaoshtawa.com](http://laquintaoshtawa.com)

### SHOPPING

#### The Oshawa Centre

Time for some retail therapy? The much-loved OC mall has grown to more than 250 of the most popular stores and beloved brands plus a bright airy food court.

419 King Street West  
[oshawacentre.com](http://oshawacentre.com)

#### Oshawa Markets

A dream-come-true for treasure hunters, this is the new iteration of the former Pickering Flea Market. Browse stalls from more than 300 vendors of merchandise, crafts, home-made food and collectibles.

555 Simcoe Street South  
[oshawamarkets.ca](http://oshawamarkets.ca)

#### White Feather Country Store

Baked goods, butter tarts, giftware, apple fritters, home decor... did we mention butter tarts? Come in time for the sunflower maze, Easter Egg Hunt and other fun seasonal events.

15 Raglan Road East  
[whitefeathercountrystore.ca](http://whitefeathercountrystore.ca)

#### ●●● Comic Alley

Comics, and collectibles of all kinds.

9A Bond Street West  
Instagram @comicalleytoys

#### ●●● Worlds Collide

Oshawa's oldest comics, collectibles and gaming store.

80 Simcoe Street North  
[worldscollide.ca](http://worldscollide.ca)



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TO OCTOBER



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