

## Friday, May 1, 2020

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### CANCELLED - small town BIG Kick Off

Date and Time: Friday, May 1 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 181 Perry St, G1

Join us in kicking off small town BIG with some craft brews and epic tunes! [Hawley Crescent Culinary Services](#) will also be on location serving up some awesome eats (Menu TBD) to go with the live music for the evening.

FOOD – 5 pm – 9 pm

MUSIC – [The Wanted Live](#) – 6 pm – 10 pm

OPENING REMARKS – 7 pm

Let us know you will be there on Facebook: [HERE](#)

Tickets: FREE

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Date and Time: Saturday, May 2 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Date:** Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

**Time:** 10 am – 5 pm

**Location:** Various Locations

19 Sites With 51 Artists!

This self-guided tour promises a behind the scenes look at the creative process. Artists are opening the doors to their studios to give you a chance to see what goes into their craft. Visit sites at your own pace!

Part of scugog arts festival: small town BIG!

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**Tickets:** FREE

**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

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## **POSTPONED - Lake Scugog Studio Tour**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 3 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Date:** Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

**Time:** 10 am – 5 pm

**Location:** Various Locations

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**Time:** 10 am – 5 pm

**Location:** [Uplands Retreat](#)

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**Tickets:** \$99 – <https://inkslingers.ca/sanctuary-days/about-writers-sanctuary/>

## Monday, May 4, 2020

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**CANCELLED - Monsters and Milfoil: A Tale of Lake Scugog**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 5 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Date:** Tuesday, May 5th

**Time:** 11 am and 1:30 pm

**Location:** Town Hall Theatre

It's hard being the only monster in a small town lake, not to mention the lake's only caretaker! Monsters & Milfoil will entertain youngsters and share the history and importance of Lake Scugog through interactive fun and song. First presented in 2018, this original production was made possible with the support of the Scugog Council for the Arts and in partnership with the Scugog Lake Stewards. Monsters and Milfoil is being presented free of

f charge during Small Town BIG through the generosity of Vos' Independent Grocers. Suitable for pre-school to primary/junior elementary age children.

Part of scugog arts festival: small town BIG!

**Let us know you will be there on Facebook:** [HERE](#)

**Tickets:** FREE – reserve your seat at <https://townhalltheatre.ca/>

## **CANCELLED - Monsters and Milfoil: A Tale of Lake Scugog**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 5 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**Date:** Tuesday, May 5th

**Time:** 11 am and 1:30 pm

**Location:** [Town Hall Theatre](#)

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## **CANCELLED - In Conversation with Drew Hayden Taylor**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 5 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**Date:** Tuesday, May 5th, 2020

**Time:** 7 pm – 9:30 pm

**Location:** [Town Hall Theatre](#)

As a playwright, Drew has proudly been a part of what he refers to as the contemporary Native Literary Renaissance. An author of more than 20 plays (resulting in almost a hundred productions), his popular plays such as *TO RENT AT DREAMER'S ROCK*, *ONLY DRUNKS AND CHILDREN TELL THE TRUTH*, *THE BERLIN BLOCK*, and *COTTAGERS AND INDIANS* have left their mark on the Canadian theatre scene.



Before the show enjoy a tasting form one of Scugog's most anticipated new shops [The Port Cheese Co.!](#)

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## **CANCELLED - Agatha Christie and Archaeology**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 6 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Date:** Wednesday, May 6th, 2020

**Time:** 7 pm – 9 pm

**Location:** [Scugog Memorial Public Library](#)

If you don't know why these two things go together, then join us to learn how the great mystery novelist's life is revealed within the pages of her books. Her love of the Middle East and the life she lived with her famous archaeologist husband provided the basis for many of her greatest novels including Murder on the Orient Express, Death on the Nile, and Murder in Mesopotamia. Learn about her life, travels, and the fabulous ancient sites whose mysteries she helped uncover.

### **About Dr. Amy Barron**

Amy Barron received her PhD at the University of Toronto in the field of Mesopotamian history and archaeology. Her doctoral thesis is entitled "Late Assyrian Arms and Armour: Art versus Artifact". She has excavated in the Middle East and elsewhere, and has travelled widely studying the archaeology of various remote parts of the world from Peru to China. She has also worked in the museum field for over twenty years and presently teaches Museum Studies at Fleming College.

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**Tickets:** \$15 – on sale at Scugog Public Library after March 23rd!

## **Thursday, May 7, 2020**

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### **CANCELLED - Pipo Romero**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 7 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 181 Perry St, G1, Port Perry

**Date:** Thursday, May 7th, 2020

**Time:** 7 pm – 9 pm

**Location:** [Church of the Ascension](#)

Lynn McDonald presents The Incomparable And Energetic, Pipo Romero. Guitar Sounds of Spain – Classical, Flamenco, and Folkloric. On tour from CADIZ, the most ancient part of Spain!

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**Tickets:** \$25 – on sale at Eco Port and at the door!

## Friday, May 8, 2020

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## **CANCELLED - Poetry SLAM & Blind Date with a Book**

Date and Time: Friday, May 8 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**Date:** Friday, May 8th

**Time:** 8 pm

**Location:** [Jester's Court](#)

You have three minutes to perform your SLAM poem, impress the judges and win big! Compete against other s lammers for a chance at \$200, \$100, or tickets to a Theatre on the Ridge production. Also don't judge a book b y its cover and go on Blind Date with a Book. Some blind dates don't work out but, in this case, you are in for a pleasant surprise.

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**Tickets:** \$5 register at the door, or at [writeportal@gmail.com](mailto:writeportal@gmail.com)

## **Saturday, May 9, 2020**

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### **CANCELLED - Lishman Underground House Tour**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 9 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Date:** Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 10th

**Time:** 10 am – 5 pm

**Location:** [Purple Hill](#)

Get an inside look at this unique underground house designed by Bill Lishman. Tour Paula Lishman's studio, G eordie Lishman's workshop, and their garden full of sculptures. All proceeds go to the Bill Lishman Memorial Project.

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**Tickets:** \$20 at the gate, includes parking!

## CANCELLED - T'eatre, Tea, and Treats; Costume Show and High Tea

Date and Time: Sunday, May 10 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Date:** Mother's Day – Sunday, May 10th

**Time:** 2 pm



**Location:** [Utica Hall](#)

Take in a one-of-a-kind fashion show that will entertain and teach you about traditional theatre costumes, while you enjoy an English high tea. Presented by Theatre on the Ridge with commentary by Dr. Amy Barron.

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**Tickets:** \$35 available at [www.theatreontheridge.ca](http://www.theatreontheridge.ca) after March 23rd.

## Tuesday, May 19, 2020

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### Options for Care

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1600 Stellar Dr. (formerly Champlain Ave.), Suite 202, Whitby, ON L1N 9B2

This two-part series for care partners will explore options when care needs are changing. We will discuss available supports within the community and how to access and navigate the health-care system. Please register at [asdr.eventbrite.ca](http://asdr.eventbrite.ca) or email [information@alzheimerdurham.com](mailto:information@alzheimerdurham.com)

## Wednesday, May 20, 2020

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### First Steps Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 20 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1600 Stellar Dr. (formerly Champlain Ave.), Suite 202, Whitby, ON L1N 9B2

This two-hour introductory workshop is for persons living with dementia and their care partners. Participants will receive information and have an opportunity to share and learn about symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and the impact of receiving the diagnosis. They will also be encouraged to explore and build on coping skills and strengths. Please register at [asdr.eventbrite.ca](http://asdr.eventbrite.ca) or email [information@alzheimerdurham.com](mailto:information@alzheimerdurham.com)

## Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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### Options for Care

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 26 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1600 Stellar Dr. (formerly Champlain Ave.), Suite 202, Whitby, ON L1N 9B2

This two-part series for care partners will explore options when care needs are changing. We will discuss available supports within the community and how to access and navigate the health-care system. Please register at [asdr.eventbrite.ca](http://asdr.eventbrite.ca)

## Sunday, May 31, 2020

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### **The IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's is going online!**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 31 12:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: 1600 Stellar Dr. (formerly Champlain Ave.), Suite 202, Whitby, ON L1N 9B2

### **The IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's is going online!**

While we can't physically walk together right now, we can still connect virtually and have fun as a group! That's why, we have decided to go VIRTUAL! Do a dance, walk the stairs, jump rope, walk around the block. Challenge friends, family, neighbours and co-workers to join you and let's show the world that our connections matter.

On our new date, Sunday May 31, 2020, we will make a move to strengthen the roots of our community and bring hope to those facing isolation and loneliness. Now is the time to come together in the face physical isolation with kinship. Now more than ever, our connections matter.

**CLIMB THE STAIRS**

**HOP, SKIP AND JUMP**

**TRY YOGA, TAI CHI**

**DANCE IN THE LIVING ROOM**

**WALK AROUND THE HOUSE OR THE BLOCK**

**STRIKE A POSE**

These are unprecedented times. We all need to distance physically and are experiencing the difficulty and isolation it brings. But for our clients, caregivers and the families of those who live with dementia and Alzheimer's, the social and physical isolation is extremely challenging. We are taking every step to play our part in the fight to contain the spread of Covid-19 in Canada. While we have gone remote, we are still here working around the clock to bring online and telephone support to caregivers, families and all those living with dementia.

For those of you who have the ability, we need your support now, more than ever before. We have many ways to connect you to your community and help you to reach out and have meaningful impact. Together we can make a difference.

Make your move with us.

Here's how:

1. Register online at [www.alzgiving.ca/durham](http://www.alzgiving.ca/durham)
2. Let us know what your move is and whether you are connecting solo or as a team on social media using the hashtags #igwalkforalz and #ourconnectionsmatter
3. We'll send you an email with instructions on how to organize your solo or team activity and we'll help you "show your true colours for Alzheimer's" with a fun and meaningful activity that everyone can do.
4. Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing exciting new programs and activities that we can do together

virtually in preparation for our first virtual IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's

5. On May 31, 2020, together we will move in our own way to show support and awareness for Alzheimer's across Canada.

**Spread the Word!** Please reach out and connect with friends, family and neighbours. Every move you make and share can help a caregiver, person living with dementia, health care worker or support person. We will be sharing exciting updates and online events in the coming weeks.

Be well. Stay home and stay tuned for fun, fitness and raising much needed support and awareness.

## Walk for Dog Guides

Date and Time: Sunday, May 31 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 42 ELLA

For over 34 years, the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides has been a vital national fundraiser in support of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Taking place in approximately 300 communities across Canada, the Pet Valu Walk raises funds to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost.

A family and dog-friendly event that welcomes participants of all ages and abilities, The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides relies on the generous support of volunteers, donors, and partners to meet its goal of giving Canadians a new leash on life. Providing specially trained Dog Guides for free through seven distinct programs meeting a wide range of needs, Dog Guides increase the independence, mobility, and safety of their handlers.

The 3rd annual Port Perry Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides takes place in Palmer Park in Port Perry May 31, 2020 Registration is at 10, walk starts at 11 and ends at the Old Flame Brewery with an after party with a cool band and lots of prizes. This family friendly walk is the largest in Durham region and in the top 8 percent of the 248 walks across Canada. Every walker gets a grab bag with dog treats, samples and coupons from our local supporters worth hundreds of dollars. Walk with us and show your support for this great charity. Have some fun Do some good Thank you for your support

<http://events.scugog.ca>