

TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG TOURISM E-NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2011



What's Happening In Scugog Tourism E-Newsletter August, 2011 Edition

Every Saturday from June 4th to October 8th

The Port Perry Farmers' Market

Discover the local difference at this waterfront market every Saturday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in Palmer Park Parking Lot # 3. For more information visit www.portperryfarmersmarket.ca

Saturdays & Sundays from June to September

National Award Winning Scugog Island Cruises

Enjoy beautiful lake cruises on the Double Decker named 'The Woodman' and discover Lake Scugog's beauty on narrated sightseeing tours. Take advantage of their lunch cruises, brunches, sunset dinner cruises and entertainment cruises. For more information visit www.scugogcruises.com

Every Sunday Evening June 26th – September 4th

"Concerts in Palmer Park"

The Sunday evening "Concerts in the Park" will continue this month every Sunday at the Gazebo in beautiful Palmer Park. These concerts will commence at 6:30 pm till dusk running every Sunday this month. For more information please contact (905) 985 -7346 or visit the Attractions page under tourism at www.scugog.ca



Every Friday Evening August 5th – 19th

Durham Improv Presents "Gina & Joeys Wedding" Interactive Diner Theatre

Every Friday in August at 6:30pm at Jester's Court in Port Perry, Gina and Joey get hitched. You have been invited to the secret reception... just don't tell Gina's Father, Don Fazulli, the most connected man in Port Perry. In this interactive dinner, you will experience singing, dancing, drama, great food, tons of laughs, and a chance someone might get "whacked" it will be by far the craziest wedding reception you'll ever experience! Tickets must be purchased in advance by visiting www.mafiawedding.eventbrite.com or in person at Jester's Court 279 Queen Street. For more information call (647) 899-3342 or email info@durhamimprov.com

Sunday, August 7th

Brits on the Lake Classic Motor Show

Celebrating 50 years of the iconic Jaguar XKE is the 2nd Annual Brits on the Lake Classic Motor Show. Adding to the fun and British octane filled day the theme at this years show is the royal wedding. This year promises to be chocked filled with British opulence. Starting at 9:00 am and going until 4:00 pm on the beautiful and historic Queen Street in downtown Port Perry. For more information call (905) 985-4971 or visit www.britsonthelake.com



Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th

Ontario Amateur Softball Association Mite A/B Provincial Championships

Eight teams from across the Province of Ontario will compete head to head for a Provincial title. This event will be located at the Fowler Park baseball diamonds fronting beautiful Lake Scugog and beside Palmer Park. For more information visit www.oasa.ca

Sunday, August 14th

Pioneer Day

Step back in time to the 19th Century as you stroll through the Scugog Shores Museum Village. Meet the blacksmith and the woodwright, try the printing press and write on a school slate. Heritage demonstrations, exhibits, children's games, crafts and more. For more information please call (905) 985-8698 ext. 103 or email skelly@scugog.ca



Saturday, August 20th

Summer Breeze Musical Festival

The sounds of blues, jazz, rock and a little country will breeze into Port Perry this summer with the new "Summer Breeze Music Festival". Commencing in the afternoon until the wee hours, with several venues in Port Perry playing host to a variety of world class musical acts. Russell deCarle will be head-lining with a concert at the Town Hall 1873, with an option to get-up-close, personal & interactive with Russell on the Woodman after the show. For more information on Summer Breeze call The Scugog Council for the Arts (905) 982-2121 or visit www.scugogarts.ca or call The Port Perry BIA (905) 985-4971 or visit www.discoverportperry.ca

Saturday, August 20th

Northwood Zoo & Animal Sanctuary (Night Safari)

Fancy a summer night adventure come out to the Northwood Zoo and Animal Sanctuary on Saturday, August 20th from 6:00 pm to midnight. See the 3 adorable baby grizzly cubs born in February and enter their summer naming contest. For more information call (905) 985-2738

Sunday, August 21st

18th Annual Aquarama

The Rotary Club of Port Perry will be hosting its 18th Annual Aquarama along the gorgeous shores of Lake Scugog in Palmer Park. Aquarama teams are made up of five (5) riders who will be competing against the clock on a short run course on personal watercrafts supplied by the Port Perry Marina. For more information on this event call (905) 982-0450 or visit their website at www.aquarama.ca



Sunday, August 21st

3rd Annual Ride for SickKids

On Sunday, August the 21st at noon an estimated 300-400 motorcycles will be arriving on Water Street near Palmer Park in Port Perry as part of the 3rd Annual Ride for SickKids. The 171 kilometer Police escorted ride; Starts and ends out of Mackie Harley Davidson and continues to Port Perry where Water Street at Palmer Park is closed down to house the bikes. Breakfast, lunch, celebrity riders & great prizes. Each rider has a chance to win a 2011 Sportster.

For more information visit www.rideforsickkids.com

Saturday, August 27th

Blackstock Fair

Come out and enjoy the annual Blackstock Fair at the Blackstock Fairgrounds. The day's activities include a parade, a midway, livestock and horse show, and a demolition derby. The day's theme this year is Buzzin' Around. For more information please visit

www.blackstockfair.ca or call (905) 986-0035

Saturday, September 3rd to Monday, September 5th

Port Perry Fair

The annual Port Perry Fair will be held at the Port Perry Fairgrounds and will include a midway for family fun, an agriculture area, a demolition derby and much much more. For more information call (905) 985-0962



Thursday, September 8th

11th Annual Fore Scugog Charity Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual Fore Scugog Charity Golf Tournament is being held at Oakridge Golf Club on Thursday September 9th. Registration begins at 11am followed by a shotgun start at 1pm. Registration includes; 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, a putting contest, a hole-in-one contest and a golf shirt. For more information call (905) 985-7346 ext. 116 or email lfyton@scugog.ca. Funds raised for youth initiatives in Scugog.

Friday, September 9th

Murder Mystery Evening – Scugog Shores Museum Village

Explore the Museum village from 7:30pm – 10 pm and help the detectives solve a mysterious murder. All assistant will have the opportunity to interview the villagers and search for clues, in order to get to the bottom of this puzzling crime. Prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded to the detectives who catch the culprit. Tickets must be purchased in advance, but tickets sell out every year so get yours early to avoid disappointment. The Museum Village is located at 16210 Island Rd. For more information call (905) 985-8698 ext. 103 or email abarron@scugog.ca



Friday, September 9th to Monday September 18th

Durham Savour the Season

This is a 10 day culinary experience you do not want to miss! Featured restaurants throughout Port Perry and Durham Region will be creating exclusive prix fixe menus and serving up mouth watering dishes. Many of the restaurants will be partnering with local producers to use fresh-from-the-garden ingredients. For more information visit

www.durhamsavourtheseason.ca

Tuesday, September 13th

Port Perry United Way – 4th Annual BBQ & Tour de Perry Trike Race

The Scugog United Way will be hosting their 4th Annual BBQ & Tour de Perry Trike Race on Tuesday, September 13th from 12 pm to 2 pm on Perry Street between North Street and Queen Street. Many local businesses will be competing for the Tour de Port Perry Trophy. This Community sponsored event will also host a barbeque and local entertainment. For more information call (905) 985-9399 or email

cmanikas@unitedwayowc.com

Wednesday, September 14th

Annual Historical Walk in the Prince Albert Cemetery

This popular rain or shine walk organized by the Lake Scugog Historical Society is a guided walking tour of some of the most interesting tombstones in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Prince Albert. The walk begins at 7 pm and lasts approximately an hour and a 1/2. The walk is free however a collection for the Lake Scugog Historical Society will take place at the conclusion of the walk. The walk begins at the south end of the cemetery near the United Church. For more information email shistoricalsociety@carrmclean.ca

Sunday, September 18th

Terry Fox Run For Cancer Research

The Annual Terry Fox Run starting point is the Rotary Gazebo in Palmer Park. Start time is 9:00 am. There is no pre-registration so please show up at least a 1/2 hour before the start time if you wish to be involved in the official start. For more information call (905) 985-0951 or email emcarthur@sympatico.ca

Sunday, September 25th

Downtown Harvest Celebration & 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off

The Port Perry Business Improvement Association is celebrating the harvest season with its 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off. Come out and enjoy a Queen Street tent sale, big band entertainment, YMCA sponsored kids activities, mini-put, silent auction of fall centre pieces, clay activities, food fair and the 2nd Annual "Hands-Free" Pie Eating Contest. All proceeds go to support the Scugog Lake Stewards. For more information please call (905) 985-4971 or visit www.discoverportperry.ca



Sunday, September 25th

Scugog Council for the Arts Boardwalk Art Fair

Come out and enjoy Port Perry's Boardwalk Art Fair, held in conjunction with the Port Perry Downtown Harvest Celebration and 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off. This free event will showcase stunning artwork and will be on the beautiful waterfront on the shores of Lake Scugog. For more information call (905) 982-2121 or email info@scugogarts.ca

Friday, September 30th to Sunday, October 2nd

Durham Culture Days

Durham Tourism is inviting all 8 municipalities, artists, event producers and arts organizations to celebrate arts and culture in Durham Region Culture Days. This arts and culture festival is occurring nation wide and will be celebrated by a number of communities across Canada, including Durham Region. For more information call Durham Tourism at 1 (800) 413-0017 or email tourism@durham.ca

Saturday, October 1st

Cartwright Fall Festival

Come out and enjoy all the activities for the kids; a climbing wall, jousting challenge, jumping castle, teddy bear picnic, Daisy the Clown and the Indian River Reptile Zoo. This all takes place at Cartwright Fields (Highway 7A) Nestleton. Gates open at 12 noon. Children under 2 are free. For more information visit www.cartwrightfields.ca



Saturday, October 8th

Northwood Zoo & Animal Sanctuary (Night Safari)

Twice a year Northwood Zoo holds its much anticipated Night Safari, where visitors are treated to performances by African drummers as well as a barbeque and an opportunity to experience the animals after dark, so bring a flashlight and come out to the Northwood Zoo and Animal Sanctuary on Saturday, October 8th from 6:00 pm to midnight. For more information call (905) 985-2738

Saturday, October 15th – Sunday, October 16th

17th Annual Port Perry High School Antique Show & Sale

The 17th Annual Port Perry Antique Show & Sale being held October 15-16th, 2011 at the Port Perry High School and will feature 35 selected dealers from across Ontario displaying Quality Antiques. English & Continental Porcelain, China, Antique & Estate Jewellery, Royal Doulton Glass, Kitchenware, Books, and Furniture. For more information please call (905) 985-8840 or email ronsan@powergate.ca

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