

TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG TOURISM E-NEWSLETTER

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What's Happening In Scugog Tourism E-Newsletter September, 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



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 8th. Registration begins at 11am followed by a shotgun start at 1pm. Registration includes; 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, and a putting contest. For more information call (905) 985-7346 ext. 116 or email lfitton@scugog.ca. Funds raised for youth initiatives in Scugog.

Thursday, September 8th to Thursday, October 27th

Hats Off!

With the imagination and style of the Scugog Shores Fibre Artists, the Heritage Centre celebrates its 2nd anniversary with hundreds of hats. Historical heritage hats from the Museum's collection join hand-crafted headwear made by local artists. For more information call (905) 985-8698 ext. 103 or email skelly@scugog.ca



Thursday, September 8th

Motorcycle Cruise-In "The Big One"

This is "The Big One" Haugen's annual Motorcycle Rider Appreciation Cruise. This event gets huge with their record being 1522 bikes in 2006. The show starts at 7 pm on Thursday, September 8th. All bikes are welcome so come out for great entertainment, good food and a chance to show off your bike. For more information visit

www.haugensbbq.com

Friday, September 9th

Carry-On Diagnosis Murder Mystery Evening – Scugog Shores Museum Village

Explore the Museum village from 7:30pm – 10 pm and help the detectives solve a mysterious murder. The annual Murder Mystery Evening, created once again by Sandra Carrier and performed enthusiastically by local volunteers, is coming back to the Scugog Shores Museum Village. It's the swinging 60's! A renowned local Obstetrician is found dead, but is it an accident or murder? His grieving widow and children demand an answer. Explore the Scugog Shores Museum village and help Dr. Paul Pepper, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, and his group of hippie friends solve this mysterious crime. All assistant detectives will have the opportunity to interview the villagers and search for clues. Prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded to the detectives who catch the culprit. Tickets must be purchased in advance. 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

Sunday, September 11th

10th Annual Winners Walk of Hope

Join us in Palmer Park, for the 10th annual Winner's Walk. Winners Walk of Hope events take place across Canada, providing local participants with the opportunity to join thousands of others across the country, to raise funds in support of Ovarian Cancer Canada's programs of awareness, education and research. The 5km route takes participants from the waterfront, west up the main street past the many unique shops on Queen Street to Cochrane Street, famous for the charm and beauty of our heritage homes. The route continues past Tim Horton's and the fairgrounds and then slips off onto a waterfront boardwalk returning everyone to Palmer Park for refreshments. You may Register and download pledge forms on-line prior to the event or register in the Gazebo - Palmer Park, at 10:00 am the day of the walk. Please feel free to bring a photo of the person or people you are thinking about as you walk for this important cause. For more information or a pledge form please call (905) 985-6541, email

Lynda.Trude@senecac.on.ca or visit <http://ovariancanada.org/Walk-of-Hope/Home>



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 shistoricalociety@carrmclean.ca



Saturday, September 17th

Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup – Port Perry

Scugog Connections invites you to come out for a cleanup day along the shores of Lake Scugog in Port Perry. Last year volunteers once again successfully cleaned our shores. This year, Birdseye Park, Palmer Park, Joe Fowler Park, Baagwating Park and the Causeway will each get a cleanup. All ages are welcome to participate. The cleanup starts at 10:00 am at each respective location. Gloves, garbage bags and refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. For more information or to register please visit

www.shorelinecleanup.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 ½ 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



October 8, 15, 22, 29

Village Ghost Tours

Did you know the doors from the village print shop are from the original Port Perry Star office in Port Perry? Or a boy was killed driving his motor bike and was decapitated by a barb wire fence? How about a steamship that used to make trips from Port Perry to Lindsay daily which was destroyed by fire in the late 1800's? And what about the major flu that swept through the town that killed many people? Join SCOPE Paranormal Investigators and a locally renowned medium on a tour of the Scugog Shores Museum Village to find out what paranormal details their investigation has uncovered. Chill your soul while listening to these stories that took place long ago and find out why many spirits still linger in the Village. Tour starts at 7:30 pm, tickets must be purchased in advance by calling 905-985-8698x103 or email skelly@scugog.ca

October 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23

Borelians Community Theatre Presents Our Town

Borelians Community Theatre presents Thornton Wilder's classic play about small town life at Town Hall 1873. A great cast of characters and a fabulous director bring this terrific piece of theatre to the stage. Not to be missed! For more information please visit www.townhall1873.ca



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

Thursday, October 20th

5th Annual Scugog Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

The Township of Scugog and the Scugog Sports Hall of Fame Committee is poised to present this year's Induction Ceremony at the Scugog Community and Recreation Centre Hall starting at 6:00 pm. Light refreshments will be available. For more information call (905) 985-8698 ext. 103

Thursday, October 20th

North Durham Business Building Forum

The Township's of Brock, Uxbridge and Scugog as well as the Regional Municipality of Durham want you to get motivated and inspired to build a business in north Durham. Learn from local business successes. Join us in the opening hour for networking and light refreshments, live demonstrations by award-winning robotics teams from local schools, followed by our informative guest speakers and Q&A. For more information or to pre-register please email treid@townshipofbrock.ca



Wednesday, October 26th

Ghosts & Ghastly Deaths Walk

Paul Arculus will host the walk - rain or shine, starting at 7:00 pm, meeting near the Palmer Statue in Palmer Park, at the foot of Queen St. Feel free to dress as for Halloween. To buy advance tickets please visit Books Galore & More on Perry St, Port Perry. For more information please call (905) 985-8645 or email lshistoricalsociety@carrmclean.ca

Saturday, October 29th

Big Brothers Big Sister of North Durham Halloween Party

Big Brothers Big Sisters will be holding a Halloween Party from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am on Saturday, October 29th at the Scugog Community Centre. For more information call (905) 985 -3733 or visit www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/northdurham

Thursday, November 3rd

Mayor's Annual Gala for the Arts

The Scugog Council for the Arts is excited to announce the second Scugog Mayor's Annual Gala for the Arts. The Gala will be held Thursday, November 3rd at the Scugog Community Recreation Centre and will include a dinner featuring local food, fabulous entertainment and an incredibly tempting silent auction, showcasing art and fine craft. Tickets and sponsorships are now available and are selling quickly. For more information call (905) 982-2121



Monday, November 7th – February 26th

Places of Power, Objects of Veneration and Tunit: The Palaeo-Eskimos

On loan from the Canadian Museum of Civilization, these two exhibits will look at the fascinating history of Canada's northernmost First Nations peoples. For more information call (905) 985-8698 ext. 103 or email abarron@scugog.ca

Saturday, November 12th

20th Annual Port Perry Christmas Craft Show

The Port Perry High School will be the place to be on Nov. 12, 2011 for the 20th Annual High School Christmas Craft Show. Vendors from across Ontario will be displaying top quality crafts, traditional wooden folk art, Christmas crafts, decorations, ornaments, Santas, angels, floral arrangements, teddy bears, you are bound to find that special gift. This show runs Nov. 12 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. For more information call (905)985-8840

Saturday, November 12th

Home & Décor Show

Come out and bring a Food Bank donation to the Home & Décor Show at the Scugog Community and Recreation Centre on Saturday, November 12th. Doors open at 9:30 am and the show goes until 5:00 pm. For more information call (905) 985-4971 or visit www.scugogchamber.ca



Friday, November 18th

Annual Port Perry Tree Lighting Ceremony

On Friday, November 18th, the Annual Candlelight Walk and Tree Lighting Extravaganza will take place in downtown Port Perry. A great event for all ages, starting at 7:00 pm from Palmer Park, join Santa and his reindeer in the candlelight procession along Queen Street for the lighting of the trees. Candles will be available for sale at 6:30 pm at Palmer Park. For more information call (905) 985-4971 or visit www.discoverportperry.ca

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