

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Aurora's Art Show & Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 100 John West Way, Aurora, ON L4G 6J1

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Get ready to be amazed as Aurora's Art Show & Sale showcases 350+ works of art, each piece a testament to the exceptional skill. From stunning two-dimensional paintings to intricate three-dimensional sculptures, this event offers something for everyone, whether you're an art connoisseur or a first-time visitor.

As one of the longest-running art shows in York Region and the Greater Toronto Area, the Aurora Art Show & Sale is more than just an exhibition — it's a celebration of Aurora's community, culture, and the boundless creativity that thrives in our region. Whether you're looking to find that perfect piece for your home or simply want to be inspired, this event promises to leave you with a deep appreciation for the incredible artistic energy that surrounds us.

Did you know that local business owners may be eligible for tax relief when purchasing and displaying local art work? Art isn't just something to admire — it's also a smart investment that can transform the atmosphere of your business while supporting our thriving art scene. Now is the perfect time to discover a one-of-a-kind masterpiece that will add beauty, character, and culture to your workspace. Don't miss your chance to find a treasure that speaks to you at the Aurora Art Show & Sale!

Plan your visit and find more details at aurora.ca/ArtShow. We can't wait to see you there!

Community Tree Planting - Aurora Arboretum

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 100 John West Way

Community Tree Planting at the Aurora Arboretum

Join us for a family-friendly tree planting event at the Aurora Community Arboretum! Volunteers will help plant native trees and shrubs to support local biodiversity and beautify our green space. This is a great opportunity to get outside, connect with nature, and give back to your community.

Date: Saturday

Time: 10AM

Location: Enter beside 206 Hollandview Trail (street parking available)

Please wear closed-toe shoes or boots, long pants, and bring work gloves if possible. Hats and insect repellent are

re recommended. Shovels will be provided.

This event runs **rain or shine**.

Pre-registration is required.

To register, email: register.auroraarboretum@gmail.com

Include your name and mention “Tree Planting” in your message.

Sunday, May 4, 2025

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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Accessibility Advisory Committee

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

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Come to the Proms! (Tapestry Chamber Choir)

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 227 Church St., Newmarket ON L3Y 4C5

Tapestry Chamber Choir CONCERT - Come to the Proms

Sunday, May 11 is MOTHERS DAY! Let Tapestry Chamber Choir help you celebrate the Mom's in your life with a musical tribute to the annual British tradition (since 1895) of "*The Proms*". So, Ladies, wear your Fascinators; Gents, don your bowlers and boaters and we'll all "Come to the Proms"! (Only this won't cost you airfare to London and hotel accommodation!) Befitting the Mothers Day theme our Special Guests are Newmarket's spectacular **Rise Children's Choir**, under the direction of **Ms. Andrea Donais** and accompanist **Mr. Asher Farber**.

All this is under the masterful leadership of Tapestry Music Director, **Mr. Robert Hennig** with **Mr. George Vandenlikas**, keyboard.

Tickets are **\$25** (+ service fee) in advance through <https://www.ticketscene.ca/events/52388/> or **\$30 cash at the door**. Tickets are also available through the choir website: <https://www.tapestrychoir.ca>



Monday, May 12, 2025

Environmental Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Aurora's Youth Innovation Fair

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 10:00 am

Address: 100 John West Way, Aurora, ON L4G 6J1

Discover the Future at Aurora's Youth Innovation Fair!

Wednesday, May 14 | Aurora Town Hall

Get ready to be inspired! Join us for Aurora's Youth Innovation Fair—a dynamic showcase of creativity, innovation, and bold ideas from students in Grades 4 to 12.

From eco-friendly solutions to visionary tech projects, these young changemakers are tackling real-world challenges with passion and imagination. Explore inventive displays, chat with the creators, and celebrate the next generation of thinkers, doers, and leaders.

Come explore a variety of incredible projects that aim to tackle real-world challenges and see how our young innovators are making a difference. Judges from both the community and industry will evaluate the projects, with awards presented in categories like “Most Innovative,” “Community Leadership,” “Eco-Friendly,” and more!

Whether you're a parent, educator, or community member, the Youth Innovation Fair is a great chance to connect with young talent, be inspired, and support the next generation of leaders.

For more information, visit aurora.ca/YouthInnovation.

Aurora Cultural Centre Board

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 50 Victoria Street Aurora, ON L4G 1R3

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Finance Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Aurora Public Library Board

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 15145 Yonge Street, Aurora ON L4G 1M1

Saturday, May 24, 2025

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's - York Region

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 12895 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill ON L4E 3G2

The walk supports and enhances services provided to the 17,000 plus individuals and their families living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias across York Region in the form of navigation, public education, counselling and Day programming.

York Region's Family Fun Day

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 80 and 90 Bales Drive East, Town of East Gwillimbury

Celebrate National Public Works Week 2025 by attending York Region's Family Fun Day! Join us to spotlight important services keeping our communities operating – including roads, transit, water, recycling, forest conservation and first response. Highlights include interactive displays, trucks and equipment, photos with our mascots and the Paint-a-Plow blade showcase. Attendees can purchase a barbecue lunch provided by the Holland Landing Lions Club. The event is being held on Saturday, May 24, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the York Region Public Works Operations Centre and Paramedic Services Building located at 80 and 90 Bales Drive East, Town of East Gwillimbury. Stay informed about the event by visiting york.ca/PublicWorks and following @YorkRegionGovt on Facebook, X and Instagram.

Car wash for United Way

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 300 Earl Stewart Drive, Aurora

Come get your car washed and help fight poverty in your neighbourhood. Stop by the Central York Fire Services (CYFS) Ian Laing headquarters (Station 4-5) at 300 Earl Stewart Drive, Aurora on **Saturday, May 24** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to get your car washed by local firefighters in exchange for a 'pay what you can' donation to United Way locally. After your car wash, there are educational opportunities. Car seat experts from St. John Ambulance will offer tips for how to install and adjust your car seat(s) as your child grows and you can also chat with boat safety experts from York Regional Police.

Members of the Central York Professional Firefighters Association (CYPFFA) have volunteered their time to host this fundraising initiative to support United Way which is committed to fighting local poverty.

*Donate what you can. Cash, debit or credit

Sunday, May 25, 2025

49th Annual National AccessAbilities Week Kick Off - Run/Walk and Roll for Easter Seals Kids

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 200 Doug Duncan Blvd Newmarket

<https://eastersealsrun.com/>

Join Us for the 49th Annual National AccessAbilities Week Kickoff Run/Walk & Roll for Easter Seals Kids!

Founded by Joe Persechini, this iconic event brings together individuals, families, runners, and walkers for a morning of fun, fitness, and fundraising! Whether you're racing, strolling, or rolling, there's something for everyone.

Starting at Riverwalk Commons in Newmarket, the scenic trail winds along Fairy Lake, stretching to the Aurora border—offering breathtaking views and a vibrant community spirit. It's more than just a run; it's a celebration of inclusivity, resilience, and support for children with physical disabilities.

Join us for a safe, exciting, and heartwarming experience that makes a real difference!

For details and registration, visit eastersealsrun.com.

Sponsorship opportunities available as well, please contact me with questions

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Council

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

2nd Annual Red Shirt Classic Golf Tournament

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 8:00 am

Address: 21114 Yonge St, East Gwillimbury, ON L9N 0J8

The Red Shirt Classic Golf Tournament is an exciting and brand-new event that has been proudly launched on Red Shirt Day. The day itself holds great significance as it brings people from all over Canada together, united in their mission to create a more accessible and inclusive society. On this special day, individuals wear red as a symbol of their unwavering support for disabled people and their families, as well as to commemorate the remarkable achievements of disabled Canadians. The tournament is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together for a day of fun, while showing their dedication to making the world a more inclusive and welcoming place for everyone.

Each participant will be gifted for their support for the day to feel a sense of unity. And, that's not all! There will be some exciting surprises waiting for you along the course to keep your spirits high. To start the day with a burst of energy, you can indulge in a light and nutritious breakfast. To wrap things up on a high note, we have an exquisite lunch planned for you at the clubhouse. We aim to make this event a memorable one for all the participants!

Active Transportation and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Swing Away Golf Day in support of Hope House

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 14020 Leslie Street, Aurora, Ontario

2 rounds for the price of 1 - Join us for the Hope House 2025 Swing Away Golf Day at Lebovic Golf Club! Enjoy a spectacular day of friendly competition, wonderful international cuisine and great memories at the Lebovic Golf Club, one of the GTA's most exclusive private courses. Tickets for this event are sold through the Hope House website.

Tickets: \$250 per player

Registration includes: 18 holes of golf on Golf Day with GPS cart; 2 buffet meals (brunch and end of round); 3 beverage tickets, unlimited water, juice & pop; Exciting prizes for Longest Drive and Closet To The Pin; Players gift bag; **PLUS** an additional round of golf at Lebovic between May-Oct 2025 (cart, food and drink included)

To Register or view our Sponsorship Opportunities visit: <http://www.hopehousehospice.com/golfday>

Registration deadline: May 22, 2025

Golf day format - staggered tee times of 15 minute intervals; 4 golfers per tee off time

- First tee off time is 8:00 a.m. and final tee off time is 4:15 p.m. (Choice of tee time slots on registration form. Tee times assigned on first-come, first-served basis)

Important Notes: Additional Round of Golf rounds are non-transferable, non-resellable, and subject to availa

bility.

Friday, May 30, 2025

Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School Celebration

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

Address: 39 Dunning Ave., Aurora

Join us on May 30, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a celebration honouring history and memories, one last time . An opportunity to walk the halls of the school on Dunning and do some reminiscing before the school moves to its new building on Bayview.

Location: 39 Dunning Avenue.

More details will be shared on the [Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School webpage](#).

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Hike for Hospice

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Fairy Lake, 520 Water Street, Newmarket, ON

Join us rain or shine on Saturday May 31, 2025 at Fairy Lake in Newmarket as we gather with thousands across Canada for our Annual Hike for Hospice.

Hike for Hospice is a community-based national fundraising event that Margaret Bahen Hospice and Doane House Hospice have participated collectively in for the past 7 years. We're asking our community to come together with their families, friends, and colleagues to Hike for Hospice in memory or in honour of a loved one, either through a personal connection or as a general supporter of York Region families.

2 Routes to choose from! Both routes will start and finish at Fairy Lake and will include a post-Hike BBQ, entertainment and activities.

<https://calendar.aurora.ca>