

SUMMER 2023 PERSPECTIVE



Darren Park Splash Pad

Stay Active and Connected This Summer!

June is one of our favourite months - it marks and celebrates Seniors' Month, Pride Month, Bike Month, Recreation and Parks Month, National Indigenous History Month, Local Food Week - and the start of summer! The town is buzzing with lots of activities to enjoy. Here are just a few.

During Seniors' Month the Town is hosting a 55+ Art Show, ukulele in the park, and more.

Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 17 at Celebration Square. The event runs from 9 a.m. to noon. Learn more about Indigenous history and culture through the All Nations Juniors Youth Drum Group, and enjoy storytelling and singing by Anishinabek Grandmother Kim Wheatley.

Stay active! Add activities to your ACTIVENet Wish List now so you are ready for the start of Summer Recreation Program registration on June 7 at 9 a.m and aquafit registration on June 8 at 9 a.m. Watch our how-to registration video by scanning the QR code or visit whitby.ca/GetActive



Visit the Whitby Farmers' Market to pick up fresh produce this summer. The market is open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Celebration Square. The Brooklin Market opens on June 10 on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Municipal Lot 9, 3 Vipond Rd.

For details about these and even more events, visit whitby.ca/Calendar

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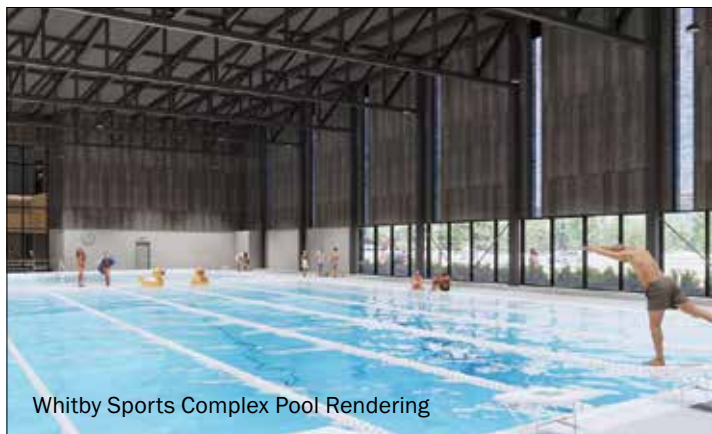
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 **CANADA DAY
2023**

Join us for food, family fun, and fireworks starting at 4 p.m. on July 1. Learn more at whitby.ca/CanadaDay

Our Community, Our Future



Whitby Sports Complex Pool Rendering

The Future Whitby Sports Complex

Exciting news for Whitby sports enthusiasts! Construction on the Whitby Sports Complex is anticipated to begin this summer, with the facility expected to open in late-2025. Did you know that the complex will be home to Durham’s largest pool? Learn more and subscribe to stay informed on future project updates at connectwhitby.ca/SportsComplex

Help Build Whitby’s 2024 Budget

What would your ideal budget look like? What Town programs and services would you prioritize?



Between now and Friday, July 21, residents and local businesses are invited to learn more about the Town’s budget planning process and share their budget priorities at connectwhitby.ca/Budget

Subscribe to The Mayor’s Monthly Newsletter

There is a new way to stay informed about what’s happening in our town!

Scan the QR code to subscribe to receive a monthly newsletter from Mayor Elizabeth Roy.

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Whitby’s New Community Strategic Plan

Did you know: the Town is creating a new Community Strategic Plan? The Plan will provide a shared Vision and Objectives for how Town Council and staff will work together to deliver on community priorities over the next four years, and beyond.

Since the start of the year, more than 2,500+ people have engaged in the process to develop the new Community Strategic Plan.

Thank you for taking the time to share your ideas and priorities.

As a next step, a final Community Strategic Plan is being developed for Council approval. Stay up-to-date on next steps in the project by scanning the QR code, or visiting connectwhitby.ca/CommunityPlan





Discover Something New to Enjoy

Kayaking at the Port of Whitby

Earlier this year, in our Corporate Strategic Plan engagement, residents told us that Whitby's waterfront is one of the top things that make our community unique – and we agree! We've got all the info you need to enjoy our community this summer.

1. Get on the Water: Port Whitby Marina offers a 420 slip full-service marina, perfect for a leisurely stroll, sunset sail, sailing lessons, or fishing trips. You can even use the Port Whitby Boat Launch for kayaking or stand-up paddling on Lake Ontario. Learn more at whitby.ca/Marina

2. Enjoy Waterfront Parks and Trails: share a photo on Facebook or Twitter with @TownofWhitby and #JRP2023 for a chance to win a \$100 certificate for town recreation programs. Explore the map at whitby.ca/Parks

3. Have a Beach Picnic: Whitby's Waterfront is perfect for a day trip. Pack a picnic and head to Iroquois Beach Park for a sandy shoreline and green space. Kiwanis Heydenshore Park offers a playground, splash pad, sandy beach, and parking. Remember, barbecues are allowed only with a permit. Book a shelter by scanning the QR code or calling 905-668-7765.



Discover more Whitby treasures on our tourism website whitby.ca/Explore



Stay Cool, Whitby

Cool down at one of 16 splash pads throughout Whitby. Scan the QR Code to find one close to you.



Go for a dip at Anne Ottenbrite Pool at Iroquois Park Sports Centre (500 Victoria Street West). The pool is open for drop-in lane, parent and tot, seniors, physio, and public swim times.

Scan the QR code to view the swim schedule or visit

whitby.ca/Swimming



Sustainable Whitby



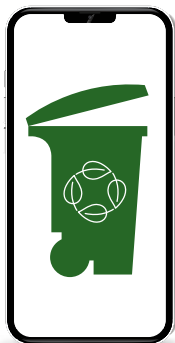
Put Waste In Its Place And Prevent Litter

This summer, challenge yourself to do good for the community and the environment by using the Anti-Litter App. It supports the coordination of different litter clean-up programs within the Town. Scan the QR code or visit, whitby.ca/Cleanup



Want To Know Your Waste Collection Schedule? Go Online!

As part of the Town's focus on sustainability, and based on resident feedback Whitby's Waste Calendar is now digital. By moving the publication online, the Town is saving a lot of paper and reducing our carbon footprint. Residents can now access their waste collection schedule at whitby.ca/Waste or by downloading the Waste Buddy App. A small quantity of printed waste calendars is available for pick-up at Town facilities. whitby.ca/Waste



CONNECT WHITBY



Have your say in the municipal decisions and projects that matter to you! Visit connectwhitby.ca or scan the QR code to sign up today.



Report An Issue

Did-you-know that you can now report a lighting, vandalism, or waste collection concern using Whitby's online reporting form? Scan the QR code to get started.




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