

Friday, May 1, 2026

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Saturday, May 2, 2026

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Canada Netherlands Friendship Day

Date and Time: Saturday, May 2 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 50 North Shore Blvd E, Burlington, ON L7T 4A4

Come enjoy this free event with many distinguished guests, including the Mayor Marianne Meed Ward, music with the Burlington Teen Tour Band, and Dutch treats as BURLINGTON CELEBRATES its official twin city of Apeldoorn and Dutch Heritage Month in Ontario.

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Celebrate Canada Netherlands Friendship Day and the 21st anniversary of the twinning agreement between Burlington and its twin city, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands. Hosted by the Burlington Mundialization Committee

Free event

- distinguished guests, including Mayor Marianne Meed Ward
- music with the Burlington Teen Tour Band
- Dutch treats

Burlington Horticulture Society presents a Fairy Garden Workshop: Create Your Own Magical Garden

Date and Time: Saturday, May 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Goodness Me! 2300 Fairview St. Burlington <https://maps.app.goo.gl/sv7Nfj764XgUDayK9>

The Burlington Horticultural Society warmly invites you to participate in our Fairy Garden Workshop, a delightful hands-on activity just in time for spring and Mother's Day. Whether you wish to craft a unique garden as a gift, enjoy the experience with someone special, or simply indulge yourself, this workshop is perfect for all skill levels. All materials are provided, and no prior experience is required, making it ideal for both beginners and plant enthusiasts. Create some magic in your life!

Tiffany Clark from Hamilton Terrariums will lead the session, guiding participants through the creation and decoration of an 8-inch imaginatively shaped pot. The workshop includes soil, moss, stones, a succulent plant, decorative miniatures, and whimsical fairy items. If you would like to personalize your garden, feel free to bring your own miniature decorations. Care instructions for your fairy garden and tips for crafting your own at home will also be provided.

Google form for registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO4T9PIfR8FmpfORqCGAydnEhbYAtMvPUJvv2IM9-kbRUWVg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Cost: \$35 per person, payable by e-transfer to burlhortsoc@gmail.com (Please include your full name in the Message Box)

Registration is non-refundable but transferable. Registration will only be considered complete once payment is received.

Deadline for registration: April 18, 2026. Limited to: 14 participants. Registration on a first-come, first-served basis upon payment completion.

Please note: this workshop is being offered through the Burlington Horticultural Society – registration and payment should be submitted to

the above online link and address.

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Celebrate Robert Bateman Phase 1 Opening Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, May 2 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 5151 New St.

The City of Burlington is thrilled to invite residents to the Phase 1 opening celebration of the newly transformed Robert Bateman Community Centre.

Event highlights:

Crafts
Draw for giveaways
Family Zumba
Fitness and sport challenges
Free fun swim at Centennial Pool (1:30-3 p.m.)
Games
Refreshments
Scavenger hunt

Join in on the celebrations on Saturday, May 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at 5151 New St.

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Sunday, May 3, 2026

Battle of the Atlantic Naval Memorial Service

Date and Time: Sunday, May 3 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Spencer Smith Park

The Burl-Oak Naval Veterans will hold their Naval Memorial Service at the Canadian Naval Ships Memorial Monument in Spencer Smith Park. We Honour and Remember all those Royal Canadian Navy Veterans and Merchant Seaman who were lost, wounded or taken prisoner during the Battle of the Atlantic during WWII.

Community Bike Ride - Ward 1

Date and Time: Sunday, May 3 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Kiwanis Park, 494 Townsend Ave, Burlington, ON L7T 2B3

Life is better on two wheels!

Join us for an all-ages and abilities bike ride around the Aldershot neighbourhood with Ward 1 Councillor Kelvin Galbraith.

This is a no-drop ride, families are welcome.

Ride Details:

- Start & end point: Kiwanis Park.
- Date: Sunday 2026-05-03.
- Time: Meet at 12 noon.
- Duration: 1 hour, 11 km.
- Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/53274974> - West to RBG / Easterbrook's and back.
- Surface: Mixture of quiet neighbourhood streets and protected cycletrack along Plains Road.
- Pace: A relaxed, conversational ride suitable for anyone comfortable riding a bike.

What to Bring:

- Your own bike, helmet, and water.
- You don't need any other special clothes or fancy bicycle.
- https://ontarioroadsafety.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Cycling-ABC-Quick-Check_June10.pdf

Burlington Concert Band Presents The Stars Among Us

Date and Time: Sunday, May 3 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Grace United Church, 211 Walkers Line

Join the Burlington Concert Band as we celebrate

The Stars Among Us on Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m.

[Grace United Church, 2111 Walkers Line](#)

Featuring performances by some of the BCB's premier players guaranteed to leave audience members with a twinkle in their eyes.

With special performances by local student musicians.

Tickets are \$20 and [can be purchased online](#) or at the door (but only if we don't sell out).

Proceeds from the concert will help support the Halton Learning Foundation.

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The Importance of Social Connections as We Age

Date and Time: Monday, May 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2111 Walkers Line Burlington

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In the Sanctuary at Grace United Church Burlington

Speakers Patricia Blakely, Acclaim Health and

Heather Thompson, Chair, Halton Elder Abuse Prevention Network

Join us to learn about:

Impact of social isolation and loneliness

Risk and protective factors

How we can support friends and family who may be isolated

How social isolation is a key risk factor for elder abuse

Different types of abuse

Ageism

Resources and supports available

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Our Interior Mornings

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

Address: 440 Locust Street

The Collectif Petit Travers and the Debussy String Quartet join forces in this production, exploring the close links between the intimate and universal realms of their performers. The musicians and jugglers search the ways they shape their relationships with the world. Each artist's path is integrated into the tapestry of intimate testimonies and diverse musical and choreographic languages.

Artistic directors Nicolas Mathis and Julien Clément have undertaken this rich and reflective collaboration with

the musicians of the Debussy Quartet and the music of Henry Purcell and Marc Mellits.

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Toddler Days

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Toddler Days is a hands-on, interactive, parented program designed for children ages 2 – 4 years old. The program takes place at Joseph Brant Museum on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. The cost is \$12.00/child (includes tax), accompanying adults are complimentary. Pre-registration is required, as capacity is limited. Each week features a different theme.

For more information, or to register, visit our website: <https://museumsfburlington.ca/education/kids-clubs/>

Thursday, May 7, 2026

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The North Sound

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Address: 440 Locust Street

For The North Sound, songs are a declaration of joy, a hallmark of yearning, and a tender tale of honesty. Yet amidst the rawness, trials and tribulations, there are notes of hope and happiness. This is the duo at their best: sharing stories in the way they know how.

Forged deep in Treaty 7 Territory, where the prairies rush towards the foothills, The North Sound is a partnership between lead singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Forrest Eaglespeaker and vocalist and composer Nevada Eaglespeaker. A fusion of authentic voices, crisp harmonies and rollicking/burgeoning indie folk-roots rock, the duo — a married couple — weave and wend through themes of family and connection, recovery and addiction. As partners who play and write together, the themes of family, love and sacrifice are inescapable — in their shared sojourn, Forrest and Nevada have forged the core of a rock solid collaboration. And at the heart and soul of the group is an incredible story of two people who stuck it out and found a collective voice to breathe life into tribulations and traditions.

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Mom's Night Out | Tea & International Treats Workshop

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

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Enjoy treats with an international twist this Mother's Day! Join Katie Cyr of Monarch Tea Co. and Diane Benti vegna of Mrs. B's Gifthouse as we explore the world of tea and dessert pairings. Inspired by the special exhibit "eat make share: a taste of immigration" from Pier 21, the evening will feature three teas paired with three internationally inspired treats from Mrs. B's – a biscotti, meringue, and macaroon. Guests will have the opportunity to view the special exhibit an hour prior to the tea tasting workshop. A tea cocktail and mini scones from COBS will be served during the first hour.

Tickets are \$55/person, age 19+ (\$50/members) and include a 1-hour workshop with 3 tea and treat pairings, a signature tea cocktail, a mini scone from COBS and admission to the Museum galleries.

Doors open at 6pm, and the workshop begins at 7pm. Guests can view the Museum galleries before or after the workshop. Galleries include the current special exhibit, "eat make share: a taste of immigration."

Thank you to our event partners Monarch Tea Co., Mrs. B's Gifthouse & COBS Bread Headon Forest Bakery.

Thank you to our sponsor the Tammy Phinney Team.

Please note: Treats may contain gluten, dairy, and eggs. All desserts may contain traces of nuts.

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Burlington Model Railway Club Public Demonstration

Date and Time: Saturday, May 9 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1137 Hidden Valley Road, Burlington, L7R 3X5

At the Burlington Model Railway Centre

Hidden Valley Park, Aldershot (Burlington) Ontario

See operating model railroads in three different scales:

N-scale and HO scale layouts inside

G-scale outside on the garden railway

Interactive fun for the youngsters!

(G-Scale operates weather permitting)

Admission is free

Donations will be gratefully accepted

For more information contact:

Martin Keenan - (289) 242-6215 or info@burlingtonmodelrailwayclub.ca

burlingtonmodelrailwayclub.ca

Take *Highway 403* and exit on *Waterdown Road*. Travel south from the 403 and turn right (west) onto *Plains Road West*. Turn right (north) at the first traffic light onto *Howard Road*.

Follow the road around the sharp curve down the hill into the park, and turn right on *Hidden Valley Road*. Parking is on the right; the clubhouse is across the road on the left.

Sakura Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, May 9 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Burlington Performing Arts Centre Family Lobby, 440 Locust Street, Burlington, ON

Join us for a free public event celebrating the arrival of spring and Burlington's sister city partnership with Itabashi, Tokyo. We plan an afternoon of Japanese music, dance and martial arts demonstrations. Performers include Nagata Shachu, Sakuramai Toronto, Suzuran Odori, and Do Kon Daiko. Then enjoy a short walk to the lake front Spencer Smith Park to appreciate the sakura blossoms. We look forward to welcoming you.

Sakura Festival and 37th anniversary of twinning

Date and Time: Saturday, May 9 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Burlington Performing Arts (family lobby)

Celebrate the Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival and the 37th anniversary of the twinning agreement between Burlington and its twin city, Itabashi, Japan. Hosted by the Burlington Mundialization Committee.

Free event featuring:

- Greetings from Mayor Marianne Meed Ward and Consul General of Japan MATSUNAGA Takeshi
- Opening performance by Burlington's Do Kon Daiko Japanese drumming group
- Karate, aikido and iaido demonstrations
- A performance by the internationally renowned taiko group Nagata Shachu
- Suzuran odori (traditional dance) performances
- Closing with exhilarating yosakoi dance by Sakuramai Toronto.
- Artwork from elementary school children at Frontenac Public School and Fujimidai Public School.

View the Sakura trees

Cherry blossom trees are located at [Spencer Smith Park](#). Take part in the centuries-old tradition of hanami, the Japanese term for flower viewing. Called sakura in Japan, these cherry blossom trees bloom at the end of April to early May.

Sunday, May 10, 2026

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Monday, May 11, 2026

Burlington Lawn Bowling Open House

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Address: 2275 New Street, Burlington On L7R 1J4

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Open House is ideal for families, singles and couples. All ages are welcome.

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Other Key Dates

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Notice of Statutory Public Meeting and Recommendation Report for 1022, 1028, and 1030 Waterdown Road

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 12 9:30 am

Address: virtual meeting held in hybrid

What is Proposed?

This is a City Initiated Zoning By-law Amendment to rezone the properties at 1022, 1028, and 1030 Waterdown Road to adhere to the approved vision for the Emery Commons Precinct in Official Plan Amendment 2.

The City is proposing to rezone the properties to align with the Emery Commons Precinct to permit residential use on the property.

The proposed zoning will seek to permit a mixed use and mid-rise built form that aligns with the vision for the Emery Commons Precinct.

Speaking at the Statutory Public Meeting as a Delegation:

To speak at the Public Meeting, there are two options:

1. Pre-register to speak by noon the day before the meeting is to be held. You can pre-register in one of the following ways:

- complete the online delegation request form at www.burlington.ca/delegation;
- submit a written request by email to Legislative Services at clerks@burlington.ca, or
- phone 905-335-7600, ext. 7481.

2. Register during the Public Meeting.

If you are attending the meeting virtually, you can register to speak by emailing clerks@burlington.ca, as noted in the ticker tape that will be scrolling along the bottom of the live stream webcast of the meeting with registration information.

If you are attending the meeting in person, you can register to speak during the meeting by following instructions provided at the meeting.

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Toddler Days

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 13 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

Toddler Days is a hands-on, interactive, parented program designed for children ages 2 – 4 years old. The program takes place at Joseph Brant Museum on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. The cost is \$12.00/child (includes tax), accompanying adults are complimentary. Pre-registration is required, as capacity is limited. Each week features a different theme.

For more information, or to register, visit our website: <https://museumsoburlington.ca/education/kids-clubs/>

Burlington Lawn Bowling Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 13 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 2275 New Street, Burlington On L7R 1J4

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Other Key Dates

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Coyote Etiquette and Petiquette Pop-Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 2331 New Street Burlington Public Library- Central Branch

Coyote Etiquette and Petiquette Pop-Up Burlington Public Library- Central Branch

Every other week, Burlington Animal Services hosts a Coyote Etiquette and Petiquette Pop-Up at a different facility across the city. Residents are encouraged to stop by the pop-up table to ask questions and learn more about a variety of topics, including:

- How to haze coyotes and coyote-proof your property
- How to report off-leash dogs
- Bylaws related to stoop-and-scoop
- Leash-free areas around the city, and more!

Burlington Horticultural Society presents guest speaker, Dan Cooper, “Gardening from a Hammock”.

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 13 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Auditorium, Central Arena , 519 Drury Lane, Burlington L7R 2X3

Master Gardener Dan Cooper’s entertaining presentation *Gardening from a Hammock* features plant suggestions, gardening tips, and plant combinations for the low-maintenance gardener.

The *Gardening from a Hammock* presentation:

- features lovely photographs of easy-care plants by award-winning photographer Paul Zammit and other professional photographers
- teaches you about water conservation and drought-tolerant plants
- provides ideas on gorgeous plant combinations
- gives tips on how to minimize weeding and cut down on the time spent on the chores of gardening so that they have more time to enjoy their garden

Biography: Dan, in addition to delivering over 200 public presentations, is a landscape designer who specializes in shade gardens and organic gardening. As a member of the Garden Writers Association his publications resulted in him being awarded the Marshall McLuhan Award for Creative Communications. He is the owner of Green Gardens and Tours, a company that provides garden design, advice and tours to exotic gardens.

Burlington Lawn Bowling Open House- Evening

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Friday, May 15, 2026

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Tansley Woods Pool Monthly Community Events

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

Address: 1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington

Monthly Community Events at Tansley Woods Pool

(Regular Admission Rates Apply)

Each month, we're turning up the fun with themed activities for all ages during our fun swims! Whether you're crafting, playing games, or dreaming of becoming a lifeguard, there's something for everyone. Come swim, learn, and laugh with us!

December 13th and January 2nd : Ice Safety Games

Winter is coming — are you ready? Join us for interactive ice safety games and activities. Learn how to stay safe around frozen water and what to do in an emergency. It's cool and educational!

January 18th : Winter Hat & Snowflake Crafts

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February 13th : Learn How to Become a Lifeguard

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April 4th : Duck Scavenger Hunt & Craft

Quack your way through a duck-themed scavenger hunt! Then, get crafty and colour your own duck to take home. Don't forget to join the fun swim while you're here!

May 15th: Swim Assessments

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Saturday, May 16, 2026

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Burlington Repair Cafe

Date and Time: Saturday, May 16 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 662 Guelph Line

Residents are invited to bring their broken or damaged small household appliances and items to be fixed by our volunteers. Please send us an email at burlingtonrepaircafe@cogeco.ca to tell us what you'd like to bring and to set up a time slot.

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AGB Spring Exhibition Opening

Date and Time: Saturday, May 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1333 Lakeshore Rd Burlington Ontario

On **Saturday, May 16, 2026**, the Art Gallery of Burlington presents **Celina Eceiza: A material called Earth, Volume 1: The life of corners**, curated by Sylvie Fortin on view from **May 16 – August 16, 2026**, in the **Lee-Chin Family Gallery**.

Made of colourful hand-dyed, stitched, embroidered textiles and large-scale drawings, its walls, floors, ceilings, and furnishings invite us to linger, explore, rest, meet, and let our imagination roam. A great exhibition to bring kids to!

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Aldershot Pool Monthly Community Events

Date and Time: Saturday, May 16 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 50 Fairwood Place W, Burlington

Monthly Community Events at Aldershot Pool

(Regular Admission Rates Apply)

Each month, we're turning up the fun with themed activities for all ages during our fun swims! Whether you're

crafting, playing games, or dreaming of becoming a lifeguard, there's something for everyone. Come swim, learn, and laugh with us!

December 20th : Ice Safety Games

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January 17th : Winter Hat & Snowflake Crafts

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February 21st : Learn How to Become a Lifeguard

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April 18th : Duck Scavenger Hunt & Craft

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May 16th: Swim Assessments

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June 20th : Boating Safety

Heading to the cottage? During our fun swim lifeguards will teach you the essential boating safety tips and how to use lifejackets properly. Play games, win prizes, and take home life-saving knowledge for summer fun!

Angela Coughlan Monthly Community Events

Date and Time: Saturday, May 16 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 2425 Upper Middle Rd, Burlington

Monthly Community Events at Angela Coughlan Pool

(Regular Admission Rates Apply)

Each month, we're turning up the fun with themed activities for all ages! Whether you're crafting, playing games, or dreaming of becoming a lifeguard, there's something for everyone. Come swim, learn, and laugh with us! All activities are listed below!

November 23rd : Fall Leaf Mural & Fun Swim

Let's turn our pool into a cozy autumn scene! Help us build a paper leaf mural on the walls — bring your imagination and creativity. After crafting, enjoy a splash in our fun swim!

December 6th : Ice Safety Games

Winter is coming — are you ready? Join us for interactive ice safety games and activities. Learn how to stay safe around frozen water and what to do in an emergency. It's cool and educational!

January 10th : Winter Hat & Snowflake Crafts

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February 14th : Learn How to Become a Lifeguard

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April 19th : Duck Scavenger Hunt & Craft

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May 16th: Swim Assessments

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June 7th : Boating Safety and Learn about our Weekly Summer Events

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Monday, May 18, 2026

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Date and Time: Monday, May 18 7:00 am

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Tuesday, May 19, 2026

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Thursday, May 21, 2026

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Sunday, May 24, 2026

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BurlingtonGreen's Online Native Plant Sale is now open!

Date and Time: Sunday, May 24 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 1094 Lakeshore Road

Bring more pollinators to your garden while helping grow a more nature-friendly Burlington. Order one (or more!) of our native plant kits today.

While supplies last, kits for sun-loving, shade-loving, rain-loving and monarch gardens are available, as well as four types of native wildflower seed packets prepared by BurlingtonGreen volunteers.

100% of the proceeds from plant kits and seeds sales directly support our Nature-Friendly Burlington program to protect and care for local green space and habitat.

Shop now: <https://www.burlingtongreen.org/shop/>

Culinary Kids Club

Date and Time: Sunday, May 24 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line

Culinary Kids Club is a once monthly drop-off program at Ireland House Museum on Sunday afternoons between 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Culinary Kids Club is designed for children between the ages of 8 – 12 years old. The cost is \$30/child for each session (includes tax).

Portable containers with sealable lids are recommended for kids to bring home their culinary creations.

Pre-registration is required, and space limited. See you in the kitchen! Learn more, or register here: <https://museumsofburlington.ca/education/kids-clubs/>

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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eat make share Speaker Series: My Cypriot Table by Irene Matys

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

Join us at Joseph Brant Museum for our eat make share speaker series, featuring acclaimed Canadian cookbook authors. Each month, a new speaker will discuss their publication and how their family's cultural background has influenced their culinary journey. Attendees will also enjoy a recipe demonstration and have the opportunity to view the special exhibit eat make share: a taste of immigration from the Canadian Museums of Immigration at Pier 21. Featured titles will also be available for purchase directly from the author and in the Museum's gift shop.

Tickets are \$25, includes admission to Joseph Brant Museum, speaker presentation (7pm), and light refreshments. The Museum will open 1-hour prior to the presentation at 6pm for those who wish to view the special exhibit eat make share: a taste of immigration. This event is recommended for ages 12+.

Irene Matys is a World Gourmand Award winning and Globe and Mail bestselling cookbook author, television food expert, and farm-to-table advocate. She is the author of *My Cypriot Table: Mediterranean Recipes for Gathering, Sharing, and Savouring*, a celebrated debut cookbook featuring over 100 vibrant recipes inspired by her Greek Cypriot heritage and Canada's seasonal bounty.

Born in Cyprus, Irene immigrated to Canada in 1976 as a refugee, bringing with her a deep rooted connection to food, family, and tradition. Her culinary journey began early, spending much of her childhood in her parents' restaurant, Ciccio's Pizza, which they purchased in Sarnia in 1980. Alongside this experience, it was her mama, her yiayia (grandmother), and the family garden that truly nurtured her love of cooking, instilling in her the importance of fresh, seasonal ingredients and the joy of sharing meals. A committed advocate for community-focused food education, Irene designs culinary experiences that celebrate sustainability, cultural heritage, and connection.

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

eat make share: a taste of immigration

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Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

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Every other week, Burlington Animal Services hosts a Coyote Etiquette and Petiquette Pop-Up at a different facility across the city. Residents are encouraged to stop by the pop-up table to ask questions and learn more about a variety of topics, including:

- How to haze coyotes and coyote-proof your property
- How to report off-leash dogs
- Bylaws related to stoop-and-scoop
- Leash-free areas around the city, and more!

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Date and Time: Saturday, May 30 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

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Experience Egypt in Burlington!

Join us for the Annual Coptic Egyptian Festival!

Date: May 30 & 31 (11:00am - 7:00pm)

Location: 1160 Blair Road, Burlington, Ontario L7M 1K9

What's Waiting for You?

- **Authentic Egyptian Cuisine** – Taste the flavors of Egypt!
- **Live Music & Performances** – Traditional Coptic hymns and cultural shows.
- **Family Fun Zone** – Games, crafts, and activities for all ages.
- **Cultural Exhibits** – Discover the rich heritage of the Coptic community.
- **Marketplace** – Unique Egyptian crafts and souvenirs.

Free Admission! Everyone is Welcome!

Bring your family and friends for a day full of joy, culture, and community spirit.

Visit: <https://www.arsm.ca/egyptian-festival/>

Burlington Model Railway Club Public Demonstration

Date and Time: Saturday, May 30 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1137 Hidden Valley Road, Burlington, L7R 3X5

At the Burlington Model Railway Centre

Hidden Valley Park, Aldershot (Burlington) Ontario

See operating model railroads in three different scales:

N-scale and HO scale layouts inside

G-scale outside on the garden railway

Interactive fun for the youngsters!

(G-Scale operates weather permitting)

Admission is free

Donations will be gratefully accepted

For more information contact:

Martin Keenan - (289) 242-6215 or info@burlingtonmodelrailwayclub.ca

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Take *Highway 403* and exit on *Waterdown Road*. Travel south from the 403 and turn right (west) onto *Plains Road West*. Turn right (north) at the first traffic light onto *Howard Road*.

Follow the road around the sharp curve down the hill into the park, and turn right on *Hidden Valley Road*. Parking is on the right; the clubhouse is across the road on the left.

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Tour & Tea | Ireland House Museum

Date and Time: Sunday, May 31 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line

It's tea time! Join us on a Sunday afternoon for Tour and Tea at Ireland House Museum. In addition to a guided tour, you can enjoy a scone and some sweet treats with a cup of tea. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Member rate available.

<https://events.burlington.ca>