

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

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Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

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

Coyote Etiquette and Petiquette Pop-Up

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 2331 New Street Burlington Public Library- Central Branch

Coyote Etiquette and Petiquette Pop-Up Burlington Public Library

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!

Sam Roberts Band

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 4 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

With over 125 million career streams to date, award-winning rock act Sam Roberts Band maintains their tradition of delivering chart-topping singles, consistently surpassing expectations with their music. Born in Montreal, double platinum-selling artist Sam Roberts launched a career of radio hits with *The Inhuman Condition*, which included “Brother Down” and the #1 hit “Don’t Walk Away Eileen”. His eight subsequent albums have garnered multiple awards and include life-defining favourites “Hard Road”, “Where Have All the Good People Gone?”, “Them Kids”, “We’re All in This Together”, and “All of Us”. The band’s latest single “Afterlife”, has been added to the repertoire of Canadian staples, reaching a new generation. Sam Roberts Band is currently on tour supporting their latest album, *The Adventures of Ben Blank*.

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-One-Hit Wonders

Date and Time: Thursday, February 5 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Throw Back Thursdays, with lights, music, free hot chocolate and cookies.

A deep dive into all the unforgettable artists who had one massive, catchy hit and then vanished. Great for surprising the crowd!

Friday, February 6, 2026

Ward 6 - February Drop-in Schedule

Date and Time: Friday, February 6 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 2010 Appleby Line

February Drop-in Schedule – Join the Conversation!

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- **Friday, February 6, 12:00PM – 1:30PM, Starbucks, 2010 Appleby Line (inside Metro grocery store)**
- **Wednesday, February 11, 2:00PM – 3:30PM, Tim Hortons, 3500 Dundas Street (in Longo's plaza)**
- **Tuesday, February 24, 9:00AM – 10:30AM, Fortinos, 2025 Guelph Line (food court)**
- **Friday, February 27, 6PM – 7:30PM, Farm Boy, 3061 Walkers Line**

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Ireland House After Dark | Victorian Courtship

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Adi Braun Sings Cole Porter

Date and Time: Friday, February 6 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Adi salutes the genius of Cole Porter with all 10 tracks from her new CD *Night and Day – The Cole Porter Songbook* along with music from what might be considered an “and friends” contingent – Noel Coward and Kurt Weill.

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Adult 55+ Active Living Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, February 7 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2285 New StBurlington, ON L7R 1J4

Adult 55+ Active Living Fair

We're excited to invite you to a lively community event celebrating active living for older adults. Discover services, resources, and opportunities designed just for you — from home care and volunteer programs to regional and municipal services, and so much more. Enjoy a free warm lunch from our Bistro as you connect with friends and neighbours in a fun, welcoming atmosphere. Don't miss this chance to celebrate active living together

Event Schedule

- **Tradeshow: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
- **Educational Seminars: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
- **Bistro Service: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Transit

The Burlington Seniors' Centre is conveniently located on Burlington Transit's Route 4 and 10. Using a PRESTO card, Seniors 65 years of age or older ride the bus for free every day! Use Google Maps to plan your trip or call Burlington Transit's customer service line at 905-639-0550.

Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-The Big Sing-Along

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Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Family Fun Saturdays, with music, free hot chocolate and cookies. Enjoy music from Disney, Broadway and Movie Musicals.

The Year of The Horse Lunar New Year Celebration

Date and Time: Saturday, February 7 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust St. Burlington, ON

Join us for an unforgettable Lunar New Year celebration on February 7, 2026, at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre, as Redleaf Cultural Integration presents The Year of the Horse Celebration! The event will feature a variety of spectacular performances, including traditional music, dance, and cultural showcases celebrating the rich heritage of the Lunar New Year.

In addition to the performances, enjoy a free cultural exhibition in the atrium, where you can explore interactive displays and live demonstrations that bring the beauty and traditions of this special occasion to life.

Come and celebrate with us as we usher in the Year of the Horse through a day filled with culture, art, and community!

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Free Event-Youth Wellness – Guided Meditation with Celtic Wisdom & Irish Dance

Date and Time: Sunday, February 8 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Orchard Community Hub, 2400 Sutton Drive, Burlington, Ontario L7L 7A9

Youth Wellness – Guided Meditation with Celtic Wisdom & Irish Dance

a creative program designed especially for youth for their mental, emotional and physical wellbeing

Parent/Guardian presence/participation is mandatory during the program

share with a friend! Open and free to all (not just the youth)

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Free Event-Burlington's Valentine's Day Heart Chakra Meditation

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 10 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Orchard Community Hub, 2400 Sutton Drive, Burlington, Ontario L7L 7A9

A beautiful event that is sure to bring joy to your heart ! Feel the rhythm of the heart! There will be music, meditation and chakra workshop! Come and heal the heart

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Gardeners of Burlington presents guest speaker Robert Pavlis: “Starting from Seeds”.

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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

A “How To” presentation that takes the user through the whole process of growing plants from seed. It covers topics all the way from collecting seeds to taking care of seedlings. It will explain topics such as cleaning seeds, getting them ready for planting, conditioning seeds, Winter Sowing, and it will look at the best ways to get them

into the garden. The presenter grows several hundred varieties each year and will base the discussion on his own experiences.

Robert Pavlis is a well-known speaker, educator and myth buster with over 40 years of gardening experience. He is an award-winning author of several books, Food Science for Gardeners, Building Natural Ponds, Soil Science for Gardeners, Plant Science for Gardeners, Compost Science for Gardeners, Microbe Science for Gardeners and Garden Myths and publishes the popular gardening blog: GardenMyths.com and a YouTube Channel: Garden Fundamentals. As the owner and head gardener of Aspen Grove Gardens, a six-acre botanical garden, he grows 3,000 varieties of plants.

Jully Black

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 11 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Jully Black is a true Canadian Icon. Named as one of ‘The 25 Greatest Canadian Singers Ever’, (CBC Music) she has been dubbed ‘Canada’s Queen of R&B Soul’ by fans and industry leaders alike. As a platinum-selling recording artist, her music career has yielded multiple singles reaching the Top 10 pop, R&B and dance music charts. She has taken home Juno and Gemini Awards, earned innumerable industry accolades, was hand-selected to sing for the Queen of England and inducted into Canada’s Walk of Fame in 2021 (PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE – Arts & Entertainment).

With her powerhouse vocals, hilarious personality and love of people, Jully Black truly is everyone and unlike anyone. Her passion for philanthropy has taken her from the shantytowns of Bangladesh to the villages of South Africa and all across Canada. As a woman of faith, she champions important causes and uses her career as a platform to celebrate and inspire the greatness that lies within each of us. As a songwriter, Jully has touched the hearts of her fans with her extensive music catalogue, her compositions for industry heavyweights such as Destiny’s Child and Nas, and on collaborations with songwriter, musician and performance titans such as Ian Thornley (Big Wreck). She has shared the stage with superstars such as The Black Eyed Peas, Bon Jovi, Celine Dion, Elton John, Alicia Keys, Etta James, Juno Breakthrough Artist Jessie Reyez, hot emerging Canadian trap artist Paris Richards at Rolling Loud Festival T.O. Jully also co-headlined Drake’s ‘Road to OVO Fest Tour’ – All Canadian North Stars with Chocclair, Kardinal Offishall, Keshia Chante’, K-OS, Maestro Fresh Wes, Saukates, and Shawn Desmond to name a few.

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond- A Night at the Movies

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Throw Back Thursdays, with lights, music, free hot chocolate and cookies.

Movie soundtracks are packed with iconic, high-energy songs that are instantly recognizable and perfect for a skating rink.

Spruce Avenue Area Improvements, Public Information Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 5151 New Street, Burlington, ON

The City of Burlington and Halton Region will be completing improvements in the Spruce Avenue Area in 2026.

Spruce Avenue Area Improvements, Public Information Centre:

When: February 12, 2026, 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Where: Centennial Pool - Community Room, 5151 New Street, Burlington, ON

Friday, February 13, 2026

'90s Throwback PA Day Camp | Ireland House Museum

Date and Time: Friday, February 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line

Go back in time with us to the '90s! We'll explore popular music, entertainment, fashion, and fun with crafts, games, and experiments at Ireland House Museum today. Camp is for ages 5-12 and runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The cost is \$55/child.

For more information, or to register, visit here: <https://museumsoburlington.ca/education/kids-camps/>

Mary's Wedding

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Ireland House After Dark | Victorian Courtship

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Tansley Woods Pool Monthly Community Events

Date and Time: Friday, February 13 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

Ever wondered what it takes to be a lifeguard? Come learn the steps to join the team, how to volunteer in aquatic, and play lifeguard-themed games. Your journey starts here!

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

Planning to take swim lessons this summer? Come get assessed to find your perfect level! We'll help you get ready for registration and answer all your questions. After your assessment, enjoy a splash in our fun swim!

Gowan

Date and Time: Friday, February 13 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, and raised in the Tropic of Canada, Lawrence Gowan enjoyed a lengthy and successful solo career with four Platinum and three Gold albums and one Gold single to his credit, prior to joining Styx in 1999 as keyboardist and one of their three lead vocalists.

At age 19, Gowan achieved an ARCT in classical piano performance from The Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

As a solo artist, he released six studio albums in the '80s and '90s, leading to a *Best Of...* greatest hits record in 1997. Gowan's second album, *Strange Animal* (1985), was recorded at Tittenhurst Park in England, then the home of Ringo Starr and former home to John Lennon, who recorded his highly influential *Imagine* album (1971) in the same home studio. *Strange Animal* went triple platinum in Canada, and the video for "A Criminal Mind" (a song he continues to perform solo and also with Styx) won the Juno Award for Best Video of 1985.

Gowan albums have featured guest appearances from Jon Anderson of Yes, Alex Lifeson of Rush, Jerry Marotta and David Rhodes of Peter Dinklage, Tony Levin of Peter Dinklage and King Crimson, Robert Fripp of King Crimson, and John Sebastian of The Lovin' Spoonful. In 1998, Gowan was invited to play his original piece "Healing Waters" with the BBC Orchestra at the opening of Princess Diana's Memorial at her home in Althorp, England. Four of Gowan's songs have been certified with SOCAN (ASCAP) Classic Awards, each having surpassed 100,000 spins on Canadian radio. In 2011 he was awarded a star on the Walk of Fame from his hometown of Scarborough.

As a member of Styx, Gowan has recorded four studio albums, three live DVDs/Blu-rays and toured the world over, playing more than 1,600 shows with the band. He continues to abide in the hope that the Gods of Rock will smile upon him for many years to come.

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-Sweetheart Skate

Date and Time: Saturday, February 14 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Family Fun Saturdays with music, free hot chocolate and cookies. Bring your sweetheart for a celebration of love, friendship and family.

Angela Coughlan Monthly Community Events

Date and Time: Saturday, February 14 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

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e around frozen water and what to do in an emergency. It's cool and educational!

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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, February 16, 2026

Victorian Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Monday, February 16 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line

Join us on Family Day at Ireland House Museum for a Victorian Board Game Café! Try playing games that the Ireland family would have enjoyed during the Victorian era, like chess, checkers, snakes & ladders, and cribbage.

Victorian parlour games will also be available to play throughout the historic home, and families can take turns trying old-fashioned children's toys. There will also be games from the historic collection on display as you tour the museum. Whether you're a seasoned player or trying these games for the first time, staff and volunteers will be on site to help explain the rules and get you started.

Beverages and baked goods will be available for purchase in the Oakridge Interpretive Centre. Ticket includes admission to Ireland House Museum and access to all available games. Pre-registration is recommended. There are two timeslots available to book: 10am and 12pm.

Splash'N Boots - Family Day at the BPAC!

Date and Time: Monday, February 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Splash'N Boots, the beloved Canadian children's music duo of Nick Adams (Splash) and Taes Leavitt (Boots) have been spreading joy through their music for over 20 years. Through their infectious energy and heartfelt lyrics, what originally began as a school project has become a staple in the lives of families across the world, bringing smiles to music lovers of all ages.

Family Day Hockey Game and Free Skate

Date and Time: Monday, February 16 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Central Arena 519 DRURY LANE Burlington Ontario

The poster features a background image of an ice hockey game. In the foreground, a player in a white jersey with "FORSTER" and the number "21" is seen from behind. Another player in a blue and white jersey with the number "29" is visible. A white box with a red "\$5" graphic contains the text "3 PM VS OAKVILLE BLADES". Below this, a yellow banner displays the "BURLINGTON COUGARS" logo and the date "MONDAY FEB 16 2026". The main event title "FAMILY DAY" is written in large, bold, blue letters. A second white box with a red "FREE" graphic says "SKATE FOLLOWING GAME!". To the left, a graphic of a hot chocolate cup with the text "show your game stamp for free hot chocolate @ snack bar" is shown. To the right, there are musical notes and a speaker icon.

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FAMILY DAY

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The BIG Drums are Calling

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2205 Mt. Forest Drive

Indigenous Elders, Kate Dickson and Shannon Thunderbird (both of us are Coast Ts'msyen First Nation) are hosting a drumming circle on **Wednesday, January 21, 7-9 pm** at Mountainside Recreation Centre, 2205 Mt. Forest Drive, Burlington in the Indigenous Community Room 2.

Everyone is welcome so come and join us on the two big drums, hand drums, shakers where you will drum, sing, talk, laugh. Space is limited so please let Kate know at katecdickson@gmail.com if you plan to come. A donation (if you can't manage this, please come anyway) is always appreciated that help us offer this kind of event.

Ward 2 Community Update with Councillor Lisa Kearns

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Burlington City Hall, 426 Brant St, Burlington, ON L7R 3Z6

Be part of the conversation. Join Ward 2 Councillor Lisa Kearns for the *Ward 2 Community Update*. This important event provides residents with the opportunity to hear key City and community updates directly from Councillor Kearns and to engage in meaningful dialogue about the issues that matter most to our Ward.

Your voice shapes our community. Don't miss this chance to stay informed and connected.

Join in person at City Hall, Room 247

Virtual Invitation

You are invited to register for a Zoom webinar!

When: February 18, 2026, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Ward 2 Community Update - February 2026

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_F-PeUW5cRm-VSaQO3EVI0w

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Date and Time: Friday, February 20 7:00 pm

Address: Drama Centre Central Park 2311 New St. Burlington

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Saturday, February 21, 2026

Aldershot Pool Monthly Community Events

Date and Time: Saturday, February 21 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 50 Fairwood Place W, Burlington

Monthly Community Events at Aldershot Pool

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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!

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Free Event-Experience Pure Love : Serenity of the Heart with Live Music & Meditation (Burlington)

Date and Time: Saturday, February 21 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: Orchard Community Hub, 2400 Sutton Drive, Burlington, Ontario L7L 7A9

This February, we invite you to a special one-hour music and meditation experience, **Serenity of the Heart with Live Music and Meditation.**

This event is 4th in the "Experience Pure Love" series of 7 free events in the Halton region in February offered by 100 Seeds of Joy community initiative, supported by the Sahaja Yoga Meditation Network of Volunteers (Civic Award, 2025).

We invite you to a special experience featuring guest artist Ekaterina Lavrentyeva. This gentle and uplifting program weaves together live music, song, and guided meditation.

Ekaterina is a talented Canadian-Ukrainian singer and guitarist visiting from Montreal. She is an artist who has performed mostly in the Quebec area. She is also a **Heart In Action Award** recipient & a dedicated volunteer supporting refugees in her community. Ekaterina will share songs in English, French, and Ukrainian, along with an ancient Sanskrit hymn for the heart, accompanied by guitar and melodic percussion instruments.

No prior meditation experience is needed!

Mary's Wedding

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Kellylee Evans

Date and Time: Saturday, February 21 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Evans' performance takes listeners on the journey of her physical and mental recovery through the emotional sharing of her compelling story intertwined with her joyous award-winning songs. Listeners will be captivated by her ability to touch their hearts with her message which is universal while still being very personal.

This is a must-see performance which reinforces the message of the importance of resilience and persevering through life's challenges.

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Free Event - Rumi: Meditation, Poetry, Heart Chakra

Date and Time: Sunday, February 22 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Orchard Community Hub, 2400 Sutton Drive, Burlington, Ontario L7L 7A9

This special meditation program will immerse you into a healing state of meditation while exploring Rumi's poetry.

Come and discover the beauty within

Bring a friend, no registration required. Drop in. Open and Free to all

Culinary Kids Club

Date and Time: Sunday, February 22 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/>

Mary's Wedding

Date and Time: Sunday, February 22 2:00 pm

Address: Drama Centre Central Park 2311 New St. Burlington

Mary's Wedding by Stephen Massicotte. Our 2nd Canadian show of the season.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Ward 6 - February Drop-in Schedule

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 2025 Guelph Line

February Drop-in Schedule – Join the Conversation!

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- **Friday, February 6, 12:00PM – 1:30PM, Starbucks, 2010 Appleby Line (inside Metro grocery store)**
- **Wednesday, February 11, 2:00PM – 3:30PM, Tim Hortons, 3500 Dundas Street (in Longo's plaza)**
- **Tuesday, February 24, 9:00AM – 10:30AM, Fortinos, 2025 Guelph Line (food court)**
- **Friday, February 27, 6PM – 7:30PM, Farm Boy, 3061 Walkers Line**

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Free Meditation Event - Experience Pure Love with Shri Mataji

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Orchard Community Hub, 2400 Sutton Drive, Burlington, Ontario L7L 7A9

Free and open to all

Meditation, personal stories and chakra workshops

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Toddler Days

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 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://museumsofburlington.ca/education/kids-clubs/>

Pre-Application Community Meeting for 800 Burloak Dr.

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 25 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: virtual meeting held in hybrid

- Emshih Developments Inc. and MB1 Development Consulting Inc. are hosting a pre-application community meeting to discuss the proposed redevelopment of the site located at 800 Burloak Drive.
- The proposed development consists of two 8-storey multi-residential buildings containing 151 and 124 units each, and approximately 962 sq.m. of grade-related commercial uses. The development will be geared towards the senior community, providing amenities and support to foster independent living, social connection and healthy lifestyle. The application seeks to modify the existing site-specific exception for the Subject Lands to increase building height from 4-storeys up to 8-storeys and allow residential uses at grade. The application will also address minor reductions to parking requirements and site-specific setbacks for the Subject Lands.
- Additional information is also available on the City of Burlington's website at www.burlington.ca/800burloak

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Participate In-Person: New Appleby Branch, Program Room, 5151 New Street, Burlington, ON L7L 1V3

Participate On-Line via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88655718083>

(internet connection required – Zoom user guide available at www.burlington.ca/800burloak)

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Bywater Call

Date and Time: Thursday, February 26 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Often transcending genres, Bywater Call is known for their dynamic, emotional live shows, featuring powerful vocals and exciting interplay between all band members.

A powerhouse seven-piece Southern soul, roots rock outfit from Toronto, the band is comprised of Meghan Parnell (vocals), Dave Barnes (guitar), Bruce McCarthy (drums), Mike Meusel (bass), newest member, John Kervin (keys), Stephen Dyte (trumpet) and Julian Nalli (tenor sax).

In 2024, Bywater Call was UK Blues Award-nominated for International Blues Artist of the year alongside winners Larkin Poe, after having toured extensively in Europe. Shows have been praised by European media for years.

rs, with references to lead singer Meghan Parnell as one of the best female voices in blues and roots today.

They have also received multiple Independent Blues and Canadian Maple Blues Award nominations including Entertainer, Electric Act and Best Female Vocalist for the 2024 Awards Season.

Friday, February 27, 2026

Ward 6 - February Drop-in Schedule

Date and Time: Friday, February 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 3061 Walkers Line

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Black Umfolosi International

Date and Time: Friday, February 27 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Black Umfolosi International is one of the African continent's most revered vocal groups, with more than three decades of international touring behind them. Their shows feature a capella songs in many of the languages of southern Africa, as well as almost non-stop dancing. The music they perform is a fusion of traditional Zulu music and more modern genres. The songs are delivered with passion, integrity and humour.

The group also performs in colourful African attire, usually changing their apparel a couple of times during any given show.

One of the highlights of any BUI performance is their famous gumboot dance, a tradition which originated in the mines of southern Africa. Dancers perform bare-chested wearing hard hats and long gumboots as they execute incredible feats of dance and percussion. The songs and dance are tied together with interesting and informative banter from the group. A BUI show is a deep dive into the incredible culture of Zimbabwe.

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Saturday, February 28, 2026

Coffee Chat with Councillor Stolte

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: The Hub at Burlington Centre, 777 Guelph Line

I'm looking forward to connecting with the Ward 4 community over a cup of coffee.

Drop by THE HUB at Burlington Centre (near Entrance 1/ Old Navy entrance) on Saturday, January 31st to share your questions, thoughts and suggestions - or even just to relax for a few minutes while you shop.

Everyone is welcome!

Mary's Wedding

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 2:00 pm

Address: Drama Centre Central Park 2311 New St. Burlington

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Jeremy Ledbetter Trio

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Forged in a cauldron of raging, inspiring contemporary jazz, the Jeremy Ledbetter Trio pushes the boundaries of jazz and world music, providing an undiluted display of rampaging energy and captivating musicianship. Audiences must exercise caution. People who see this band are rarely the same again. If the Jeremy Ledbetter Trio were an inanimate object it would be a runaway train.

Jeremy Ledbetter has been creating genre-bending original music since forming the Caribbean Latin jazz outfit CaneFire in 2004. Since then, he has worked closely with an international array of artists that includes David Rudder, Eliana Cuevas, the Larnell Lewis Band, Aquiles Baez, Alexis Baro, OKAN, Rinse the Algorithm, Patricia Cano, and more.

The Jeremy Ledbetter Trio sees Jeremy joined by Grammy-winning drummer Larnell Lewis of Snarky Puppy and renowned electric bassist Rich Brown, who offer the perfect counterpart to Ledbetter's iconoclastic energy at the piano. The Trio's debut album *Got a Light?*, released in 2018, has been described as "a controlled explosion of big ideas and compelling musical storytelling".

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