

## Saturday, March 2, 2024

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### Radiant Roots - Black Cultural Expo

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 967 Innisfil Beach Road

Join Making Change on Saturday, March 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Lakeshore Branch for their first Radiant Roots Black Cultural Expo. This event will include a fashion show, music, and vendors selling handmade wares, food and clothing made by Black-owned businesses.

10:30 a.m. - Drop-in Family Storytime featuring local Black author Tricia Khan

11:30 a.m. - Make-up demonstration with Kezra

12:00 p.m. - The Pan African Fashion Show (on the main stage)

1:00 p.m. - Music with Aliza Blair

2:00 p.m. - Guest Speakers: Keisha Hill (Estate Planning) and Pamela Hagher (Black hair care)

Activities ongoing throughout the expo include entertainment by DJ Maxx, balloon creations, face-painting and Pan-African-inspired fingernail painting.

Making Change gathered groups of people together with no art experience to share things about their culture to spark conversations. These painted 4x4 wooden tiles are now on display at the Lakeshore Branch until April. Stop by the Radiant Roots Expo to paint your own tile and add it to the Cultures Across Simcoe County mural.

### SHE-ROES GALA 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

Join us at the SHE-ROES GALA 2024 and be part of a movement that celebrates the achievements of women, their strength, and their invaluable contributions to society. Hosted by the Innisfil Indian Association in partnership with the Town of Innisfil, this event promises to be an unforgettable afternoon filled with inspiration, empowerment and networking.

We will recognize the remarkable achievements of women leaders in our community from various fields including politics, business, philanthropy, military and law enforcement. Expect to be inspired by their stories of resilience, determination, and success. Our aim is to celebrate their contributions and inspire the next generation of SHE-ROES.

- Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024
- Time: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. EST
- Location: Innisfil Town Hall
- Tickets: Free - [Register to save your spot](#)

## Event Highlights

- Inspiring Keynote Speaker
- Panel Discussion
- Food and Beverages
- Exciting Prizes
- Networking

Donations to support the Innisfil Food Bank are welcome.

## **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

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### **Ward Boundary Review Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 1:00 pm

Address: Virtual Meeting

The Ward Boundary Review Ad-Hoc Committee is meeting on March 5, 2024. The meeting will be held in a virtual format. To participate in this Virtual Committee Meeting, or if you are unable to find the information you are looking for, please contact Clerk Services at [clerksoffice@innisfil.ca](mailto:clerksoffice@innisfil.ca) 705-436-3710.

## **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

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### **Ramadhan Celebration**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road

Celebrate Ramadhan with Ahmadiyah Muslim Jama'at on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at Innisfil Town Hall from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This is a family friendly event and an opportunity to learn, interact with others and enjoy a delicious meal. Registration is free, but required by March 3.

[Register here!](#)

### **Stevenson Memorial Hospital - Community Town Hall**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 6:30 pm

Address: 5108 County Road 27, Cookstown

Stevenson Memorial Hospital is offering a series of Town Halls across Simcoe County to reach more of our local communities. Join in to hear about the exciting hospital expansion plans and see new design images and renderings (new and never before seen!).

Ask President and CEO, Jody Levac, anything about the redevelopment plans, programs and services and also g

et an update from Mary Thomas, CEO of the SMH Foundation.

The Town Hall in Innisfil is taking place on March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at The Glass Manor, Cookstown Antique Market.

## Thursday, March 7, 2024

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### Innisfil Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 6:30 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

The Innisfil Heritage Advisory Committee meets at Town Hall in Community Rooms B & C. Agenda packages are posted in advance of the meetings and past agendas/minutes can be found in our [Document Centre](#). For questions or if you wish to attend a meeting, please contact [clerksoffice@innisfil.ca](mailto:clerksoffice@innisfil.ca).

## Friday, March 8, 2024

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### Annual Luncheon for International Women

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Barrie Chrysler - 395 Dunlop Street West.

Join the Women & Children's Shelter Barrie for International Women's Day at an Empowerment Luncheon! Honour and celebrate the woman you are or demonstrate your appreciation for a woman in your workplace, family or circle of friends with offering to treat them. Enjoy a special presentation with our Keynote Speaker, Brandi Ferenc, a delicious catered lunch, and a complimentary gift bag filled with local goodies with each ticket purchased.

[Get Tickets](#)

Proceeds from this event directly help women and children in our community recover and rebuild their lives after fleeing violence through many programs, counseling and of course safe and affordable housing.

## Saturday, March 9, 2024

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### Take the Plunge for RVH

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 11:00 am

Address: 3999 Friday Drive, Innisfil, Ontario

Make a splash for a worthy cause at Friday Harbour's annual Take the Plunge polar dip. On Saturday, March 9, participants will brave the icy waters of Lake Simcoe in support of RVH Foundation's Keep Life Wild campaign.

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Registration is open to all, with a \$25 fee that includes a hot beverage, an event t-shirt, and, of course, bragging rights. Proceeds from the event will be donated toward the expansion of RVH and the creation of a new health care facility in Innisfil. [Register to take the plunge.](#)

## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

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### Innisfil Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 1:00 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

The Innisfil Accessibility Advisory Committee meets at Town Hall (Community Rooms B & C) on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, starting at 1 p.m. Members of the public can join in person or contact [clerksoffice@innisfil.ca](mailto:clerksoffice@innisfil.ca) for the virtual meeting link.

### Innisfil Writes

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 6306 Yonge Street, Innisfil, ON

Do you love to write? Come enjoy a night out with like-minded people, receive support and encouragement from fellow writers, and make new friends! No experience required.

The writers' club meets biweekly on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: lower level of Churchill United Church

## Wednesday, March 13, 2024

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### Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 7:00 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

The Town of Innisfil is holding a regular meeting of Council. You can join in-person at Town Hall (Council Chambers) or livestream the meeting online on the [Town's YouTube channel](#).

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

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## Electoral Engagement Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 2:00 pm

Address: Virtual Meeting

The Electoral Engagement Advisory Committee is meeting on March 14, 2024. To participate in this Virtual Committee Meeting, or if you are unable to find the information you are looking for, please contact Clerk Services at [clerksoffice@innisfil.ca](mailto:clerksoffice@innisfil.ca) or 705-436-3710.

## Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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### Unlocking Entrepreneurial Well-Being: Strategies to Prevent Burnout Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Virtual Event

The Unlocking Entrepreneurial Well-Being: Strategies to Prevent Burnout Workshop, hosted by The Town of Innisfil's Economic Development Team, is a free online event designed specifically for entrepreneurs.

During this insightful workshop, participants will explore practical strategies to manage stress, prevent burnout, and foster sustainable well-being.

Led by Saretta Herman, a seasoned mental health clinician and Co-founder of Layla, this workshop equips entrepreneurs with evidence-based techniques to thrive in the fast-paced world of entrepreneurship.

Prioritize your well-being and join this empowering session!

- **Date:** March 19, 2024
- **Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
- **Location:** Online via Zoom

[Register for the event](#)

## Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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### Innisfil Spring Job Fair

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 7315 Yonge St, Innisfil, ON L9S 2M6

Agilec Innisfil in partnership with the Town of Innisfil and the Innisfil YMCA is once again hosting a SPRING JOB FAIR. Get ready and come prepared to this event to connect with multi-industry employers and find the job you have been seeking.

- **When:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024
- **Where:** Innisfil Recreational Complex

- Time: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## How to prepare

Bring your resume and dress for the profession you're hoping to find employment in. Show employers your smile! If you would like more information about the job fair, please contact Agilec Innisfil's office at 705-431-6913 ext. 4120.

## Special Council Meeting - Planning

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 6:30 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

A Special Council Meeting regarding planning matters is happening on March 20, 2024 starting at 6:30 p.m. Join in person at Town Hall (Council Chambers) or virtually.

To participate in this Special Council Hybrid Meeting, or if you are unable to find the information you are looking for, please contact Clerk Services at [clerksoffice@innisfil.ca](mailto:clerksoffice@innisfil.ca) or 705-436-3710.

## Thursday, March 21, 2024

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### Building Safer Communities: Understanding Street Gangs, Youth Violence, and Social Media's Role

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1354 Killarney Beach Road, Innisfil, ON

#### **Building Safer Communities: Understanding Street Gangs, Youth Violence, and Social Media's Role**

In this public workshop, delivered by the Ontario Gang Investigators Association (ONGIA), participants will learn about street gangs, gang trends in Innisfil, human trafficking, how social media is used to facilitate violence and victimization among young people, and tips for how to recognize, respond, and support young people who encounter these situations. There will also be a panel discussion with presenters from ONGIA, the South Simcoe Police Service, and members of the Town of Innisfil's Building Safer Communities project team.

**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Banquet Hall, Morgan Russell Memorial Arena & Community Centre (1354 Killarney Beach Road)

This session is recommended for people supporting and working with youth and families in Innisfil.

Light morning refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Funded through the Town of Innisfil's [Building Safer Communities project](#).

[Register here.](#)

# Building Safer Communities: Understanding Violence and Digital Safety for Youth and Caregivers

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 967 Innisfil Beach Road

Knowledge is power! Youth and parents are invited to attend this public workshop delivered by the Ontario Gang Investigators Association (ONGIA). Attendees will learn about the dangers of social media, including how street gangs are using social media apps to lure and groom young people, and important information on how to notice red flags and stay safe online and in the community.

**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Community Room, Innisfil ideaLAB & Library - Lakeshore Branch (967 Innisfil Beach Road)

This session is recommended for youth ages 12+ and their parents/guardians/caregivers.

Dinner and refreshments will be provided.

Interpretation services and transportation support is available. Please fill out the [registration form](#) and a member of our team will be in touch.

## Committee of Adjustment Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 6:30 pm

Address: Virtual Meeting

The Committee of Adjustment meets the third Thursday of the month, unless noted otherwise, starting at 6:30 p.m. to review planning applications under the Ontario Planning Act.

We are currently holding hearings virtually by teleconference. You can sign up for a hearing by filling out our [Public Hearing Registration form](#) online. Registration closes at 4:30 p.m. on the date of the hearing. Town staff will contact you with dial-in instructions to join the hearing.

## Saturday, March 23, 2024

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### 7th Annual Innisfil Seedy Saturday

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Innisfil ideaLAB & Library, Lakeshore Branch 967 Innisfil Beach Rd.

Join us for our 7th Annual Innisfil Seedy Saturday that brings together new and seasoned gardeners, seed savers and community members passionate about mindful gardening, food security and our environment. Our event includes seed vendors, garden-related community groups and businesses, season opening of the Innisfil Seed Library, expert talks, children's activities and more. Get details

## Speaker Series in the Community Room

- 11:00AM - 12:00PM | Join Amanda Hunter, the Worm Wrangler, to learn about composting with help from earthworms, called vermicomposting.
- 12:00PM - 1:00PM | Join Bob Reeves, founder and CEO of Root Rescue Environmental Products, to learn the "big truth" about the role of plants in our world.
- 1:00PM - 2:00PM | Join Mike Cicerella of Mikee's Gourmet Mushies to learn about the lifecycle and process of growing mushrooms.

## Vendors & Exhibitors

- Garden Alchemy Seeds (Midland, ON)
- Humber Honey Inc. (Richmond Hill, ON)
- Innisfil Garden Club (Innisfil, ON)
- Innisfil Seed Library (Innisfil, ON)
- InnPower Corporation (Innisfil, ON)
- InnServices Utilities Inc. (Innisfil, ON)
- Matches Seeds / Semences Allumettes (Chapeau, QC)
- Mikee's Gourmet Mushies (Sunderland, ON)
- Ontario Iris Society (ON)
- Pollinator Gardens (Bradford, ON)
- Roots and Raven (Alliston, ON)
- Root Rescue Environmental Products (Hamilton, ON)
- Silk and Sumac (Bradford, ON)
- Simcoe Country Master Gardeners (Simcoe County, ON)
- Town of Innisfil (Innisfil, ON)
- Tower Garden by Linda Milthorpe (Collingwood, ON)
- Urban Harvest Organic Seeds (Warkworth, ON)
- WeeBeeHouse (Thorold, ON)
- Wild Birds Unlimited (Barrie, ON)
- Worm Wrangler (Kitchener, ON)

The event is hosted by the Innisfil Seed Library in partnership with the Innisfil ideaLAB & Library and the Innisfil Garden Club, and takes place at the Lakeshore branch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free and donations to the Troy Scott Community Fridges are appreciated.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1017 Robinson Street, Belle Ewart, Innisfil

Join the Lefroy/Belle Ewart Legion (Branch 547) for an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23! From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be an Easter egg hunt, arts and crafts, face paint and prizes.

Free entry with a food item donation!

## Sunday, March 24, 2024

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## Purim with Chabad Innisfil

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 5:00 pm

Address: 1354 Killarney Beach Road, Innisfil

Join Chabad Innisfil for Purim! Enjoy live music, a bustling Shuk atmosphere, Mishloach Manot exchanges, a Kotel photo booth, and a Shawarma and Falafel bar. Stay refreshed with fresh Jaffa Orange Juice while enjoying activities for all ages.

Location: Morgan Russell Memorial Arena & Community Centre

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Join the festivities for an unforgettable Purim experience!

## Tuesday, March 26, 2024

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### Family Wellness Night: Supporting Innisfil's Children and Youth to Thrive

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1310 Innisfil Beach Road

Join the Town of Innisfil and the Simcoe County District School Board for Family Wellness Night at Alcona Glen: Supporting Innisfil's Children and Youth to Thrive. This event is open to all children, youth, and families in Innisfil.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024

**Time:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Alcona Glen Elementary School (1310 Innisfil Beach Road)

#### Activities:

- Dinner, refreshments, and social time with other families
- Two workshops for parents and caregivers
- Wellness activities for children and youth
- Community tables with information about local programs and services

Find more information about the workshops, and the language and transportation supports available, at [innisfil.ca/familywellness](https://innisfil.ca/familywellness).

[Register here](#).

## Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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### Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 7:00 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

The Town of Innisfil is holding a regular meeting of Council. You can join in-person at Town Hall (Council Chambers) or livestream the meeting online on the [Town's YouTube channel](#).

<https://calendar.innisfil.ca>