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You're invited; join the Our Oshawa conversation

Our Oshawa campaign to be launched at April 1 RMG Fridays event

OSHAWA – The City of Oshawa is launching Our Oshawa, a campaign that will inspire community members to share their good news stories, achievements and acts of community spirit online.

The community is invited to join the City at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery's (RMG) April 1 RMG Fridays event for the official launch of Our Oshawa. Between 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. join us for:

- Our Oshawa story wall where community members can write or illustrate their stories
- Live #OurOshawa tweets and photo shares on Twitter and Instagram

Themed Hip-HOpera, the April RMG Fridays edition will feature: a hip-hop show and a performance by Jennifer Mizzi (Soprano) and Kristine Dandavino (Mezzo-Soprano) from the Oshawa Opera Association. Durham Folklore Storytellers will perform as the RMG closes the exhibition *Their Stories: Unidentified Portraits* from the Thomas Bouckley Collection. Paul Paget (Praxis) will be teaching us about the roots of graffiti art and working with guests on an art project in the studio. Celebrate the opening of the Durham College Thesis Exhibition: *10 Emerging Visions* in Gallery A and meet ArtLab resident Ruth Read. The RMG is located at 72 Queen Street, adjacent to City Hall. For further event information, please visit www.rmg.on.ca or follow "RMGOshawa" on [Instagram](#), and "TheRMG" on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

"Highlighting the good things that we do as a community is important to share with each other and the Our Oshawa conversation is a celebration of those accomplishments," says Councillor Amy McQuaid-England, Chair of the Corporate Services Committee.

Our Oshawa is built on the stories of the community. Join the conversation and share your good news stories and photos, accomplishments and acts of community spirit on www.connectoshawa.ca. Use #OurOshawa on Twitter and Instagram if you would like us to share your photos.

For updates on the City of Oshawa, visit www.oshawa.ca or follow "OshawaCity" on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and "CityofOshawa" on [Instagram](#).

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