



Join me for Summer Fun

Join me and the folks from Pickering Nuclear this summer for family fun and educational activities.

Note: Registration is not required for any of the events below. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Due to the nature of program activities, day care groups and camps cannot be accommodated.

Tuesdays on the Trail

All activities on Tuesdays (except sandcastle building) start at the Sandy Beach Road entrance to Alex Robertson Park.

Tuesday, July 6, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Power Rangers

Discover symbols and images hidden within the Kijimba Kind trail sculptures, then carve your own wearable keepsake using power grinders with Dorsey James of the PineRidge Arts Council. Power tools for ages 8 and up only.

Tuesday, July 13, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Castles in the Sand

Learn sculpting techniques and create a sandcastle under the guidance of artist Susan Lindo of the Durham West Arts Centre. Park at the foot of Liverpool Rd. and look for the OPG tents on the beach just west of Pickering Nuclear. Dress for a mess!

Tuesday, July 20, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Pow-wows Past and Present

The beating of a drum, the power of a dance, connections to the earth. What does it all mean? Experience first hand authentic Aboriginal culture with Kim Wheatley of the Shawanaga First Nation.

Tuesday, July 27, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Up in the Air

Look up. Is it a bird? Perhaps a Peregrine Falcon or no, a handcrafted kite. Join Toronto Kite Flyers and the Canadian Peregrine Foundation to unlock the mysteries of flight.

Thursdays in the Park

All activities on Thursdays start at Rotary Park in Ajax.

Thursday, July 15, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Casting Call

Looking for a hands-on opportunity for children to experience live, outdoor summer theatre? Join the Driftwood Theatre group for "Shakespeare's Shorts", a unique blend of kid-friendly workshops and performances focusing on the works of William Shakespeare.

Tuesday, August 3, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
CSI OPG

Are you a Super Sleuth? Do you like to solve puzzles and gather clues? Then join forensic science professionals from UOIT Crime Scene Science Camp and learn how to use science to solve mysteries!

Tuesday, August 10, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Casting Call

The Driftwood Theatre group hosts 'Shakespeare's Shorts' – an opportunity for your family entertainer to participate in a kid-friendly workshop and performance focusing on the works of William Shakespeare.

Tuesday, August 17, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Pioneer Power

Learn how Pickering's early settlers harnessed nature to power their lives 100 years ago with experts from Pickering Museum Village. Make a heritage toy to take home and play a pioneer game.

Tuesday, August 24, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Wildlife Wonders

Join the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on an adventure hike through woods, meadows and marshes. Search for the mammals, amphibians, reptiles and birds that call the park home. Have fun during our activities and games that will teach you about the wildlife in your own backyard.

Tuesday, August 31, 8 p.m.:
Movie Under the Stars

BYO lawn chairs and find a cozy spot on the grass for this last blast of summer fun at Alex Robertson Park. In partnership with St. Paul's on the Hill Community Food Bank. Bring a non-perishable food item to help fill a truck.

Thursday, August 19, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.:
Wildlife Wonders

Join the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on an adventure hike through woods, meadows and marshes. Search for the mammals, amphibians, reptiles and birds that call the park home. Have fun during our activities and games that will teach you about the wildlife in your own backyard.