

OSHAWA HOME SHOW SEMINAR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

11am - Introduction to Vegetable Gardening

Join Durham Master Gardener Gini Sage for the Introduction to Vegetable Gardening. This presentation will cover the why, where and how of growing your own vegetables, including a breakdown of cool and warm season crops, small space gardening and companion planting to maximize your harvest. <https://www.durhammastergardeners.ca/>

12pm - From Reno's To Riches, Practical & Profitable Renovations That Create Generational Wealth

Join realtor, renovator & author Ian Szabo as he shares his trade secrets how to assess & cost a renovation & determine if it makes financial sense. Ian will share what's involved in contracting out a job & how to keep to budget and timelines. He'll also share the jobs you can tackle yourself & design tricks that are inexpensive but looks like a million bucks. <http://flipschool.ca/>

1pm - How to De-Stress Your Decorating

Sue Pitchforth of Decor Therapy Plus is an International Award Winning Designer, a TV personality and professional speaker. Sue's approach to design is refreshingly unique and inexpensive yet yields luxurious results. Believing the home is an expression of your life and personality, Sue says most people usually have a lot of what they need, they just don't know it. Her workshops and seminars are extremely popular, inspiring thousands of homeowners. She is excited to be back in Durham and looks forward to inspiring attendees. www.decortherapyplus.com

2pm - Stress Free Kitchen Renovations with Jackie Stezik of Multi Trade Building Services

Learn the keys to successfully renovate your kitchen! Kitchen projects can be overwhelming but this seminar will give you all the basics you need to create your dream kitchen....stress free! www.MultiTradeBuildingServices.com

3pm - Discover Your Family Tree

If you've ever thought of doing your genealogy, now is the time to attend this seminar to learn the basics of family research. Join author and presenter Sher Leetooze, who has been doing genealogy for nearly 50 years. Sher will guide you through the maze of places to look, and methods of recording your information.

4pm - Raising Monarch Butterflies

Join Durham Master Gardener Ingrid Janssen as she shares her incredible knowledge on the progress of this endangered species of butterflies. Monarchs are on the increase, in no large part due to homeowners and gardeners planting milkweed to encourage monarch development. What should you do when you find those pretty caterpillars on your milkweed? <https://www.durhammastergardeners.ca/>

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

11am - Preparing Your Garden for Spring

Spring is a time of renewal in the garden. Join Master Gardener, Tracey Smyth who will speak on getting your garden ready for the new growing season. Topics covered include spring clean up, lawn care, creating healthy soil, insect and weed control, planting and mulches. <https://www.durhammastergardeners.ca/>

12pm - Planning Your Bathroom Renovation with Jackie Stezik of Multi Trade Building Services

Planning a bathroom renovation can be as simple as a fresh coat of paint and a new countertop or as complex as relocating fixtures or expanding the space. This seminar takes the stress out of the process by teaching you the basics of how to successfully renovate your bathroom! www.MultiTradeBuildingServices.com

1pm - Be Inspired with Kitchens by Lynn

Lynn Thomas has been designing and remodeling kitchens and baths since 2000. Lynn will share her expertise on product knowledge of all types of custom cabinetry, countertops, fixtures, lighting, flooring and appliances & provides a broad base of information and options. Join Lynn as she shares all of her knowledge and expertise for planning your kitchen renovation. www.kitchensbylynn.net

2pm - Working with Nature; Start Your Garden Off Right

Join 'The Fine Gardener' Lana Doss as she shares tips and tricks from the professionals including short cuts to save you time and money. Learn how to start your garden off right using best performing plants, including Lana's favourites! And of course, the simple task of working with nature. Don't miss it. Lana will have draw prizes as well! <https://www.facebook.com/thefinegardener/>

3pm - Around the World Herb Gardening with Master Gardener Elaine Davidson

Get a taste of travel without leaving your kitchen! This presentation will help you plan inspired gardens with herbs from the east, west and many places in between. Grow and cook with herbs such as Thai Basil, Lovage, Sweet Cicely and more. Bon Voyage! <https://www.durhammastergardeners.ca/>